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Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Executive Secretary ..... R. H. Stone 1960

Permanent Clerk ..... Kay Misenheimer 1960

### II. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(Key—SS means to succeed self; RE means replacement)

The Council: (Term three years, Chairman and 16 members)
Chairman: John G. Parks, Jr.

A. Chairmen of the following Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, General Fund Agencies, Homes, Women's Work, Christian Education, Higher Education, Christian Relations.
1960—D. J. Walker, Jr., Charles E. Plummer
1961—M. J. Gardner, Wallace M. Marshall
1962—J. Boyd Clapp, W. H. Sullivan, Jr., Mrs. Britt M. Armfield, John G. Parks, Jr.

B. President, Men of the Church—Carlyle B. Lewis, Women of the Church—Mrs. Chas. M. Adams

C. Ex-Officio: Moderator and Stated Clerk

### III. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
(Term three years—7 members)

Chairman—H. P. Morrison
1960—R. Don Carson, Allen C. McSween, H. P. Morrison
1961—C. Wesley Jennings, Paul G. Boone
1962—W. W. Peters, Charles E. Kerchner

### IV. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery: (Term three years—six members)
1960—Charles T. Boyd, W. Owen Cooke
1961—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Thos. M. Richmond (SS)
1962—R. H. Stone, Robert H. McNeely

2. Davidson College: (Term four years—4 members)
1960—J. Spencer Love
1961—T. Henry Patterson
1962—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS)
1963—Huger King

3. Flora Macdonald College: (Term three years—12 members—11 men and one woman, currently called the Board of Managers)
1960—Kay M. Misenheimer (RE), Archie L. Smith (RE), Charles W. Perry, S. A. White
1961—John M. Yount, James B. Neely, R. Don Carson, W. Y. Preyer, Jr.
1962—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Mrs. Waylon Blue (SS), Thomas Whitley (SS), Paul S. Cragan (SS)



4. Peace College: (Term two years—2 members) Now elected by the Synod
1960—F. L. Knight, M.D.

5. Glade Valley: (Term two years—7 members)
1960—Floyd H. Craft (SS), Paul Ingle (SS), Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (SS)
1961—John A. Kellenberger (SS), W. C. Singletary (SS), Ralph Scott (SS), George Mason (SS)

6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund: (Term one year—1 member)
1960—T. D. Jones (SS)

### V. DIRECTORS

1. Camp New Hope: (Term three years—18 members)
Chairman: Clarence D. Jones
1960—Clarence D. Jones, C. H. Reckard, Coy Stack, Henry Forlaw, Mrs. T. E. Parks, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson
1961—J. E. Pleasants, C. P. Jones (SS), Harry Smith (SS), W. G. Springs (SS), Clyde C. Cole (SS), Mrs. John K. Wilson (SS)
1962—S. A. White (SS), Staley Garrison (SS), Robert Strayhorn (SS), Mrs. C. L. Bright (SS), William M. Plonk, Durward T. Stokes (RE)

### VI. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Examinations:* (Term three years—12 members)
Chairman: W. M. Baker
A. Theology:
1960—W. M. Baker
1961—Harry Smith
1962—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.

B. Sacraments:
1960—Chas. G. Fitzpatrick (RE)
1961—E. Lee Willingham
1962—George V. Hunter, Jr.

C. Church Government:
1960—J. T. Kesterson
1961—Wm. M. Currie
1962—Carl E. Mills

D. English Bible
1960—Jerry C. McCann (RE)
1961—Hardin A. King
1962—Wm. O. Smith

2. *Nominations:* (Term three years—7 members)
Chairman—James H. Wade
1960—T. Henry Patterson, Paul G. Boone
1961—James H. Wade, Allen McSween, I. C. Crawford
1962—Lee Adkins and Charles S. Wilkins

3. *Sessional Records:* (Term three years—3 members, Presbytery as a whole)
1960—J. P. H. McNatt
1961—Irvine C. Crawford, Chairman
1962—J. O. Howell

4. *World Missions and Overseas Relief:* (Term three years—9 members)

Chairman—Harry F. Barnett
1960—W. L. Hodgkin, W. F. Robinette, Mrs. C. W. Perry
1961—Hilton G. West, Arthur J. Foster (RE), Robert Lee Turner (SS)
1962—Harry F. Barnett, R. A. Hinson, A. G. Greeson, Jr.

5. *Annuities and Relief:* (Term three years—6 members)

Chairman—E. Frank Andrews
1960—E. Frank Andrews, Joseph M. Garrison
1961—John W. Herndon, C. Almon McIver
1962—John E. Eliason, Mrs. T. G. Gunn

6. *Church Extension:* (Term three years—16 members)

Chairman—Ben F. Brown (Chairman Evangelism Committee Ex-Officio—Durward T. Stokes)
1960—Roy E. Watts, Chester Alexander (RE), Robert Ham, J. P. Shore
1961—Wm. E. Massey, Jr. (RE), Robert P. Richardson, June Crumpler, J. L. Jones (SS), Ben F. Brown
1962—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS), George Coble (SS), C. P. Robertson, W. Gilmer Phipps, John D. Ralston, Robert J. Ingram, Mrs. Ralph Holt, Sr.

7. *Higher Education:* (Term three years—5 members)

Chairman—Vance Barron
1960—Irving Birdseye, Victor King
1961—James H. Wade
1962—Vance Barron, Robert M. Armfield

8. *Christian Education:* (Term three years—18 members)

Chairman—John C. Whitley
1960—John C. Whitley, E. Lee Willingham, Sam N. Thomas, Allen Patten (RE), Mrs. James Dodson (RE), Mrs. Earl Woodall (RE)
1961—Lee W. Adkins (RE), R. A. Thomas (RE), Kenneth Mann (RE), Miss Mildred Mallard (RE), Mrs. A. E. Roberts (RE), T. R. McPherson, Jr.
1962—J. Don Skinner, Don Brannon, George Coxhead, Samuel P. Hart, Mrs. W. L. Shoffner, Mrs. Charles G. Fitzpatrick

9. *Homes:* (Term three years—Chairman and 10 members)

Chairman—J. W. Walkup
1960—O. H. Frazer, John Barnwell, Vance Barron
1961—Willard G. Wilson, John A. Womeldorf, W. Clark Porter III, Mrs. W. L. Shoffner
1962—J. W. Walkup, John R. Dail, C. Hodgin Donnell, Mrs. James Best

10. *General Fund Agencies:* (Term three years—Chairman and 8 members)

Chairman—W. M. Currie
1960—Worth Covington, J. E. Latta, Woodson P. Booth (RE), Wm. D. Varker (RE)
1961—Samuel S. Cappel, M. C. Loy, Mrs. Jos. S. Vincent (SS)
1962—Wm. M. Currie, Elwood Clayton



11. *Worship:* (Term three years—1 member)

Chairman—Lee W. Adkins—1961

12. *Women's Work:* (Term three years—Chairman and 4 members)

Chairman—Gerald N. Reiff
1960—Mrs. Eugene Wilson, James H. Wade
1961—Sydney Green
1962—Gerald N. Reiff, Mrs. John Irving, Jr.

13. *Evangelism:* (Term three years—6 members)

Chairman—Durward T. Stokes
1960—Samuel S. Cappel
1961—R. Don Carson
1962—Durward T. Stokes, Carl H. Stark, Jr.
A. President—Men of the Church—Carlyle B. Lewis
B. Chairman of Spiritual Growth—Women of the Church —Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.

14. *Stewardship Promotion Committee:* (Term 3 years—9 members)

Chairman—H. Reid Montgomery
1960—H. Reid Montgomery, Herman D. McLean, John R. Taylor (RE)
1961—Kay M. Misenheimer, John K. Wilson, M.D., Ed Dalrymple
1962—J. Don Skinner, Charles E. Plummer, Wallace M. Marshall

15. *Christian Relations:* (Term three years—7 members)

Chairman—Joseph M. Garrison
1960—Sydney F. Marsh
1961—Earl H. Woodall
1962—Joseph M. Garrison
Secretaries of Christian Relations: Men of the Church
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16. *Presbyterian Survey*

Chairman—John A. Womeldorf
1960—Carlyle B. Lewis
1961—John A. Womeldorf

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1. *Centennial:*

Co-Chairmen—Dr. R. J. McMullen and Judge L. Richardson Preyer
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2. *Manual Revision:*

Chairman—Charles S. Wilkins
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3. *Presbyterian Foundation:*

Chairman—Chester Alexander
Other members: T. Henry Patterson, Henry V. Koonts, Karl Prickett, June Crumpler, Archie L. Smith, Mrs. Britt M. Armfield

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5. *Records and Amendments:* W. H. Westerfield, H. R. McFadyen and J. P. H. McNatt

6. *Manse Maintenance:*

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7. *Presbytery-owned Office Building:*

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8. *History*

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10. Harry H. Phillips
11. Joe Kenneth Rogers
12. Donald Elliott Trent
13. Samuel Oscar Walker
14. Joseph G. Walser III
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## THE FALL ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reidsville, N. C.

Thursday, September 10, 1959

The Fall Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Moderator, Dr. Robert E. Balsley, in the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, North Carolina, on Thursday, September 10, 1959.

An inspiring and meaningful service of worship and Communion was conducted by Rev. Jerry McCann and Rev. Earl Woodall. They were assisted by the following Elders from the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville: Messrs. S. F. Woodson, W. F. Springs, C. W. Apple, Jr., J. E. Lewis, R. E. Hinson, and J. B. Balsley, Jr.

**ROLL**

The Roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

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| Chester Alexander | Howard Fogleman | Burlington First |
| James W. Anderson | | Pittsboro |
| Louie V. Andrews | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |
| W. M. Baker | D. L. Lanier | Crestwood |
| Vance Barron | | Chapel Hill |
| Harry Smith | | |
| I. E. Birdseye | John K. Wilson | Guilford Park |
| Ben F. Brown | Robert N. Smith | Alamance |
| Leslie Bullock | | |
| Sam S. Cappel | Steve A. White | Mebane |
| Don Carson | | Sanford First |
| J. S. Cook | Charlie C. Comer | Hillview |
| W. M. Currie | John A. Kellenberger | Greensboro First |
| W. M. Plonk | A. W. Wells | Greensboro First |
| | John K. Brewer | Greensboro First |
| Jack Dail | Dixon Thomas | St. Andrews |
| | L. W. Cook | Black's Memorial |
| John Eliason | | Hope View |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | | Dogwood Acres |
| Jos. M. Garrison | E. J. Stoker | Church of Covenant |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | | |
| Samuel P. Hart | | Siler City |
| James O. Howell | J. W. Roach | Wentworth |
| | W. G. Rakestraw | Smyrna |
| George V. H. Hunter | Luther Blakeley | Randolph |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| C. W. Jennings | | Riverview |
| F. S. Johnston | Joseph H. Warren | Griers |
| Hardin A. King | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |



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| Hardin A. King | Oscar W. Miles | Shiloh |
| W. E. Lytch | Sam Bason | Yanceyville |
| | C. J. Law | Bethesda |
| Jerry C. McCann | Donald A. Causey | St. Paul |
| Fred W. McDaniel, Jr. | J. G. Patterson, Sr. | Springwood |
| R. J. McMullen | | |
| J. P. H. McNatt | Paul W. Craven | Brentwood |
| Allen C. McSween | Robert H. Hood | Starmount |
| Wm. E. Massey, Jr. | L. L. Patton | Cross Roads |
| J. M. Millard | | |
| Carl E. Mills | | Meadowside |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | | Park Avenue |
| Reid Montgomery | W. B. Mayhew | Glenwood |
| Zane M. Moore | Duncan Godfrey | Morningside |
| Marion J. Murray | H. H. Brown | Jonesboro |
| John Parks | R. E. Balsley | Reidsville First |
| T. Henry Patterson | Edgar Penn | Madison |
| William W. Peters | B. M. Rogers | Graham |
| W. Clark Porter III | R. D. Hughes | Eno |
| | J. E. Latta | Little River |
| C. H. Reckard | Sydney Green | Hillsboro |
| Gerald N. Reiff | D. L. Smith | El Bethel |
| Burton Sherrod | A. J. Bauilding | East Burlington |
| J. Don Skinner | | Northside |
| Wm. O. Smith | S. C. Blackwood | New Hope |
| | Howard McAdams | Efland |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | John C. Barnwell | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Edward C. Thornburg | C. Hodgin Donnell | Bessemer |
| Robert L. Turner | J. R. Bennett | Greenwood |
| | T. M. Jones | Speedwell |
| Wm. D. Varker | D. M. Fuquay | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | E. Britt Gore | Asheboro First |
| J. W. Walkup | K. E. Seymour | Buffalo (L) |
| Roy E. Watts | Charles W. Perry | High Point First |
| Sam N. Thomas | | |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| John C. Whitley | Tom C. Stanley | Leaksville First |
| E. Lee Willingham | Harvey Powell | Buffalo (G) |
| John A. Womeldorf | W. Randall Hobbs | Faith |
| H. Earl Woodall | T. H. Holt | Bethel |
| | C. W. Stanford | Bethlehem |
| | E. J. Evans | Hawfields |
| | G. T. Leary | Vandalia |

**CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT**

Bethany, Chapel Hill, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, Edgewood, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hope View, Meadowside, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Northside, Oakview, Park Avenue, Pittsboro, Pocket, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Sanford First, Sedgefield, Siler City, Stony Creek, Stoneville, Trinity and White Hill.

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Elder J. B. Balsley, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. John G. Parks. The printed docket was adopted as follows:

## DOCKET FOR ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF REIDSVILLE

Thursday, September 10, 1959

9:30 Call to Order ..... Dr. Robert E. Balsley, Moderator
Devotional—Communion Service ..... Rev. Earl Woodall
Rev. Jerry McCann

Roll Call
Address of Welcome ..... Mr. J. B. Balsley, Jr.
Report of Committee on Orders ..... Rev. John G. Parks
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and announcements

10:30 Report of Council of Orange ..... Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman
Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work
Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Report of Examination Committee and reception of Ministers
Rev. Wm. M. Baker, Chairman

12:00 Report of Stewardship Promotion Committee
Rev. H. R. Montgomery, Chairman
Address ..... Dr. J. G. Patton, Jr.

12:30 Recess for lunch

1:30 Reconvene
Reports of:
Courtesy Committee ..... Rev. Jerry McCann, Chairman
Trustees of Glade Valley School ..... Mr. John A. Kellenberger, Chm.
Higher Education Committee ..... Dr. Chester Alexander, Chairman
Church Extension Committee ..... Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Committee on Homes ..... Rev. C. Don Skinner, Chairman
Christian Education Committee ..... Rev. John Whitley, Chairman
Committee on Nominations ..... Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Committee on Installations ..... Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman
Nomination of next Moderator
Manual Change
New Business
Time and place of next meeting
Reading and correcting minutes
Adjournment

## VISITING BRETHREN

By the action of the Presbytery the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. J. G. Patton of Atlanta Presbytery, Rev. W. B. Varker of Potomac Presbytery, Rev. E. C. Thornburg of Albemarle Presbytery, and Rev. F. W. McDaniel, Jr., of Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

Also, welcomed and recognized by the Moderator were: Mrs. K. L. Whittington, Miss Helen Cole, and Dr. Ruth Graham.



## COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. Reception of Certificates of Dismission of Ministers—Rev. W. D. Varker, Potomac Presbytery; Rev. Edward C. Thornburg, Albemarle Presbytery; and Rev. Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr., Southwest Georgia Presbytery.
2. Presbyterial Dismission of a Candidate—Mr. Coy Bovender—Winston-Salem Presbytery. The motion was carried that he be received as a candidate of Orange Presbytery.
3. From the Alamance and Cross Roads Churches confirming the congregational approval of change in call of pastor.
4. From Mr. Hase Smith reporting attendance at the General Assembly.
5. Requests to be excused from attendance at today's session were received from: Rev. James P. Carse, Rev. John N. Wilson and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff. The requests were granted.
6. Reception of Reports of Commissions—To organize a Church in the Vandalia Community, to ordain and install Mr. Zane M. Moore in Morningside Church, to install Rev. W. E. Lytch in Yanceyville, Bethesda Churches, and to install Rev. James Howell in Smyrna-Wentworth Churches. These reports were admitted to the record.

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH IN THE VANDALIA AREA

The Commission of Orange Presbytery to organize a church in the Vandalia community met on Sunday, August 30, at 7:00 P.M. at the Vandalia School near Greensboro, N. C. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman. The following were present: Ministers—Ben F. Brown, chairman; R. H. Stone, W. M. Currie, H. Reid Montgomery, and J. M. Millard; Elders—Mac Foust, Memorial Church and student-minister of the Vandalia Chapel; Avery Phipps, Hase H. Smith, and D. Max Coble, Alamance Church; Floyd F. Hendley, First Church, Greensboro; Lawrence H. Bennett, Guilford Park Church; and Dr. R. E. Balsley, First Church, Reidsville and Moderator of Presbytery. D. Max Coble was elected clerk.

The chairman outlined a proposed procedure for the organization of the church. This was adopted. The Commission recessed to lead the congregation in a worship service. Dr. R. E. Balsley, Moderator of Presbytery, brought appropriate greetings from Orange Presbytery. Rev. J. M. Millard led in prayer. Rev. H. Reid Montgomery read the Scripture lesson, Ephesians 4, and preached on "The Significance of the Church."

Mr. Hase H. Smith presented those who were to become charter members in three groups: (1) By transfer from other churches, (2) By reaffirmation of faith, and (3) By profession of faith and baptism. Each group was received by the Commission and the chairman baptized those who came on profession of faith. All the new members stood and entered into covenant by answering affirmatively, with the uplifted hand, the question prescribed in the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 26. The chairman then declared that they were constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

**NAMES OF THOSE WHO SIGNED A PETITION TO BECOME CHARTER MEMBERS OF A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE VANDALIA COMMUNITY, GREENSBORO, N. C.**

BY TRANSFER FROM OTHER CHURCHES

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cobb—Alamance Presbyterian (Westminster Presbyterian). Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark—Glenwood Presbyterian; Jan Clark—Glenwood Presbyterian; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell—Alamance Presbyterian (Presbyterian Church of Covenant); Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cooper—Alamance Presbyterian; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbreth—Buffalo Presbyterian; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donnell—Bethlehem Methodist; Connie Donnell—Bethlehem Methodist; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Highsmith—Presbyterian Church of the Covenant; Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Kirkman, Jr.—Glenwood Presbyterian; Caryl Kirkman—Glenwood Presbyterian; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawson—Independent Presbyterian; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirkman—Alamance Presbyterian; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leary—Alamance Presbyterian (First Presbyterian, Greensboro); Mrs. H. F. Motsinger—Thomasville Baptist; Mrs. J. G. Nesbit, Sr.—Pleasant Garden Methodist; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Brien—Westminster Presbyterian; Mrs. Jack Patton—Rocky Knoll Baptist; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pugh—Alamance Presbyterian; Mr. J. W. Register—Pittsboro Methodist; Mrs. J. W. Register—First Baptist, Clinton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith—Alamance Presbyterian; Sandra Smith—Alamance Presbyterian; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thomas—First Congregational Christian, Greensboro; Mrs. Ann Highsmith Teachey—Presbyterian Church of the Covenant; Mr. R. C. Walser—First Methodist, Hillsboro, N. C.; Mrs. R. C. Walser—St. Andrew's Episcopal, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Washam—Rehobeth Methodist; Miss Ann Washam—Calvary Methodist; Mrs. Sidney Washam—Rehobeth Methodist; Carol Warren—Moriah Methodist.

BY REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crabtree, Mrs. C. D. Hodgin, Mrs. Minnie Patton, Linda Williamson.

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

Mrs. Jo Ann Crabtree, Susan Culbreth, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harvell, Linda Harvell, Ernest Stephen Harvell, Polly Kirkman, Mr. H. F. Motsinger, Ronald Motsinger, Ann Patton, David Patton, Larry Patton.

The congregation voted to call the new church The Vandalia Presbyterian Church. The congregation elected the following officers: Elders—Walter Clark, Dr. J. A. Highsmith, Jack Donnell, K. N. Kirkman, Jr., G. T. Leary, and C. C. O'Brien; Deacons—D. L. Cobb, E. N. Harvell, Joe Lawson, R. F. Montsinger, Royce Pugh, and Roger Smith; Trustees—Jack Donnell, Roger Smith, and J. W. Register. Those elected Elders and Deacons, having been previously examined, were ordained and installed in their respective offices. Mr. Clark and Mr. Kirkman, who had served as Elders at Glenwood, Dr. Highsmith, who had served as an Elder at the Church of the Covenant, and Mr. O'Brien, who had served as an Elder at the Westminster Church, were installed. Mr. Donnell and Mr. Leary were ordained and installed by the laying on of hands and prayer. The prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Currie and Mr. Floyd F. Hendley gave a charge to the Elders. The Deacons were ordained and installed by the laying on of hands and prayer. The prayer was offered by Mr. Mac Foust and Mr. Lawrence H. Bennett gave a charge to the Deacons.

Following the dismissal of the congregation the Commission reconvened. Rev. Ben F. Brown was appointed to moderate the session of the new church. The Commission extended the period to receive charter members through the present church year. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. W. M. Currie.

D. Max Coble, Clerk
Ben F. Brown, Chairman



**MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. ZANE MARSHALL MOORE IN THE MORNINGSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SANFORD, N. C., JULY 26, 1959 AT 7:30 P.M.**

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Zane Marshall Moore met at the Morningside Church in Sanford on Sunday, July 26, at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Carl Miller. Rev. John Wilson was elected clerk. The members present were: Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Rev. Carl Miller, guest, Rev. John Wilson, Rev. John Eliason, ministers; and Elders H. L. Laubscher, Roland Moore and C. C. Moore, father of the pastor-elect, also a guest. Dr. Stone presided at the service and preached the sermon entitled "Some Old Paths For Our New Day." The text was I Cor. 4:17. After the sermon, Dr. Stone propounded the Constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both the minister and the congregation. Dr. Stone then gave the ordination prayer as the Commission, with Elders of the Morningside Church invited to participate, ordained Mr. Moore. Dr. Stone then announced that Mr. Moore was duly ordained and installed as pastor of the Morningside Church in accordance with Paragraphs 134-142 of the Book of Church Order. Mr. Miller then delivered a charge to the new minister, and Mr. Wilson delivered a charge to the congregation. The service was concluded with prayer and the benediction by the new minister, and the members of the church came forward to a reception. The commission retired to the pastor's study where the motion was made that the new pastor be received into the Presbytery as a full minister with his signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations. The motion was carried and the commission adjourned with prayer, after the minutes were read and approved.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
John N. Wilson, Clerk

**MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. E. LYTCH AT BETHESDA AND YANCEYVILLE**

**JULY 19, 1959**

The Commission directed to install Rev. W. E. Lytch at Bethesda at 9:30 A.M. July, 19th and at Yanceyville at 11:00 A.M. July 19th, 1959, met at Bethesda shortly before 9:30 A.M. This Commission consisted of the following: Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Dr. Chester Alexander to preach the sermons, Mr. T. H. Whitley to charge the minister at Bethesda, Rev. Reid Montgomery to charge the congregation, Mr. S. M. Bason alternate to Mr. Whitley, Mr. Elwood Clayton to charge the minister at Yanceyville, and Mr. Charles Law, alternate to Mr. Clayton.

Prior to the opening of the worship service, Rev. R. H. Stone, serving as Chairman of the Commission, called for the meeting to be opened by prayer by Dr. Chester Alexander, following which Mr. T. H. Whitley was named secretary for the Commission.

The installation service was then held in the sanctuary of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church. The sermon was preached by Dr. Alexander on the subject "Unquestioned Service." The Constitutional questions were asked by the Chairman and being answered in the affirmative Rev. W. E. Lytch was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church. Rev. Reid Montgomery led the prayer following the installation. Mr. Whitley gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. Montgomery gave the charge to the congregation. Rev. W. E. Lytch pronounced the benediction.

The Commission took a brief recess and united at 11:00 A.M. with the Yanceyville congregation in a service of worship in which Dr. Alexander preached the sermon using as a topic "Living in Reverse." The Constitutional questions were asked by the Chairman to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. After affirmative answers Rev. W. E. Lytch was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church. Mr. Montgomery again led the prayer following the installation and gave the charge to the congregation. Mr. Elwood Clayton gave the charge to the pastor. The service was concluded with the benediction by Mr. Lytch.

At the respective Churches following the benedictions the congregations welcomed the minister and his family.

The Commission retired to the Lucy Williamson Class room where the Minutes were read and approved. The Commission was adjourned with a prayer by Rev. H. Reid Montgomery.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
Thomas H. Whitley, Secretary

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INSTALL THE REV. JAMES HOWELL, PASTOR OF THE SMYRNA AND WENTWORTH CHURCHES, WENTWORTH, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. James Howell as Pastor of the Smyrna and Wentworth Presbyterian Churches met in a Sunday School Classroom of the Smyrna Church at 3:25 P.M., August 2, 1959. The following members were present: Rev. Harry Barnett, Rev. John Parks and Ruling Elder, Robert E. Balsley, M.D.

Rev. Harry Barnett presided and constituted the Commission with prayer. Rev. John Parks was elected Clerk. Final arrangements for both installation services were made.

The Commission then united with the congregation of the Smyrna Church in a service of worship. Mr. Barnett presided and Mr. Parks preached the sermon from the text, Act. 4:34-5:11, using as his subject "How You and Your Church Can Grow."

Following the worship service, Mr. Barnett propounded the Constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both pastor and people. Upon his declaration that Rev. Howell had been officially installed as pastor of the Smyrna Presbyterian Church according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, a charge was delivered to the pastor by Mr. Barnett and to the congregation by Ruling Elder R. E. Balsley. The service was concluded by the singing of a hymn and the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor. After the close of the service, the members of the congregation came forward to give their pastor a warm hand of welcome.

The Commission adjourned to meet at the Wentworth Church at 6:30 P.M. and following a delightful supper and time of fellowship with the members of the congregation, the evening service began. Mr. Barnett presided, introducing the various members of the Commission, and Mr. Parks preached the sermon.

Rev. Wesley Jennings, former Pastor, was asked to lead in prayer. Mr. Barnett then propounded the Constitutional questions to the new pastor and to the congregation. These having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. James Howell was declared duly called and installed as Pastor of the Wentworth Presbyterian Church. Mr. Barnett delivered the charge to the



minister and Dr. Balsley gave the charge to the congregation. Ruling Elder Paul Miller, who had joined the Commission, read a very fitting poem. Dr. R. H. Stone, visiting the service, was asked to lead in prayer.

The Commission met and following approval of the reading of the minutes, was adjourned with prayer by Dr. R. E. Balsley.

Harry F. Barnett, Chairman
John Parks, Clerk

**COUNCIL, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. John Parks for Elder Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE

1. The Council recommends to Orange Presbytery the proposed Challenge Benevolence Budget for 1960.
2. The approval of the attached proposed Presbytery's Tax for 1960.
3. The Council recommends to Presbytery that the ministers be urged to sell the Challenge Benevolence Budget to their congregations and give the strongest possible support to the Stewardship Promotion Committee.

### CHALLENGE BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FOR 1960

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| **ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES** | |
| Board of World Missions | $117,075.00 |
| Board of Church Extension | 47,131.00 |
| Board of Christian Education | 23,001.00 |
| Board of Annuities & Relief | 13,149.00 |
| General Fund | 36,442.00 |
| Inter Church Agencies | 610.00 |
| **SYNOD'S CAUSES** | |
| Church Extension | $ 16,288.00 |
| Higher Education | 80,716.00 |
| Barium Springs | 35,163.00 |
| Presbyterian Home, Inc. | 7,193.00 |
| Christian Education | 9,321.00 |
| Campus Christian Life | 10,807.00 |
| Synod's Office Causes | 6,963.00 |
| **PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES** | |
| Church Extension | $127,313.00 |
| Office of Orange | 22,500.00 |
| Christian Education & Camp New Hope | 25,133.00 |
| Glade Valley | 9,500.00 |
| Total | $588,305.00 |

## PROPOSED PRESBYTERY'S TAX FOR 1960

The General Assembly's assessment is ..... $ 4,614.00
The Synod's assessment is ..... 7,495.00

$12,109.00

Recommend that the assessment to the churches be at the same rate as is currently used.

**The Tax for individual churches is as follows:**

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| **Membership 750 and above @ 61c** | | |
| Burlington 1st | 988 | $ 602.68 |
| Ch. of Covenant | 1079 | 658.19 |
| Greensboro 1st | 3058 | 1,865.38 |
| High Point 1st | 1182 | 721.02 |
| | 6307 | $ 3,847.27 |
| **Membership 500-749 @ 58c** | | |
| Alamance | 728 | $ 422.24 |
| Chapel Hill | 520 | 301.60 |
| Graham | 748 | 433.84 |
| Guilford Prk. | 511 | 296.38 |
| Mebane | 622 | 360.76 |
| Reidsville 1st | 589 | 341.62 |
| Sanford 1st | 736 | 426.88 |
| Starmount | 677 | 392.66 |
| | 5131 | $2,975.98 |
| **Membership 300-499 @ 56c** | | |
| Asheboro 1st | 333 | $ 186.48 |
| Bethany | 386 | 216.16 |
| Buffalo (G) | 436 | 244.16 |
| Glenwood | 347 | 194.32 |
| Hawfields | 372 | 208.32 |
| Leaksville 1st | 441 | 246.96 |
| Northside | 336 | 188.16 |
| Park Avenue | 322 | 180.32 |
| Piedmont | 366 | 204.96 |
| Shiloh | 361 | 202.16 |
| | 3700 | $ 2,072.00 |
| **Membership 200-299 @ 54c** | | |
| Crestwood | 235 | $ 126.90 |
| Hillsboro | 234 | 126.36 |
| Jonesboro | 263 | 142.02 |
| St. Andrews | 211 | 113.94 |
| White Hill | 231 | 124.74 |
| | 1174 | $ 633.96 |
| **Membership 100-199 @ 50c** | | |
| Bessemer | 198 | $ 99.00 |
| Bethel | 176 | 88.00 |
| Bethesda | 135 | 67.50 |
| Brentwood | 197 | 98.50 |
| Buffalo (L) | 150 | 75.00 |
| Cross Roads | 197 | 98.50 |
| E. Burlington | 186 | 93.00 |
| Edgewood | 118 | 59.00 |
| El-Bethel | 178 | 89.00 |
| Eno | 106 | 53.00 |
| Faith | 151 | 75.50 |
| Greenwood | 112 | 56.00 |
| **Membership 100-199 @ 50c con't** | | |
| Hillview | 100 | 50.00 |
| Little River | 161 | $ 80.50 |
| Madison | 132 | 66.00 |
| Meadowside | 167 | 83.50 |
| Memorial | 118 | 59.00 |
| New Hope | 120 | 60.00 |
| Pleasant Gr. | 116 | 58.00 |
| Pocket | 150 | 75.00 |
| Riverview | 185 | 92.50 |
| Sedgefield | 111 | 55.50 |
| Siler City | 118 | 59.00 |
| Smyrna | 141 | 70.50 |
| Springwood | 153 | 76.50 |
| Stony Creek | 114 | 57.00 |
| Westminster | 187 | 93.50 |
| Yanceyville | 113 | 56.50 |
| | 4090 | $ 2,045.00 |
| **Membership 99 and under @ 48c** | | |
| Bethlehem | 98 | $ 47.04 |
| Black Memorial | 71 | 34.08 |
| Broadway | 87 | 41.76 |
| Cumnock | 29 | 13.92 |
| Dogwood Acres | 92 | 44.16 |
| Efland | 30 | 14.40 |
| Euphronia | 64 | 30.72 |
| Farmville | 29 | 13.92 |
| Fairfield | 67 | 32.16 |
| Goldston | 16 | 7.68 |
| Griers | 71 | 34.08 |
| Gulf | 28 | 13.44 |
| Haywood | 42 | 20.16 |
| Hope View | 87 | 41.76 |
| Milton | 64 | 30.72 |
| Morningside | 79 | 37.92 |
| Mt. Vernon Spgs. | 72 | 34.56 |
| Oakview | 27 | 12.96 |
| Pittsboro | 67 | 32.16 |
| Randolph | 58 | 27.84 |
| Red House | 42 | 20.16 |
| Salem | 75 | 36.00 |
| Speedwell | 66 | 31.68 |
| St. Paul | 84 | 40.32 |
| Stoneville | 46 | 22.08 |
| Trinity | 42 | 20.16 |
| Vandalia | 60 | 28.80 |
| Wentworth | 36 | 17.28 |
| | 1629 | $ 781.92 |
| Total Tax 1960 | | $12,356.13 |



## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was amended and adopted as follows:

SEPTEMBER 10, 1959

I. Under authority granted by the Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. At its regular meeting on August 4, 1959, the Reverend Ralph L. Buchanan, pastor of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, appeared before the Commission and requested that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Piedmont, Synod of South Carolina, in order that he might accept the Call of the Presbytery of Piedmont as Executive Secretary, and that his pastoral relation with the Hawfields Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of August 31, 1959.
   Mr. Ralph Scott, a Ruling Elder in the Hawfields Church, stated that the congregation had held a duly called Congregational meeting at which time they accepted the resignation of Mr. Buchanan and reluctantly concurred in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between the Hawfields Presbyterian Church and Mr. Buchanan.
   The request of Mr. Buchanan was granted and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Piedmont, and that a letter of commendation accompany the Certificate.

2. The Commission heard the request of the Reverend Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates, that Candidate Hardin W. King be transferred to the Presbytery of Athens, Synod of Georgia. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was authorized to send a transfer of Candidate King to the Presbytery of Athens.

II. Acting in its capacity as a Committee the following calls were examined and found to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend William D. Varker, of the Presbytery of Potomac, to be pastor of the Westminster Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$5,000.00
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Computation of payment to be made in accordance with the standard procedure adopted by Presbytery on April 16, 1959.
   d. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for minister and his family.
   e. Car allowance of $600.00 per year.
   f. One month vacation.

2. The congregation of the Springwood Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr., of the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia, to be Pastor of the Springwood Church. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$4,500.00.

b. Free use of manse.
c. 7½% to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund. Computation of payments to be made in accordance with the standard procedure adopted by the Presbytery April 16, 1959.
d. Car allowance of $270.00 to be increased $265.00 per annum until a total of $800.00 is allowed.
e. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for minister and his family.
f. One month vacation.

3. The congregation of the Bessemer Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Edward C. Thornburg, of the Presbytery of Albemarle, to be pastor of the Bessemer Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$4,500.00.
   b. Free use of manse.
   c. 7½% to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund. Computation of payment to be made in accordance with standard procedure as adopted by Presbytery April 16, 1959.
   d. Utilities—$300.00.
   e. Car allowance of $270.00 to be increased by $265.00 per annum until a total of $800.00 is allowed.
   f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for minister and his family.
   g. One month vacation.

4. The Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend John S. Cook to serve as Stated Supply for a period of one year, from September 1, 1959 to August 31, 1960. Terms of call as follows:
   a. Salary—$4,500.00 (Includes $1,980.00 Social Security).
   b. Manse rent $480.00.
   c. Ministers' Annuity $388.00.
   d. Car allowance $270.00.
   e. Hospital policy $100.00.
   f. One month vacation.

III. Your Commission has reviewed the reports of Assembly's and Synod's Committees on the Minister and His Work, and call to the attention of the Presbytery the following recommendations as found on page 164, Minutes of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly.

1. "(2) The need in each Presbytery to discover qualified Ruling Elders who have never served as members of the Commission on the Minister and His Work."

2. "(4) Presbytery responsibilities toward candidates and ministers."

3. "(7) Ministers moving to churches to which they have been called prior to being received officially by the Presbytery."

4. "(8) The advisability of Presbyteries requiring physical and psychological examinations of candidates for the ministry."

The Commission feels that the Nominating Committee is complying with 1—(2); that the Presbytery does realize and accept its responsibilities to both ministers and candidates; that the method of ministers moving into the Presbytery as practiced for many years is to the best interest of the Church.



IV. Your Commisison feels that there should be a standard Call form adopted by the Presbytery and we submit one for your approval. A draft of such form is attached to this report.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Commission recommends that:
   a. The call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church to the Reverend William D. Varker be approved,
   b. The call of the Springwood Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr., be approved,
   c. The call of the Bessemer Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Edward C. Thornburg be approved,
   d. The call of the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church to the Rev. John S. Cook be approved.
   e. The recommendation "(8) The advisability of Presbyteries requiring physical and psychological examinations of candidates for the ministry," be referred to the Sub-committee on Candidates for study and a recommendation be made at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery in January 1960.
   f. All churches that have not brought the salary of their minister up to the minimum standard as adopted by Presbytery on April 16, 1959, be urged to do so at once.
   g. All churches be urged to make plans to comply with the minimum standards as set forth in items 2, 3, and 4, of Recommendation I of the Presbytery's Committee to Survey Ministers' salaries and allowances, and as adopted by Presbytery on April 16, 1959.
   h. That Rev. Ben F. Brown be approved as Stated Supply of the Vandalia Church from September 1, 1959 to September 1, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. Morrison, Chairman

**EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman, who proceeded with the examinations of Rev. W. D. Varker, Rev. E. C. Thornburg, and Rev. F. W. McDaniels, Jr. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, in Theology by Rev. R. J. McMullen, on the Sacraments by Rev. Lee Willingham, and on Church Government by Rev. William Currie. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Varker, Mr. Thornburg, and Mr. McDaniels accepted the calls of the Westminister, the Bessemer, and Springwood Churches respectively, and they signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations. The motion that these men be received as members of Orange Presbytery was carried.

**STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. H. R. Montgomery, Chairman. The report was received as information and Dr. J. G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council, addressed the Presbytery on the subject, "Revival in Stewardship."

**RECESS FOR LUNCH**

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 1:30 P.M. Rev. Marion Huske led Presbytery in prayer.

**RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION**

Presbytery was reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Jerry McCann, Chairman. The following report was read and adopted. "We express our appreciation to the minister, officers, and congregation of the First Church, Reidsville, for their careful preparation for this meeting of Presbytery. We thank those who planned, prepared, and conducted the Communion Service, the Organist for her lovely music, the Women of the Church for the delicious meal, and the Moderator for his effective leadership.

**THE TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, Report of,**

Was presented by Mr. John A. Kellenberger, Chairman. The report was received as information, and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the administration and faculty of Glade Valley School be commended for their loyalty and devotion to their work.
2. That pending the adoption of this report the Presbytery hear Mr. Harold P. Jones for a period not to exceed ten minutes.

Mr. Jones addressed Presbytery on many of the things being accomplished at Glade Valley School.

**THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman, who presented Miss Helen Ruth Cole as a candidate for lay service. After a charge to Miss Cole by Mr. Birdseye, a prayer of consecration by Dr. Chester Alexander, and expression of appreciation by several to Miss Cole for her fine



work in our Presbytery as Synod's Area Worker, the motion was carried that Miss Helen Ruth Cole be enrolled as a candidate for lay service.

**CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**COMMITTEE ON HOMES, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. J. Don Skinner, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That churches who have not responded to the Forward Fund Campaign be urged to participate immediately, or include their gifts in the budget over a three-year period.
2. All churches visit the Presbyterian Home in order that we may appreciate the work being done and that interest may be created.
3. That churches invite the Executive Director, Mr. R. A. Short, or some member of the Board to tell the story of the Home. Films about the Home should be used also.
4. That every church promote interest in the Presbyterian Orphans Home and receive a special Thanksgiving offering.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. John Whitley, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. James H. Wade. The report was adopted and the following elected:

TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery
   1962—R. H. Stone, Robert H. McNeely
2. Davidson College
   1963—Huger King
3. Flora Macdonald College
   1962—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Mrs. Waylon Blue (SS), Thomas Whitley (SS), Paul S. Cragan (SS)
4. Peace College—Trustees now elected by Synod of N. C.
5. Glade Valley
   1961—John A. Kellenberger (SS), W. C. Singletary (SS), Ralph Scott (SS), George Mason (SS)
6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund
   1960—T. D. Jones (SS)

DIRECTORS

Camp New Hope

1962—S. A. White (SS), Staley Garrison (SS), Robert Strayhorn (SS), John Diefell (SS), Mrs. C. L. Bright (SS), Wm. M. Plonk

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairman—John G. Parks, Jr., 1962 (SS)
1962—J. Boyd Clapp, W. H. Sullivan, Jr., Mrs. Britt Armfield

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examinations
   A. Theology—1962 Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.
   B. Sacraments—1962—George V. Hunter, Jr.
   C. Church Government—1962—Carl E. Mills
   D. English Bible—1960—Jerry C. McCann (RE) (Replacing Marion Huske)
   1962—Wm. O. Smith
2. Nominations (Elected at January meeting from floor)
3. Sessional Records
   1962—Henry V. Koonts
4. Commission on the Minister and His Work
   1962—W. W. Peters, Charles E. Kerchner
5. World Missions
   Chairman—Harry F. Barnett
   1961—Arthur J. Foster (RE) (Replacing C. I. Carlson, Jr.)
   1962—Harry Barnett, R. A. Hinson, A. G. Greeson, Jr.
6. Annuities and Relief
   1962—John E. Eliason, Mrs. T. G. Gunn
7. Church Extension
   Evangelism Committee Chairman—Durward T. Stokes—Ex- Officio
   1960—Chester Alexander (RE) (Replacing Ralph L. Buchanan)
   1962—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS), George Coble (SS), C. P. Robertson, W. Gilmer Phipps, John D. Ralston, Robert J. Ingram, Mrs. Ralph M. Holt, Sr.
   1961—William E. Massey, Jr. (RE) (Replacing J. P. H. McNatt)
8. Higher Education
   Chairman—Vance Barron
   1962—Vance Barron, Robert M. Armfield
9. Christian Education
   1960—Mrs. James Dodson (RE) (Replacing Miss Connie Kneedler), Mrs. EarlWoodall (RE) (Replacing Miss Mary Faith Carson)
   1961—R. A. Thomas (RE) (Replacing Wesley Jennings)
   T. R. McPherson, Jr. (RE) (Replacing Edgar Allred)
   1962—J. Don Skinner, Don Brannon, George Coxhead, Samuel P. Hart, Mrs. W. L. Shoffner, Mrs. Charles G. Fitzpatrick
10. Homes
    Chairman—J. W. Walkup, 1962
    1962—John R. Dail, C. Hodgin Donnell, Mrs. James Best
11. General Fund Agencies
    Chairman—Wm. M. Currie, 1962
    1962—Elwood Clayton
12. Women's Work
    Chairman—Gerald N. Reiff, 1962
    1962—Mrs. John Irving, Jr.
13. Evangelism
    Chairman—Durward T. Stokes
    1962—Durward Stokes, Carl H. Stark, Jr.



14. Presbyterian Survey
    Chairman—John A. Womeldorf
    1960—Carlyle Lewis
    1961—John A. Womeldorf
    Presbyterial Secretary of Literature
15. Christian Relations
    Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman; Sidney Marsh, Clinton J. Frank, Jr.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Centennial
   Co-chairmen—R. J. McMullen, Sr., and Judge L. Richardson Preyer
   Members—Marion S. Huske, George C. Mason, R. H. Stone, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson
2. Manual
   Chairman—Charles S. Wilkins
   Members—Irving E. Birdseye, Wm. M. Currie, Kay M. Misenheimer

**COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman. The following commissions were elected by Presbytery to install Rev. W. D. Varker, Rev. E. C. Thornburg, and Rev. F. W. McDaniels, Jr.

I. To Install Rev. Fred W. McDaniel, Jr. at Springwood Presbyterian Church on September 20th, 7:30 P. M.
   Mr. Charles T. McNary, Chairman
   Rev. Don Skinner, to preach
   Rev. J. M. Millard, to charge the minister
   Mr. B. H. Wolfe, to charge the congregation
   Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer

II. To Install Rev. Edward C. Thornburg at Bessemer Presbyterian Church September 20, 1959 at 7:45 P. M.
   Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman
   Rev. Robert T. Henderson to preach
   Rev. Sam S. Cappell to charge the minister
   Mr. Paul Boone to charge the congregation
   Rev. E. Lee Willingham to propound the Constitutional Questions
   Mr. Moir Ayers

III. To Install Rev. H. D. Varker at Westminster Presbyterian Church October 4, 1959 at 7:30 P. M.
   Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman
   Rev. Allen C. McSween to preach
   Rev. H. Reid Montgomery to charge the minister
   Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson to charge the congregation
   Mr. Charles T. Boyd
   Mr. Owen Cooke

**NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR**

Rev. Carl Stark of the Piedmont Church was unanimously designated as the nominee for Moderator of Orange Presbytery for the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Stated Meeting.

### MANUAL CHANGES

The motion was carried that the Manual ruling governing the first and second readings required for a Manual change be set aside at this meeting, in order that Manual changes be acted upon today, after the second reading of the following: (See Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Volume 191, page 52). The motion was carried that the special Committee on Christian Relations become a Permanent Committee on Christian Relations.

After second reading of the proposed Manual change, the Committee on *The Presbyterian Survey*, upon motion, became a Permanent Committee.

### TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

An invitation from the High Point First Church was extended by Elder Charles W. Perry for the Three Hundred Eighty-First Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, which will be held on January 21, 1959, at 9:30 A.M.

### ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. Rev. John Parks led the Presbytery in prayer.

Robert E. Balsley, Moderator
Kay M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk
R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk



## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## REIDSVILLE, N. C.

A group of Presbyterians in Reidsville began meeting in 1872 with the Rev. Jacob Doll, pioneer minister who came regularly from Yanceyville. This group started the church building which stood where we now see the Belvedere Hotel at the corner of South Main and Gilmer Streets. On January 15, 1875, th First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville was organized with 22 charter members, and Mr. Doll moved here, dividing his time with the Bethesda Church. He served this church until his death in 1878.

The Rev. David Irvin Craig replaced Mr. Doll with both churches until 1890 when the Reidsville Church became self-supporting with Dr. Craig as full-time pastor. Dr. Craig's son, the Rev. Carl B. Craig served as co-pastor until 1918. In 1921 Dr. Craig resigned after 43 years of faithful service. During his pastorate, the present building was erected; the North wing was completed first and used until the Sanctuary was finished.

The Rev. Marion Strange Huske was installed as pastor on January 15, 1922 and served a fruitful 33 years until he resigned in 1954. The present building had just been completed when he came, but was unfurnished. The furnishings were completed and a debt of over $40,000 paid off; the Boyd Memorial Wing was added in 1936 giving additional Sunday School rooms which the growing congregation badly needed. The church membership of 200 in 1922 more than doubled during Mr. Huske's career here, and five young men entered the ministry, with still others in training.

In September 1954, the Rev. John Grier Parks, Jr. assumed this pastorate. During Mr. Parks' ministry, the property adjoining the Church was bought and the house is now being used for Sunday School rooms. Plans have been accepted for a new Educational Building including a large Fellowship Hall and more classrooms, to be erected at the rear of the present structure. Then the North Wing will be renovated and the adjacent house razed for parking area and playground. During Mr. Parks' pastorate, two young men have been ordained into the ministry and a young couple has been commissioned to Foreign Mission work, serving now in the Belgian Congo.

## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.

Thursday, January 21, 1960, 9:30 A. M.

The 381st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Moderator, Dr. R. E. Balsley, in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C., on Thursday, January 21, 1960. A service of worship was led by Rev. Lee Adkins, followed by a sermon by Candidate Coy Bovender, who preached on the subject, "The Division of the Church in the Kingdom of God." Dr. Balsley as retiring Moderator, spoke briefly on: "Children are Taught by Example of Christian Love."

### ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present.

| MINISTERS | RULING ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Lee W. Adkins | | Sedgefield |
| Chester Alexander | Bob Benson | Burlington First |
| W. M. Baker | W. F. Robinette | Crestwood |
| Harry F. Barnett | | Broadway |
| Vance Barron | Ralph Marshall | Chapel Hill |
| Irving E. Birdseye | J. W. Stokes | Guilford Park |
| Woodson P. Booth | | White Hill |
| | James Campbell | Euphronia |
| | Jewell W. Gunter | Pocket |
| Ben F. Brown | Roy H. Allred | Alamance |
| James Carse | | |
| R. Don Carson | Paul S. Cragan | Sanford First |
| J. S. Cook | | Hillview |
| Wm. M. Currie | | Greensboro First |
| John R. Dail | W. D. McGilvary | St. Andrews |
| | L. W. Cook | Black Memorial |
| John E. Eliason | Robert B. May | Hope View |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Joe Wham | Dogwood Acres |
| Samuel P. Hart | R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| W. L. Hodgkin | | Milton |
| James O. Howell | J. T. Roberts | Wentworth |
| | Paul N. Miller | Smyrna |
| Geo. V. H. Hunter Jr. | Ules Bridgeman | Randolph |
| Marion Huske | | |
| Hardin A. King | R. A. Thomas | Shiloh |
| C. W. Jennings | Robert Thomas | Riverview |
| F. S. Johnston | Neal Broach | Griers |
| | E. A. Henderson | Pleasant Grove |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | Z. N. Holler | Church of Covenant |
| W. E. Lytch | A. D. Covington | Yanceyville |
| | N. F. Law | Bethesda |
| Jerry C. McCann | Herbert Reese | St. Paul |
| Fred W. McDaniel, Jr. | | Springwood |



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| R. J. McMullen | | |
| Allen C. McSween | Raymond Monroe, Jr. | Starmount |
| Wm. E. Massey, Jr. | James A. Roney | Cross Roads |
| J. P. H. McNatt | A. K. Martin | Brentwood |
| J. M. Millard | | |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | Harry M. Clark | Park Avenue |
| Marion J. Murray | F. C. Wilson | Jonesboro |
| Carl E. Mills | Charles Connelly | Meadowside |
| Reid Montgomery | David Embler | Glenwood |
| Zane M. Moore | Victor King | Morningside |
| J. Wm. Orders | John H. Lewis | Memorial |
| John Parks | R. E. Balsley | Reidsville First |
| T. Henry Patterson | Edgar V. Penn | Madison |
| William W. Peters | M. E. Yount | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | | Bethany |
| William M. Plonk | | Greensboro First |
| Wm. Clark Porter, III | | Eno |
| | J. E. Latta | Little River |
| | Bill Dorsett | Fairfield |
| C. H. Reckard | Ernest E. Patterson | Hillsboro |
| John A. Redhead, Jr. | Harvey W. Sellers | Greensboro First |
| | A. W. Wells | |
| | Earl H. Wilkins | |
| Gerald N. Reiff | Paul R. Evans, Sr. | El-Bethel |
| Harry E. Smith | | |
| W. O. Smith | W. W. Barker | New Hope |
| | Howard McAdams | Efland |
| Carl Stark | | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Samuel N. Thomas | John H. Wood | Hawfields |
| Edward C. Thornburg | L. L. Holt | Bessemer |
| Robert Lee Turner | | Greenwood |
| William D. Varker | Spurgeon Harcum, Jr. | Westminster |
| J. W. Walkup | W. B. Knott | Buffalo (L) |
| Roy E. Watts | Charles W. Perry | High Point First |
| John C. Whitley | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville |
| John A. Womeldorf | L. H. Wilson | Faith |
| H. Earl Woodall | H. M. Pearson | Bethel |
| James H. Wade | B. B. Dalton | Asheboro First |
| | C. P. Jones | Bethlehem |
| | John Schoolfield | Buffalo (G) |
| | Leon Phillips | Edgewood |
| | John Henry James | Mebane |
| | Willard G. Wilson | Northside |
| | N. L. Oliver | Oakview |
| | Ben McCulloch | Stony Creek |
| | G. T. Leary | Vandalia |

Churches with no Elder present: Bethany, Broadway, Cumnock, East Burlington, Eno, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Red House, Salem, Sedgefield, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Trinity, White Hill.

### ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. Carl H. Stark, of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. W. O. Smith and Rev. John R. Dail were elected as Temporary Clerks.

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Elder Charles W. Perry of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Roy E. Watts. The printed Docket was adopted as follows:

**DOCKET OF WINTER MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY**

THREE HUNDREDTH EIGHTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

Thursday, January 21, 1960—9:30 A.M.

First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.

9:30 A.M. Called to Order, Dr. R. E. Balsley, M.D., Moderator
Opening Worship, Rev. Lee Adkins, Chairman
Sermon—Candidate Coy Bovender

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Rev. Carl H. Stark, Nominee) and Temporary Clerks
Address of Welcome—Mr. Charles W. Perry
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. Roy E. Watts
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Appointment of Standing Committees
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Special Committee Appointments (Amendments to Book of Church order, Installations)

10:30 A.M. Commission on the Minister and His Work, Report of, Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman

10:45 A.M. Committee on Examinations. Report of, Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman

11:15 A.M. Action on "Proposed Additional Chapter in Book of Church Order on United Churches."

11:30 A.M. World Mission Committee, Report of, Rev. Harry F. Barnett, Chairman
Address by Rev. Robert W. Reinhold, Moma, Congo

12:00 Examination of Sessional Records

12:45 P.M. Committee on Church Extension, Report of, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman

1:00 P.M. Recess for lunch (Color slides of Camp New Hope)

2:00 Reconvene
Courtesy Committee, Report of,

2:10 Committee on Higher Education, Report of, Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman



Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman Sub-committee on Candidates
Council of Orange Presbytery, Report of, Rev. John Parks, Chairman
Evangelism Committee, Report of, Mr. Durward Stokes, Chairman
Installations Committee, Report of, Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman
Nominations Committee, Report of, Rev. James Wade, Chairman
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
Election of Nominations Committee, Class of 1962—2 members (Nominations being made from the floor and the vote by written ballot)
Manual Revision Committee, Report of, Mr. Chas. S. Wilkins, Chairman
Reading of Manual Changes
Unfinished Business
Time and place of next meeting (April 21st—Shiloh, Burlington)
Reading and Correcting the Minutes
Adjournment

**VISITING BRETHREN**

By action of the Presbytery the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Waldo Robertson, Concord Presbytery; Rev. Robert Reinhold, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. William Orders, Kanawha Presbytery; Rev. John H. Leith, East Alabama Presbytery; Rev. William S. Patterson, Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Dr. Robert D. Phillips, Missionary to Korea.

Also welcomed and recognized by the Moderator were: Mrs. W. F. Shoffner, Director of Christian Education, Burlington First Presbyterian Church; and Mrs. K. L. Whittington in the Office of Orange Presbytery.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner:

I. Certificates of Dismissions of ministers were received for Rev. J. William Orders, Jr., from Kanawha Presbytery and Rev. John H. Leith, PhD., from East Alabama Presbytery.

II. The statistical reports for Orange Presbytery for 1959 were approved and ordered to be sent to the General Assembly.

III. Announcement was made by the Stated Clerk of the reception of "The History of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point" as a gift of Mr. H. P. Morrison.

IV. Letters of Resignation from Board and Committees:

1. A letter was received from Mr. Paul D. Hastings submitting his resignation from the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College. The request was granted. A letter from Mr. Henry V. Koonts submitting his resignation to the

Committee on Sessional Records was accepted and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

V. A letter was received from the four Seminary Presidents with regards to examination of candidates prior to ordination. This was referred to the Committee on Examinations.

VI. Churches reporting or asking changes in Pastors' salaries:

1. Starmount Church, raising the pastor's salary to $7,600.00.
2. Guilford Park Church, changing the call to the minister to read "include (a) an income of $6,000.00, (b) and retaining the other provisions of the call as previously amended in 1957."
3. Eno Church, raising the pastor's salary from $1,470.00 to $1,575.00; Fairfield Church, raising the pastor's salary from $840.00 to $900.00, and Little River Church, raising the pastor's salary from $1,890.00 to $2,025.00. Also the car allowance is raised to meet the Presbytery's requirement, and family hospitalization is carried.
4. Meadowside Church, raising the pastor's salary from $4,800.00 to $4,500.00 plus $835.00 for car allowance.
5. Buffalo (G) raising the pastor's salary from $5,200.00 to $6,000.00.
6. Graham Church, raising the pastor's salary to $6,000.00 and the car allowance to $900.00. Also to include group insurance, which includes a life insurance policy of $4,000.00 and family hospitalization.
7. St. Andrews Church, raising the pastor's salary to $3,500.00, with car allowance of $135.00.
8. Black Memorial, raising the pastor's salary to $1,000.00 with car allowance of $135.00. Also included in the change of call are the Ministers' Annuity and half of the hospitalization policy.
9. Jonesboro Church, raising pastor's salary from $4,200.00 to $4,500.00.
10. The Greenwood and Speedwell Churches, increasing pastor's salary to $4,500.00 with $535.00 car allowance.
11. Dogwood Acres Church, raising pastor's salary to $4,500.00 and the car allowance to $270.00.
12. White Hill Church, raising the car allowance to $200.00.
13. The Pocket Church, raising the car allowance to $200.00.
14. The Riverview Church, raising the pastor's salary to $4,500.00.
15. The Efland Church, raising pastor's salary to $1,400.00 plus car allowance.
16. New Hope Church, raising the pastor's salary to $3,000.00 with car allowance of $200.00.
17. Piedmont Church, increasing the car allowance to $320.00.
18. The Yanceyville Church, raising the car allowance to $150.00.



19. The Bethesda Church raising car allowance to $535.00.
20. The Randolph Church raising the car allowance to $535.00.

VII. The following requests to be excused from attendance at today's session were granted: Rev. William Rice, Rev. Leslie Bullock, Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, Rev. Samuel S. Cappel, Rev. Allen McSween (after lunch), Rev. Lee Willingham, Rev. Don Skinner and Rev. Burton Sherrod.

VIII. The motion was carried that the following reports of Commissions be admitted to the record:

1. To install Rev. W. D. Varker as pastor of Westminster Church.
2. To install Rev. Edward C. Thornburg as pastor of Bessemer Church.
3. To install Rev. F. W. McDaniel, Jr. in the Springwood Church.

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INSTALL THE REV. EDWARD C. THORNBURG AS PASTOR OF THE BESSEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Edward C. Thornburg as pastor of the Bessemer Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study at 7:35 P.M. September 20, 1959. The following members were present: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. E. Lee Willingham, Rev. Sam S. Cappell, Ruling Elder Paul G. Boone, and Ruling Elder Moir M. Ayers.

Rev. R. H. Stone presided and the Commission was constituted with prayer led by the chairman. Mr. Moir M. Ayers was elected clerk. Then after going over the order of the proceedings to be sure each man understood his part, the Commission moved into the sanctuary and began the service. Dr. Stone presided over the service and Rev. E. Lee Willingham preached a sermon on the subject, "The Name Christian." Dr. Stone then propounded the Constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both pastor and people.

Upon announcement that Rev. Edward C. Thornburg had been officially installed as pastor of the Bessemer Presbyterian Church according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, a charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. Sam S. Cappel and the congregation by Elder Paul G. Boone. The service was concluded by the singing of the hymn, "The Son of God goes Forth to War," and the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission then returned to a room at the back of the Church, read and approved the minutes and closed the proceedings by prayer led by Elder Paul G. Boone.

The congregation was invited to the basement of the church where Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg were greeted. During a social hour members of the congregation and friends gave the new minister and his wife a cordial welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Chairman
Moir M. Ayers, Clerk

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INSTALL REV. FREDERICK W. McDANIEL, JR. PASTOR OF THE SPRINGWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

A Commission of Orange Presbytery appointed to install Rev. Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr. as pastor of the Springwood Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 7:00 P.M. Present: Mr. Chas. T. McNary, Chairman, Revs. J. M. Millard, J. Don Skinner and Mr. B. H. Wolfe.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Mr. McNary. Elder B. H. Wolfe was elected secretary.

After the singing of the Doxology and the invocation, Mr. McNary read the Scripture and had the pastoral prayer. Rev. Don Skinner preached the sermon on the subject "What Does Christ Mean To You?"

The Constitutional questions required by the Book of Church Order were propounded to Mr. McDaniel and the congregation and were answered in the affirmative. The chairman then declared Rev. Fred McDaniel duly installed as pastor of this church, according to the Book of Church Order.

Rev. J. M. Millard delivered the charge to the pastor and Elder Wolfe the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. McDaniel.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Millard.

B. H. Wolfe, Secretary

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INSTALL REVEREND WILLIAM D. VARKER AS PASTOR OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. William D. Varker as Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, met at 7:20 P. M. at the Starmount Presbyterian Church on West Market Street in Greensboro, North Carolina. All of the members of the Commission were present, to-wit: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Allen C. McSween, Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson, Mr. Charles T. Boyd, and Mr. W. Owen Cooke.

The Commission was organized prior to the service at a meeting which was opened with prayer by Rev. R. H. Stone. Mr. H. Owen Cooke was elected Secretary.

The Commission then proceeded into the sanctuary of the Starmount Presbyterian Church for church services of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The installation sermon was preached by the Rev. Allen C. McSween who took his text from Acts 2:47, "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

Following the installation sermon, Rev. R. H. Stone propounded the Constitutional Questions to Rev. William D. Varker who answered all the questions in the affirmative. Dr. Stone then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and the congregation answered the questions propounded to it in the affirmative.

Upon the answers of Rev. William D. Varker and upon the answers of the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church being given, Dr. Stone declared Rev. William D. Varker the duly elected and installed Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. Reid Montgomery gave the charge to Rev. William D. Varker, and Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson gave the charge to the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The installation prayer was delivered by the Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson and benediction was pronounced by the Rev. William D. Varker.

Following the service in the sanctuary, the Commission met in private and reviewed the minutes of the Commission. These minutes were approved by vote duly taken.

The meeting of the Commission was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Charles T. Boyd.

W. Owen Cooke, Secretary



### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Was made by the Moderator, Rev. Carl H. Stark, as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman, Rev. William Currie and Rev. Carl Mills.

COURTESY: Rev. William Massey, Chairman, Rev. John Eliason and Rev. J. W. Walkup.

### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER: Rev. W. H. Westerfield, Rev. H. R. McFayden, and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

INSTALLATIONS: Rev. Hardin A. King, Chairman, Rev. C. W. Jennings and Rev. Sam Cappel.

### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was admitted to record:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, JANUARY 21, 1960 THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.

I. Under authority granted by the Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. At its regular meeting on October 6, 1959, the Reverend John Wilson, pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., appeared before the Commission and requested that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Albemarle, Synod of North Carolina, in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, N. C., as Assistant Pastor, and that his pastoral relation with the Edgewood Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of October 6, 1959.

   Mr. Roland Monroe, a Ruling Elder in the Edgewood Church, stated that the congregation had held a duly called Congregational meeting at which time they reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Wilson and concurred in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between Edgewood Church and Mr. Wilson.

   By unanimous vote the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Albemarle and that a letter of commendation accompany the Certificate.

2. At its regular meeting on October 6, 1959, the Reverend Louie V. Andrews, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., appeared before the Commission and requested that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Norfolk, Synod of Virginia, in order that he might accept the call as pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church, Hampton, Virginia, and that his pastoral relation with the Memorial Church be dissolved as of October 31, 1959.

Mr. John Lewis, a Ruling Elder in the Memorial Church, stated that at a duly called Congregational meeting, the Congregation reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Andrews and concurred with him in his request.
By unanimous vote the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Norfolk, and that a letter of commendation accompany that Certificate.

3. The Commission heard the request of the Reverend Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman, Sub-Committee on Candidates, that Candidate Henry C. Brockman be transferred to the Presbytery of New York, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a letter of Transfer of Candidate Brockman to the Presbytery of New York.

II. Acting in its capacity as a Committee the following calls were examined and found to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Samuel N. Thomas, of the Presbytery of Orange, to be pastor of the Hawfields Church. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$5,000.00 per annum
   b. Free use of manse
   c. Car allowance—$800.00 per annum
   d. Utility and telephone allowance $300.00 per annum
   e. Family Group Insurance
   f. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
   g. One month vacation

2. The congregation of the Memorial Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend J. William Orders, Jr., of the Presbytery of Kanawha, to be pastor of the Memorial Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$4,500.00 per annum
   b. Free use of manse
   c. Car allowance of $535.00 per annum
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   e. Allowance for Group Insurance of $148.37 per annum
   f. Four weeks vacation

3. The congregation of the Oakview Presbyterian Church has called Mr. Coy Bovender to be pastor of the Oakview Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$1,500.00 per annum
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund ($142.75)
   d. Car allowance $178.00 per annum
   e. Hospitalization and Major Medical Benefits ($49.45)
   f. Four weeks vacation

4. The congregation of the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church has called Mr. Coy Bovender to be pastor of the Stony Creek Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$3,000.00 per annum
   b. Free use of manse



   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund ($285.50)
   d. Car allowance $357.00 per annum
   e. Hospitalization and Major Medical Benefits ($98.92)
   f. Four weeks vacation.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Commission recommends that:
   a. The call of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Samuel N. Thomas be approved and that the call of the Church be placed in his hands.
   b. The call of the Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Reverend J. William Orders, Jr., be approved and that pending his examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.
   c. The calls of the Oakview and Stony Creek Presbyterian Churches to Mr. Coy Bovender be approved, and that pending his examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.
   d. Commission be appointed to install the Reverend Samuel N. Thomas in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church.
   e. Commission be appointed to install the Reverend J. William Orders, Jr., in the Memorial Presbyterian Church.
   f. Commission be appointed to ordain and install Mr. Coy Bovender in the Oakview and Stony Creek Churches.

IV. REPORT OF PASTORLESS CHURCHES AS OF DEC. 31, 1959:

1. Bethlehem
2. Cumnock, Farmville, Goldston and Gulf
3. Edgewood
4. Haywood
5. Pittsboro
6. Stoneville
7. Trinity
8. Vandalia
9. Hawfields, Mr. Thomas will be on the field about January 15, 1960.
10. Memorial, Mr. Orders will be on the field about January 13, 1960.
11. Oakview and Stony Creek, Mr. Bovender has been serving these churches as Student Supply and is on the field.

V. REPORT ON MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERY NOT SERVING AS PASTORS OF CHURCHES

1. Bullock, P. Leslie, Professor, Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.
2. Carse, James P.. Y.M.C.A. Director, University of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C.
3. Dickson, A. P., H.R., Plumtree, N. C.
4. Holler, Zeb N., Jr., Graduate Study, 90 Queens Road, Aberdeen, Scotland
5. McFadyen, H. R., H.R., Oak Ridge, N. C.
6. McLauchlin, W. C., F.M. Kobe, Japan
7. McMullen, R. J., Sr., H.R., Chapel Hill, N. C.
8. Millard, J. M., H.R., Greensboro, N. C.
9. Moorefield, David R., Professor at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.
10. Rice, W. M., Infirm, Greensboro, N. C.
11. Schench, L. B., Professor, Davidson College, N. C.

12. Seals, D. Hilton, M.D., Sylva, N. C.
13. Smith, Harry E., Minister to Students, Chapel Hill, N. C.
14. Stone, R. Hamlin, Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk, Greensboro, N. C.
15. Thompson, W. T., H.R., Richmond, Va.
16. Westerfield, W. H., H.R., Danville, Va.
17. Huske, Marion S., H.R., Charlotte, N. C.

V. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Commission has met the first Tuesday in each month in regular scheduled meetings and has had five called meetings. A total of 320 man-hours exclusive of travel time have been devoted to these meetings. Meetings have been held in Greensboro, High Point, Burlington, Sanford and Gulf. Average attendance 78%.

2. Individual members of the Commission have spent approximately forty hours in conference with Ministers, Nominating Committees and Officers. Such conferences being held with the consent of the Commission as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Paul G. Boone
R. Don Carson
C. Wesley Jennings
Charles E. Kerchner
William W. Peters
Allen C. McSween, Secretary
R. Hamlin Stone, Ex-Officio

**COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman, who proceeded with the examination of Rev. John H. Leith and Rev. William Orders. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; Views in Theology by Rev. W. M. Baker; on the Sacraments by Rev. George V. Hunter; on Church Government by Rev. Jeff Kesterson. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Orders accepted the call to the Memorial Church. They both signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations. Dr. Leith is Professor of Historical Theology at Union Seminary in Virginia.

The Examination Committee then proceeded to examine Candidate Coy Bovender. Certificate of Mr. Bovender from approved institutions were accepted in lieu of an examination as to the knowledge of his Theological study, except those required by the Book of Church Order. He was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; in Theology by Rev. Harry Smith, in the Sacraments by Rev. George V. Hunter, in Church Government by Rev. Jeff Kesterson and in English Bible by Rev. Hardin A. King. The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as



a whole. Mr. Bovender then accepted the Calls of the Stony Creek and Oakview Churches. The motion was carried that this examination be also accepted for his Ordination.

**ADDITION TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER**

The General Assembly of 1959, having approved the "Proposed Additional Chapter in the Book of Church Order on United Churches" and having ordered that it be sent to the Presbyteries for advice and consent, Presbytery voted in favor of the proposed amendment.

**WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Harry F. Barnett, Chairman. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted: As part of the report an interesting and informative address was given by Rev. Robert W. Reinhold, Missionary to Moma, Congo, concerning his work there.

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

1. That with five hundred missionaries and thirty-six hundred national workers counting on our prayers, spiritual and material support as their co-workers, the Churches of Presbytery observe February 1-March 6, 1960 as World Missions Season by:

   A. Engaging in a concerted study of Africa, the Mission theme for 1960;

   B. Setting aside February 28-March 6 as a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial;

   C. Receiving supplemental offerings.

2. That the Church work untiringly toward the Assembly's present goal of sending one missionary for every one thousand members, and that Pastors and Sessions study the most recent Want List for new missionaries, search their Church Rolls diligently for well-qualified prospective missionaries, and send the names of any prospects to the Candidate Secretary of the Board of World Missions (there are more urgent calls at present for ordained ministers than any other type of worker).

3. That a special Easter offering be received April 17 for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, and that collections of used clothing, blankets, etc. be sent at least twice a year designated as contributions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

4. That one or more of the larger churches in each of the various areas of the Presbytery, rather than the World Missions Committee, assume the initial responsibility for organizing an area-conference on World Missions, after the order of the Chattanooga or Raleigh Conferences.

5. That Presbytery hear the Reverend Robert Reinhold of Moma, Belgian Congo.

**SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

By actions of Presbytery, it declared itself to be a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining Sessional records. Under the direction of Elder Irvine Crawford this part of the business of Presbytery was undertaken. Rev. J. P. H. McNatt made the following report for the Committee, which was adopted and committed to record:

1. Churches not submitting Sessional Records:
   Cumnock, Farmville, Guilford Park, Gulf, Haywood, Pittsboro, Sanford First, Siler City, Stoneville, Trinity.
2. Meetings not opened and/or closed with prayer:
   Black Memorial, Dogwood Acres, Hopeview, Oakview, Vandalia, Pleasant Grove.
3. Minutes not properly signed:
   Covenant, East Burlington, Efland, Hawfields, Sedgefield, St. Paul, White Hill, Yanceyville.
4. Attachments not firmly fixed in book:
   Dogwood Acres, Piedmont, Sedgefield, Stony Creek, Vandalia.
5. Less than four Stated meetings in the year:
   Gulf, St. Andrews.
6. Met without an elected Moderator:
   Oakview.
7. No Presbytery representative:
   Edgewood, Hopeview, Memorial, Milton, Oakview, Red House, St. Andrews, St. Paul, Salem.
8. No Synod representative:
   Bessemer, Black Memorial, Efland, Greenwood, Griers, Hillview, Hopeview, Jonesboro, Little River, Milton, Oakview, Pocket, Red House, St. Andrews, St. Paul, Wentworth, White Hill.
9. Congregational Meetings not properly called:
   Bethesda, Memorial.
10. Ordination not properly reported:
    Hillsboro, St. Andrews.

I. C. Crawford, Chairman

**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the following Churches be commended for reducing their askings for Sustentation this year: El Bethel; Edgewood; East Burlington; Memorial; St. Paul.
2. That Presbytery approve the following Sustentation Appropriations for 1960:



| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brentwood | $ 500.00 | Mt. Vernon Springs | $ 500.00 |
| East Burlington | 300.00 | Oakview | 1,200.00 |
| Dogwood Acres | 1,000.00 | Stony Creek | 1,429.00 |
| Edgewood | 900.00 | Randolph | 1,500.00 |
| El-Bethel | 750.00 | Red House | 500.00 |
| Faith | 1,200.00 | Smyrna | 944.00 |
| Griers | 1,030.00 | Springwood | 1,200.00 |
| Hillview | 1,880.00 | St. Paul | 2,000.00 |
| Hope View | 1,600.00 | Trinity | 1,200.00 |
| Memorial | 1,500.00 | Vandalia | 2,400.00 |
| Milton | 800.00 | Wentworth | 911.00 |
| Morningside | 2,400.00 | Franklin Boulevard | 1,200.00 |
| | | | $28,944.00 |

3. That each Session carefully and prayerfully consider recommending the "One Day's Pay" for the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension, May 15-22 (80% of this supplemental offering is retained in Orange Presbytery for the work of Church Extension, and 20% goes through the Board of Church Extension in the General Assembly to assist weaker Presbyteries in the Church Extension Program.)
4. That ministers and sessions make known to the congregations the opportunities afforded by the Church and Manse Building Fund for giving to specific Church Extension projects within the Presbytery.
5. That the churches be called upon to undergrid our Church Extension work not only with their financial support but by their earnest prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben F. Brown, Chairman

**REV. W. M. BAKER HONORABLY RETIRED**

Rev. William Baker presented the request that he be honorably retired as of February 1, 1960. The motion was carried that this request be granted and words of commendation and appreciation for his fruitful ministry were expressed by many.

**RECESS FOR LUNCH**

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 2:00 P.M. Rev. Marion Huske led Presbytery in prayer.
During the lunch hour a set of colored slides concerning Camp New Hope, prepared by Rev. W. O. Smith, Rev. Lee Adkins, and Rev. Kay Misenheimer, were shown to the representatives to Presbytery. Missionary to Korea, Dr. R. D. Phillips, spoke during the meal.

**RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION**

Presbytery was reconvened at 2:00 P.M. and prayer was offered by Rev. Hardin King.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. William Massey, Chairman. The following report was read and adopted:

"That the Presbytery of Orange express its gratitude to the members of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point for extending to the Presbytery such outstanding hospitality and comfort for their 381st Stated Meeting. That special thanks be extended to the Rev. Roy Watts and to those officers and members who have served in the specific role of host and who have been overly gracious in meeting the needs of the members of Presbytery.

"That our appreciation be related to all those who were responsible for the bountiful and delicious meal served at the noon hour.

"That special appreciation be given to those who brought the inspirational messages of the day, Mr. Coy Bovender, Rev. Robert Reinhold, and Dr. R. D. Phillips."

**COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman. The report was received as information and Dr. Alexander introduced Dr. Ansley Cunningham Moore, first President of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, who spoke briefly. Mr. Silas Vaughn, business manager of the new college, was also introduced and he made a progress report.

The report of the Committee on Candidates was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the Committee on Candidates working out a definite plan to employ psychological methods in carrying out its responsibilities for all applicants with the provision for the necessary funds to be supplied by the Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery instruct the Manual Committee to revise the provisions of the Manual in such a manner as to instruct Candidates not to appear for Licensure or Ordination until they have graduated from a Seminary.
3. That Candidate J. M. Garrison, Jr., be dropped from the roster of Candidates for the Ministry.

Rev. Irving Birdseye introduced and presented Messrs. Joseph G. Walser III and Tony Wen, both of the First Church of High Point, for the purpose of examination as Candidates for the Gospel ministry, in accordance with paragraph 108 in the Book of Church Order. The examination in Experimental Religion and motives for desiring to become a minister was conducted by Mr. Birdseye, and the motion was carried that the examination be sustained. The Moderator then proposed the questions required by the Book of Church Order, which were answered in the affirmative. The charge was delivered and a prayer of consecration was led by Dr. Roy Watts.



**COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. John Parks, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO THE STATED WINTER MEETING, JANUARY 21, 1960**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.**

Your Council makes the following recommendations to Orange Presbytery:

1. The adoption of the following Benevolence Budget for 1960:

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| **ASSEMBLY CAUSES:** | | |
| World Missions | $94,318.00 | |
| Church Extension | 37,978.00 | |
| Christian Education | 18,531.00 | |
| Annuities & Relief | 10,590.00 | |
| General Fund | 29,370.00 | |
| Inter Church Agencies | 500.00 | |
| | | $191,287.00 |
| **SYNOD CAUSES:** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 9,680.00 | |
| Higher Education | 48,064.00 | |
| Presbyterian Orphans Home | 20,920.00 | |
| Presbyterian Home, Inc. | 4,278.00 | |
| Christian Education | 5,550.00 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,440.00 | |
| Synod Office Causes | 4,150.00 | |
| | | $ 99,082.00 |
| **PRESBYTERY CAUSES:** | | |
| Church Extension | $83,235.00 | |
| Office of Orange | 20,057.00 | |
| Christian Edc. & Camp New Hope | 21,057.00 | |
| Glade Valley | 7,410.00 | |
| | | $131,759.00 |
| | | $422,128.00 |

This Budget was determined by the acceptance in the Every Church Canvass.

2. That the Budget and Audit Committee of the Council be authorized by Presbytery to work with the Benevolent Treasurer in establishing a "Working Percentage" for distribution of all undesignated gifts sent through the Treasurer's office, for the purpose of attaining the budgeted distribution as closely as possible.
3. That Presbytery consider the reports of the Treasurers as tentative, audited reports and be received as information. The audited reports will be presented at the Spring Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Parks, Jr., Chairman

**ACCEPTANCES FOR 1959 & 1960 — CHURCHES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY**

| CHURCHES | ACCEPTANCE 1959 | ACCEPTANCE 1960 | CHURCHES | ACCEPTANCE 1959 | ACCEPTANCE 1960 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | $15,000 | $16,000 | Hope View | $ 500 | $ 500 |
| Asheboro | 7,200 | 7,200 | Jonesboro | 3,000 | 3,200 |
| Bessemer | 2,800 | 2,800 | Leaksville First | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Bethany | 7,200 | 7,666 | Little River | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Bethel | 3,000 | 3,000 | Madison | 2,800 | 2,800 |
| Bethesda | 1,500 | 1,100 | Meadowside | 900 | 1,200 |
| Bethlehem | 1,080 | 1,110 | Mebane | 13,000 | 14,000 |
| Black Memorial | 105 | 180 | Memorial | 1,200 | 1,320 |
| Brentwood | 1,600 | 1,600 | Morningside | 480 | 580 |
| Broadway | 1,132 | 1,200 | Milton | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Buffalo (G) | 7,500 | 5,000 | Mt. Vernon Spgs. | 600 | 600 |
| Buffalo (L) | 1,800 | 2,000 | New Hope | 800 | 800 |
| Burlington First | 30,000 | 33,000 | Northside | 3,500 | 3,735 |
| Chapel Hill | 7,000 | 8,000 | Oakview | 150 | 150 |
| Church of Cov. | 22,265 | 22,465 | Park Avenue | 4,200 | 4,200 |
| Crestwood | 1,600 | 1,600 | Piedmont | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Cross Roads | 2,600 | 3,600 | Pittsboro | 1,020 | 1,000 |
| Cumnock | 200 | 200 | Pleasant Grove | 250 | 250 |
| Dogwood Acres | 880 | 880 | Pocket | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| East Burlington | 600 | 600 | Randolph | 700 | 730 |
| Edgewood | 900 | 1,000 | Red House | 250 | 300 |
| Efland | 500 | 400 | Reidsville First | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| El-Bethel | 1,200 | 1,200 | Riverview | 250 | 500 |
| Eno | 500 | 300 | St. Andrews | 1,200 | 1,250 |
| Euphronia | 250 | 300 | St. Paul | 700 | 800 |
| Fairfield | 400 | 400 | Salem | 300 | 560 |
| Faith | 500 | 500 | Sanford First | 22,375 | 20,000 |
| Farmville | 100 | 100 | Sedgefield | 1,000 | 1,500 |
| Franklin Blvd Chap. | | 300 | Shiloh | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Glenwood | 3,120 | 3,120 | Siler City | 1,300 | 1,150 |
| Goldston | 100 | | Smyrna | 300 | 400 |
| Graham | 15,750 | 17,430 | Speedwell | 550 | 560 |
| Greensboro First | 105,000 | 105,000 | Springwood | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Greenwood | 1,259 | 1,300 | Starmount | 13,780 | 16,500 |
| Griers | 250 | 250 | Stoneville | 600 | 650 |
| Guilford Park | 4,500 | 5,500 | Stony Creek | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Gulf | 240 | 240 | Trinity | 500 | 500 |
| Hawfields | 7,600 | 9,760 | Wentworth | 300 | 300 |
| Haywood | 100 | 100 | Westminster | 3,000 | 1,500 |
| High Point First | 35,000 | 37,500 | White Hill | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Hillsboro | 3,100 | 3,500 | Yanceyville | 1,200 | 1,500 |
| Hillview | 300 | 200 | Vandalia | | 800 |
| | | | | $407,238 | $422,128 |

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was received as information in the absence of Mr. Durward Stokes, Chairman.

**INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Jerry McCann in the absence of Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman. The following commissions



were elected by Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Coy Bovender and to install Mr. Sam Thomas and Rev. William Orders:

1. To Ordain and Install Mr. Coy Bovender Pastor of the Stony Creek and Oakview Churches:

   Stony Creek—February 14, 1960 at 7:30 P. M.

   Rev. Carl Stark, Chairman; Rev. Chester Alexander to preach; Rev. W. E. Massey, Jr. to charge the minister; Rev. Don Skinner to charge the congregation, Elders Ben McCulloch and Henry J. Thiel.

   To Install at Oakview, February 28th at 7:00 P. M.
   Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Rev. Carl Stark to preach; Mr. Henry J. Thiel to charge the pastor; Mr. Ben McCulloch to charge the congregation; Rev. W. E. Massey, Jr.

2. To install Rev. Samuel N. Thomas pastor of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, February 7th at 11:00 A. M.

   Rev. Carl Stark, Chairman; Rev. Kay Misenheimer to preach; Mr. H. P. Morrison to charge the pastor; Rev. W. E. Lytch to charge the congregation; Mr. Ralph Scott.

3. To install Rev. J. William Orders, Jr., pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church on February 7th at 7:30 P. M.

   Rev. Allen C. McSween, Chairman; Rev. Richard Morgan be invited to preach; Rev. Ralph McCormack be invited to charge the minister; Rev. Reid Montgomery to charge the congregation. Elders John Lewis and Glenn H. Campbell.

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. The following recommendations were adopted.

1. That the nomination of a minister as a Commissioner shall ordinarily be on the chronological basis of when he was last a Commissioner from any Presbytery, in relation to his years in the ministry. That ordinarily a minister must serve in the Presbytery for two years before being considered as a Commissioner to the General Assembly.

2. That a rotation plan for nominating elders be set up, by dividing the churches of the Presbytery into three membership categories, with two Commissioners coming from each category, and with the Session of each church given the opportunity of suggesting a principal and alternate Commissioner before other churches in the same group have a second opportunity.

   2 Commissioners from churches with membership of 1-300
   (60 churches—6823 membership)

   2 Commissioners from churches with membership of 301-700
   (15 churches—6629 membership)

   2 Commissioners from churches with membership of 701-
   (7 churches—8519 membership)

   Categories would be amended as membership changes occur.

3. That briefing sessions be held for all Commissioners, prior to the General Assembly meeting, under the direction of the Stated Clerk

of Presbytery, with the sessions being led where possible by Commissioners who went the previous year.

The following were elected to the various positions as follows:

I. TRUSTEES—Mr. Archie L. Smith was elected to the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College in the Class of 1960.

II. DIRECTORS—Mr. Durward Stokes in the Class of 1962 at Camp New Hope

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

1. Rev. W. D. Varker, Class of 1960—General Fund Agencies.
2. Mr. John R. Taylor, Class of 1960—Stewardship Promotion.
3. The Christian Relations Committee members were put in Classes:
   1960—Mr. Sidney F. Marsh
   1961—Rev. Earl H. Woodall
   1962—Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman
   Men of the Church—Christian Relations Chairman
   Women of the Church—Christian Relations Chairman
   Young People—Christian Relations Chairman
   Young Adults—Christian Relations Chairman
4. Session Records—Rev. J. O. Howell, Class of 1962
5. Nominations—Class of 1962, Rev. Lee Adkins, Mr. Charles S. Wilkins

IV. SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

History: Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Rev. W. M. Baker
Dr. M. E. Yount
Rev. Marion S. Huske, Ex-Officio

The motion carried that the matter of the election of commissioners to the General Assembly be referred back to the Committee on Manual Revision to study and to present recommendations at the Spring Meeting.

## ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Nominations Committee presented the report of the nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly. The motion carried that the entire list of names submitted by the Nominations Committee be considered as Nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly and that we vote for six.

The following were elected:

MINISTERS—Allen C. McSween, Marion J. Murray, Harry E. Smith, W. M. Baker, John R. Dail, Sam S. Cappel; Alternates—R. H. Stone, Lee W. Adkins, Carl E. Mills, Z. T. Piephoff, R. Don Carson, Gerald Reiff.

ELDERS—W. C. Buchanan, J. L. Jones, Z. N. Holler, Sr., Chas. T. McNary, R. E. Kizer, E. Q. Matthews; Alternates—Chas W. Perry, P. Hunter Dalton, Sr., Furman B. Pinson, Dixon Thomas, T. D. Jones, Mark Walker and C. H. Donnell tied.



## MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That members of Orange Presbytery use the mimeographed Manual of Orange Presbytery distributed at this meeting until such time as the Manual shall be ordered printed by future action of Presbytery along the General Lines covered in the motion of Orange Presbytery establishing the Manual Revision Committee. Members of the Presbytery are requested to study the Manual and to suggest, in writing, improvements and corrections to the Manual Revision Committee, c/o Office of Orange Presbytery, P. O. Box 9005, Plaza Station, Greensboro, N. C.
2. That Presbytery instruct the Nominating Committee to nominate a committee of three to be known as the History Committee to correct, edit, and bring up to date the history of Orange Presbytery, and to propose means for making a paper on the history of the Presbytery available to all needing it.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. The motion was carried that Presbytery approve the $5,000.00 loan of Hillview Church as requested by Rev. J. S. Cook.

## MANUAL CHANGE

1. The motion was carried after the second reading that the Manual be amended so that the Executive Secretary will have the right to vote in the meetings of the Commission on the Minister and His Work where he now serves as an ex-officio member.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

An invitation from the Shiloh Presbyterian Church had already been accepted for the Spring Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery, which will be held on April 21, 1960 at 9:30 A.M.

An invitation was accepted from Broadway Church for the Fall Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery on September 8, 1960.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. After Presbytery voted to adjourn, Dr. Roy Watts led the Presbytery in prayer.

Carl H. Stark, Moderator
Kay M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk
R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

The First Presbyterian Church of High Point was organized September 3, 1859. The first minister was Reverend Pleasant Hunter Dalton. The eleven charter members were as follows: Eli Denny, Mrs. Margaret H. Denny, Malcolm Shaw, Mrs. Eliza Dalton, Mrs. Rebecca Sechrest, A. G. Foster, Mrs. Letitia Foster, Robert English Blair, Miss Maggie Lynn, William P. Denny, Wash C. Denny.

The church has had three edifices in the course of its history. The first was erected in 1859, the second in 1896, and the present one in 1927. In 1946, the present building was dedicated. The minister at the time was Dr. Paul Tudor Jones.

In 1953, the Sunday school addition was erected. The enrollment of the church had increased to the point where additional facilities were necessary. Dr. Roy E. Watts was pastor at this time.

The church observed its centennial anniversary in 1959. Among the outstanding objectives that were accomplished during the centennial celebration, one of the foremost was the printing of the history of the church. This book was written by Mrs. Octavia Jordan Perry, assisted by her husband, Charles W. Perry. The membership of the church at the end of the Centennial Year was 1,215, the largest in its history.

The following ministers have served as pastors of the church: Rev. P. H. Dalton, 1859-1866, 1867-1869; Rev. F. H. Johnston, 1867-1872; Rev. W. B. Tidball, 1872-1874; Rev. W. P. McCorkle, 1880-1891; Rev. J. C. Dinwiddie, 1891-1893; Rev. P. H. Dalton and Rev. John Wakefield, 1893-1895; Rev. William Lee Harrell, 1895-1897; Rev. J. W. Goodman, 1898-1901; Rev. A. S. Caldwell, 1901-1903, 1909-1913; Rev. Eugene L. Siler, 1903-1909; Rev. Charles P. Coble, 1913-1930; Dr. Charles H. Nabers, 1930-1932; Dr. Joseph Rennie, 1932-1935; Dr. O. C. Williamson, 1936-1944; Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, 1945-1951; Dr. Roy Edward Watts, 1951 to present.



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## FORM OF BEQUEST

"I_____, give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange.

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

## BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1959

| Post Offices / Churches | Pastors or Supplies | Officers: Elders 1 | Officers: Deacons 2 | Communicants: Added on Profession 3 | Communicants: Other Gains 4 | Communicants: Losses 5 | Total Communicants 6 | Baptisms: Adult 7 | Baptisms: Infant 8 | Sunday School Enrollment 9 | Budgeted: World Missions 10 | Assembly's Church Extension 11 | Assembly's Christian Education 12 | Annuities and Relief 13 | Assembly's General Fund 14 | Inter Church Agencies 15 | Total Assembly's Agencies 16 | Total Synod's Agencies 17 | Total Presbytery's Agencies 18 | Total Budgeted Benevolences 19 | Non-Budgeted: Assembly's Agencies 20 | Synod's Agencies 21 | Presbytery's Agencies 22 | Congregational Missions 23 | Miscellaneous 24 | Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25 | Total Benevolences 26 | Current Expenses 27 | Building Fund Receipts 28 | Total Contributions 29 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **7. Presbytery of Orange.** (All towns are in North Carolina) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asheboro, First*† | James H. Wade, P. | 12 | [illegible] | 7 | 31 | 24 | 347 | 3 | 9 | 349 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] | 1673 | 2471 | 7197 | 100 | 125 | 100 | | 330 | 655 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12839 | [illegible] |
| R. 2, Dogwood Acres*† | Chas. G. Fitzpatrick, P. | 4 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 106 | 2 | 1 | 90 | [illegible] | 78 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 70 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 400 | 1067 | [illegible] | 225 | 10 | | | 295 | 1382 | 7234 | | 8716 |
| Broadway, Broadway*† | Harry F. Barnett (2) P. | 8 | 7 | [illegible] | 11 | [illegible] | 99 | 2 | 2 | 127 | 300 | 110 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 81 | 40 | 713 | [illegible] | 399 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 184 | 9 | | 151 | 394 | 1790 | 8779 | 2607 | 11176 |
| Burlington, First*† | Chester Alexander, P. | 26 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 50 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | 11 | [illegible] | 6495 | [illegible] | 1492 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 15232 | [illegible] | 10890 | [illegible] | 578 | 5425 | [illegible] | 1000 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 107377 |
| East Burlington*† | Burton M. Sherrod, P. | 9 | 7 | 9 | 12 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 51 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 10 | | 94 | [illegible] | 56 | [illegible] | 16 | | | | 111 | 126 | 339 | 8213 | 300 | 8853 |
| North Side*† | J. Don Skinner, P. | 10 | [illegible] | 19 | 16 | 13 | [illegible] | 19 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1722 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 | 162 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 762 | 2428 | 57 | | 236 | | 17 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 14134 | 10447 | 28300 |
| Park Avenue*† | Kay M. Mincenheimer, P. | 10 | 12 | 2 | 25 | [illegible] | 330 | 2 | [illegible] | 450 | 819 | [illegible] | 164 | [illegible] | 240 | 4 | 1730 | [illegible] | 1495 | 4200 | 73 | 283 | | 92 | | [illegible] | 4652 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Piedmont*† | Carl H. Stark, Jr., P. | 12 | 12 | 14 | 12 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 14 | 7 | [illegible] | 980 | [illegible] | 178 | [illegible] | 272 | 8 | 2080 | 1241 | 1633 | 4954 | [illegible] | 38 | | | 258 | [illegible] | 5350 | 12417 | 6847 | 24623 |
| Shiloh*† | Hardin A. King, P. | [illegible] | 12 | [illegible] | 9 | 20 | 368 | 14 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 689 | [illegible] | 178 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 1510 | [illegible] | 1131 | [illegible] | 81 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 80 | 1019 | 4475 | 17496 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 4, Stony Creek*† | V. | 10 | 11 | 1 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | 197 | [illegible] | 81 | [illegible] | 78 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 361 | 324 | 1185 | 10 | 102 | | | | 202 | [illegible] | 2740 | 1100 | [illegible] |
| R. 7, Trinity†‡ | V. | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3 | | 12 | [illegible] | 3 | [illegible] | 76 | 110 | [illegible] | 10 | 5 | 32 | 1 | 209 | 127 | 164 | [illegible] | 7 | | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4520 | | 5329 |
| Cameron, R. 2, Black Mem'l† | John R. Dail (2) P. | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 | | [illegible] | 5 | 5 | 100 | [illegible] | 16 | 4 | 1 | [illegible] | | 56 | 24 | 57 | 117 | | 100 | | | | 100 | 217 | [illegible] | | 1774 |
| Cedar Grove, Eno*† | W. C. Porter III (3) P. | 7 | 9 | | 1 | 14 | 93 | | | [illegible] | 97 | 46 | [illegible] | 3 | 40 | 1 | [illegible] | 115 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 3682 |
| Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill*† | Vance Barron, P. | 12 | 12 | 8 | 73 | [illegible] | 549 | 3 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5154 | | [illegible] | 200 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Harry E. Smith, M. Stu. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. 2, New Hope*† | Wm. O. Smith (3) P. | 6 | [illegible] | | 2 | 4 | 118 | | 3 | [illegible] | 156 | 74 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 19 | 4 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 7343 |
| Cunnock, Cunnock† | V. | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | [illegible] | | | 58 | [illegible] | 16 | 8 | 1 | 16 | | 92 | 47 | 71 | 210 | | | | | | | 210 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Efland, Efland | Wm. O. Smith (3) P. | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | [illegible] | 2 | | 45 | 97 | 46 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 115 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | 42 | 42 | 542 | 2166 | [illegible] | 3262 |
| Fairfield† | W. C. Porter III (3) P. | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 3 | 5 | [illegible] | 1 | | 40 | 78 | 27 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 22 | 1 | 160 | [illegible] | 142 | 400 | 28 | 1 | 90 | | 240 | 350 | 759 | 2199 | | [illegible] |
| Goldston, Goldston | V. | 1 | 2 | | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graham, Graham*† | W. W. Peters, P. | 26 | [illegible] | 30 | 10 | 36 | 761 | 12 | 9 | 653 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 627 | 454 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5780 | 3589 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | 73 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bethany*† | Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., P. | 10 | 18 | 11 | 7 | [illegible] | 380 | 11 | 11 | 414 | 1454 | 594 | [illegible] | 142 | [illegible] | 6 | 2886 | 1548 | 1916 | 6350 | 81 | | | | | 81 | 8431 | 15571 | 7364 | 29366 |
| Greensboro, First*† | J. A. Redhead, Jr., P. | 65 | [illegible] | 64 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10 | 63 | [illegible] | 20488 | 7614 | 5835 | 3006 | [illegible] | 79 | 49305 | 18255 | 39441 | 107001 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2781 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 164179 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | W. M. Currie, Asso. P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | W. M. Plonk, Min. Youth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. 10, Alamance*† | Ben F. Brown, P. | 24 | 30 | 11 | 20 | [illegible] | 742 | 10 | 17 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1053 | 14 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 14134 | 1471 | 4011 | 1107 | 300 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 28446 | | [illegible] |
| Bessemer*† | Edward C. Thornburg, P. | 5 | 8 | 11 | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5 | 2 | 204 | 548 | 268 | 109 | 48 | 226 | 2 | [illegible] | 664 | 995 | 2858 | 100 | | | | | 100 | 2958 | 8656 | 2003 | 13617 |
| Buffalo (G)*† | E. Lee Willingham, III, P. | 17 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 30 | [illegible] | 10 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 693 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 431 | 5 | 3722 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9700 | 324 | 50 | [illegible] | 500 | [illegible] | 1387 | 11067 | 25628 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Church of the Covenant*† | Jos. M. Garrison, P. | 28 | [illegible] | 15 | 51 | 64 | 1081 | 3 | [illegible] | 683 | [illegible] | 2049 | [illegible] | 225 | 1804 | 22 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 680 | [illegible] | 1412 | | 1712 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 57610 | 11972 | [illegible] |
| | Jeff T. Kesterson, A. P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glenwood*† | H. Reid Montgomery, P. | 7 | [illegible] | 6 | 9 | [illegible] | 330 | 4 | 7 | [illegible] | 480 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 15 | [illegible] | 3 | 1039 | 577 | 894 | [illegible] | 38 | | | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 17000 | 12001 | [illegible] |
| Guilford Park*† | Irving E. Birdseye, P. | 10 | [illegible] | 43 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 575 | 26 | 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 171 | 281 | [illegible] | 5 | 2122 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5117 | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6197 | [illegible] | 28645 | [illegible] |
| Hope View*† | John E. Elmore, P. | 5 | 5 | 4 | [illegible] | | [illegible] | 3 | | 112 | 58 | [illegible] | 17 | [illegible] | 24 | | 124 | [illegible] | 107 | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Meadowmede*† | Carl E. Mills, P. | 6 | [illegible] | 6 | [illegible] | 13 | [illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | 214 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 72 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 7 | | 60 | [illegible] | 92 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 441 | 15093 |
| Memorial*† | (J. William Orders, Jr., P. E.). | 5 | 9 | 14 | 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8 | [illegible] | 1 | 539 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] | 483 | 1831 | [illegible] | 4446 | 14293 |
| St. Paul*† | Jerry C. McCann, P. | 9 | 9 | 5 | [illegible] | 3 | [illegible] | 5 | 9 | [illegible] | 108 | [illegible] | 14 | 70 | [illegible] | | 257 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | | | 68 | [illegible] | 8128 | 4093 | [illegible] |
| Sedgefield*† | Lee W. Adkins, P. | 3 | [illegible] | 10 | [illegible] | | [illegible] | 14 | 7 | 196 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 456 | 244 | 300 | 1000 | [illegible] | | | | [illegible] | 157 | 1157 | [illegible] | 41895 | [illegible] |
| Starmount*† | Allen C. McSween, P. | 18 | 18 | 34 | 79 | 30 | 754 | 7 | [illegible] | 884 | 2756 | 1102 | [illegible] | 235 | 1051 | 13 | 5754 | [illegible] | 4651 | [illegible] | | 5000 | 1000 | | | 6000 | [illegible] | 37692 | 17518 | 74990 |
| Vandalia† | V. | 6 | 6 | 15 | [illegible] | | 71 | 18 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | | | | 117 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] | 350 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4242 |
| Westminster*† | Wm. D. Varker, P. | 9 | [illegible] | 5 | 27 | 11 | [illegible] | 4 | 4 | 178 | 668 | 176 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 155 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 820 | [illegible] | 98 | [illegible] | 74 | 750 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 30422 | 53894 |
| Guilford College, Faith*† | John A. Womeldorf, P. | 10 | 9 | 2 | [illegible] | 10 | 161 | 1 | 5 | [illegible] | 80 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | | 159 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | 20 | 114 | 474 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Gulf, Gulf | V. | 3 | 4 | | | | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Point, First*† | Roy E. Watts, P. | [illegible] | 32 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 85 | 1216 | 11 | [illegible] | 816 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1458 | 1218 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 18350 | 1500 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 31247 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 18121 | 181184 |
| | Samuel N. Thomas, A. P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brentwood*† | J. P. H. McNatt, P. | 8 | 10 | [illegible] | 8 | 17 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3 | 186 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 84 | 47 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1184 | [illegible] | 165 | 29 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2160 | [illegible] |
| Crestwood*† | W. M. Baker, S. S. | 5 | 12 | 23 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 283 | 17 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 366 | 147 | 62 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 785 | [illegible] | 721 | [illegible] | 44 | 145 | | | | [illegible] | 2197 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Randolph*† | G. H. V. Hunter, Jr., P. | 5 | [illegible] | 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 65 | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 27 | 4 | 57 | 2 | 296 | 161 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11 | | 65 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Hillsboro, Hillsboro*† | C. H. Reckard, P. | 8 | 18 | 5 | [illegible] | 20 | [illegible] | 1 | 6 | 152 | 700 | [illegible] | 115 | 18 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 676 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 21 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9796 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hurdle Mills, Little River† | W. C. Porter, III (3) P. | 8 | 8 | 7 | [illegible] | 6 | [illegible] | 7 | 2 | 168 | [illegible] | 138 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 121 | 1 | 521 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1500 | [illegible] | | 50 | | 70 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 5424 |
| Leaksville, First*† | John C. Whitley, P. | 17 | [illegible] | 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9 | 272 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 151 | 405 | 5 | [illegible] | 1240 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 113 | 2025 | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 14791 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 1, El Bethel*† | G. N. Reiff, P. | 8 | [illegible] | | [illegible] | 5 | 181 | | 2 | 140 | [illegible] | 105 | 44 | 7 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 276 | 443 | 1200 | | | | | | | 1200 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Leasburg, Greers*† | F. S. Johnston (2) P. | 6 | 7 | 6 | | | 77 | 1 | 1 | 87 | [illegible] | 16 | 15 | [illegible] | 16 | | 110 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3268 | 481 | [illegible] |
| Madison, Madison*† | T. Henry Patterson, P. | 8 | [illegible] | | 1 | [illegible] | 133 | 1 | 1 | [illegible] | 580 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 1152 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 375 | 806 | | 27 | 30 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 16977 |
| McLeansville, Bethel*† | H. Earl Woodall, P. | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 | 187 | 620 | [illegible] | 110 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | [illegible] | 706 | 1000 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3195 | [illegible] | | 11973 |
| Mebane, Mebane*† | Sam S. Cappel, P. | 15 | 18 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3850 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3526 | 12356 | [illegible] | 107 | 100 | [illegible] | 474 | [illegible] | 13554 | 22450 | 35229 | 71242 |
| R. 2, Bethlehem† | V. | 7 | 8 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 113 | 250 | 102 | 41 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 425 | 498 | 1475 | | | | | 74 | 74 | [illegible] | 3444 | 232 | 5225 |
| R. 2, Cross Roads*† | Wm. E. Massey, Jr., P. | 9 | 12 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | 1 | 2 | [illegible] | 500 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 57 | [illegible] | 73 | 127 | 10 | 302 | [illegible] | 9535 | 1171 | 13988 |
| R. 1, Hawfields*† | (Sam N. Thomas, P. E.) | 10 | [illegible] | 8 | 10 | 7 | 383 | 4 | 5 | 361 | 1527 | 721 | [illegible] | 154 | [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7570 | 171 | 647 | 656 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 21684 | [illegible] | 41178 |
| Milton, Milton*† | W. L. Hodgkin (3) P. | 5 | [illegible] | 1 | | 5 | 60 | | 1 | 55 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 75 | 7 | 91 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 369 | 1137 | 83 | [illegible] | | | 6 | [illegible] | 1249 | 3548 | | [illegible] |
| Moncure, Haywood | V. | 2 | [illegible] | | 1 | 9 | [illegible] | | | 31 | 18 | 8 | [illegible] | 1 | 7 | | [illegible] | 21 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 8 | | | 10 | 100 | 984 | | 1084 |
| Pittsboro, Pittsboro*† | J. W. Anderson, S. S. | 3 | [illegible] | | [illegible] | 3 | 70 | | | 93 | 176 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 42 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 92 | 80 | | 30 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4634 | | [illegible] |
| Reidsville, First*† | John G. Parks, Jr., P. | 11 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 43 | 572 | 2 | 5 | 401 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 265 | [illegible] | 8 | 4559 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8744 | 657 | 5296 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 15455 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 65533 |
| R. 3, Greenwood*† | R. L. Turner (2) P. | 8 | 10 | [illegible] | 11 | 2 | 124 | 3 | | 112 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 79 | 40 | [illegible] | 1 | 560 | [illegible] | 414 | [illegible] | 34 | 1169 | | | [illegible] | 1267 | [illegible] | 4825 | | 7396 |
| Hillview†‡ | J. S. Cook, S. S. | 3 | 5 | [illegible] | 10 | [illegible] | 84 | 2 | | 102 | [illegible] | 18 | 8 | 31 | 16 | | 124 | 68 | 71 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2962 | | [illegible] |
| Smyrna | James O. Howell (2) P. | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 23 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 182 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | 44 | | 21 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2342 | 2290 | 8017 |
| Speedwell† | R. L. Turner (2) P. | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | [illegible] | 1 | 1 | 73 | [illegible] | 41 | 18 | 18 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 117 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4210 | | [illegible] |
| Ruffin, Bethesda† | W. E. Lytch (2) P. | 7 | 11 | | 4 | 4 | [illegible] | | 2 | 147 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 85 | [illegible] | 70 | 1 | 407 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1070 | [illegible] | 379 | 20 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Sanford, First*† | R. Don Carson, P. | 23 | 32 | 10 | 40 | 33 | [illegible] | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5325 | 1987 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10817 | [illegible] | 7454 | [illegible] | 226 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | 3557 | [illegible] | 30550 | 11170 | [illegible] |
| Buffalo (L) | J. W. Walkup, P. | 9 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | 1 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 779 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1813 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | 200 | [illegible] | 8107 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Edgewood*† | V. | 6 | [illegible] | 2 | [illegible] | 8 | 134 | 1 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10281 | | [illegible] |
| R. 3, Euphronia | Woodson P. Booth (3) P. | 4 | [illegible] | 3 | | 2 | [illegible] | 3 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 4, Farmville | V. | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | [illegible] | 2 | 1 | 41 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | 1 | 8 | | 42 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Jonesboro*† | Marion J. Murray, P. | 16 | 24 | 7 | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 5 | [illegible] | 678 | [illegible] | 145 | 74 | [illegible] | 2 | 1469 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2317 | [illegible] | | | 36 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4110 | [illegible] |
| Morningside*† | Zane M. Moore, P. | 6 | 7 | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 43 | [illegible] | 47 | 1 | [illegible] | 134 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 156 | 65 | 432 | | [illegible] | 1322 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 3, Pocket† | Woodson P. Booth (3) P. | 7 | 7 | [illegible] | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 28 | 79 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 165 | | | | [illegible] | 1262 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12613 |
| R. 6, St. Andrews*† | Jno. R. Dail (2) P. | 5 | [illegible] | 10 | 1 | [illegible] | 207 | 7 | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 75 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 329 | [illegible] | 15 | | | | [illegible] | 64 | 1264 | 5300 | 322 | 6886 |
| R. 2, Salem† | Harry F. Barnett (2) P. | 6 | 7 | 12 | [illegible] | 1 | 92 | 12 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10 | 25 | 17 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 27 | | | | | 27 | [illegible] | 2554 | | 3340 |
| R. 1, White Hill*† | Woodson P. Booth (3) P. | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 | [illegible] | 225 | 7 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 35 | [illegible] | 72 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | | | 1022 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Semora, Red House | W. L. Hodgkin (3) P. | 4 | [illegible] | | 4 | 2 | 44 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 14 | [illegible] | 28 | 1 | [illegible] | 70 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 11 | 10 | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Siler City, Siler City*† | S. P. Hart (2) P. | 6 | [illegible] | 5 | 8 | 10 | [illegible] | 5 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 464 | [illegible] | 107 | 200 | 25 | 25 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 2, Mt. Vernon Springs† | S. P. Hart (2) P. | 2 | 4 | | 4 | | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | 117 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | [illegible] | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Spray, Riverview*† | C. W. Jennings, P. | 6 | [illegible] | 1 | 4 | 14 | [illegible] | 1 | 1 | [illegible] | 48 | [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 112 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7077 | | [illegible] |
| Stoneville, Stoneville | V. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 1 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 41 | 26 | 1 | [illegible] | 170 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 600 | 26 | 25 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1776 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wentworth, Wentworth† | James O. Howell (2), P. | 5 | [illegible] | 3 | [illegible] | 4 | 40 | 1 | [illegible] | 30 | 48 | 23 | 10 | [illegible] | 21 | | 130 | [illegible] | 111 | 300 | | | | | [illegible] | 145 | 445 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4644 |
| Whitsett, Springwood*† | F. W. McDaniel, Jr., P. | 6 | [illegible] | 6 | 4 | [illegible] | 123 | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 272 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1790 | 9929 |
| Yanceyville, Yanceyville*† | W. E. Lytch (2) P. | 7 | [illegible] | 1 | 2 | 2 | 114 | | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 110 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 97 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2765 | [illegible] | | 10015 |
| R. 1, Oakview† | V. | 3 | 2 | 4 | | | [illegible] | 4 | | [illegible] | 18 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 60 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | | | [illegible] | 1480 | | 1600 |
| Star Route, Pleasant Grove† | F. S. Johnston (2) P. | 6 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 1 | [illegible] | 2 | 3 | 117 | [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] | 11 | 6 | | 54 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | | | | | [illegible] | 115 | 2351 | | 2466 |
| Franklin Blvd. Chapel | V. | | | | | | | | | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Number of Churches—[illegible].** | **Totals** | 770 | 936 | 706 | 1292 | 1441 | 22514 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 33096 | 18480 | 13007 | 28872 | 432 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 421185 | 11876 | 133296 | 11075 | 11708 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 471037 | [illegible] |

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| Dickson, Albert P. | Plumtree |
| Eliason, John E. | 2707 Haig St., Greensboro |
| Fitzpatrick, Charles G. | Route 2, Asheboro |
| Garrison, Jos. M., D.D. | 214 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro |
| Hart, Samuel P. | 714 W. Fourth St., Siler City |
| Hodgkin, W. L. | Milton |
| Holler, Zeb N., Jr. | 509 Woodlawn Ave., Greensboro |
| Howell, J. O. | Wentworth |
| Hunter, G. H. V., Jr. | 4200 S. Main St., High Point |
| Huske, Marion S. | 2321 Sharon Rd., Charlotte 7 |
| Johnston, Frank S. | Route 1, Leasburg |
| Kesterson, Jefferson T. | 1436 Whilden Place, Greensboro |
| King, Hardin A. | 2634 Alamance Rd., Burlington |
| Leith, John H., Ph.D. | 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Va. |
| Lytch, W. E. | Box 207, Yanceyville |
| Massey, Wm. E., Jr. | Route 3, Mebane |
| McCann, Jerry C. | 106 Crestridge Road, Greensboro |
| McDaniel, Frederick W., Jr. | Whitsett |
| McFadyen, H. R. | Oak Ridge |
| McLauchlin, W. C., D.D. | 112 Yamamoto Dori 4 Chome, Ikuta Ku, Kobe, Japan |
| McMullen, Robert J., Sr., Ph.D. | 208 Vance Street, Chapel Hill |
| McSween, Allen C., D.D. | Box 5054, Greensboro |
| Millard, J. M. | Route 10, Greensboro |
| Mills, Car E. | 1884 Mayfair, Greensboro |
| Misenheimer, Kay M. | 421 Wildwood Lane, Burlington |
| Montgomery, Reid | 1116 Lexington Ave., Greensboro |
| Moore, Zane M. | 525 Bragg St., Sanford |
| Murray, Marion J. | 416 E. Main St., Sanford |
| Orders, J. Wm., Jr. | 1729 McKnight Mill Rd., Greensboro |
| Parks, John G., Jr. | Box 575, Reidsville |
| Patterson, T. Henry, D.D. | 202 W. Decatur St., Madison |
| Peters, W. W. | 216 Harden St., Graham |
| Piephoff, Z. T., Sr. | 1200 S. Main, Graham |
| Plonk, W. M. | 906 Cornwallis Drive, Greensboro |
| Porter, Wm. C., III | Box 906, Cedar Grove |
| Reckard, C. H., Th.M. | Box 372, Hillsboro |
| Redhead, John A., D.D. | First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro |
| Reiff, Gerald N. | Route 1, Box 67-A, Leaksville |
| Rice, W. M. | 2509 Fernwood Dr., Greensboro |
| Schenck, L. B., Ph.D. | Davidson College, Davidson |
| Seals, D. Hilton, M.D. | Sylva |
| Sherrod, Burton M. | 1113 Dixie St., Burlington |
| Skinner, J. Don | 1938 Wilkins St., Burlington |
| Smith, Harry E. | Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. |
| Stark, Carl H., Th.M. | 1002 Grace Ave., Burlington |
| Stone, R. H., D.D. | Box 9005, Greensboro |
| Thomas, Samuel N. | Route 1, Mebane |
| Thompson, W. T., D.D., Litt.D. | 1221 Rennie Avenue, Richmond 27, Va. |
| Thornburg, E. C. | 714 Elwell Avenue, Greensboro |
| Turner, Robert Lee | Route 5, Reidsville |
| Wade, James H. | 204 S. Park Avenue, Asheboro |
| Varker, W. D. | 2908 Friendly Rd., Greensboro |
| Walkup, James W., Th.M. | Route 3, Sanford |
| Watts, Roy E., D.D. | First Presbyterian Church, High Point |
| Westerfield, W. H. | 221 Locust Lane, Danville, Va. |
| Whitley, John C. | 5 1 Moir St., Leaksville |
| Willingham, E. Lee | 2520 Church St., Greensboro |
| Womeldorf, J. A., Th.D. | 2130 Wesley Place, High Point |
| Woodall, H. Earl | Route 1, McLeansville |

## MINUTES OF THE SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, North Carolina

Thursday, April 21, 1960—9:30 A. M.

The Spring Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Moderator, Rev. Carl H. Stark, in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, on Thursday, April 21, 1960.

A Communion Meditation was led by Rev. W. W. Peters, and the Communion Service was conducted by Mr. Peters and Rev. K. M. Misenheimer.

### MEMORIAL TO REV. JOHN PHILIP HANCOCK McNATT

Elder Charles Perry presented a memorial to the late Rev. John Philip Hancock McNatt, which had been prepared by Dr. Roy E. Watts as follows:

### MEMORIAL TO REVEREND JOHN PHILIP HANCOCK McNATT

Reverend John Philip Hancock McNatt was born December 5, 1903, at Parkton, North Carolina. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dobbin McNatt.

After graduating from Parkton High School in 1922, he entered the University of North Carolina, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1928. In 1931, he graduated from Oberlin Graduate School of Theology and was given the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He was licensed by Fayetteville Presbytery, July 21, 1931, and ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery, February 14, 1932.

His first pastorate was at Morven, North Carolina, where he served for twelve years, September 1931 to November 1943. His second pastorate was at the Brentwood Presbyterian Church of High Point, North Carolina. He served here most faithfully from 1943 to the day of his death, which was February 3, 1960. When Mr. McNatt came to High Point, the membership of the church was very small. However, under his consecrated and aggressive leadership, the church began to grow and experienced a steady growth throughout his ministry. Under his leadership, a beautiful church and manse were built. In both of his pastorates, he was beloved by the people and did a most creditable work for the ongoing of the Kingdom.

He is survived by his wife, who faithfully upheld his hands in his work. Mrs. McNatt was the former Miss Sarah Katherine Brown of Oberlin, Ohio. The four surviving children are Pvt. Ralph McNatt of Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Dobbin, a graduate student and assistant instructor at Michigan State University; Katherine and Edward of the home, who are attending High Point College.

The funeral was conducted at the Brentwood Presbyterian Church, February 6, 1960, by the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of

High Point. Interment was at Fayetteville, North Carolina, with Reverend J. Rupert McGregor and Reverend Hubert L. Black conducting the service.

Reverend Philip McNatt was a minister by the grace of the Lord of broad sympathies and deep consecration. He was diligent in the performance of his duties and worked unremittingly for the glory of the Master. He preached the Gospel with uncompromising convictions and practiced what he preached in his daily living. Mr. McNatt was a faithful pastor and unwittingly endeared himself to those who came within the scope of his ministry. He was a good presbyter, which was evidenced in his regular attendance at our church courts and the faithfulness with which he served on church committees. Truly, God used this servant of His to cast a healing shadow and to advance the Kingdom by what he was, by what he said, and by what he did. In the passing of this minister, we are reminded of these farewell words which David once spoke to his dear friend Jonathan: "Thou shalt be missed, because thy place will be empty."

Following the reading of the Memorial the Presbytery was led in prayer for the family of Mr. McNatt.

**ROLL**

The Roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Lee W. Adkins | | Sedgefield |
| Chester Alexander | Jess Thatcher | Burlington First |
| Lawrence W. Avent | H. C. Simmons | Crestwood |
| J. E. Bearss | | Burlington First |
| W. M. Baker | | |
| Harry F. Barnett | | Broadway |
| Vance Barron | Thomas D. Rose | Chapel Hill |
| Woodson P. Booth | | White Hill |
| | Mack Johnson | Pocket |
| | Will Tillman | Euphronia |
| Coy Bovender | E. Moses Sartin | Stony Creek |
| Ben F. Brown | J. G. Stancil | Alamance |
| Sam S. Cappell | T. D. Jones | Mebane |
| Don Carson | D. D. Riddle | Sanford First |
| John S. Cook | | Hillview |
| Jack Dail | T. M. Perry | St. Andrews |
| | R. C. McDonald | Black Memorial |
| John Eliason | Robert B. May | Hopeview |
| Charles Fitzpatrick | C. Don Alexander | Dogwood Acres |
| Jos. M. Garrison | D. H. Cashwell | Church of the Covenant |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | | |
| Samuel P. Hart | R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| | J. R. Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| W. L. Hodgkin | | Milton |
| James O. Howell | J. W. Roach | Wentworth |
| | Paul N. Miller | Smyrna |
| C. W. Jennings | Cabell Kimball | Riverview |
| Frank S. Johnston | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| | Joseph H. Warren | Griers |
| Hardin A. King | Sidney Kennedy | Shiloh |
| W. E. Lytch | C. C. Cole | Yanceyville |



| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| | C. J. Law | Bethesda |
| Wm. E. Massey, Jr. | G. F. Richmond | Cross Roads |
| Jerry McCann | Jack Herndon | St. Paul |
| R. J. McMullen | | |
| Allen C. McSween | Clyde K. Brooks | Starmount |
| J. M. Millard | | |
| Carl E. Mills | | Meadowside |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | J. W. Petty | Park Avenue |
| H. Reid Montgomery | George C. Farrow | Glenwood |
| Zane M. Moore | James C. Perry | Morningside |
| Marion J. Murray | | Jonesboro |
| J. W. Orders | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |
| John G. Parks | B. M. Barker | Reidsville First |
| T. Henry Patterson | J. R. Roberts | Madison |
| W. W. Peters | N. G. Bryan | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | Sam A. Florence | Bethany |
| W. Clark Porter, III | Bill Dorsett | Fairfield |
| | Ira T. Miller | Little River |
| C. H. Reckard | Ernest E. Patterson | Hillsboro |
| John A. Redhead, Jr. | E. Frank Andrews | Greensboro First |
| Wm. M. Currie | A. W. Wells | |
| W. M. Plonk | | |
| Gerald N. Reiff | | El Bethel |
| W. M. Rice | | |
| Burton Sherrod | J. B. Caulder | East Burlington |
| J. Don Skinner | R. L. Littlejohn | Northside |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | R. Avery Sumner | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Samuel N. Thomas | John H. Wood | Hawfields |
| Wm. D. Varker | P. N. Pritchett | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | John T. Moffitt | Asheboro First |
| J. W. Walkup | Lynn Fields | Buffalo (L) |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| John C. Whitley | Tom C. Stanley | Leaksville First |
| E. L. Willingham | J. O. Morphis, Sr. | Buffalo (G) |
| H. Earl Woodall | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| John A. Womeldorf | Dan Kelly | Brentwood |
| | Roland Monroe | Edgewood |
| | Harry L. Brockman | High Point First |
| | George A. Denny | Bessemer |
| | G. T. Leary | Vandalia |

**CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT**

Bethlehem, Broadway, Cumnock, Efland, El Bethel, Eno, Faith, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Guilford Park, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Jonesboro, Meadowside, Milton, New Hope, Oakview, Pittsboro, Randolph, Red House, Salem, Sedgefield, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Trinity, White Hill.

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Rev. Hardin A King, of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Burlington, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Hardin A. King. The printed Docket was adopted as follows:

## OFFICIAL DOCKET

## SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Thursday, April 21, 1960

Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

9:30 Presbytery called to order—Rev. Carl H. Stark, Moderator
Communion Meditation—Rev. W. W. Peters
Communion Service—Rev. W. W. Peters, Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer
Memorial to Rev. J. P. H. McNatt—Rev. Roy E. Watts
Roll Call
Address of welcome—Mr. B. A. Clapp
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. Hardin A. King
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and announcements

10:45 Reports of:
Commission on the Minister and His Work—Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Examinations Committee—Rev. W. M. Baker

11:45 Church Extension Committee—Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Presbytery-owned office building—Mr. June Crumpler, Chairman
Centennial Committee—Judge L. Richardson Preyer, Co-Chairman
Directors of Camp New Hope—Mr. Clarence Jones, Chairman
Presbyterian Foundation—Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman
Address by Mr. A. Walton Litz.

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Reconvene
Reports continued:
Courtesy Committee—Rev. W. E. Massey, Jr., Chairman
Christian Education Committee—Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
Sub Committee on Candidates—Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman
Council of Orange Presbytery—Rev. John G. Parks, Jr., Chairman
Sub-Committee on Audits—Mr. Charles Plummer, Chairman
Presbyterian Survey—Rev. John A. Womeldorf, Chairman
Glade Valley Trustees—Mr. John A. Kellenberger, Chairman
Evangelism Committee—Mr. Durward T. Stokes, Chairman
Stewardship Promotion Committee—Rev. Reid Montgomery, Chm.
Nominations Committee—Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Installations Committee—Rev. Hardin A. King, Chairman
Nomination of next Moderator
Time and place of next meeting
Unfinished business
New business
Reading and correcting minutes
Adjournment



### VISITING BRETHREN

By the action of the Presbytery the following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. James Bearss, of Winston-Salem Presbytery and Rev. Lawrence W. Avent, of Potomac Presbytery. Also introduced were: Mr. Clyde Wray, Jr., student pastor of Trinity Church; Mr. Harold P. Jones and Mr. T. A. Guiton, Jr. of Glade Valley School; Mrs. C. M. Adams, President of Orange Presbyterial and Mr. Charles Hamilton, reporter for the Greensboro Record.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. Requests for permission to be absent from this meeting: Revs. Edward C. Thornburg, George V. H. Hunter, Jr., Roy E. Watts, Harry Smith, Irving Birdseye and Marion S. Huske. A motion was carried that these requests be granted.
2. Certificates of Presbyterial Dismission received for Rev. Lawrence W. Avent from Potomac Presbytery and for Rev. James E. Bearss from Winston-Salem Presbytery.
3. Upon written request Rev. D. Hilton Seals, M.D., was given permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for one year.
4. The minutes of the Commission to ordain and install Rev. Coy Bovender at Stony Creek and Oak View and of the Commission to install Rev. J. William Orders at Memorial Church were admitted to record. (Attached)
5. The resignation of Dr. R. J. McMullen as a member of the Centennial Committee was accepted and the letter referred to the Nominating Committee.
6. From Dr. Harold J. Dudley announcing that the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the N. C. Council of Churches will be held in Greensboro on May 1-2, 1961. Received as information.
7. A letter from Mr. C. S. Wilkins, Chairman of the Manual Revision Committee was read and received as information.
8. From the Black Memorial Church asking permission "to borrow up to but not more than $1200.00 from Presbytery for a period of three years. . . ." A motion was carried that the loan be approved.
9. The invitation from Wentworth and Smyrna Churches to hold the Summer meeting in their Churches was accepted by motion.

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LICENTIATE COY BOVENDER STONY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Coy Bovender in the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church met at 7:00 P.M. on 21 February, 1960 at the Stony Creek Church. Those present were chairman, the Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., Dr. Chester Alexander, the Rev.

Wm. E. Massey, Jr., Mr. Henry J. Thiel, and Mr. Ben McCulloch, both of the latter being Ruling Elders. Rev. W. E. Massey, Jr. was elected to act as clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer and presided over by the chairman, Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr. The parts in the service were assigned by the chairman, with the following being the assignments: Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr. to recite the proceedings of Presbytery and propound the questions to the pastor-elect; Dr. Chester Alexander to preach the sermon,, Rev. William E. Massey, Jr. to offer the prayer and charge the minister; Mr. Henry J. Thiel to charge the congregation; Rev. Coy Bovender to offer the benediction.

The service of worship was held in the sanctuary at 7:30 with the parts assigned being most reverently performed and the requirements of the B.O.C.O. fulfilled to the commission's satisfaction. Following the sermon delivered by Dr. Chester Alexander and the propounding of the questions by the Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., Mr. Coy Bovender was rightly ordained and installed as minister to the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church, Route Four, Burlington, N. C., by the laying on of hands and with prayer by the entire commission.

After the above mentioned services, the commission read and approved the minutes. Mr. Ben McCulloch extended a word of appreciation to the commission on behalf of the congregation of Stony Creek. The chairman of the commission replied adding a word of gratitude on behalf of the commission that they had been able to assist in his most joyous work of the church. After which Mr. Henry J. Thiel concluded the work of this commission by closing the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Carl H. Stark, Jr., Chairman
William E. Massey, Jr., Clerk

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. COY BOVENDER PASTOR OF THE OAKVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Coy Bovender of the Oakview Presbyterian Church met in the Church on February 28, 1960 and was opened with a prayer. Those present were: Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., Chairman, Rev. Hardin King, Elders Ben McCulloch and Henry J. Thiel. Mr. Thiel was elected Clerk.

During the worship service with the congregation a sermon was preached by Rev. Hardin A. King.

The Constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman to the Pastor-elect and to the congregation and being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Coy Bovender was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Oakview Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ben McCulloch gave the charge to the congregation and Mr. Thiel delivered the charge to the pastor.

After the benediction the Commission approved the minutes and was adjourned with a prayer.

Henry J. Thiel, Clerk

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. WILLIAM ORDERS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on February 7, 1960 at 7:00 P.M. and was led in prayer by Elder John Lewis. Members of the Commission present were: Ministers: H. R. Montgomery, A. C. McSween; Elders: John Lewis, Glenn Campbell, Rev. Richard Morgan and Rev. Ralph McCormack were present at the invitation of the Presbytery. Dr. R. H. Stone, a member of the Commission, could not be present.



The Chairman, Rev. Allen C. McSween, called the meeting to order and declared that a quorum was present. Elder Glenn Campbell was elected clerk of the Commission.

Rev. Allen McSween presided at the Worship Service. Rev. Richard Morgan preached the sermon which was from the text John 13:34,35, "One Great Fellowship of Love."

Mr. McSween recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. The questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. William Orders was installed as pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church according to Paragraphs 136-140 of the Book of Church Order. Rev. Ralph McCormack delivered the charge to the minister and Rev. Reid Montgomery delivered the charge to the congregation. The prayer of dedication was led by Elder Glenn Campbell.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed minister. The members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Montgomery.

Allen C. McSween, Chairman
Glenn Campbell, Clerk

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Allen McSween, in the absence of Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, APRIL 21, 1960 SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

I. Under authority granted by the Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. At its regular meeting on March 1, 1960, the Reverend John A. Womeldorf, pastor of the Faith Presbyterian Church, Guilford College, N. C., appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship between the Faith Church and himself be dissolved as of February 29, 1960.

   Mr. C. W. Schultheis, a Ruling Elder in the Faith Church, stated that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation had voted to accept the resignation of Mr. Womeldorf and to concur with him in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between the Faith Church and Mr. Womeldorf.

   By unanimous vote the request was granted and the pulpit of the Faith Church was declared vacant.

2. At its regular meeting on March 1, 1960, the Reverend William O. Smith, pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill,

N. C., and the Efland Presbyterian Church, Efland, N. C. appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship between New Hope and Efland Churches and himself be dissolved as of May 31, 1960, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Greenbrier in the Synod of West Virginia in order that he might accept the call of the Alderson Presbyterian Church, of Alderson, W. Va.

Mr. W. W. Barker, a Ruling Elder in the New Hope Church and Mr. Howard McAdams, a Ruling Elder in the Efland Church stated that each church had held a duly called congregational meeting and each congregation voted with reluctance to accept his resignation and to concur with him in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between the New Hope and Efland Churches and Mr. Smith.

By unanimous vote the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Greenbrier and that a letter of commendation accompany the certificate.

3. The Commission was advised of the death of the Reverend J. P. H. McNatt, beloved pastor of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., and the pulpit of Brentwood Church was declared vacant.

4. At its regular meeting on April 5, 1960 the Commission heard the request of the Reverend Joseph W. Flora, Jr., that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, Synod of North Carolina, in order that he might accept the call of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church as Associate Pastor.

   By unanimous vote the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville and that a letter of commendation accompany the certificate.

5. At its regular meeting on April 5, 1960 the Commission heard the request of the Reverend P. Leslie Bullock, Professor, Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, Synod of North Carolina. The reason for this request was an extra heavy schedule and the distance to travel in attending meetings of the Presbytery.

   By unanimous vote the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

6. At its regular meeting on April 5, 1960 the Commission heard the request of Candidate Donald E. Trent that he be transferred to the Presbytery of Cherokee, Synod of Georgia, in order that he might accept the call to the Menlo field in the Presbytery of Cherokee.

   The Reverend Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman, Sub-committee on Candidates, concurred in the request.
   By unanimous vote the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Cherokee.

7. At a called meeting on April 21, 1960 the Commission heard the request of the Reverend David R. Moorefield that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Pee Dee, Synod of South Carolina, in order that he might accept the call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Florence, S. C., as its pastor.



By unanimous vote the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Pee Dee and that a letter of commendation accompany the Certificate.

II. Acting in its capacity as a Committee, the following calls were examined and found to be in order:

1. The Congregation of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Lawrence Wilton Avent of the Presbytery of Potomac to be pastor of the Brentwood Church. Terms of the call are as follows:

   a. Salary of $5,000.00 per annum
   b. Free use of manse
   c. Car allowance $600.00 per annum
   d. Family Group Insurance
   e. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   f. One month vacation

2. The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., has called the Reverend James Edward Bearss, of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, to the office of Assistant Pastor to serve as Minister of Education of the First Church, Burlington. Terms of the call are as follows:

   a. Salary $4,500.00 per annum
   b. Allowance of $1,500.00 per annum for house rent and utilities in lieu of a manse
   c. Car allowance $600.00 per annum
   d. Book allowance of $100.00 per annum
   e. Family Group Insurance
   f. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   g. One month vacation

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Commission recommends that:

   a. The call of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Lawrence Avent be approved and that pending his examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations that the call be placed in his hands.

   b. That the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, of Burlington, N. C. to the Reverend James Edward Bearss be approved and that pending his examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations that the call be placed in his hands.

2. A Commission be appointed to install the Reverend Lawrence Wilton Avent as pastor in the Crestwood Presbyterian Church.

**SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Elder Irvine C. Crawford, Chairman, who announced that: "It has been called to the attention of the committee that the examination of the minutes of the Session of the Saint Andrews Church, made at the January meeting, shows several exceptions. This was in error and

the Committee, upon re-examination of the records now approves the 1959 minutes of the Session of the Saint Andrews Church without exception."

**EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman, who proceeded with the examinations of Rev. Lawrence W. Avent and Rev. James E. Bearss. They were examined in experimental Religion by the Moderator, in Theology by Mr. Baker, on the Sacraments by Rev. Lee Willingham, and on Church Government by Rev. Carl Mills. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Avent and Mr. Bearss accepted the calls of the Crestwood Church and the Session of the Burlington First Church respectively, and they signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations.

The motion was carried that these men be received as members of Orange Presbytery.

The motion was carried that Presbytery instruct the Commission on the Minister and His Work to require ordained ministers, licentiates, and candidates to submit the two thousand word written statement of belief as required by the revised manual.

**CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Churches be urged to observe the special Church Extension Season in May and that they give their members an opportunity to make a Self-Denial Offering (One Day's Pay), 80% of which will go to our own Northside Building Program.

2. That Presbytery give its approval of a loan of $5,000.00 from the Synod of North Carolina to the Northside Church to help in the purchase of a lot and house adjacent to the present church property and which is needed for further expansion.

3. That members of the Churches of Presbytery be encouraged to give to the Church and Manse Building Fund of Orange Presbytery, and they be informed that the first call for 1960 will be for the new Educational Building of the East Burlington Church.

**PRESBYTERY OWNED OFFICE BUILDING COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Mr. E. Frank Andrews in the absence of Mr. June Crumpler, Chairman. The report was received as information.



**CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Dr. R. H. Stone in the absence of Judge L. Richardson Preyer, Chairman. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the session of each local church appoint a Centennial Committee for the purpose of promoting Centennial interest and publicity, and that the Committee include representatives of the Women of the Church.

2. That editors of Church bulletins, papers and periodicals, be requested to provide materials of Centennial interest.

**PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Dr. John A. Womeldorf, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, Report of,**

Was presented by Dr. Chester Alexander, Chairman, who introduced Mr. A. Walton Litz, Assistant Director of the Presbyterian Foundation, who spoke concerning the work of the Foundation.

**DIRECTORS OF CAMP NEW HOPE, Report of**

Was presented by Mr. Clarence Jones. The report was received as information.

**RECESS FOR LUNCH**

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 1:30 P. M. Rev. W. M. Rice led Presbytery in prayer.

**RECONVENED FOR AFTERNOON SESSION**

Presbytery was reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Peters.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. John Eliason. The following report was read and adopted:

"That Orange Presbytery express gratitude to Shiloh Presbyterian Church of Burlington, North Carolina, for the courtesies and hospitalities extended to the Spring Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery.

"That Orange Presbytery extend special appreciation to the Rev. Mr. Hardin A. King and the officers and members who have served so graciously as host of the Presbytery.

"That our thanks be related to all who have been responsible for the noon meal and other refreshments provided.

"That the Presbytery's gratitude be expressed to the Rev. Mr. W. W. Peters and the Rev. Mr. Kay M. Misenheimer for the spiritual guidance given through word and sacrament."

**COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of**

Was presented by Rev. John G. Parks, Jr., Chairman. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the report of the Sub-Committee on Audit, scheduled for this meeting but not completed, be placed on the docket of the Summer meeting.
2. That in the future the report of the Audit Sub-Committee be placed on the docket of the Summer meeting.
3. The Council reports that it has reviewed the Minutes of all meetings of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly for the past year and would bring to the attention of Presbytery two items of special importance in the form of recommendations: That the Presbytery join with the Alamance Church and other Churches of Greensboro in inviting Synod to hold its Sesquicentennial meeting in 1963 in the Greensboro area.
4. That Presbytery approve the Synod Capital Funds Campaign as scheduled at its 1959 meeting; 1961 Consolidated College, 1963 Union Theological Seminary, 1965 Davidson College and the General Assembly Capital Fund Campaign for its Boards and Agencies, planned for 1963.

**GLADE VALLEY TRUSTEES, Report of,**

Was presented by Mr. Harold P. Jones, Superintendent of Glade Valley, in the absence of Mr. John Kellenberger, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was received as information.

**STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Reid Montgomery, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That each church, that has not already done so, immediately designate the Director of their Every Member Canvass and begin to make plans for it.
2. That all Every Member Canvass Directors attend the Directors' Workshops.



3. That all Pastors, Sessions and Diaconates be urged to encourage stewardship of time, talent and money in the local Church.
4. That Presbytery enlarge the Stewardship Promotion Committee to 12 members, working toward having three members coming from each District with at least one of the members from each District being a Minister and at least one a layman.
5. That, if possible, the Nominations Committee be authorized to present nominees at this Meeting of Presbytery for the enlargement of the Committee. The motion was carried unanimously that Presbytery set aside the rules of the Manual to include the appointment of new members as suggested in recommendation four.

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted and the following elected:

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| 1. Examinations—English Bible | Burton M. Sherrod (RE) 1962 |
| 2. Sessional Records | Frank S. Johnston (RE) 1960 |
| 3. Stewardship Promotion | William Holt, Jr. (RE) 1961<br>John M. Yount (RE) 1960<br>W. E. Lytch (RE) 1961<br>Woodrow Seymour (RE) 1962 |
| 4. Centennial | Charles W. Perry (RE) Chairman<br>Judge L. Richardson Preyer will continue as a member of the Committee. |
| 5. Church Extension | Zane M. Moore (RE) 1962) |

**INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Hardin A. King, Chairman. The following Commission was elected by Presbytery to install Rev. Lawrence W. Avent, pastor of the Crestwood Church on May 8, 1960 at 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Rev. Roy E. Watts to preach the sermon, Rev. George Hunter to charge the pastor, Elder W. F. Robinette to charge the congregation, and Elder D. L. Lanier.

**NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR**

Rev. C. H. Reckard of the Hillsboro Church was designated unanimously as the nominee for Moderator of Orange Presbytery for the Three Hundred and Eighty-Second Stated Meeting.

**TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

An invitation from the Wentworth and Smyrna Churches was accepted for the Three Hundred Eighty-Second Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery which will be held on the 21st day of July, 1960, at 9:30 A.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after the Presbytery voted to adjourn. Dr. T. Henry Patterson led the Presbytery in prayer.

Carl H. Stark, Moderator
K. M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk
R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our church began with the organization of a Sunday School in the Eldermont School building, which was located on the lot just back of our present building, in 1914 under the direction of the Rev. Donald McIver, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington. The church was formally organized by the Presbytery in 1917. The Rev. H. C. Carmichael was the first pastor. The church continued to use the school building for the services until 1922 when the first church building was erected just to the north east of the present building. There were 19 charter members when the church was organized.

The Sunday School soon out grew the new building and in 1936 six additional rooms were added. The manse was built in 1938. The church became self-supporting in 1945 and soon the building was crowded again and plans were made to erect a new sanctuary. In 1951 the present sanctuary was built with several class rooms in the basement. It was evident that the old building could no longer take care of the needs of the Sunday School and plans were made to erect a new educational building. This building was begun in the Summer of 1958 and the Sunday School moved into it in the Spring of 1959.

The present Church membership exceeds 360 with the enrollment in Sunday School of 350.

The cost of the present building, sanctuary and educational plant, including the furnishings, was approximately $165,000.00.

The following ministers have served the Shiloh Church:

| | |
|---|---|
| H. C. Carmichael | 1918-1919 |
| W. P. McCorkle | 1921-1924 |
| J. S. Jones | 1925-1930 |
| W. R. Turner | 1931-1932 |
| F. S. Blue | 1933-1936 |
| J. Earl Adkins | 1937-1942 |
| W. C. McLaughlin | 1944-1945 |
| Marlin B. Curry | 1946-1952 |
| Hardin A. King | 1952- |

## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE WENTWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Session Book of the Wentworth Presbyterian Church (like so many other valuable records) was destroyed by a fire in 1930. In spite of this, many details of the history are well authenticated. The Church was organized in 1859 under the leadership of Rev. John Watt Montgomery. Leading lights and sustaining pillars were Col. James Irvin, Messrs. Thomas A. Ratliffe, and Alfred M. Scales, who later was a brigadier general in the Confederate Army and Governor of North Carolina.

The site on which the church is located was purchased from Rockingham County in 1860, containing two acres more or less for $453.39 and was known as the "Old jail site."



In "A Century of Christian Faith and Works" one reads: "No one is quite sure when the building was erected. It is a little church, classic in its simplicity, crowned with a towering spire. This tall white steeple is not the only architectural aspect of interest to visitors; there is the mellow-toned bell in the steeple which calls worshippers to services just as it did one hundred years ago."

"Also, the newcomer is often bewildered upon entering to find himself facing the congregation, for the pulpit is just inside the front doors rather than at the opposite end of the sanctuary."

"At the rear of the church, one's eyes are drawn to a hanging balcony which shows no visible means of support. The balcony was most likely used to seat slaves."

The church has been used as a temporary Court House and it has served the school and community as a sanctuary in which baccalaureate sermons have been preached. From this church has gone an outstanding minister—Rev. Patrick Rodd Law, one-time editor of The Presbyterian Standard. The congregation has helped to organize two outpost Sunday Schools, which have become organized churches, viz—The Smyrna Presbyterian Church and Howard's Chapel Church (Congregational Christian).

The following ministers have served since 1859—Rev. Donald E. Jordan, Rev. James W. Shearer, Rev. Charles M. Payne, Rev. Cornelius Miller, Rev. Archibald Currie, Rev. Samuel O. Hall, Rev. David Irving Craig, Rev. B. Watt Mebane, Rev. E. C. Caldwell, Rev. W. M. Sikes, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. W. B. Goebel, Rev. S. R. Hope, Rev. C. Grady Brown, Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Rev. E. H. Clarke, Rev. Robert Knox, Rev. Robert L. Turner, Rev. C. W. Jennings, Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, and Rev. J. O. Howell, the present pastor.

The Centennial was observed with a week of services conducted by Rev. John G. Parks, Jr. and were concluded on May 15, 1960.

As of January 1, 1960 the Session reported a membership of 40 with a Sunday School enrollment of 50. The pastor's prayer for his people is, "On this Centennial day the spiritual zeal of this church generation will serve as a guide and challenge to those who will come after us."

## THE HISTORY OF SMYRNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On a Spring Sunday in the year 1899, the Smyrna Church had its earliest beginning as a Sunday School. The Sunday School met in a little one room log cabin known as Double Springs Schoolhouse about a mile from the site of the present church. It was at first an outpost Sunday School of the Wentworth Presbyterian Church. The Sunday School grew to such an extent in the next few months that some of the four classes had to be held in the yard of the schoolhouse.

During the fall of 1899 plans were made to build a church in the community. In the spring of 1900, Mr. R. M. Jones gave an acre of land near Bakers Crossroads on Highway 65 upon which to build the new church. During the Summer months various members brought lumber to the building site, in the Fall others cut trees and hewed the sills. The following Spring, 1901, Mr. Sam White contracted and built the church building for $75.00. For the next few years the church existed as a mission.

Smyrna Church was officially organized by Orange Presbytery on July 28, 1907, with 36 charter members. The organizational service was held by Rev. W. M. Sikes and Rev. S. M. Rankin. The first pastor was Dr. B. W. Mebane. Six pastors served the church after Dr. Mebane up to the year

1931. There were Reverend Sikes, P. H. Gwyn, W. P. Robertson, W. B. Goebel, S. R. Hope, and C. G. Brown.

The original church building burned down on January 31, 1931. Following this tragedy, the preaching services were held in the homes of the members. The members rallied to the cause of building a new church by giving the material and labor necessary to erect a new structure. Mr. J. W. Carter, one of the members, supervised the construction which was completed in 1932. Rev. M. S. Lyerly served as pastor of the Church from March 1931 to June 1933. He was followed by Rev. E. H. Clark who served until 1942. Dr. Robert Knox returned from his missionary post in Korea and took up the pastorate of Smyrna where he served until 1946. During the ministry of Dr. Knox the Women of the Church were organized. The Rev. Robert Turner was installed as pastor on April 27, 1948. During his pastorate two Sunday School rooms and a vestibule were added to the church building. Rev. Wesley Jennings was ordained and installed as pastor of Smyrna on the morning of July 30, 1950. Smyrna and Wentworth joined together in building a manse that was completed by November of 1950.

On October 12, 1953 a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of considering plans for remodeling the church. The main aspect of the plans was the building of new Sunday School rooms. The plans were adopted and constitute the Sunday School rooms at the rear of the present auditorium.

It was decided on June 2, 1957 to build a new brick sanctuary to replace the wooden structure built in 1931. This task was undertaken with the aid of the Presbytery and was completed in 1958. Later that year the grounds were landscaped, shrubbery was planted and concrete walks were poured. In recent months a water system has been installed and rest rooms have been completed. The Men of the Church have also been organized.

The Church membership is 105 as of January 1, 1960. Rev. J. O. Howell has been pastor since August 2, 1959.



## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### WENTWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wentworth, North Carolina

Thursday, July 21, 1960

The Three Hundred Eighty-Second Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order at 9:30 A.M. in the Wentworth Presbyterian Church, Wentworth, North Carolina, on Thursday, July 21, 1960, by the Moderator, Rev. Carl H. Stark, who led Presbytery in prayer. The opening devotional was led by Rev. John Eliason and followed by a sermon entitled "Union of Christ" based on Ephesians 5:21-30 which was preached by the Moderator.

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTER | ELDER | CHURCH |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | Leon Phillips | Edgewood |
| Chester Alexander | R. Allen Bain | Burlington First |
| James W. Anderson | | Pittsboro |
| Lawrence W. Avent | H. C. Simmons | Crestwood |
| W. M. Baker | | |
| Harry F. Barnett | G. L. McNeill | Broadway |
| Vance Barron | A. L. Wright | Chapel Hill |
| Irving E. Birdseye | | Guilford Park |
| Woodson P. Booth | Doyle K. Wicker | White Hill |
| | Jas. W. Gunter | Pocket |
| | Will Tillman | Euphronia |
| Coy Bovender | H. J. Thiel | Stony Creek |
| Ben F. Brown | E. L. Oliver | Alamance |
| Sam S. Cappel | C. J. Jones | Mebane |
| Don Carson | W. C. Donnell | Sanford First |
| Wm. M. Currie | E. Frank Andrews | Greensboro First |
| John R. Dail | Gilbert Matthews | St. Andrews |
| | L. W. Cook | Black Memorial |
| John L. Davis, II | G. T. Leary | Vandalia |
| John Eliason | | Hopeview |
| Chas. G. Fitzpatrick | | Dogwood Acres |
| Jos. M. Garrison | Z. N. Holler | Church of Covenant |
| Samuel P. Hart | R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| | | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| W. L. Hodgkin | | Milton |
| | | Red House |
| James Howell | John T. Flynn | Wentworth |
| | W. G. Rakestraw | Smyrna |
| Frank S. Johnston | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| | C. Frank Smith | Griers |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | | Church of Covenant |
| Hardin A. King | | Shiloh |

| MINISTER | ELDER | CHURCH |
|---|---|---|
| W. E. Lytch | Sam M. Bason | Yanceyville |
| | P. B. Harralson | Bethesda |
| W. E. Massey, Jr. | J. Herbert Tate | Cross Roads |
| Jerry C. McCann | John D. Carter | St. Paul |
| Fred W. McDaniel, Jr. | A. M. Edgerton | Springwood |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | | Park Avenue |
| Reid Montgomery | W. B. Mayhew | Glenwood |
| Zane M. Moore | Duncan Godfrey | Morningside |
| Marion J. Murray | Erwin Bryan | Jonesboro |
| J. Wm. Orders, Jr. | W. H. Rogers | Memorial |
| John Parks | Bill Hendrix | Reidsville First |
| T. Henry Patterson | Jas. A. Wilson | Madison |
| Wm. W. Peters | W. H. Hazard | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | L. N. Glenn | Bethany |
| William M. Plonk | | Greensboro First |
| W. Clark Porter, III | | Eno |
| | Robert R. Ketner | Fairfield |
| | J. E. Latta | Little River |
| C. H. Reckard | E. E. Patterson | Hillsboro |
| Gerald N. Reiff | | El Bethel |
| Burton Sherrod | | East Burlington |
| J. Don Skinner | D. E. Snipes | Northside |
| Harry E. Smith | | Chapel Hill |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | J. W. Lashley | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Samuel N. Thomas | H. W. Webster | Hawfields |
| Edward C. Thornburg, Jr. | L. W. Smith | Bessemer |
| Robert Lee Turner | Harvey Carroll | Greenwood |
| | W. A. Rankin | Speedwell |
| Wm. D. Varker | | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | Jas. L. Riddle | Asheboro First |
| J. W. Walkup | A. A. Bowers | Buffalo (L) |
| Roy E. Watts | Harry A. Brockman | High Point First |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| E. Lee Willingham | J. O. Morphis | Buffalo (G) |
| John A. Womeldorf | N. T. Wrenn | Brentwood |
| H. Earl Woodall | | Bethel |
| | Wilson Efland | Efland |
| | Paul D. Hastings | Hillview |
| | C. W. Stanford | Bethlehem |
| | J. D. Knight | Leaksville First |
| | H. C. McPherson | Randolph |
| | C. B. McNiel | Sedgefield |
| | Raymond Monroe, Jr. | Starmount |
| | G. W. Blanchard | |

**CHURCHES HAVING NO ELDER PRESENT**

Bethel, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, East Burlington, El Bethel, Eno, Faith, Farmville, Goldston, Guilford Park, Gulf, Haywood, Hope View, Meadowside, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, Oak View, Park Avenue, Pittsboro, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Shiloh, Stoneville, Trinity, and Westminster.

**ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS**

The Rev. C. H. Reckard of Hillsboro Presbyterian Church was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. W. E. Lytch and Rev. J. W. Orders were elected as Temporary Clerks.



**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Elder John Flynn of the Wentworth Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery, and gave a brief resumé of the History of the Wentworth and Smyrna Churches and of the community.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS**

Was presented by Rev. J. O. Howell. The printed docket was approved as follows:

**OFFICIAL DOCKET**

**THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY**

WENTWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JULY 21, 1960

9:30 A.M. Called to order, Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., Moderator
Devotional—Rev. John Eliason
Sermon—The Moderator

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks
Address of Welcome—Mr. John Flynn
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. J. O. Howell
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and announcements
Appointment of standing committees—the Moderator
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Council of Orange, Report of, Rev. John G. Parks, Jr.
Sub-Committee on Audits, Mr. Charles Plummer

11:00 A.M. Commission on the Minister and His Work, Report of, Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Examinations Committee, Report of, Rev. W. M. Baker, Chm. (Reception of Ministers)
Higher Education Committee, Report of, Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Candidates, Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chm.
Evangelism Committee, Report of, Mr. Durward Stokes

12:00 Noon Commissioners to the General Assembly, Reports of,
Rev. W. M. Baker, for Ministers
Mr. J. L. Jones, for Elders

12:15 P.M. Recess for lunch—at Smyrna Presbyterian Church (4 miles West on N. C. Highway 65)

1:30 P.M. Reconvene, in Smyrna Presbyterian Church
Address of Welcome—Mr. Willie Rakestraw

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Annuities and Relief, Mr. E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
2. Women's Work, Rev. Gerald Reiff, Chairman
3. General Fund Agencies, Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
4. Church Extension Committee, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
5. Christian Education, Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
6. Nominations Committee, Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
7. Christian Relations, Rev. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Installations—Rev. Hardin A. King, Chairman
2. Records and Amendments, Rev. W. H. Westerfield, Chairman

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy

Manual Changes
Unfinished business
New business
Time and place of next meeting (Broadway, September 8, 1960)
Reading and correcting minutes
Adjournment.

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

By action of Presbytery the following men were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. John L. Davis, II, Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Harmony Presbytery; Rev. W. S. Patterson, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. Robert Turner, and Rev. T. B. Ruff, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Certificates of Presbyterial Dismissals of the following ministers were received:
   a. Rev. John Lewis Davis, II, Norfolk Presbytery
   b. Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Harmony Presbytery
   c. Rev. Robert B. Rock, Wilmington Presbytery
2. Letter from the Session of Hawfields Church, relative to the relinquishment of the Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund to Hawfields Church. The motion was carried to investigate the Fund and to report for action at the Fall Adjourned meeting.



3. Dr. J. A. Millard, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly:
   a. "The Minister of the Word and Sacraments."
   The motion was carried that this letter be referred to the Sub-Committee on Candidates.
   b. Advance Notice of Actions of the 1960 General Assembly affecting Presbyteries. This was received as information.
4. Mr. Graham white in re Joint Conference—Annuities and Relief and Minister and His Work. The motion was carried that this be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and that the Chairman of the Commission and a Minister be sent to the Joint Conference.
5. Mr. Allison F. Williamson—Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on Christianity and Health, relative to setting up such a committee within the Presbytery. The motion was carried that this letter be given to the Committee on Christian Relations to study and for a report at the Fall Adjourned Meeting.
6. Requests to be excused from non-attendance at today's sessions were granted to: Rev. Carl E. Mills, Rev. Jim Bearss, Rev. Allen C. McSween, Rev. W. M. Rice, Rev. W. T. Thompson, Rev. G. V. H. Hunter, Jr., and Rev. Marion S Huske
7. Mr. I. C. Crawford, Chairman for the Committee on Sessional Records, in re Sessional Records of the Haywood, Pittsboro Churches. The report was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Sessional Records of the Haywood and Pittsboro Churches for the year 1959 have been examined and the Committee's Report is herewith:

"Haywood: No Presbytery or Synod appointment.
Pittsboro: Session's Annual Report not entered in the minutes.
No Presbytery or Synod appointment.

Committee on Sessional Records,

By: (signed) I. C. Crawford, Chairman"

8. The request of Glenwood Presbyterian Church asking that the Presbytery be a gratuitous co-maker of a note to be given to the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in an amount up to $50,000.00 was granted.
9. The request of Rev. Lee Adkins for pastoral dissolution was granted. Elder C. B. McNeill reported for the Sedgefield congregation that the congregation had regretfully concurred with Rev. Adkins' request.
10. The Minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. Lawrence W. Avent as Pastor of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church were admitted to the record.

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL THE REVEREND LAWRENCE W. AVENT AS PASTOR OF THE CRESTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C., MAY 8, 1960

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery for the purpose of installing the Reverend Lawrence W. Avent as Pastor of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., met in the Pastor's Study at 7:15 P.M. on May 8, 1960. The Chairman, Reverend Allen C. McSween, called the meeting to order and the Reverend George H. V. Hunter led in prayer. Mr. D. L. Lanier was elected clerk of the commission. The Commission was organized as follows: to preach the sermon, Dr. Roy E. Watts; to charge the pastor, the Reverend George H. V. Hunter; to charge the congregation, Elder W. F. Robinette; clerk of the commission, Elder D. L. Lanier; chairman, the Reverend Allen C. McSween.

The installation service was held in the sanctuary following a very impressive worship service and a challenging sermon by Dr. Watts entitled, "The Door of Opportunity," from the text, "Behold, I have set before you an open door," Revelation 3:8. The chairman propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both the minister and the congregation. The Reverend Lawrence W. Avent was then declared the duly elected and installed pastor of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church after which the Reverend George H. V. Hunter charged the pastor, Elder W. F. Robinette charged the congregation and Elder D. L. Lanier offered a prayer for the church and its new minister. After the singing of a hymn the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction. Immediately following the service there was a reception in the Burris Youth Center where the members of the Church came forward to welcome the new minister and his family.

The commission retired to the Pastor's Study where the minutes of the commission were read and approved. Dr. Roy E. Watts led in prayer and the commission was adjourned.

Allen C. McSween, chairman
D. L. Lanier, clerk

### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Was made by the Moderator, Rev. C. H. Reckard, as follows: Bills and Overtures; Chairman, Rev. W. W. Peters, Rev. Hardin King and Rev. Sam Thomas. Courtesy; Chairman, Rev. J. W. Orders, Jr., Rev. Gerald Reiff and Rev. John Eliason.

### COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. John G. Parks, Jr., Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

### SUB-COMMITTEE ON AUDITS, Report of,

Was presented by Elder Charles Plummer. The report was received as information and the audits adopted as follows:

1. General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
2. Operating Expense Fund
3. Committee on Church Extension



4. Operating Statement, Office of Orange Presbytery
5. Analysis of Debenture Bond Account
6. Presbytery's Office Building Fund
7. Miscellaneous Contributions
8. District III Leadership Training School, S. A. White, Treasurer, and of the accounts of Robert Strayhorn, Treasurer of the Christian Education Committee—Camp New Hope Funds for a thirteen month period ending Jan. 31, 1960:
1. Statement of Camp Operations
2. Christian Education
3. Capital Improvements—Camp New Hope
4. Debt Retirement Fund—Camp New Hope
5. Director's Reserve Fund
6. Summary of Cash on Deposit

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
June 9, 1960

Chairman Audit Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books of account and financial records of

R. H. STONE, TREASURER
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

for the period from January 10, 1959 through January 9, 1960 and submit herewith our report consisting of:

Exhibit "A"—Receipts and Disbursements
General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
Exhibit "B"—Receipts and Disbursements
Operating Expense Fund
Exhibit "C"—Receipts and Disbursements
Committee on Church Extension
Exhibit "D"—Receipts and Disbursements
Operating Statement Office of Orange Presbytery
Exhibit "E"—Analysis of Debenture Bond Account
Exhibit "F"—Presbytery's Office Building Fund
Exhibit "G"—Miscellaneous Contributions
Exhibit "H"—District III Leadership Training School
All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank.

Disbursements are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us with the exception of those which had not been presented to the bank for payment at the date of our examination.

In our opinion subject to the comments in the preceding paragraph, as to checks outstanding and unpaid at January 9, 1960, the statements of receipts and disbursements, Exhibit "A" through "H" correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period then ended.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, North Carolina

### GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES

January 10, 1959 through January 9, 1960

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

| | Receipts | Disbursements |
|---|---|---|
| **Work of General Assembly:** | | |
| Board of World Missions | $ 92,769.33 | $ 92,769.33 |
| Board of Church Extension | 33,566.88 | 33,566.88 |
| Board of Christian Education | 16,179.87 | 16,179.87 |
| Board of Annuities and Relief | 11,141.12 | 11,141.12 |
| General Fund | 30,349.88 | 30,349.88 |
| Inter-Church Aid | 368.07 | 368.07 |
| | $184,375.15 | $184,375.15 |
| **Synod Causes:** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 10,926.01 | $ 10,926.01 |
| Higher Education | 45,670.41 | 45,670.41 |
| Barium Springs | 19,998.61 | 19,998.61 |
| Presbyterian Home | 5,373.88 | 5,373.88 |
| Christian Education | 5,224.60 | 5,224.60 |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,688.33 | 6,688.33 |
| Synod's Office Causes | 491.31 | 491.31 |
| | $ 94,373.15 | $ 94,373.15 |
| **Presbytery Causes:** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 83,007.14 | $ 83,007.14 |
| Presbytery's Office | 19,610.32 | 19,610.32 |
| Christian Education and Camp New Hope | 18,482.74 | 18,482.74 |
| Glade Valley | 7,283.38 | 7,283.38 |
| | $128,383.58 | $128,383.58 |
| **Special:** | | |
| Greater Greensboro | $ 12,305.00 | $ 12,305.00 |
| Christian Campus Life—Presbyterian Home, Queens College | 3,256.67 | 3,256.67 |
| Tax Received through Benevolent Account | 475.83 | 475.83 |
| Miscellaneous | 159.10 | 159.10 |
| | $ 16,196.60 | $ 16,196.60 |
| | $423,328.48 | $423,328.48 |



Exhibit "B"

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, North Carolina

### OPERATING EXPENSE FUND

January 10, 1959 through January 9, 1960

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 10, 1959 | | $ 12.00 |
| Receipts from Presbytery Tax | | 12,101.12 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $12,113.12 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| General Assembly Tax | $4,464.60 | |
| Synod's Tax | 7,259.48 | |
| Refund of Excess Taxes Paid 1958-59 | 156.62 | |
| Bank Service Charges | 1.89 | 11,882.59 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1960 | | $ 230.53 |

Exhibit "C"

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, North Carolina

### COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

January 8, 1959 through January 7, 1960

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balancce, January 8, 1959 | | $ 6,685.74 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Churches of Orange Presbytery | $79,286.72 | |
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | 2,290.00 | |
| Foust Estate | 2,313.25 | |
| Stone Estate | 1,683.87 | |
| Day's Pay | 3,820.42 | |
| Vacation Fund | 400.00 | |
| Interest on Savings (Bond Fund) | 361.27 | |
| Randolph Payment on Note | 100.00 | 90,345.53 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $ 97,031.27 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| **Expenses:** | | |
| Salaries | $20,167.38 | |
| Bond Interest | 4,781.35 | |
| Vacation Fund | 463.50 | |
| Promotion Day's Pay | 257.98 | |
| Vandalia Fund Day's Pay—2 Years | 6,614.81 | |
| Moving Minister | 45.00 | |
| Benevolent Overpayment | 100.00 | |
| Starmount Note | 2,000.00 | |
| Interest | 80.00 | |
| Vandalia Property | 460.85 | |
| Miscellaneous | 165.63 | $35,137.50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Challenge Funds:** | | | |
| Smyrna | $ 1,000.00 | | |
| Hope View | 1,000.00 | | |
| Meadowside | 600.00 | | |
| Memorial | 2,350.00 | 4,950.00 | |
| **Appropriations:** | | | |
| Wentworth | $ 500.00 | | |
| St. Paul | 3,000.00 | | |
| Siler City | 5,000.00 | | |
| Edgewood | 2,000.00 | | |
| El-Bethel | 1,000.00 | | |
| Vandalia Manse Fund | 5,000.00 | | |
| Vandalia Church Fund | 15,000.00 | 31,500.00 | 71,587.50 |
| | | | $25,443.77 |
| **Capital Expenditures and Loans:** | | | |
| Redemption of Bonds | | $ 5,600.00 | |
| Meadowside—Loan | | 1,600.00 | |
| Springwood—Loan | | 1,000.00 | 8,200.00 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 7, 1960 | | | $17,243.77 |

Exhibit "D"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

OPERATING STATEMENT—OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

January 10, 1959 through January 18, 1960

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 10, 1959 | | | $ 4,079.14 |
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| From Churches | | $19,610.34 | |
| Honorariums (R. H. Stone) | | 306.00 | |
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | | 550.00 | |
| Rental World Mission Films | | 47.00 | |
| Transfer from Benevolence Account Tax Fund | | 129.12 | |
| Sale of Charts Stewardship Promotion | | 112.75 | |
| Gift on Purchase of Addressograph Machine | | 25.00 | 20,780.21 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | | $24,859.35 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| **Executive Secretary:** | | | |
| Salary | $6,000.00 | | |
| Minister's Annuity | 517.93 | | |
| Travel Expense | 1,094.94 | 7,612.87 | |
| Office Salaries | | 3,600.00 | |
| Payroll Taxes | | 90.00 | |
| Group Insurance | | 146.90 | |
| Insurance—General—On Manse | | 36.71 | |
| Rent | | 1,531.10 | |
| Telephone | | 431.94 | |
| Postage and Office Supplies | | 896.13 | |



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|---|---|---|---|
| Orange Presbytery's Office Building | | 500.00 | |
| Moving Expense | | 33.40 | |
| Committees' Traveling Expense | | 102.05 | |
| Audit | | 50.00 | |
| Manse Loan Fund | | 1,462.50 | |
| **Stated Clerk's Office:** | | | |
| Supplies | $ 192.79 | | |
| Printing Minutes | 910.00 | 1,102.79 | |
| **The Orange Presbyterian Publication:** | | | |
| Printing | $1,132.80 | | |
| Postage | 374.68 | 1,507.48 | |
| Stewardship Promotion | | 453.75 | 19,557.62 |
| | | | $ 5,301.73 |
| **Purchase of Equipment:** | | | |
| Offset Machine | | $ 1,379.00 | |
| Typewriter Exchange | | 178.50 | 1,557.50 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 18, 1960 | | | $ 3,744.23 |

Exhibit "E"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE BOND ACCOUNT

January 10, 1959 through January 10, 1960

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 10, 1959 | | | $ 16.15 |
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| Orange Presbytery | | | 10,381.35 |
| | | | $ 10,397.50 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| Payment on Principal | | $ 5,600.00 | |
| Interest Expense | | 4,797.50 | 10,397.50 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1960 | | | $ -0- |
| DEBENTURE BONDS ISSUED | | | |
| **Allocation of Funds Derived from Debenture Bond Issued:** | | | |
| St. Paul Property | $14,211.60 | | |
| Refund to Church Extension Committee on St. Paul Property | 3,288.40 | | |
| TOTAL ALLOCATED IN 1958-59 | | $17,500.00 | |
| **Allocation 1959-60:** | | | |
| **Appropriations:** | | | |
| St. Paul Presbyterian Church | $17,500.00 | | |
| Sedgefield Presbyterian Church | 17,500.00 | | |
| Vandalia Church Site | 12,500.00 | 47,500.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Loans:** | | | |
| St. Paul Presbyterian Church | $17,500.00 | | |
| Sedgefield Presbyterian Church | 17,500.00 | 35,000.00 | $100,000.00 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1960 | | | $ -0- |
| DEBENTURE BONDS ISSUED | | | $100,000.00 |
| Payment on Principal 1958-59 | | $ 2,700.00 | |
| Payment on Principal 1959-60 | | 5,600.00 | 8,300.00 |
| OUTSTANDING, JANUARY 10, 1960 | | | $ 91,700.00 |

Exhibit "F"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, North Carolina

PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE BUILDING FUND

September 8, 1959 through January 12, 1960

| | |
|---|---|
| RECEIPTS | |
| Women of Orange Presbytery | $1,170.06 |
| Office of Orange Presbytery | 500.00 |
| Individuals | 132.50 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1960 | $1,802.56 |

Exhibit "G"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, North Carolina

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

January 10, 1959 through January 9, 1960

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| INCOME | | |
| Voluntary Contributions | | $1,172.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| **Contributions to:** | | |
| Hope View Manse (Special) | $ 3.00 | |
| Vandalia Fund | 500.00 | |
| St. Paul Presbyterian Church | 669.00 | 1,172.00 |
| BALANCE | | $ -0- |

Exhibit "H"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, North Carolina

DISTRICT III LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Year 1959

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1959 | | $ 323.07 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Fees from Churches | $600.00 | |
| Orange Presbytery | 100.00 | 700.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $1,023.07 |



| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| **Instructors:** | | | |
| Honorariums | $250.00 | | |
| Travel | 139.22 | $389.22 | |
| Printing, Supplies, Telephone and Postage | | 75.68 | |
| Film Rental | | 9.39 | |
| Literature | | 12.52 | |
| Refreshments for Schools | | 72.24 | |
| Faculty Dinners, Room and Meals | | 272.24 | |
| Baby Sitter | | 6.25 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 20.00 | 857.54 |
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 | | | $ 165.53 |

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT

Certified Public Accountants

Greensboro, N. C.

June 9, 1960

Chairman Audit Committee

Orange Presbytery

Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books and financial records of

ROBERT STRAYHORN, TREASURER

CAMP NEW HOPE

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

for the period from January 1, 1959 through January 31, 1960 and submit herewith our report consisting of:

Exhibit "A"—Statement of Camp Operations
Exhibit "B"—Christian Education
Exhibit "C"—Capital Improvements—Camp New Hope
Exhibit "D"—Debt Retirement Fund—Camp New Hope
Exhibit "E"—Director's Reserve Fund
Schedule 1—Summary of Cash on Deposit

All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank. Disbursements are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us with the exception of those which had not been presented to the bank for payment at the date of our examination.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraph, as to checks outstanding and unpaid at January 31, 1960, the statements of receipts and disbursements, Exhibit "A' through Exhibit "E" correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period then ended.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT

Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUND

STATEMENT OF CAMP OPERATIONS

January 1, 1959 through January 31, 1960

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1959 | | $ 3,496.29 |
| INCOME | | |
| Rent | $ 5,276.53 | |
| Sales—Dining Hall | 16,916.50 | |
| Sales—Store | 680.14 | |
| Refund Insurance | 179.25 | |
| Miscellaneous | 38.32 | 23,090.74 |
| TOTAL INCOME AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $26,587.03 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Salaries | $ 7,279.70 | |
| Kitchen Help | 2,441.45 | |
| Lights, Gas and Coal | 1,338.19 | |
| Telephone | 229.14 | |
| Maintenance and Supplies | 1,579.92 | |
| Public Liability Insurance | 464.03 | |
| Insurance—General | 471.99 | |
| Purchases—Food and Supplies | 9,738.23 | |
| Purchases—Store and Supplies | 690.13 | |
| Auto and Truck Expense | 341.53 | |
| Payroll Taxes | 454.17 | |
| Architect's Fee | 227.25 | |
| Camp Physician | 10.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 104.96 | 25,370.69 |
| Balance, January 31, 1960 | | $ 1,216.34 |

Exhibit "B"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, North Carolina

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

January 10, 1959 through January 31, 1960

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 10, 1959 | | | $ 1,798.45 |
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| Contributions—Orange Presbytery | | $ 6,160.90 | |
| Registration Fees | | 11,925.50 | |
| Refund Telephone Expense | | 62.49 | |
| Refreshment Fees | | 516.50 | |
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | | 173.34 | 18,838.73 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | | $20,637.18 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| General Committee: | | | |
| Expense | $ 191.79 | | |
| Training Program | 55.00 | $ 246.79 | |



| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Camping Program: | | | |
| Salaries | $3,445.46 | | |
| Postage and Office Supplies | 209.21 | | |
| Program Materials | 436.62 | | |
| General Expense | 475.01 | | |
| Laundry | 355.19 | | |
| Registration Refunds | 537.50 | | |
| Board and Snacks—Campers | 9,354.65 | | |
| Rent | 1,402.50 | | |
| Liability Insurance | 439.00 | 16,655.14 | |
| Sub-Committee: | | | |
| General Expense | $ 191.24 | | |
| Publicity | 203.21 | | |
| Men's Work | 450.00 | | |
| Adult Work | 25.52 | | |
| Senior High | 148.44 | | |
| Pioneers | 212.49 | | |
| Children | 428.32 | 1,659.22 | |
| Leadership Schools | | 258.16 | |
| Area Director's Office: | | | |
| Rent | $ 150.00 | | |
| Telephone | 177.61 | 327.61 | |
| Payroll Taxes | | 32.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 17.30 | 19,196.22 |
| Balance, January 31, 1960 | | | $ 1,440.96 |

Exhibit "C"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, North Carolina

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS—CAMP NEW HOPE

January 1, 1959 through January 31, 1960

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Transfer from Debt Retirement Fund | $ 500.00 | |
| Orange Presbytery | 3,080.43 | |
| Memorial Gifts | 107.25 | |
| L. Richardson Memorial Fund | 86.66 | |
| Dining Hall | 105.00 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $3,879.34 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Dining Hall Supplies | $ 132.19 | |
| Furniture | 85.60 | |
| Equipment | 165.00 | |
| Grounds | 75.80 | |
| Water Tank | 450.00 | |
| Swimming Pool | 249.70 | 1,158.29 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 31, 1960 | | $2,721.05 |

Exhibit "D"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND—CAMP NEW HOPE
Year 1959

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1959 | | $ 3,764.26 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $7,826.36 | |
| L. Richardson Memorial Fund | 173.34 | 7,999.70 |
| | | $11,763.96 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Interest on Mortgage | $1,276.76 | |
| Principal on Mortgage | 7,500.00 | |
| Transfer to Capital Improvement Fund | 500.00 | 9,276.76 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 31, 1960 | | $ 2,487.20 |

Exhibit "E"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
DIRECTOR'S RESERVE FUND
January 31, 1960

| | |
|---|---|
| RECEIPTS | |
| Orange Presbytery | $3,080.47 |
| L. Richardson Memorial Fund | 86.66 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 31, 1960 | $3,167.13 |

Schedule 1

CAMP NEW HOPE
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
SUMMARY OF CASH ON DEPOSIT
January 31, 1960

| | Number | Amount | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance per Bank | | | $11,663.62 |
| Outstanding Checks | 421 | $ 3.00 | |
| | 598 | 10.90 | |
| | 752 | 3.00 | |
| | 970 | 300.00 | |
| | 986 | 63.39 | |
| | 987 | 48.50 | |
| | 988 | 122.75 | |
| | 990 | 44.73 | |
| | 991 | 10.52 | |
| | 992 | 24.15 | 630.94 |
| | | | $11,032.68 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Camp Operations | $ 1,216.34 |
| Christian Education Fund | $ 1,440.96 |
| Capital Improvement Fund | 2,721.05 |
| Debt Retirement Fund | 2,487.20 |
| Director's Reserve Fund | 3,167.13 |
| | $11,032.68 |



C. ERNEST EICHHORN AND COMPANY
Accountants
1704½ Battleground Ave., P. O. Box 2288
Greensboro, N. C.

March 18, 1960

Trustees of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro,
North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts and financial records of

T. M. RICHMOND, TREASURER
TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

for the year ended December 31, 1959. We submit herewith our report consisting of Exhibit "A", Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds, together with the following comments.

COMMENTS

**Stone Estate Trust Fund—$24,000.00—Invested as follows:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans: | | |
| Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington | $4,381.14 | |
| Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 4,000.00 | |
| Hope View Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 8,000.00 | |
| Wentworth Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 2,500.00 | $18,881.14 |
| Cash: | | |
| Checking Account—Security National Bank Greensboro, North Carolina | $ 618.86 | |
| Savings—Federal Savings & Loan, Greensboro | 4,500.00 | 5,118.86 |
| | | $24,000.00 |

All income earned on this fund with the exception of $278.00 still held in the general fund was distributed to the Home Mission Committee, Orange Presbytery. The distribution during the period under review amounted to $433.76 consisting of the following:

**Interest on Loans and Savings Accounts:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington | $ 320.00 | |
| Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro | 15.00 | |
| Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 278.00 | |
| Home Federal Savings & Loan, Greensboro | 78.76 | $ 691.76 |
| Less: On Hand in General Fund, December 31, 1959 | | 278.00 |
| | | $ 413.76 |
| Add: On Hand in General Fund, December 31, 1958 | | 20.00 |
| | | $ 433.76 |

**Maryland Hickerson Fund—$1,250.00**

The income of this fund is restricted to the African Board of World Mission and is accounted for as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Savings Account—Security National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina | $ 50.00 | |
| Bonds, Orange Presbytery | 1,200.00 | |
| Interest earned during the year | 60.00 | $ 1,310.00 |
| Less: On hand in General Fund, December 31, 1959 | | 60.00 |
| | | $ 1,250.00 |

**Cora Harrison Fund—$500.00**

The income from this fund is restricted to support of aged ministers and their immediate dependents. An analysis of income is shown below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds, Orange Presbytery | $ 500.00 | |
| Interest earned during the year | 25.00 | $ 525.00 |
| Less: On hand in General Fund, December 31, 1959 | | 25.00 |
| | | $ 500.00 |

**Mary I. Smith Fund**

This fund is on deposit in Savings Account with the Security National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina for loans to ministerial students without interest and with a maximum limit of $200.00.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1959 | $ 9.15 |
| Interest accrued on savings account during year | 35.08 |
| Transferred from savings account | 200.00 |
| | $ 244.23 |
| **Distributions:** | |
| Loan to Joe W. Flora | 200.00 |
| Balance—December 31, 1959 | $ 44.23 |

**General Fund**

| | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance—January 1, 1959 | $ 205.68 | $ -0- | $205.68 |
| Camp New Hope | 5,776.76 | 5,776.76 | -0- |
| D. P. Foust Estate | 3,648.99 | 3,648.99 | -0- |
| | $9,631.43 | $9,425.75 | $205.68 |
| **Less: Treasurer's Expense** | | | |
| Safe Deposit Box Rent | | $ 8.80 | |
| Postage | | 6.00 | |
| Audit | | 25.00 | 39.80 |
| Balance—December 31, 1959 | | | $165.88 |

**Cash in—Security National Bank—Greensboro, N. C.**
**Analysis of Checking Account Balance:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Fund (Page 2) | $165.88 | |
| Less: Earmarked for Murphy Chapel | 41.32 | $ 124.56 |
| Stone Estate—Allocated to General Fund | | 138.75 |
| Balance held for Murphy Chapel | | 41.32 |
| | | $ 304.63 |
| Stone Estate (Page 1) | | 896.86 |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund (Page 2) | | 60.00 |
| Cora Harrison Fund (Page 2) | | 25.00 |



| | |
|---|---|
| Mary I. Smith Loan Fund (Page 2) | 3.35 |
| Total (Exhibit "A"—Page 2) | $1,289.84 |

The General Fund is used as a clearing account and any designated funds contained therein will be remitted to the respective agencies. Any funds not designated remain at the disposal of the trustees.

**Analysis of Savings Accounts Balances:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stone Estate Fund—Home Federal Savings and Loan | | $4,500.00 |
| Mary I. Smith Fund—Security National Bank | | 1,040.88 |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | | 51.90 |
| Orange Presbytery Bonds: | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund | $ 500.00 | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | 1,200.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Total (Exhibit "A"—Page 2) | | $7,292.78 |

C. ERNEST EICHHORN AND COMPANY

Respectfully submitted,

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ORANGE PRESBYTERY (T. M. Richmond, Treasurer) Greensboro, North Carolina

### Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds for the Year Ended December 31, 1959

| | Cash on Deposit | Cash on Savings | Dogwood Acres Asheboro | Northside Presby'ian Burlington | Smyrna Presby'ian Reidsville | Hope View Presby'ian Gnsboro. | Wentw'th Presby'ian Reidsville | Notes and Mortgages Receivable: Total Assets | Notes and Mortgages Receivable: General Fund | Notes and Mortgages Receivable: Stone Fund | Notes and Mortgages Receivable: Maryland Hickerson Fund | Notes and Mortgages Receivable: Cora Harrison Fund | Notes and Mortgages Receivable: Mary L. Smith Fund | Total Liabilities |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance—January 1, 1959 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Fund | $ 205.68 | $ 4,500.00 | $ 500.00 | $ 8,000.00 | $ 7,000.00 | $ | | $ | $ 205.68 | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Stone Estate | 4,158.75 | 1,205.80 | | | | | | | 158.75 | 24,000.00 | | | | |
| Mary L. Smith Fund | 3.35 | 1,250.37 | | | | | | | 124.13 | | 1,250.00 | | 1,083.00 | |
| Mary Hickerson Fund | | 500.00 | | | | | | | .37 | | | 500.00 | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $ 4,367.78 | $ 7,456.17 | $ 500.00 | $ 8,000.00 | $ 7,000.00 | $ | | $27,323.95 | $ 488.93 | $24,000.00 | $1,250.00 | $500.00 | $1,083.00 | $27,323.95 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On Principal: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dogwood Acres—Asheboro | $ 500.00 | $ | $(500.00) | $ | $ | $ | | | | | | | | |
| Northside Presby'ian—Burlington | 3,618.86 | | | (3,618.86) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smyrna Presby'ian—Reidsville | 3,000.00 | | | | (3,000.00) | | | | | | | | | |
| | $ 7,118.86 | $ | $(500.00) | $(3,618.86) | $(3,000.00) | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Restricted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Fund | $ 691.76 | $ | | | | | | | $ 691.76 | | | | | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | 60.00 | 1.53 | | | | | | | 61.53 | | | | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund | 25.00 | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | | | |
| Mary L. Smith Fund | | 35.08 | | | | | | | 35.08 | | | | | |
| | $ 776.76 | $ 36.61 | | | | | | | $ 813.37 | | | | | |
| General Fund: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid in by Camp New Hope | $ 5,776.76 | | | | | | | | $ 5,776.76 | | | | | |
| Contrib. from D. P. Foust Estate | 3,648.99 | | | | | | | | 3,648.99 | | | | | |
| | $ 9,425.75 | | | | | | | | $ 9,425.75 | | | | | |
| Transferred from Savings | $ 4,700.00 | $(4,700.00) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Receipts & Bal. Brought Fwd. | $26,389.15 | $ 2,792.78 | $ -0- | $ 4,381.14 | $ 4,000.00 | $ | | $27,563.07 | $10,728.07 | $24,000.00 | $1,250.00 | $500.00 | $1,083.00 | $27,563.07 |
| Disbursements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Principal Loans: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hope View Presbyterian Church | $ 8,000.00 | $ | | | | $8,000.00 | $ | | | | | | | |
| Wentworth Presbyterian Church | 2,500.00 | | | | | | 2,500.00 | | | | | | | |
| Joe W. Flora | 200.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Mis. Com., Or. Pby. (Stone) | 433.76 | | | | | | | | 433.76 | | | | | |
| Home Mis. & Weak Chs. (Foust) | 3,648.99 | | | | | | | | 3,648.99 | | | | | |
| Transfers to Savings: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Estate | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid for Camp New Hope | 5,776.76 | | | | | | | | 5,776.76 | | | | | |
| Treasurer's Expenses: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Safe Deposit Box Rent | 8.80 | | | | | | | | 8.80 | | | | | |
| Postage | 6.00 | | | | | | | | 6.00 | | | | | |
| Audit | 25.00 | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | | | |
| | $25,099.31 | $ 4,500.00 | | | | $8,000.00 | $2,500.00 | | $9,899.31 | | | | | |
| Balance—December 31, 1959 | $ 1,289.84 | $ 7,292.78 | $ -0- | $ 4,381.14 | $ 4,000.00 | $8,000.00 | $2,500.00 | $23,463.76 | $828.76 | $24,000.00 | $1,250.00 | $500.00 | $885.00 | $27,463.76 |



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Council presents these recommendations:

1. The adoption of the audit reports of C. Ernest Eichhorn and Company of the accounts of Thos. M. Richmond, Treasurer of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery for the year ending December 31, 1959; and of Lindsay, Squires & Everett of the accounts for the year ending January 9, 1960 of R. H. Stone, Treasurer of the following funds:
   1. General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
   2. Operating Expense Fund
   3. Committee on Church Extension
   4. Operating Statement, Office of Orange Presbytery
   5. Analysis of Debenture Bond Account
   6. Presbytery's Office Building Fund
   7. Miscellaneous contributions
   8. District III Leadership Training School, S. A. White, Treasurer, and of the accounts of Robert Strayhorn, Treasurer of the Christian Education Committee—Camp New Hope Funds for a thirteen month period ending January 31, 1960:
      1. Statement of Camp Operations
      2. Christian Education
      3. Capital Improvements—Camp New Hope
      4. Debt Retirement Fund—Camp New Hope
      5. Director's Reserve Fund
      6. Summary of Cash on Deposit.

   These audits, if adopted, become a part of the Minutes of the Presbytery.

2. That the Rev. R. H. Stone be reelected for a term of one year as Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
John G. Parks, Chairman

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

### JULY 21, 1960

### WENTWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### WENTWORTH, N. C.

I. Under authority granted by the Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matter:

1. At its regular meeting June 7, 1960 the Reverend Charles Wesley Jennings, pastor of the Riverview Presbyterian Church, Spray, N. C., appeared before the Commission and requested that the

pastoral relationship between the Riverview Church and himself be dissolved as of June 30, 1960, in order that he might accept the call of the Rocky River Presbyterian Church in Concord Presbytery.

Mr. Robert Thomas, a Ruling Elder in the Riverview Church stated that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation had voted with great reluctance to accept the resignation of Mr. Jennings and to concur with him in his request to Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between the Riverview Church and Mr. Jennings.

By unanimous vote the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord and that a letter of appreciation and commendation accompany the Certificate.

II. Acting in its capacity as a Committee, the following calls were examined and found to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Vandalia Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend John L. Davis, II, of the Presbytery of Norfolk, to be pastor of the Vandalia Church. Terms of the call are as follows:

   a. Salary—$4,500.00 per annum
   b. Free use of manse
   c. Car allowance of $535.00 per annum for 1960
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   e. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and family.
   f. One month vacation.

2. The congregation of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend J. Earl Adkins of the Presbytery of Harmony to be pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call are as follows:

   a. Salary—$4,500.00 per annum
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   d. Car allowance of $540.00 per annum for 1960
   e. Utilities allowance of $20.00 per month
   f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and family.
   g. Moving expense to Sanford
   h. One month vacation

   The Commission granted permission to Rev. Harry Smith to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for two years, during his graduate study at Drew University.
   The Statements of Belief of Rev. J. L. Davis, II, and Reverend J. E. Adkins have been received, examined and found in order.

3. The Session of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend John A. Womeldorf as State Supply for one year beginning June 1, 1960. Terms of Call are as follows:

   a. Salary—$4,500.00 per annum
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   d. Car allowance at the rate of $540.00 per annum for the year 1960 and $800.00 per year for months of 1961.
   e. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and family.
   f. Moving expense to High Point
   g. One month vacation



4. The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, has called the Reverend Lee W. Adkins to the office of Minister of Education and Promotion of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Terms of the call are as follows:

   A. $7,500.00 per annum to be divided as follows:

   a. $1,200.00 per annum for rent of house ($1,500.00 should it be found necessary)
   b. $600.00 for car allowance
   c. $600.00 for utilities
   d. $5,100.00 base salary
   e. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   f. Life and Hospital Insurance as carried on other ministers of the church.
   g. One month vacation.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Commission recommends that:

   a. The Call of the Vandalia Church to the Reverend John L. Davis, II be approved and that pending his examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations that the call be placed in his hands.
   b. The call of the Edgewood Church to the Rev. J. E. Adkins be approved and that pending his examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations that the call be placed in his hands.
   c. The call of the Session of the Brentwood Church to the Rev. John A. Womeldorf be approved.
   d. The call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, to the Rev. Lee W. Adkins be approved.
   e. A Commission be appointed to install the Rev. John L. Davis, II as pastor of the Vandalia Presbyterian Church.
   f. A Commission be appointed to install the Reverend J. Earl Adkins as pastor of the Edgewood Church.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. Morrison, Chairman

**EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was made by Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman, who proceeded with the examinations of Rev. J. Earl Adkins and Rev. John Lewis Davis, II. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; their views in Theology by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff; on the Sacraments by Rev. Lee Willingham; and on Church Government by Rev. Jeff Kesterson. The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as

a whole. Mr. Adkins and Mr. Davis accepted the calls of the Edgewood and Vandalia Churches, respectively. They signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and were enrolled as members of Presbytery.

**HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman, who requested postponement of his Committee's report until the September Meeting of Presbytery.

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Mr. Durward Stokes. The report was received as information concerning plans for the October Cavalcade and the Centennial of our Presbyterian Church U. S.

**COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Report of,**

Were made by Rev. W. M. Baker for the Ministers, and Elder J. L. Jones for the Elders in accordance with instructions in the Manual of the Presbytery of Orange, page 65 (2). They expressed appreciation and acknowledged their attendance at the Assembly. By action of the Presbytery the Commissioners were thanked for their diligence shown in attending the meeting of the General Assembly and for their contribution to the work of the Church.

**RECESS FOR LUNCH**

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch at Smyrna Church until 1:30 P.M. Rev. Irving Birdseye led Presbytery in prayer.

**RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION**

Presbytery was reconvened with prayer by Rev. Gerald N. Reiff at 1:30 P.M. in the Smyrna Church.

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Elder W. G. Rakestraw of the Smyrna Church extended a welcome to the Presbytery.

**REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES**

1. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, was presented by Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman. The report was received as information.

2. WOMEN'S WORK, was presented by Rev. Gerald Reiff, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendation was adopted to hear Mrs. Britt Armfield who reported on the work of the Women of Orange Presbytery.



3. CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

   a. That the Presbytery approve the action of the Church Extension Committee to give $5,000.00 a year, for five years, to the Chapel Hill Church.

   b. That the Presbytery challenge other Presbyteries of the Synod to give to the Chapel Hill Church in proportion as we have given.

The motion was carried that Rev. Ben F. Brown, as Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, and Rev. Vance Barron, Pastor of the Chapel Hill Church, with other members of the Presbytery chosen by them, be requested to contact the new Campus Christian Life Committee of Synod and with their help to lay before the Church Extension Committee of all Presbyteries a request for appropriations toward the building of the new Sanctuary of the Chapel Hill Church.

4. COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of,
   Was presented by Rev. J. W. Orders, Jr., Chairman. The following report was read and adopted: "We, the Committee on Courtesy, move that the Presbytery of Orange, by a rising vote of thanks, express its deep and sincere appreciation to the Session and members of Smyrna and Wentworth Churches for the use of their facilities, efficient parking, refreshments, inspiring and helpful words of welcome from Mr. John Flynn of Wentworth, and Mr. Willie Rakestraw of Smyrna, and with special thanks to the women of both churches for the gracious bounty of delicious food enjoyed by this Court of the Church.

5. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE was presented by Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted and Rev. Vance Barron was elected to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, class of 1961 to replace Rev. C. W. Jennings, who has left the Presbytery. Mrs. Charles M. Adams was elected to the Centennial Committee.

6. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, was presented by Rev. Joseph M. Garrison. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

   a. That each Session set up a special committee on Christian Relations to study the various areas of Christian action and that the Elders present this recommendation to the local Sessions.

   b. That the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations be authorized to plan a second, one-day institute in the area of Christian Relations at a convenient time in the Fall.

   c. That all churches observe in a proper manner, Labor Sunday, Sept. 4, and Lord's Day Observance Sunday, September 11th.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

1. INSTALLATIONS, was presented by Rev. Hardin King, Chairman. The following commissions were elected by Presbytery to install Rev. John L. Davis II and Rev. J. Earl Adkins:

**COMMISSION TO INSTALL REVEREND J. EARL ADKINS**

Pastor of the Edgewood Church on July 24, 1960 at 7:30 P.M. Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and to charge the pastor, Don Carson to preach the sermon, Marion Murray to charge the congregation, Zane M. Moore, and alternate—J. W. Walkup; Elders, Victor King, Roland Monroe, W. C. Donnell and alternate Leon Phillips.

**COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN. L. DAVIS II**

Pastor of the Vandalia Church on September 4, 1960, 7:30 P.M. Revs. Ben F. Brown, Chairman, John Eliason to preach the sermon, Ed. C. Thornburg to charge the pastor, Reid Montgomery to offer the prayer; Elders G. T. Leary, H. H. Smith, to charge the congregation, and Floyd F. Hendley.

2. RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS, was presented by Rev. W. H. Westerfield, Chairman. The report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted: That R. H. Stone be commended, along with his staff, for the fine work being done in the preparation of Presbytery's reports and the publishing of the minutes.

**PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES**

Upon expression of concern for Christians in the Congo in this time of strife, members of Presbytery stood for silent prayer in their behalf and were led in prayer by Rev. Sam Cappel.

**MANUAL CHANGE:**

The motion was carried that the following amendment, having also been read at the Spring Adjourned Meeting by the Stated Clerk, in accordance with the procedure for amending the Manual Page 89 (51), be made to the Manual of Orange Presbytery:

"That meetings be held for all Commissioners, prior to the General Assembly meeting, under the direction of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, with the meetings being led where possible by Commissioners who went the previous year. The purpose of these meetings will be to inform Commissioners how the Assembly does its work and what duties are expected of them."

**TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

An invitation from the Broadway Church had already been accepted for the Fall Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery, which will be held on September 8, 1960 at 9:30 A.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. Rev. Jerry McCann led the Presbytery in prayer.

C. H. Reckard, Moderator
K. M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk
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OF THE

# PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

**FALL ADJOURNED MEETING**

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Broadway, N. C.

September 8, 1960

**THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD STATED MEETING**

PIEDMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, N. C.

January 19, 1961

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### I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Chas. W. Perry

Stated Clerk, Treasurer, and Executive Secretary ..... R. H. Stone, 1961

Permanent Clerk ..... Jerry C. McCann, 1963

### II. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(Key—SS means to succeed self; RE means replacement)

The Council: (Term three years. Chairman and 16 members)

Chairman: John G. Parks, Jr.

A. Chairman of the following committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, General Fund Agencies, Homes, Women's Work, Christian Education, Higher Education, and Christian Relations.
1961—M. J. Gardner, Wallace M. Marshall
1962—J. Boyd Clapp, W. H. Sullivan, Jr., Mrs. Britt M. Armfield, John G. Parks, Jr.
1963—Cecil Adamson, Furman B. Pinson

B. Presidents: Men of the Church—Carlyle B. Lewis; Women of the Church—Mrs. Chas. M. Adams.

C. Ex-Officio: Moderator and Stated Clerk.

### III. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

(Term three years—7 members)

Chairman: W. W. Peters
1961—Carl H. Stark, Jr. (RE), Paul G. Boone
1962—W. W. Peters, Charles E. Kerchner
1963—R. Don Carson (SS), Allen C. McSween (SS), J. B. Balsley, Jr.

### IV. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery: (Term three years—6 members)
1961—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Thomas M. Richmond (SS)
1962—R. H. Stone, Robert H. McNeely
1963—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)

2. Davidson College: (Term four years—4 members)
1961—T. Henry Patterson
1962—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS)
1963—Huger King
1964—J. Spencer Love (SS)

3. Flora Macdonald College: (Term three years—12 members) Now called the Board of Managers)
1961—John M. Yount, James B. Neely, R. Don Carson, W. Y. Preyer, Jr.
1962—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Mrs. Waylon Blue (SS), Thomas Whitley (SS), Paul S. Cragan (SS)
1963—Kay M. Misenheimer, Archie L. Smith, Charles W. Perry (SS), S. A. White (SS)



4. Glade Valley: (Term two years—7 members)
1961—John A. Kellenberger (SS), W. C. Singletary (SS), Ralph Scott (SS), George Mason (SS)
1962—Paul Ingle (SS), Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (SS), Charles G. Fitzpatrick

### V. DIRECTORS OF CAMP NEW HOPE

(Term three years—18 members)

Chairman: Staley Garrison

1961—J. E. Pleasants, C. P. Jones (SS), W. G. Springs (SS), Clyde C. Cole (SS), Mrs. John K. Wilson (SS), H. Earl Woodall (RE)
1962—S. A. White (SS), Staley Garrison (SS), Robert Strayhorn (SS), Mrs. C. L. Bright (SS), William M. Plonk, Durward Stokes (RE)
1963—E. P. Barnes, Dale Keller, Wm. D. Varker, Mrs. Bernard Boyd, Mrs. T. E. Parks (SS), Coy Stack (SS)

### VI. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Examinations:* (Term three years—12 members)

Chairman—Wm. D. Varker

A. Theology:
1961—J. W. Orders, Jr.
1962—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.
1963—Wm. D. Varker

B. Sacraments:
1961—E. Lee Willingham
1962—George V. Hunter, Jr.
1963—Lawrence W. Avent

C. Church Government:
1961—Wm. M. Currie
1962—Carl E. Mills
1963—John L. Davis, II

D. English Bible:
1961—William Brown (RE)
1962—Burton M. Sherrod
1963—Jerry C. McCann

2. *Nominations:* (Term three years—7 members)
1961—James H. Wade, Allen McSween, I. C. Crawford
1962—Lee Adkins, Charles S. Wilkins
1963—Vance Barron, Durward T. Stokes

3. *Sessional Records:* (Term three years—3 members, Presbytery as a whole)
1961—Irvine C. Crawford, Chairman
1962—Edward C. Thornburg (RE)
1963—Frank S. Johnston

4. *World Missions and Overseas Relief:* (Term three years—9 members)

Chairman—Harry F. Barnett
1961—Hilton G. West, Arthur J. Foster (RE), Robert Lee Turner (SS)
1962—Harry F. Barnett, R. A. Hinson, A. G. Greeson, Jr.
1963—J. A. White, John E. Eliason, Mrs. C. W. Perry (SS)

5. *Annuities and Relief:* (Term three years—6 members)

Chairman—Harry M. Clark
1961—John W. Herndon, C. Almon McIver
1962—John E. Eliason, Mrs. T. G. Gunn
1963—Harry M. Clark, Fred W. McDaniel, Jr.

6. *Church Extension:* (Term three years—16 members)

Chairman—Ben F. Brown (Chairman Evangelism Ex-Officio—Durward T. Stokes)
1961—Wm. E. Massey, Jr. (RE), Robert P. Richardson, J. A. Crumpler, J. L. Jones (SS), Ben F. Brown
1962—George Coble (SS), C. P. Robertson, W. Gilmer Phipps, John D. Ralston, Robert J. Ingram, Mrs. Ralph M. Holt, Sr., Zane M. Moore (RE)
1963—Chester Alexander, J. W. Walkup, Robert Ham (SS), J. P. Shore (SS)

7. *Higher Education:* (Term three years—5 members)

Chairman—Vance Barron
1961—James H. Wade
1962—Vance Barron, Robert M. Armfield
1963—J. A. Highsmith, Irving E. Birdseye (SS)

8. *Christian Education:* (Term three years—18 members)

Chairman—Samuel N. Thomas
1961—Lee W. Adkins (RE), R. A. Thomas, Kenneth Mann (RE), Miss Mildred Mallard (RE), Mrs. A. E. Roberts (RE), T. R. McPherson, Jr.
1962—J. Don Skinner, Don Brannon, George Coxhead, Kay M. Misenheimer (RE), Mrs. W. L. Shoffner, Mrs. Chas G. Fitzpatrick
1963—W. E. Lytch, Moir Ayers, Samuel N. Thomas (SS), E. Lee Willingham (SS), Mrs. James Dodson, Mrs. H. Earl Woodall

9. *Homes:* (Term three years—10 members)

Chairman—J. W. Walkup
1961—Willard G. Wilson, John A. Womeldorf, W. Clark Porter III, Mrs. W. L. Shoffner
1962—J. W. Walkup, John R. Dail, C. Hodgin Donnell, Mrs. James Best
1963—Alan Keith-Lucas, W. Y. Preyer, Sr., J. Earl Adkins

10. *General Fund Agencies:* (Term three years—Chairman and 8 members)

Chairman—W. M. Currie
1961—Samuel S. Cappel, M. L. Loy, Mrs. Jos. S. Vincent (SS)
1962—Wm. M. Currie, Elwood Clayton
1963—Coy Bovender, James E. Bearss, G. Worth Covington (SS), J. E. Latta (SS)

11. *Worship:* (Term three years—1 member)

Chairman—Lee W. Adkins, 1961

12. *Women's Work:* (Term three years—Chairman and 4 members)

Chairman—Marion J. Murray
1961—Sydney Green



1962—Mrs. John Irving, Jr., J. M. Millard (RE)
1963—Marion J. Murray, Mrs. Eugene Wilson (SS)

13. *Evangelism:* (Term three years—6 members)

Chairman—Durward T. Stokes
1961—R. Don Carson
1962—Durward T. Stokes, Carl H. Stark, Jr.
1963—Samuel S. Cappel (SS)
A. President—Men of the Church—Carlyle B. Lewis
B. Chairman of Spiritual Growth—Women of the Church—Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.

14. *Stewardship Promotion:* (Three-year term—12 members)

Chairman—Robert E. Balsley, M.D.
1961—Kay M. Misenheimer, Woodson P. Booth, W. E. Lytch, Sion A. Boney
1962—J. Don Skinner, Charles E. Plummer, Robert E. Balsley, M.D. (RE), Woodrow Seymour
1963—Herman D. MacLean (SS), John M. Yount, Fred W. McDaniel, Jr., William Holt, Jr.

15. *Christian Relations:* (Term three years—7 members)

Chairman—Joseph M. Garrison
1961—Earl H. Woodall
1962—Joseph M. Garrison
1963—Sydney F. Marsh
Secretaries of: Men of the Church
Women of the Church
Young Adults
Young People

16. *Presbyterian Survey:*

Chairman—John A. Womeldorf
1961—John A. Womeldorf
1962—Carlyle B. Lewis (SS)
Presbyterial Secretary of Literature

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1. *Centennial:*

Chairman: Charles W. Perry, Judge L. Richardson Preyer, Marion S. Huske, George C. Mason, R. H. Stone, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, and Mrs. Charles M. Adams.

2. *Presbyterian Foundation:*

Chairman: Chester Alexander, T. Henry Patterson, Henry V. Koonts, Karl Prickett, J. A. Crumpler, Archie L. Smith, Mrs. Britt M. Armfield.

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4. *Records and Amendments:* T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Marion S. Huske, Robert Lee Turner

5. *Manse Maintenance:*

Lawrence H. Bennett, Chairman; Dennis Snead and Mrs. Clyde Harmon

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| Griers | F. S. Johnston<br>Leasburg, N. C. | C. F. Smith<br>Leasburg, N. C. | Charles E. Murphy<br>Leasburg, N. C. | Charles E. Murphy<br>Leasburg, N. C. |
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| Hawfields | Samuel N. Thomas<br>Rt. 1<br>Mebane, N. C. | Henry A. Scott<br>Rt. 1<br>Haw River, N. C. | Otis Terrell<br>Rt. 1<br>Mebane, N. C. | Otis Terrell<br>Rt. 1<br>Mebane, N. C. |
| Haywood | V | Arthur M. Poe<br>Moncure, N. C. | Mrs. Gladys Davenport<br>Moncure, N. C. | Mrs. Gladys Davenport<br>Moncure, N. C. |

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| Meadowside | V | Charles B. Connelly<br>1919 Woodside Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Harold Williamson<br>1209 Lolly Lane<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Harold Williamson<br>1209 Lolly Lane<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
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| Mt. Vernon Springs | V | W. H. Scott<br>Rt. 2<br>Siler City | Mrs. Nell E. Lane<br>Box 102<br>Siler City, N. C. | Mrs. Nell E. Lane<br>Box 102<br>Siler City, N. C. |
| New Hope | Samuel R. Fudge<br>Rt. 2<br>Chapel Hill, N. C. | W. W. Barker<br>Rt. 3<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | John W. Cates, Jr.<br>Rt. 3<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | John W. Cates, Jr.<br>Rt. 3<br>Hillsboro, N. C. |
| Northside | J. Don Skinner<br>1938 Wilkins St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Willard G. Wilson<br>610 Woodbrier Lane<br>Burlington, N. C. | Max G. Holt<br>2108 Wilkins St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Max G. Holt<br>2108 Wilkins St.<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Oakview | Coy R. Bovender<br>Rt. 4<br>Burlington, N. C. | N. L. Oliver<br>Rt. 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Mrs. Jas. A. King<br>1422 Ashe St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Mrs. Jas. A. King<br>1422 Ashe St.<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Park Avenue | Kay M. Misenheimer<br>421 Wildwood Lane<br>Burlington, N. C. | Harry M. Clark<br>301 Lakeside Drive<br>Burlington, N. C. | G. H. Baldwin, Jr.<br>221 Gurney St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | G. H. Baldwin, Jr.<br>221 Gurney St.<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Piedmont | Carl H. Stark, Jr.<br>1002 Grave Avenue<br>Burlington, N. C. | J. C. Edwards<br>1022 Rainey St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | John Lee, Jr.<br>109 Lindale St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | John Lee, Jr.<br>109 Lindale St.<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Pittsboro | Jas. W. Anderson, SS<br>Pittsboro, N. C. | Wade Barber<br>Pittsboro, N. C. | Harold Seagroves<br>Pittsboro, N. C. | Harold Seagroves<br>Pittsboro, N. C. |
| Pleasant Grove | F. S. Johnston<br>Rt. 1<br>Leasburg, N. C. | W. P. Cook<br>Star Route 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Thurman Cook<br>Star Route 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Thurman Cook<br>Star Route 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. |
| Pocket | Woodson P. Booth<br>Rt. 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | E. Q. Matthews<br>Rt. 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | W. G. Matthews<br>Rt. 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | W. G. Matthews<br>Rt. 1<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Randolph | G. V. H. Hunter, Jr.<br>4200 S. Main St.<br>High Point, N. C. | J. E. Warren<br>301 Aldridge Rd.<br>High Point, N. C. | J. J. Warren<br>609 S. Main St.<br>High Point, N. C. | J. J. Warren<br>609 S. Main St.<br>High Point, N. C. |
| Red House | V | M. A. Chandler<br>Blanch, N. C. | C. K. Thompson<br>Blanch, N. C. | M. A. Chandler<br>Blanch, N. C. |
| Reidsville First | John G. Parks, Jr.<br>Box 575<br>Reidsville, N. C. | S. F. Woodson<br>Box 990<br>Reidsville, N. C. | W. W. Marshall<br>505 Redd St.<br>Reidsville, N. C. | W. W. Marshall<br>505 Redd St.<br>Reidsville, N. C. |

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| Siler City | V | G. C. Wrenn, M.D.<br>Siler City, N. C. | Ladson Owens<br>Siler City, N. C. | Ladson Owens<br>Siler City |
| Smyrna | V | Jack Rakestraw<br>Rt. 2<br>Madison, N. C. | Robert Rakestraw<br>Rt. 2<br>Madison, N. C. | Robert Rakestraw<br>Rt. 2<br>Madison, N. C. |
| Spurgeon | Robert Lee Turner<br>Rt. 5<br>Reidsville, N. C. | W. A. Rankin<br>Rt. 2<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Mrs. C. L. Robertson<br>Rt. 6<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Mrs. C. L. Robertson<br>Rt. 6<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
| Springwood | F. W. McDaniel, Jr.<br>Whitsett, N. C. | J. G. Patterson, Sr.<br>Rt. 1<br>Burlington, N. C. | T. J. Hoffman<br>Box 282<br>Gibsonville, N. C. | T. J. Hoffman<br>Box 282<br>Gibsonville, N. C. |



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| Stoneville | V | C. P. Robertson<br>Box 1<br>Stoneville, N. C. | T. C. Stone<br>Stoneville, N. C. | T. C. Stone<br>Stoneville, N. C. |
| Stony Creek | Coy R. Bovender<br>Rt. 4<br>Burlington, N. C. | Henry J. Thiel<br>Rt. 2<br>Burlington, N. C. | J. T. Bowles<br>Rt. 2<br>Elon College, N. C. | J. T. Bowles<br>Rt. 2<br>Elon College, N. C. |
| Trinity | V | Samuel S. Webb<br>424 Camp Road<br>Burlington, N. C. | R. L. Nance<br>143 Bland Blvd.<br>Burlington, N. C. | R. L. Nance<br>143 Bland Blvd.<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Vandalia | John L. Davis, II<br>3104 S. Elm St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | K. N. Kirkman, Jr.<br>3805 Pleas. Gdn. Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Joe G. Lawson<br>Rt. 4, Box 700<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Joe G. Lawson<br>Rt. 4, Box 700<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Wentworth | V | Jasper Roberts<br>Rt. 4<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Norman Alley<br>Rt. 4<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Norman Alley<br>Rt. 4<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
| Westminster | Wm. D. Varker<br>3906 Friendly Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | L. A. Walker<br>Hillside Rd.<br>Summerfield, N. C. | Russell Miller<br>1450 Whilden Place<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Russell Miller<br>1450 Whilden Place<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| White Hill | Woodson P. Booth<br>Rt. 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | K. S. Coffer<br>Rt. 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | J. B. McLeod<br>Rt. 2<br>Carthage, N. C. | J. B. McLeod<br>Rt. 2<br>Carthage, N. C. |
| Yanceyville | W. E. Lytch<br>Box 207<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Thomas H. Whitley<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Taylor Snead<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Taylor Snead<br>Yanceyville, N. C. |

## THE MINUTES OF THE FALL ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Broadway, N. C.

September 8, 1960 at 9:30 A.M.

The Fall Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Moderator, Rev. C. H. Reckard, in the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Broadway, North Carolina on Thursday, September 8, 1960.

An inspiring and meaningful service of worship and communion was conducted by Rev. J. B. Garrett and Rev. Harry Barnett. They were assisted by the following Elders from the Broadway Church: S. W. Shaw, J. L. Burgess, S. V. Stevens, G. L. McNeill, J. B. Cameron, W. C. Buchanan.

**ROLL**

The Roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | Owen C. Godwin | Edgewood |
| Lee W. Adkins | John A. Kellenberger | Greensboro First |
| | E. Frank Andrews | |
| Chester Alexander | John Lee Fonville | Burlington First |
| James W. Anderson | | Pittsboro |
| Lawrence W. Avent | H. C. Simmons | Crestwood |
| Harry Barnett | S. Winifred Shaw | Broadway |
| | Robert W. Dalrymple | Salem |
| Vance Barron | Joel Carter | Chapel Hill |
| James E. Bearss | | |
| Irving E. Birdseye | S. E. Atcheson | Guilford Park |
| Woodson Booth | Will Tillman | Euphronia |
| | Jewell Gunter | Pocket |
| | J. B. Spivey | White Hill |
| Coy Bovender | | |
| Ben F. Brown | John H. Stewart | Alamance |
| Sam S. Cappel | C. J. Jones | Mebane |
| Don Carson | W. C. Donnell | Sanford First |
| Jack Dail | R. C. McDonald | Black Memorial |
| John L. Davis II | G. T. Leary | Vandalia |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Thomas McNair | Dogwood Acres |
| Sam Fudge | W. W. Barker | New Hope |
| Joseph M. Garrison | W. Y. Farrell | Church of the Covenant |
| Sam Hart | J. R. Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| | R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| W. L. Hodgkin | | |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| Hardin A. King | Lonnie A. Johnson, Jr. | Shiloh |
| W. E. Lytch | H. H. Stanley | Bethesda |



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| | Earl J. Smith | Yanceyville |
| Willam E. Massey, Jr. | Joseph A. Tate | Cross Roads |
| Jerry C. McCann | Bob Adams | St. Paul |
| Fred M. McDaniel | A. V. Johnson | Springwood |
| R. J. McMullen | | |
| Allen C. McSween | Ray Monroe | Starmount |
| Carl E. Mills | Thomas Hilliard | Meadowside |
| K. M. Missenheimer | B. B. Oakes | Park Avenue |
| Reid Montgomery | C. D. Taylor | Glenwood |
| Zane M. Moore | Alonzo Womack | Morningside |
| Marion J. Murray | R. A. Watson, Sr. | Jonesboro |
| J. Wm. Orders | | |
| John Parks | W. J. Fetzer | Reidsville First |
| T. Henry Patterson | James A. Wilson | Madison |
| W. W. Peters | P. C. Beatty | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | | |
| William M. Plonk | | |
| W. Clark Porter, III | T. V. Walker | Little River |
| C. H. Reckard | E. E. Patterson | Hillsboro, N. C. |
| Burton Sherrod | A. J. Baulding | East Burlington |
| Carl A. Stark, Jr. | John C. Barnwell | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Samuel N. Thomas | John Kimrey | Hawfields |
| Edward C. Thornburg | M. E. Carr | Bessemer |
| Robert Lee Turner | Harvey Carroll | Greenwood |
| | W. A. Rankin | Speedwell |
| Wm. D. Varker | W. A. Lambert | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | | |
| J. W. Walkup | K. E. Foshee | Buffalo (Lee) |
| John Whitley | C. O. Archibald | Leaksville First |
| E. Lee Willingham | Harry Smith | Buffalo (G) |
| John A. Womeldorf | T. E. Miller | Brentwood |
| H. Earl Woodall | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| | L. W. Lasley | Bethlehem |
| | L. R. Blakley | Randolph |
| | H. P. Morrison | High Point First |

**CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT**

Asheboro First, Bethany, Cumnock, Efland, El Bethel, Eno, Fairfield, Farmville, Goldston, Griers, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Memorial, Milton, Northside, Oakview, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Riverview, Sedgefield, Smyrna, Stoneville, Stoney Creek, Trinity, and Wentworth.

**ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

Elder S. Winfred Shaw of the Broadway Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Harry F. Barnett. The printed docket was adopted as follows:

## DOCKET

## FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

### Broadway Presbyterian Church
### September 8, 1960

9:30 Call to Order—Rev. C. H. Reckard, Moderator
Devotional—Communion service—Rev. J. B. Garrett and Rev. Harry Barnett
Roll Call
Address of Welcome—Mr. S. Winfred Shaw
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. Harry F. Barnett
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and announcements

10:30 Report of Council of Orange—Rev. John G. Parks, Chairman
Report of Stewardship Promotion Committee, Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, Chairman
Report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work, Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Report of Examinations Committee (reception of Ministers), Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman

12:00 Report of Trustees of Glade Valley School—Mr. John Kellenberger, Chairman
Address—Rev. E. E. Kirkman

12:30 Recess for lunch

1:30 Reconvene
Consideration of "The Form of Government and Rules of Discipline as Revised for the Presbyterian Church U. S."
Reports of Committees:
Higher Education—Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Candidates—Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman
Evangelism, Mr. Durward Stokes, Chairman
Address: Rev. E. E. Kirkman
Courtesy, Rev. J. W. Orders, Chairman
Church Extension, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Homes, Rev. J. W. Walkup, Chairman
Address: Rev. A. B. McClure
Christian Education, Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
Nominations, Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Installations, Rev. Hardin A. King, Chairman
Election of next Moderator
Manual Change
New Business—Report—Presbytery-owned Office Building, Mr. June Crumpler
Time and Place of next meeting
Reading and correcting minutes
Adjournment

## VISITING BRETHREN

By action of the Presbytery the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. S. Patterson, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. J. B. Garrett, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. Robert B. Rock, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Winston-Salem Presbytery; Rev. S. R. Fudge, Ouachita Presbytery; Rev. Albert McClure, Concord Presbytery.



## COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

I. Requests to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. Roy Watts, W. M. Rice, G. V. H. Hunter, John H. Leith and W. T. Thompson. The requests were granted.

II. Certificates of Presbyterial Dismission of a Minister: Rev. Robert B. Rock, from Wilmington Presbytery . Rev. Samuel R. Fudge, Ouachita Presbytery. These were received as information.

III. Minutes of Commissions: 1. To install Rev. J. Earl Adkins. 2. To install Rev. John L. Davis, II. These were committed to the record.

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INSTALL THE REV. J. EARL ADKINS AS PASTOR OF THE EDGEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SANFORD, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Mr. J. Earl Adkins as pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 7:15 P. M. July 24, 1960. The following members were present: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Marion Murray, Rev. J. W. Walkup, Rev. Don Carson, Rev. Zane M. Moore, and Ruling Elders Victor King, Leon Phillips, alternate, and Roland Monroe.

Rev. R. H. Stone presided and the Commission was constituted with prayer led by the chairman. Rev. Zane M. Moore was elected clerk. The order of service was carefully reviewed, making sure each member of the Commission understood his part. The Commission then moved into the sanctuary and the service began. Rev. R. H. Stone presided over the service. Rev. Don Carson preached the sermon on the subject, "CHRIST BUILDS HIS CHURCH", based on the Scripture from Matthew 16:13-28. Dr. Stone then propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both pastor and people.

Upon announcement that Rev. J. Earl Adkins has been officially installed as pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in The United States, a charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. R. H. Stone and the charge delivered to the congregation by the Rev. Marion Murray. Rev. J. W. Walkup led the prayer of dedication and the service was concluded by the singing of the hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have," and the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission then returned to the room in the church where they had been convened. The minutes were read and approved and the proceedings closed with prayer by Elder Victor King.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Stone, Chairman
Zane M. Moore, Clerk

### MINUTES OF THE SERVICE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF JOHN LEWIS DAVIS II AS PASTOR OF VANDALIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 4, 1960

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery for the installation of Rev. John Lewis Davis II as pastor of Vandalia Presbyterian Church met in the school library prior to the worship and installation service and was formally organized with a prayer. Mr. Floyd F. Hendley was elected secretary.

The members of the Commission were: Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman, pastor of Alamance Presbyterian Church; Rev. John Eliason, pastor of Hope View Presbyterian Church, Greensboro; Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, pastor of Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro; Rev. Edward C. Thornburg, pastor of Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro; Ruling Elders Floyd F. Hendley of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro; Hase H. Smith of the Alamance Presbyterian Church; and G. T. Leary of the Vandalia Presbyterian Church.

The Worship and Installation Service was held in the Vandalia School building and the Invocation and Lord's Prayer opened the service.

The proceedings of the Presbytery were stated by Dr. Brown after which the Evening Prayer was offered by Rev. Reid Montgomery.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. John Eliason. Its title was "Feed My Sheep." The text was taken from John 21:15-19; Matthew 16:13-23.

The vows by the minister, the vows by the congregation, the Prayer of Installation, and the Declaration of Installation were all made by Dr. Ben Brown.

The solemn charge to the minister was made by Rev. Edward Thornburg.

The solemn charge to the congregation was given by Hase Smith.

The new pastor Rev. John Davis pronounced the Benediction.

Floyd F. Hendley served as Clerk of the meeting and G. T. Leary represented the Vandalia Church Congregation.

Following the installation, the congregation greeted their new pastor.

The Commission reviewed and approved the minutes. Following a prayer the Commission was adjourned.

Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Floyd F. Hendley, Secretary

IV. From Rev. C. H. Reckard requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between him and the Hillsboro Church. With the reluctant concurrence of the congregation the request was approved. His further request that he be transferred to Louisville Presbytery was authorized.

V. Little River Presbyterian Church: Requesting 1. The dissolution of the three church field (Eno, Fairfield and Little River Churches); 2. The dissolution of the Pastoral relationship between Little River Church and Rev. Clark Porter. The motion carried that this be referred to the Church Extension Committee and to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

VI. Answer to request of Hawfields Presbyterian Church. *Proposed Manual Change.* In accord with the request of the Session of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church the Manual of the Presbytery be amended so as to delete the section under "Trustees" entitled "Hawfields Anniversary and Endowment Fund." *Resolution*—"Inasmuch as the Hawfields 175th Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund was given by members and friends of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church; and since Orange Presbytery has no interest in or control of the Fund, that said Presbytery hereby relinquishes its nominal trusteeship to the congregation of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church." The Resolution was adopted.



VII. Glenwood Presbyterian Church—Inviting Presbytery to meet at Glenwood Church for the April Meeting, 1961. The motion carried that the invitation be accepted.

VIII. Permission of floor was granted to: H. P. Morrison, John Kellenberger, E. Frank Andrews and J. A. Crumpler.

**COUNCIL, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. John G. Parks, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

Your Council would make the following recommendations:

1. The adoption of the attached Challenge Budget for 1961.
2. The adoption of the Proposed Presbytery's Tax Schedule for 1961.

**ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S CHALLENGE BUDGET FOR 1961**

(Compared with 1960 Challenge Budget)

| | 1961 | 1960 |
|---|---|---|
| ASSEMBLY CAUSES: | | |
| World Missions | $119,950.00 | $117,075.00 |
| Church Extension | 49,530.00 | 47,131.00 |
| Christian Education | 23,725.00 | 23,001.00 |
| Annuities and Relief | 13,270.00 | 13,149.00 |
| General Fund | 39,350.00 | 36,442.00 |
| Inter Church Agencies | 700.00 | 610.00 |
| SYNOD CAUSES: | | |
| Church Extension | 17,915.00 | 16,288.00 |
| Higher Education | 85,731.00 | 80,716.00 |
| Barium Springs | 34,275.00 | 35,163.00 |
| Presbyterian Home, Inc. | 8,163.00 | 7,193.00 |
| Christian Education | 12,523.00 | 9,321.00 |
| Campus Christian Life | 12,623.00 | 10,807.00 |
| Guidance Center | 3,397.00 | 2,688.00 |
| Inter-Church Relations | 1,012.00 | 996.00 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 5,873.00 | 3,279.00 |
| PRESBYTERY CAUSES: | | |
| Church Extension | 131,418.00 | 127,313.00 |
| Christian Education—Camp New Hope | 27,280.00 | 25,133.00 |
| Office of Orange Presbytery | 21,850.00 | 22,500.00 |
| Glade Valley School | 10,000.00 | 9,500.00 |
| | $618,585.00 | $588,305.00 |

## PROPOSED PRESBYTERY'S TAX FOR 1961

| | |
|---|---|
| Assembly's Assessment for 1961 | $ 7,078.78 |
| Synod's Assessment for 1961 | 8,553.00 |
| | $14,631.78 |

**The Tax for Individual Churches is as follows:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Membership 750 and above @ .69½¢** | | |
| Burlington First | 1029 | $ 715.15 |
| Graham | 761 | 528.90 |
| Greensboro First | 3010 | 2,091.95 |
| Church of Covenant | 1081 | 751.30 |
| Starmount | 754 | 524.03 |
| High Point First | 1215 | 844.42 |
| Sanford First | 752 | 522.64 |
| | 8602 | $ 5,978.39 |
| **Membership 500-749 @ .66½¢** | | |
| Alamance | 732 | 486.78 |
| Chapel Hill | 549 | 365.09 |
| Guilford Park | 575 | 382.37 |
| Mebane | 639 | 424.93 |
| Reidsville First | 572 | 380.38 |
| | 3067 | $ 2,039.55 |
| **Membership 300-499 @ .64½¢** | | |
| Asheboro First | 347 | 223.82 |
| Bethany | 389 | 250.90 |
| Buffalo (G) | 446 | 287.67 |
| Glenwood | 330 | 212.85 |
| Hawfields | 383 | 247.04 |
| Leaksville First | 440 | 283.80 |
| Northside | 358 | 230.91 |
| Park Avenue | 330 | 212.85 |
| Piedmont | 364 | 234.78 |
| Shiloh | 368 | 237.36 |
| | 3755 | $ 2,421.98 |
| **Membership 200-299 @ .62½¢** | | |
| Bessemer | 206 | 128.75 |
| Crestwood | 283 | 176.88 |
| Hillsboro | 224 | 140.00 |
| Jonesboro | 265 | 165.62 |
| St. Andrews | 207 | 129.37 |
| White Hill | 225 | 140.63 |
| | 1410 | $ 881.25 |
| **Membership 100-199 @ .58½¢** | | |
| Bethel | 190 | 111.15 |
| Bethesda | 135 | 78.98 |
| Bethlehem | 108 | 63.18 |
| Brentwood | 196 | 114.66 |
| Buffalo (L) | 158 | 92.43 |
| Cross Roads | 198 | 115.83 |
| Dogwood Acres | 105 | 61.42 |
| East Burlington | 192 | 112.32 |
| Edgewood | 134 | 78.39 |
| El Bethel | 181 | 105.88 |
| Faith | 181 | 105.88 |
| **Membership 100-199 @ .58½¢ con't** | | |
| Greenwood | 124 | 72.54 |
| Little River | 165 | 96.53 |
| Madison | 133 | 77.80 |
| Meadowside | 176 | 102.96 |
| Memorial | 137 | 80.15 |
| New Hope | 118 | 69.03 |
| Pleasant Grove | 120 | 70.20 |
| Pocket | 156 | 91.26 |
| Riverview | 176 | 102.96 |
| St. Paul | 124 | 72.54 |
| Sedgefield | 153 | 89.50 |
| Siler City | 121 | 70.79 |
| Smyrna | 105 | 61.42 |
| Springwood | 123 | 71.96 |
| Westminster | 168 | 98.28 |
| Yanceyville | 114 | 66.69 |
| | 3991 | $ 2,334.73 |
| **Membership 99 and under @ .56½¢** | | |
| Black Memorial | 85 | 48.03 |
| Broadway | 99 | 55.94 |
| Cumnock | 28 | 15.82 |
| Efland | 30 | 16.95 |
| Eno | 93 | 52.54 |
| Euphronia | 65 | 36.73 |
| Fairfield | 65 | 36.73 |
| Farmville | 31 | 17.51 |
| Goldston | 15 | 8.47 |
| Griers | 77 | 43.50 |
| Gulf | 28 | 15.82 |
| Haywood | 34 | 19.21 |
| Hillview | 84 | 47.46 |
| Hope View | 92 | 51.98 |
| Milton | 60 | 33.90 |
| Morningside | 67 | 37.85 |
| Mt. Vernon Spgs. | 76 | 42.94 |
| Oakview | 31 | 17.52 |
| Pittsboro | 70 | 39.55 |
| Randolph | 65 | 36.73 |
| Red House | 44 | 24.86 |
| Salem | 92 | 51.98 |
| Speedwell | 69 | 38.98 |
| Stoneville | 46 | 25.99 |
| Stony Creek | 99 | 55.94 |
| Trinity | 33 | 18.64 |
| Vandalia | 71 | 40.12 |
| Wentworth | 40 | 22.60 |
| | 1689 | $ 954.29 |
| Membership | 22,514 | |
| Total Tax for 1961 | | $14,610.19 |

Respectfully submitted,
John G. Parks, Jr., Chairman



## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted.

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, SEPTEMBER 8, 1960 BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROADWAY, N. C.

I. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, the following calls were examined and found to be in order:

1. The congregation of the New Hope Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Samuel R. Fudge of the Presbytery of Ouachita, to be pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$4,500.00 per annum
   b. Free use of the Manse
   c. Car allowance at rate of $535.00 per annum during 1960 and at rate of $800.00 per annum thereafter
   d. 7½% of salary to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   e. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and his family.
   f. Moving expenses up to $600.00
   g. One month vacation.

The Statement of Belief of the Reverend Samuel R. Fudge was examined and found in order.

2. The Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend J. S. Cook as Stated Supply for a period of one year, from September 1, 1960 to August 31, 1961. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$4,500.00 per annum (of which $1900.00 is Social Security)
   b. Manse rent $480.00
   c. Ministers' Annuity $388.00
   d. Car allowance $800.00
   e. Hospital Policy $100.00
   f. One month vacation

II. The Commission has reviewed the recommendations of the Committee on the Minister and His Work of both the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina.

1. It was found that most of these recommendations are now being practiced by your Commission or have been recommended to the Presbytery for action.

2. We call the attention of the Presbytery to the following recommendations:

   a. "It has come to our attention that there has been some question before the Internal Revenue Service of the Federal Government concerning the expenses incurred by church organizations in moving ministers from one place to another upon acceptance of a call. The services of a Minister of the Word and Sacraments of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is continuous from the time he is approved by a Presbytery for Ordination until he ceases to be a Minister. Therefore, we recommend

that the Assembly certify that the expenses of moving a minister and his family and goods are a church expense, and should be recognized by the calling congregation and/or church agency and should be provided with any call to a new field of duty." (Recommendation 5, page 68, Minutes of the 100th General Assembly)

b. "The General Council of the Assembly is making a study of the 'Office of the Minister'; first draft copies of which are being circulated throughout the church, and we recommend that Synod urge all who receive a copy to study it and give to the Council their recommendations regarding its scope and content". (Recommendation 2, page 106, Blue Book of the Synod of North Carolina).

III. Under authority granted by the Presbytery, the Commission on The Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matter:

1. At its regular meeting on September 6, 1960 the Commission heard the request of the Reverend Gerald N. Reiff, pastor of the El-Bethel Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C., that the pastoral relation between the El-Bethel Church and himself be dissolved as of September 15, 1960 in order that he might accept appointment as a Chaplain in the United States Navy, and that he be granted the privilege to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery indefinitely as a Navy Chaplain.

   Mr. Arthur F. Holman, a ruling elder in the El-Bethel Church, stated that at a duly called congregational meeting on August 28, 1960 the congregation reluctantly voted to concur with Mr. Reiff in his request to Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between the El-Bethel Church and Mr. Reiff.

2. On September 6th the Commission heard the request of Rev. J. O. Howell that the pastoral relationship between him and the Smyrna and Wentworth churches be dissolved as of August 31st and that he be given permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery. Mr. Paul Miller of the Smyrna Church and Mr. Edgar French of the Wentworth Church stated that in each of their churches at a duly called congregational meeting the congregations reluctantly concurred in Mr. Howell's request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship. The Commission dissolved the relationship as of August 31st and he was granted permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery for one year.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Commission recommends that

1. The call of the New Hope Church to the Rev. Samuel R. Fudge be approved and that pending his examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.
2. The call of the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church to Rev. J. S. Cook be approved.
3. A Commission be appointed to install the Reverend Samuel R. Fudge as pastor of the New Hope Church.
4. The Presbytery approve the action of the Commission in requesting that "moving expense" be made a part of all future calls.
5. Those receiving a copy of "The Office of the Minister" study them and make their recommendations known to the General Council of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. Morrison, Chairman



The request of Rev. Sam Hart was granted that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Siler City and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches be dissolved, effective October 1, 1960, and that he be dismissed to Lexington Presbytery to accept work in Millboro and Windy Grove Churches.

The recommendation was adopted that the Manual be changed (this constituting the first reading for the change) so as to delete Paragraph 2 on Page 73 of the Manual, which requires a two thousand word statement of belief from ministers coming into the Presbytery.

The recommendation was adopted that the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Clark Porter, III and the Little River Church be dissolved.

**EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff in the absence of Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman, who proceeded with the examinations of Rev. R. B. Rock and Rev. Samuel R. Fudge. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; in Theology by Mr. Piephoff; on the Sacraments by Rev. Lee Willingham; and on Church Government by Rev. Carl Mills. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Fudge accepted the call of the New Hope Church, and both Mr. Fudge and Mr. Rock signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations. The motion was carried that these men be received as members of Orange Presbytery. Mr. Rock will be the Stated Supply of Haywood Church.

**PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. John Womeldorf, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, Report of,**

Was presented by Mr. John Kellenberger. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the local Churches encourage their members to support Glade Valley School through their prayers, visits and gifts.
2. That each local church examine the needs of Glade Valley School and respond to the capital funds campaign in accordance with their ability to meet those needs.
3. That Presbytery elect two additional trustees, preferably two young business men with the view of developing more leadership in the work of the board.

4. That each Presbyterian consider the electing, or re-electing, of Trustees for Glade Valley School in terms of their interest in the school rather than in their tenure of office.

Rev. E. E. Kirkman addressed Presbytery concerning the school.

**STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**RECESS**

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 1:30 P.M. Rev. Sam Hart led the Presbytery in prayer.

**RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION**

Presbytery was reconvened at 1:30.

**CONSIDERATION OF**

"The Form Of Government And Rules of Discipline as Revised For The Presbyterian Church In The U. S." The motion was carried in favor of the proposed revision of the Form Of Government of The Presbyterian Church In The U. S. The motion was carried in favor of the proposed revision of the Rules Of Discipline Of The Presbyterian Church In The U. S.

**HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman, who introduced and presented Raymon Lee White of the Buffalo (G) Church for the purpose of examination as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry in accordance with paragraph 108 of The Book of Church Order. The examination in Experimental Religion and Motives for Desiring To Become A Minister was conducted by the Moderator and the motion was carried that the examination be sustained. The Moderator then proposed the questions required by The Book of Church Order, which were answered in the affirmative. The charge was delivered by Rev. Lee Willingham and a prayer of consecration was led by the Moderator. The recommendation was adopted that Mr. White be enrolled as a candidate of Orange Presbytery. The recommendation was adopted that the following be dropped from the roll of candidates: Miss Helen Cole; Mr. A. Fred Leary and Mr. Walter O'Briant. The recommendation was adopted that



the following be approved for educational loans: Miss Mary Faith Carson, Mr. M. M. Foust, Mr. Joe Kenneth Rogers, Mr. Tony Wen, and Mr. Raymon Lee White.

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Sam Cappel in the absence of Elder Durward Stokes, Chairman. The report was received as information and after Rev. E. E. Kirkman was introduced he spoke concerning the Cavalcade to be held in Greensboro on October 3 and 4.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. J. W. Orders, Chairman. The following report was read and adopted: "We the members of the Presbytery of Orange appreciate the hospitality of the Broadway Presbyterian Church. We are indebted to the pastor, Harry Barnett, the Session and especially, the women of the church for the delicious meal served us. Also we are thankful for the special music presented to us by the quartet and organist. We move that we express our gratitude by a rising vote of thanks."

**CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows: It is recommended that the present relationship existing between the Little River, Eno and Fairfield Churches be dissolved in order that the Little River Church might become a self-supporting, one-church field, and it is further recommended that the Eno and Fairfield Churches be assured of the help of the Church Extension Committee in meeting in full the minimum financial requirements for pastors in the Presbytery, beginning October 1, 1960.

**COMMITTEE ON HOMES, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. J. W. Walkup, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That each church which has not already assumed a share in the "Forward Fund" for the Presbyterian Home be urged to do so.
2. That the Rev. A. B. McClure, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans Home, be heard in the interest of the Home.

Rev. A. B. McClure spoke to the Presbytery concerning the Home.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

Was presented by Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted and the following elected:

I. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
1963—Cecil Adamson, Furman B. Pinson

II. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Chairman—W. W. Peters
1961—Carl H. Stark, Jr. (RE)
1963—R. Don Carson (SS), Allen C. McSween (SS), Jake B. Baisley

III. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery
1963—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)

2. Davidson College
1964—J. Spencer Love (SS)

3. Flora Macdonald College
1963—Kay M. Misenheimer, Archie L. Smith, C. W. Perry (SS), S. A. White (SS)

4. Glade Valley
1962—Paul Ingle (SS), Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (SS), Charles G. Fitzpatrick

IV. DIRECTORS
Camp New Hope
1961—H. Earl Woodall (RE)
1963—E. P. Barnes, Dale Keller, Wm. D. Varker, Mrs. Bernard Boyd, Mrs. T. E. Parks (SS), Coy Stack (SS)

V. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examinations
Chairman—Roy E. Watts

A. Theology
1961—J. W. Orders, Jr. (RE)
1963—Roy E. Watts

B. Sacraments
1963—Lawrence W. Avent

C. Church Government
1963—J. T. Kesterson (SS)

D. English Bible
1963—Jerry C. McCann

2. Nominations (Elected from floor at January meeting)

3. Sessional Records
1962—Edward C. Thornburg (RE)
1963—Frank S. Johnston

4. World Missions and Overseas Relief
1963—J. A. White, John E. Eliason, Mrs. C. W. Perry (SS)

5. Annuities and Relief
Chairman—Harry M. Clark
1963—Harry M. Clark, Fred W. McDaniel, Jr.



6. Church Extension
1963—Chester Alexander, J. W. Walkup, Robert Ham (SS), J. P. Shore (SS)

7. Higher Education
1963—J. A. Highsmith, Irving E. Birdseye (SS)

8. Christian Education
Chairman—Samuel N. Thomas
1962—Kay M. Misenheimer (RE)
1963—W. E. Lytch, Moir Ayers, Samuel N. Thomas (SS), E. Lee Willingham (SS), Mrs. James Dodson, Mrs. H. Earl Woodall

9. Homes
1963—Allen Keith-Lucas, W. Y. Preyer, Sr., J. Earl Adkins

10. General Fund Agencies
1963—Coy R. Bovender, W. L. Hodgkin, G. Worth Covington (SS), J. E. Latta (SS)

11. Worship (Not elected this year)

12. Women's Work
Chairman—Marion J. Murray
1962—J. M. Millard (RE)
1963—Marion J. Murray, Mrs. Eugene Wilson (SS)

13. Evangelism
1963—Samuel S. Cappel (SS)

14. Stewardship Promotion
Chairman—Herman D. McLean
1961—Woodson P. Booth (RE)
1963—Herman D. McLean (SS), John M. Yount, Sion A. Boney, Fred W. McDaniel, Jr.

15. Christian Relations
1963—Sydney F. Marsh

16. Presbyterian Survey
1962—Carlyle B. Lewis
Presbyterian Sec. of Literature

CODE: (RE) means replacement
(SS) means succeed self

**COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Hardin A. King, Chairman. The following commission was elected by Presbytery to install Rev. Samuel R. Fudge in the New Hope Church: Rev. R. J. McMullen, Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron to preach, Rev. Burton Sherrod to charge the pastor, Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas to charge the congregation, Mr. W. W. Barker, alternate. The service to be on October 9th at 7:30 P.M.

**NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR**

Elder Charles W. Perry of the High Point Church was unanimously designated as nominee for Moderator of Orange Presbytery for the Three Hundred Eighty-Third Stated Meeting.

**PRESBYTERY OWNED OFFICE BUILDING COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Mr. June Crumpler. The report was received as information and the following resolutions adopted:

**RESOLUTION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY ADOPTED AT MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 1960**

RESOLVED that Orange Presbytery, in meeting duly called and convened, approves the contract entered into between Orange Presbytery, by its Stated Clerk, and Ada P. Robeson, dated August 30, 1960, for the purchase by Presbytery of the property known as 628 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, owned by Ada P. Robeson, the acquisition being for the purpose of using the site for the construction of a headquarters building for Orange Presbytery. A copy of said contract is attached to and made a part of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Orange Presbytery hereby authorizes and directs its Trustees to receive title to the said property pursuant to said contract of purchase and sale, and to execute the required purchase money note and deed of trust.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee on the Presbytery-Owned Office Building be authorized and directed to immediately proceed to raise sufficient funds for the building project as authorized by Presbytery in meeting held in Hillsboro on July 16, 1959.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Committee be authorized and directed, after acquisition of title and possession, to dispose of and demolish the old frame buildings located on the property and to proceed to construct the office building for Presbytery as soon as the required funds become available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Presbytery has been advised by letter, signed by officials of the City of Greensboro, as to the use that may be made of the property. A copy of said letter is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution.

August 30, 1960

Carraway Realty Co.
Phone BR 4-5178
Greensboro, N. C.

I hereby make an offer through you as agent, to purchase the property located at 628 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina and known as the Ada Robeson property, said property consisting of Lot 55 ft. by 150 ft., subject to the following terms and conditions:

I agree to pay for said property the sum of $20,000.00, said property to be free and clear of all encumbrances whatsoever, except as herein stated, said purchase price to be paid in the following manner:

$100.00 which I hand you herewith as earnest money and is to be held by you until this transaction is completed, guaranteeing the faithful performance of this offer.

$1,900.00 to be paid upon delivery to me of a deed conveying a good and marketable title to said property, and the balance of the purchase price, to-wit $18,000.00, to be paid as follows: Balance of purchase price shall be evidenced by a promissory note, said note to bear no interest, payable



at the rate of $125.00 per month until paid in full, beginning January 1, 1961. Note to be secured by a first deed of trust on lot conveyed to Presbytery, with understanding that seller shall cancel said first deed of trust and take a second deed of trust on said property if and when Orange Presbytery needs to borrow money for the construction of office building on the lot.

The taxes for the taxable year 1960 are to be prorated to the date of closing the transaction.

The insurance now in force on the said property is also to be prorated to the date of closing the transaction.

Rents are to be prorated to the date of closing the transaction and settlement made at that time.

Other conditions: Miss Robeson shall retain possession of a gas heater located in bedroom on second floor.

This offer is made upon the condition that an office building of suitable size can be erected on this property, purchaser to be sole judge of suitability.

This offer is also made subject to the approval of Orange Presbytery, at meeting to be held September 8, 1960.

It is agreed that in case of illness of Miss Robeson, the Presbytery upon her request will make arrangements for her to borrow money against this note. Also, in case of her death, the Presbytery shall pay funeral expenses to be deducted from balance due estate.

Possession to be given December 30, 1960.

This offer is made subject to title examination, and conditional upon the present owners being able to convey to me a good and marketable title to said property, of which purchaser's attorney shall be sole judge.

No representations other than those expressed herein, either oral or written, are part of this sale.

In case of acceptance of this offer, I agree to make final settlement and to execute the necessary papers in connection therewith on or before the 1st day of October, 1960 and if I fail to do so the earnest money acknowledged above will be forfeited by me. Deed is to be made to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery.

In case of rejection of this offer, or in case the present owners are unable to convey a good and marketable title, the $100.00 which I hand you herewith is to be returned to me and this offer shall become null and void.

In case of acceptance by the proper parties, it is understood that this offer shall become a contract binding on each party according to the terms set out above.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
(Signed) BY s/R. H. Stone
Stated Clerk

(Accepted)
s/Ada P. Robeson

August 30, 1960

City of Greensboro
Greensboro, N. C.

Attention: City Building Inspector and
Director of Planning and Zoning

Gentlemen:

Orange Presbytery is considering the purchase of a tract of land located at 628 North Elm Street in the City of Greensboro, N. C. This tract of land fronts 55 feet on the east side of North Elm Street and has a depth of 150 feet. Orange Presbytery proposes, if it purchases this land, to erect thereon a church office building. This letter is for the purpose of inquiring as to whether or not under the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Greensboro the Presbytery would be permitted to erect on this lot a church office building.

It is our understanding that the lot is currently zoned as Institutional. We further understand that a church office building containing 2,060 square feet on the ground floor level could be erected on this lot provided said building is set back 30 feet from the east margin of North Elm Street and located on either the north or south side of the captioned lot. That is to say, the building would have to be erected on the lot so that there would be a clearance of 20 feet between the building and either the north or south line of the captioned property. We further understand that the Presbytery could, if it desired, erect a two-story building on this lot in the manner set forth above, with the ground floor level containing 2,060 square feet and the second floor level also containing 2,060 square feet.

If our information is correct as to the type and size of the building that could be erected on the above-captioned lot, we would appreciate your confirming this by signing the copy of this letter attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

YORK, BOYD & FLYNN

BY s/ A. W. Flynn, Jr.

AWFjr/vmt
s/ R. L. Byrum, City Building Inspector
s/ Dennis E. Daye, Assistant Director
of Planning

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

An invitation was accepted from Piedmont Church for the Three Hundred Eighty-Third Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, which will be held January 19, 1961.

## ELECTION OF PERMANENT CLERK

Rev. Jerry McCann, upon nomination by Rev. R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk, was elected by Presbytery as Permanent Clerk for a term of three years.

A motion was carried that a historical sketch of the Broadway Church become part of the minutes of this meeting.



## ADJOURNMENT

The Minutes were read and approved. After Presbytery voted to adjourn the Moderator led Presbytery in prayer.

Rev. C. H. Reckard, Moderator
Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk
Rev. R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On the 29th of June, 1907, a commission of Fayetteville Presbytery met at Broadway, Moore County, N. C., and organized the Broadway Presbyterian Church. Rev. K. A. McLeod, who at that time lived in Jonesboro (a section of Sanford today), served as the first pastor. The total membership the first year was 15. He served the Jonesboro and Mt. Pisgah Churches also. The second pastor was the Rev. C. V. Cavitt who served for two years.

In 1911 Rev. A. W. Shaw became pastor, serving also as pastor of the Pittsboro and Haywood Churches. In 1912 we were again grouped with Mount Pisgah, and the Rev. Charles Bragaw was pastor until 1914, when the Rev. R. S. Latimer followed, serving as pastor until 1917.

The first Church building had been used until 1917, when it was torn down and rebuilt on the same location. Again the Church was grouped with Jonesboro, and Rev. L. A. McLaurin served as pastor. From 1917 to 1920 the Church was grouped with Mt. Pisgah, and serving as pastor was the Rev. J. A. Calligan. The next pastor, the Rev. E. B. Carr, served from 1921 to 1935. In 1923 Broadway and other Churches in Lee County were ceded to Orange Presbytery. The next pastor was the Rev. J. S. Cook.

Work on the present church building was begun in 1934, using plans provided by an architect from the University of North Carolina. Rev. Arnold Pate became pastor in 1936, and preached the first sermon in the now completed sanctuary on the 24th of July 1937. A formal dedication was held on April the 23rd, 1944, with the Rev. W. T. Thompson, D.D., of Union Theological Seminary as speaker. After over 10 years of service Mr. Pate resigned to continue as full time pastor of the Jonesboro Church.

A manse was constructed in 1948. Rev. Robert B. Rock was called as pastor in October of that year. He also served as the pastor of the Cumnock and Salem Churches. He served for eight years—until July 1957.

Church chimes were presented to the Church and a dedication service was held on October 26, 1952. Flood lights were presented the Church in 1956. Both gifts were given as memorials.

A new Sunday School Fellowship Hall was completed in 1958. Rev. Harry Barnett became pastor in January 1959. Our membership is now 98 and the Sunday School enrollment about 127.

## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD STATED WINTER MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Piedmont Presbyterian Church

Burlington, N. C.

Thursday, January 19, 1961

The Three Hundred Eighty-Third Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order at 9:30 A.M. in the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Thursday, January 19, 1961, by the last Moderator present, Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.

The opening devotional was conducted by Rev. Lee Adkins. Dr. John H. Leith of Union Seminary preached the sermon entitled, "What Is the Church," based on Ephesians 1:15-23.

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | Colon McKenzie | Edgewood |
| Lee W. Adkins | | |
| James W. Anderson | | |
| Chester Alexander | W. S. Hogan | Burlington First |
| W. M. Baker | | |
| Harry F. Barnett | G. L. McNeill | Broadway |
| | Robert W. Dalrymple | Salem |
| James E. Bearss | | |
| I. E. Birdseye | S. E. Atcheson | Guilford Park |
| Woodson P. Booth | James Campbell | Euphronia |
| | Mack Johnson | Pocket |
| | Howard Wilson | White Hill |
| Coy Bovender | Ben McCulloch | Stony Creek |
| | N. L. Oliver | Oakview |
| Ben F. Brown | W. Warren Richardson | Alamance |
| William Brown | C. W. Schultheis | Faith |
| Clifford D. Caldwell | | |
| Sam S. Cappel | R. A. Wilkinson | Mebane |
| Don Carson | R. E. Carrington, Jr. | Sanford First |
| J. S. Cook | | |
| W. M. Currie | Harvey Sellers | Greensboro First |
| | Bynum Hines | |
| J. R. Dail | W. D. McGilvary | St. Andrews |
| | L. W. Cook | Black Memorial |
| John Eliason | | Hope View |
| W. H. Goodman, Jr. | J. P. Mitchell | Sedgefield |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | J. M. Wham | Dogwood Acres |
| Sam Fudge | S. C. Blackwood | New Hope |
| Jos. M. Garrison | Donald W. Russell | Church of the Covenant |
| Geo. V. H. Hunter, Jr. | J. E. Warren | Randolph |
| F. S. Johnston | Neal Broach | Griers |
| | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |



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|---|---|---|
| Philip J. Lee, Jr. | | |
| John H. Leith | | |
| W. E. Lytch | David W. Wright, Jr. | Bethesda |
| | C. D. Covington | Yanceyville |
| William E. Massey, Jr. | M. S. Walker | Cross Roads |
| Jerry C. McCann | James R. Maddrey | St. Paul |
| Fred W. McDaniel, Jr. | J. G. Patterson, Sr. | Springwood |
| H. R. McFadyen | | |
| R. J. McMullen | | |
| Allen C. McSween | Harry McNeill | Starmount |
| J. M. Millard | | |
| Carl E. Mills | | |
| K. M. Misenheimer | B. H. Wolfe | Park Avenue |
| Reid Montgomery | Roland F. May | Glenwood |
| Zane M. Moore | James C. Perry | Morningside |
| Marion J. Murray | W. M. Holt | Jonesboro |
| J. William Orders | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |
| T. Henry Patterson | J. Bennie Joyce | Madison |
| John Parks | J. B. Balsley, Jr. | Reidsville First |
| W. W. Peters | E. P. Caruthers | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | Sam A. Florence | Bethany |
| William M. Plonk | | |
| Wm. Clark Porter III | C. B. Pope, Jr. | Eno |
| | Bill Dorsett | Fairfield |
| Burton Sherrod | | |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | John C. Barnwell | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Samuel N. Thomas | N. N. Fleming, III | Hawfields |
| Edward C. Thornburg | J. Nolon Hinshaw | Bessemer |
| Robert Lee Turner | | |
| William D. Varker | J. H. Dick | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | Arthur Ross, Jr. | Asheboro First |
| J. W. Walkup | K. M. Wicker | Buffalo (L) |
| Roy E. Watts | Charles W. Perry | High Point First |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| John C. Whitley | L. E. Cheek | Leaksville First |
| E. Lee Willingham | Charles E. Kerchner | Buffalo (G) |
| John A. Womeldorf | N. T. Wrenn | Brentwood |
| H. Earl Woodall | H. M. Pearson | Bethel |
| | C. P. Jones | Bethlehem |
| | Ernest Mackie | Chapel Hill |
| | P. Hunter Dalton, Sr. | Crestwood |
| | Howard McAdams | Efland |
| | Wm. J. Chambers | El-Bethel |
| | Ernest E. Patterson | Hillsboro |
| | H. L. Gray | Little River |
| | Willard G. Wilson | Northside |
| | E. C. Kimball | Riverview |
| | Howard Pearson | Shiloh |
| | R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| | G. T. Leary | Vandalia |
| | Jasper Roberts | Wentworth |

Churches with no Elder present: Cumnock, East Burlington, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Guilford Park, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Red House, Salem, Smyrna, Speedwell, Stoneville, Trinity.

## ELECTION OF A MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Elder Charles W. Perry, First Church High Point, was elected Moderator by acclamation and led the Presbytery in prayer. Rev. James Bearss and Rev. William Orders were elected as Temporary Clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder John C. Barnwell of the Piedmont Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr. The printed docket was approved as follows:

9:30 A.M. Called to Order—Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.
Opening Worship—Rev. Lee W. Adkins, Chairman
Sermon—Dr. John H. Leith

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Mr. Charles W. Perry, Nominee) and Temporary Clerks
Address of Welcome—Mr. John C. Barnwell
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and announcements
Appointment of standing committees:
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy
Appointment of Special Committees:
1. Installations
2. Records and Amendments to B. C. O.

10:30 A.M. Commission on the Minister and His Work, Report of, Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
Committee on Examinations, Report of, Rev. Roy E. Watts, Chairman
(Reception of Ministers)

11:15 A.M. World Mission Committee, Report of, Rev. Harry F. Barnett, Chairman

11:45 A.M. Examination of Sessional Records, Mr. Irvine C. Crawford, Chairman

12:45 P.M. Report of Committee on Church Extension, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman

1:00 P.M. Recess for lunch

2:00 P.M. Reconvene
Committees and Council reporting:
Courtesy
Higher Education, Rev. W. Vance Barron, Chairman
An address by Dr. Ansley Moore
Sub-Committee on Candidates, Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman
Council of Orange Presbytery, Rev. John Parks, Chairman
Evangelism, Mr. Durward Stokes, Chairman
Installations



Presbytery-owned Office Building, Mr. J. A. Crumpler, Chairman
Manual Revision, Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman
Christian Relations, Rev. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman
Centennial Committee, Mr. Charles W. Perry, Chairman
Nominations, Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Christian Education, Rev. Sam N. Thomas, Chairman
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
Election of Class of 1963 on Nominations (two members) (Nominations are made from the floor—vote by written ballot)
Reading Manual changes
Unfinished business
Time and place of next meeting (April 20th, Glenwood Church)
Reading and correcting the Minutes
Adjournment

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The following persons were introduced to Presbytery: Rev. Philip J. Lee, Westminster Presbytery; Rev. J. A. Boyd, Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Edgerton, Concord Presbytery, formerly of Orange; Rev. William Brown, Mobile Presbytery; Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. C. D. Caldwell, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. A. A. McLean, H. R., Temporary Supply at Siler City. By action of Presbytery the Ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Requests to be excused: Rev. E. Lee Willingham from the morning session, Rev. W. M. Rice, Rev. Vance Barron, Rev. Lawrence Avent, and Rev. John L. Davis, II. Requests were granted.

2. Report of Chaplain Gerald N. Reiff. The report was received as information.

3. Request from Rev. James H. Wade that the pastoral relations between him and the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro be dissolved. An Elder from the church was heard stating that the church reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted in order that Mr. Wade might accept a call to the Hillsboro Church.

4. A request from the First Church Reidsville that Orange Presbytery overture The General Assembly to withdraw from the National Council and the World Council of Churches was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. A request from the Dogwood Acres Church that Presbytery approve a loan of $6,000 from the North Carolina National Bank was approved.

6. A request from the Bethel Church that Presbytery approve a loan of $2,500.00 from the Board of Trustees. This to be used

to help purchase twenty-one acres of land adjacent to the church property.

7. A letter from the Westminster Church asking for changes in the terms of the call to the Pastor. The following changes were approved: Salary—$5,400.00; travel expense—$800.00; group insurance for minister and his family and utilities—$800.00.

8. A letter from the Dogwood Acres Church asking for changes in the terms of the call to the Pastor. The following changes were approved: Increase car allowance from $270.00 to $535.00. The approval included a reminder to the Church that the car allowance should be $800.00.

9. Request from the Hawfields Church to amend the call of the Pastor to read: Salary $5200 and car allowance $1000.00. Request was approved.

10. A request from Dr. Joseph Garrison to be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery during the months of July and August 1961 in an exchange of pastorates with the Rev. George B. Sangster of Aberdeen Scotland was approved. The approval included permission for Rev. George Sangster to labor within the bounds of Orange Presbytery.

11. Certificates of Dismission for the following Ministers were received as information:

    Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Wilmington Presbytery
    Rev. Philip J. Lee, Jr., Westminster Presbytery
    Rev. C. D. Caldwell, Mecklenburg Presbytery
    Rev. William Brown, Mobile Presbytery

12. An invitation to Presbytery to have the Fall Meeting, September 14, 1961 at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington. The invitation was accepted.

13. Minutes of Commissions to Install Rev. Samuel R. Fudge and Rev. Samuel N. Thomas were admitted to record:

#### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. SAMUEL R. FUDGE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina on October 9, 1960, 7:30 P.M., and was led in prayer by the chairman, Dr. R. J. McMullen. Members of the Commission present were: Ministers: R. J. McMullen, Vance Barron, and Burton Sherrod; Elders: Alan Keith-Lucas and W. W. Barker.

The chairman, Dr. R. J. McMullen, called the meeting to order and declared that a quorum was present. Elder W. W. Barker was elected clerk of the commission.

The Rev. Vance Barron read the Scripture and preached the sermon. Dr. McMullen propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation and led the congregation in the prayer of consecration. The questions having been answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Samuel R. Fudge was declared installed as pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136-140 of the Book of Church Order. The Rev. Burton Sherrod delivered the charge to the minister and elder Alan Keith-Lucas delivered the charge to the congregation.



The Worship Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed minister and the congregation and friends were invited into the Fellowship Hall to greet the new pastor and the members of the Commission. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

R. J. McMullen, Chairman
W. W. Barker, Clerk

#### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. SAMUEL N. THOMAS

The Commission elected by Orange to install Rev. Samuel N. Thomas pastor of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church on February 7, 1960 met in the study of the Hawfields Church prior to the morning worship and was constituted with the prayer. Those present were: Revs. Carl H. Stark, Jr., Chairman; Kay M. Misenheimer, W. E. Lytch, Messrs. H. P. Morrison and Ralph Scott.

The Commission united with the congregation in a service of worship in which Rev. Kay Misenheimer preached the sermon. The Constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman. Both pastor-elect and congregation answering in the affirmative, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church.

Mr. H. P. Morrison gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. W. E. Lytch gave the charge to the congregation. The service of ordination was concluded with a prayer by Mr. Ralph Scott.

After the benediction the minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer

Carl H. Stark, Jr.
Chairman

### STATISTICAL REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Statistical Report to the General Assembly was presented by the Stated Clerk. The report was approved and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly's Office.

### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Was made by the Moderator as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Joseph M. Garrison
Elder Charles E. Kerchner

COURTESY
Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman
Rev. Samuel Cappel
Elder J. B. Balsley, Jr.

### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

INSTALLATIONS
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Chairman
Rev. W. M. Baker
Elder John C. Barnwell

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Rev. Marion S. Huske, Chairman
Rev. T. Henry Patterson
Rev. Robert L. Turner

**COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was admitted to record.

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, JANUARY 19, 1961**

**PIEDMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.**

I. Under the authority granted by the Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters:

1. At its regular meeting on October 4, 1960, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Jeff Kesterson that he be granted a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Knoxville, effective October 31, 1960, in order that he might accept the call of the East Ridge Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. Ruling Elder D. H. Cashwell of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant reported that the Session had accepted Mr. Kesterson's resignation as Assistant Pastor and concurred in his request.

   The Commission granted his request.

2. At its regular meeting on October 4, 1960, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Z. V. Holler, Jr., that he be granted a Certificate of Dismissal to the Second Presbytery, Associate Reformed Presbyterian General Synod, in order that he might accept the call of the Young Memorial A.R.P. Church, Anderson, South Carolina.

   The Commission granted his request.

3. At a called meeting on October 12, 1960, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Hardin A. King that the pastoral relationship between the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. and himself be dissolved as of October 31, 1960, and that he be granted a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Piedmont, Synod of South Carolina, in order that he might accept the call of the Williamston Presbyterian Church, Williamston, S. C. Ruling Elder M. C. Loy reported that in a duly called congregational meeting the congregation of Shiloh Church had concurred by a majority vote with Mr. King in his request.

   The request was granted and the pulpit of the Shiloh Church was declared vacant.

4. At a called meeting on October 12, 1960, the Commission received the request of the Rev. James P. Carse for a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in order that he might accept the call of the University of Connecticut as Director of the University Christian Fellowship.

   His request was granted.



5. At its regular meeting on December 6, 1960, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Milton and Red House Presbyterian Churches be dissolved effective December 31, 1960, and that he be granted a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Asheville, Synod of Appalachia, in order that he might accept the call of the Mills River Presbyterian Church, of Horse Shoe, N. C. Ruling Elders Mr. M. S. Angle, of the Milton Church and Mr. Jack Painter, of the Red House Church, reported that their congregations, in dully called congregational meetings December 4th had voted to concur in Mr. Hodgkin's request.

   The request was granted and the pulpits of Milton and Red House Churches were declared vacant.

II. Acting as a Committee, the Commission examined the following calls and found them to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Faith Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend William Brown of the Presbytery of Mobile to be pastor of the Faith Church.

   Terms of the call are as follows:

   a. Salary $4,800.00 per annum ($600.00 designated for utilities)
   b. Free use of manse
   c. Car allowance—$800.00 per annum
   d. 7½ per cent salary basis to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund
   e. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and his family.
   f. One month vacation.

   The statement of Belief of the Rev. William Brown was examined and found to be in order.

2. The congregation of the Sedgefield Church has called the Rev. Walter Hall Goodman, Jr., of the Presbytery of Wilmington to be pastor of the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call are as follows:

   a. Salary $4,750.00 a year
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½ per cent of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. Car allowance—$800.00 a year
   e. Utilities allowance $300.00 a year
   f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and his family
   g. Moving expense from Beulaville, N. C. to Greensboro (approximately $200.00)
   h. Four weeks vacation

3. The congregation of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church has called the Rev. James H. Wade to be its pastor. The terms of the call are as follows:

   a. Salary—$5000.00 a year
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½ per cent of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. Car allowance—$800.00 a year
   e. Utilities for the manse

f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and his family
g. Moving expenses from Asheboro to Hillsboro
h. One month vacation

4. The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C. has called the Rev. Clifford Douglas Caldwell of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to the post of Assistant Pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:

a. Salary—$5,000.00 per year
b. Free use of manse
c. 7½ per cent of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. Car allowance—$800.00 a year
e. Utilities of fuel and telephone
f. Moving expense from Charlotte to High Point
g. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for Minister and his family
h. One month vacation

5. The Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of North Carolina has called the Rev. Philip J. Lee of Westminster Presbytery to undertake the Campus Christian Life ministry at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. The terms of the call are as follows:

a. Salary—$5,700.00 yearly
b. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits
c. Rental allowance—$1200.00 per annum
d. Social Security payment
e. Automobile allowance—$600.00 yearly
f. One month vacation

6. The congregation of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church has amended its call to the Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery as of January 1, 1961 so that the terms are now as follows:
a. Salary $4,500.00 a year
b. Car allowance $800.00 per year
c. Manse utilities allowance $500.00 a year
d. 7½ per cent of salary basis to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund
e. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and his family
f. One month vacation
g. Free use of manse

7. The Park Avenue Presbyterian Church has amended its call to Rev. K. M. Misenheimer as of January 1, 1961 as follows:
a. Salary—from $5,000.00 to $5,200.00 yearly
b. Car allowance—from $500.00 to $800.00 yearly

III. REPORT OF PASTORLESS CHURCHES AS OF DEC. 31, 1960:

1. Bethlehem
2. Cumnock-Farmville-Goldston-Gulf
3. Efland
4. El-Bethel
5. Haywood
6. Hillsboro
7. Little River



8. Milton-Red House
9. Pittsboro
10. Riverview
11. Shiloh
12. Siler City-Mt. Vernon Springs
13. Stoneville
14. Trinity
15. Wentworth-Smyrna

IV. REPORT ON MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY NOT SERVING AS PASTORS OF CHURCHES:

1. W. M. Baker, H. R., Mebane, N. C.
2. A. P. Dickson, H. R., Plumtree, N. C.
3. J. O. Howell, T. Norman Park, Ga.
4. Marion S. Huske, H. R., Charlotte, N. C.
5. W. C. McLauchlin, F. M., Kobe, Japan
6. R. J. McMullen, H. R., Chapel Hill, N. C.
7. J. M. Millard, H. R., Greensboro, N. C.
8. Gerald Reiff, Chaplain, Memphis, Tenn.
9. W. M. Rice, Infirmed, Greensboro, N. C.
10. L. B. Schenck, T., Davidson, N. C.
11. D. Hilton Seals, M. D., Sylva, N. C.
12. Harry Smith, Student, Drew Theological Sem., Madison, N. J.
13. R. H. Stone, P. Exec. Sec'y., S. C., Greensboro, N. C.
14. W. T. Thompson, H. R., Richmond 27, Va.
15. W. H. Westerfield, H. R., Danville, Virginia
16. John H. Leith, Prof. U. T. S., Richmond, Virginia
17. H. R. Fadyen, H. R., Oak Ridge, N. C.

V. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. During 1960 your Commission held 11 stated meetings on the First Tuesday of the month and 5 called meetings. The attendance at these meetings averaged 85 per cent and represented approximately 280 man-hours, exclusive of travel time. In order to be of greater service to Nominating Committees of pastorless churches, your Commission has met in the following locales: High Point (4 times), Greensboro (5 times), Graham (3 times), and Spray (1 time).

2. Acting under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission has dissolved pastoral relationships between 8 ministers and their churches, and dismissed 10 ministers and 1 candidate to other Prebyteries. In the absence of a Commission with such authority delegated to it, these dismissals would have necessitated 4 called meetings of Presbytery.

3. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission has conferred with 14 Nominating Committees of pastorless churches, 7 pulpit supply committees, and with 5 churches or ministers concerning developments in their fields.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your Commission recommends:

1. That the call of the Faith Presbyterian Church to the Rev. William Brown be approved and that pending his examination and his signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.

2. That the call of the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Walter Goodman, Jr., be approved and that pending his examination and his signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.

3. That the call of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church to the Rev. James H. Wade be approved and the call placed in his hands.

4. That Commissions be appointed to install the Rev. William Brown as pastor of the Faith Church, the Rev. Walter Hall Goodman, Jr., as pastor of the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. James H. Wade as pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

5. That the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point to the Rev. C. D. Caldwell be approved and that pending his examination and his signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.

6. That the call of the Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of North Carolina to the Rev. Philip J. Lee be approved and that pending his examination and his signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.

7. That the amended calls of the Glenwood Church to the Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery and the Park Avenue Church to the Rev. K. M. Misenheimer be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Peters, Chairman

**COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Report of,**

Was made by Rev. Roy E. Watts, Chairman, who proceeded with the examinations of Rev. William Brown, Rev. C. D. Caldwell, Rev. Philip J. Lee, and Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; their views in Theology by Rev. William Orders; and on the Sacraments and Church Government by Rev. George Hunter. The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. Rev. William Brown accepted the call to the Faith Church, Rev. C. D. Caldwell accepted the call of the Session to be Assistant Minister of the First Church of High Point, Rev. Philip J. Lee accepted the call of the Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of N. C. to be Minister to Students at the University of North Carolina, and Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr. accepted the call to the Sedgefield Church. They signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and were enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

Rev. James H. Wade accepted the call to the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

**SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE**

By action of Presbytery it declared itself to be a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining Sessional records.



Under the direction of Elder Irvine C. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee, this part of the business was undertaken.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen presented a resolution that, "Orange Presbytery request the Board of Publication of our church to seriously consider reprinting the book, 'Turretin on the Atonement', issued in 1859 by the Board of Publication of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, New York." The resolution was approved.

**COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Harry F. Barnett, Chairman. Rev. E. C. Thornburg spoke on the plans for the Greensboro Missions Conference to be held April 16-19, 1961. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, JANUARY 19, 1961**

1. That the Church be called to continue and to increase its prayers for our missionaries and the mission fields. That the Church continue to pray that the Lord of the Harvest may supply needed new missionaries; that pastors and all church leaders keep constantly before parents and their children the continuing need for missionaries in all of our world mission fields.

2. That pastors and Sessions study the most recent list for new missionaries, and send the names of any prospects to the Candidate Secretary of the Board of World Missions.

3. That the World Mission Season, February 1st to March 5th, 1961, be observed in all of our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian Missions.

4. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every Church in our Presbytery—February 26th to March 5, 1961; and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

5. That a special Easter Offering be received April 2nd, 1961, for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, and that collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be sent at least twice a year designated as contributions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

6. That Presbytery commend the Presbyterian Ministers' Fellowship of Greensboro in their planning of a World Mission Conference for that city in April (April 16-19) of this year; and the Burlington ministers for a similar plan for their city in January, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry F. Barnett, Chairman

**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following Churches be commended for coming to self-support this year: Brentwood and Faith.

2. That the following Churches be commended for reducing their askings for sustentation this year: Morningside, St. Paul, Vandalia, and Wentworth.

3. That the following sustentation appropriations for 1961 be approved:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Black Memorial | $ 550 | Wentworth | 900 |
| East Burlington | 1,300 | Hillview | 1,880 |
| Stony Creek | 1,500 | Vandalia | 2,200 |
| Oakview | 1,400 | Franklin Blvd. Chapel | 1,200 |
| Dogwood Acres | 1,000 | Edgewood | 900 |
| St. Paul | 1,600 | Morningside | 1,400 |
| Springwood | 1,200 | El-Bethel | 750 |
| Hope View | 2,100 | Griers | 1,030 |
| Milton | 1,200 | Eno | 1,200 |
| Red House | 1,200 | Fairfield | 800 |
| Memorial | 1,500 | Trinity | 1,500 |
| Randolph | 2,250 | Gulf Field | 2,400 |
| Smyrna | 944 | | |
| | | | $33,904 |

4. That the request of the Randolph Church for a loan of $10,000 at 4% interest from the Church Extension Committee of Synod be approved.

5. That each church participate to the fullest extent in the observance of the special Church Extension Season in May, and that each member be given an opportunity to participate in the Self-Denial Offering for Church Extension.

6. That Ruling Elder Steve A. White be thanked and commended for his vision and generosity in making possible the procuring of a site for a church near the Research Triangle, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Ben F. Brown, Chairman

**MANUAL CHANGES**

The Stated Clerk gave the second reading of two suggested Manual changes as follows:

1. That the section of the Manual entitled, ORDAINED MINISTERS COMING INTO PRESBYTERY, and requiring a written statement of not more than 2000 words on fundamental points of Theology be deleted. The deletion was approved.

2. That those sections of the Manual concerning the HAWFIELDS ANNIVERSARY AND PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND be deleted. The deletions were approved.



The Stated Clerk gave a second reading of a Manual change regarding Glade Valley School as follows: (on page 6 of the mimeographed Manual under Trustees—Glade Valley School) Presbytery shall elect four members annually to the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School for a term of two years, two of whom are to be young business men. Also Presbytery shall appoint a woman to this Board for two years. The change was approved.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. presented a change in the Manual as follows: ORDAINED MINISTERS COMING INTO PRESBYTERY. This was read and was laid on the table to be brought up at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

**RECESS FOR LUNCH**

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 P.M. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. D. Caldwell.

**RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION**

Presbytery was reconvened at 2:00 P.M. Rev. E. Lee Willingham introduced Dr. Robert Boyd and he was invited by the Presbytery to sit as a visiting brother.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Wm. D. Varker. The following report was read and adopted:

"It is apparent in the experience of the efficiency and enjoyment of this official fellowship that the application of the sermon which was preached this morning on "The Church, Opportunity of Service" has been profoundly practiced especially in regard to those who have so diligently served us. It is, therefore, the thought of the Ruling Elders, Teaching Elders, and Visiting Brethren of the 383rd Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery that we express our enthusiastic appreciation to:

1. Our Stated Clerk, Dr. R. H. Stone, for his untiring preparation for this stated meeting of Presbytery and the able assistance of Mrs. K. L. Whittington.

2. The retiring moderator and host pastor, Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr. for his service as Moderator and his hospitality as host; and his expert wisdom concerning hot biscuits.

3. The present, active Moderator, Mr. Charles Perry, for piloting us expediently forward.

4. Dr. John H. Leith for his challenging and stimulating sermon on "The Church."

5. The Officers and Congregation of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church for extending to us the Christian atmosphere and warm welcome of their facilities and fellowship.

f. The ladies of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church for the palatable calories so delectably prepared and delightfully served.

**HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by the Stated Clerk in the absence of Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman. The report was received as information.

The Moderator introduced Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College, who gave a Progress Report on the College.

The report of the Sub-Committee on Candidates was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. John Parks, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

These following recommendations are made by the Council:

1. The adoption of the following Benevolence Budget for 1961:

| | |
|---|---|
| ASSEMBLY CAUSES: | |
| World Missions | $ 95,054 |
| Church Extension | 38,278 |
| Christian Education | 18,671 |
| Annuities and Relief | 10,660 |
| General Fund | 29,610 |
| Inter Church Agencies | 514 |
| Total | $192,787 |
| SYNOD'S CAUSES: | |
| Church Extension | $ 9,809 |
| Barium Springs | 21,246 |
| Presbyterian Home | 4,326 |
| Christian Education | 5,611 |
| Educational Institutions | 48,838 |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,554 |
| Guidance Center | 1,628 |
| Inter-Church Relations | 600 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 1,970 |
| Total | $100,582 |
| PRESBYTERY CAUSES: | |
| Church Extension | $ 83,735 |
| Christian Education and Camp New Hope | 22,057 |
| Office of Orange | 21,557 |
| Glade Valley | 7,632 |
| Total | $134,981 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $428,350 |

The above budget was made from these acceptances by the churches.



**BENEVOLENCE ACCEPTANCE BY CHURCHES IN DISTRICT I**

| CHURCH | ACCEPTANCE 1960 | ACCEPTANCE 1961 |
|---|---|---|
| Bethesda | $ 1,100 | $ 1,100 |
| El-Bethel | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Greenwood | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| Greirs | 250 | 250 |
| Hillview | 200 | 300 |
| Leaksville First | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Madison | 2,800 | 3,000 |
| Milton | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Oakview | 150 | 150 |
| Pleasant Grove | 250 | 250 |
| Red House | 300 | 300 |
| Reidsville First | 10,000 | 10,500 |
| Riverview | 500 | 500 |
| Speedwell | 500 | 600 |
| Stoneville | 650 | 650 |
| Smyrna | 400 | 400 |
| Yanceyville | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Wentworth | 300 | 300 |
| DISTRICT II | | |
| Alamance | 16,000 | 17,000 |
| Asheboro | 7,200 | 7,200 |
| Bessemer | 2,500 | 3,000 |
| Bethel | 3,000 | 2,500 |
| Brentwood | 1,600 | 1,760 |
| Buffalo (C) | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Church of Covenant | 22,465 | 22,815 |
| Crestwood | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Dogwood Acres | 880 | 900 |
| Faith | 500 | 1,413 |
| Greenwood | 3,120 | 4,000 |
| Greensboro First | 105,000 | 105,000 |
| Guilford Park | 5,500 | 6,520 |
| High Point First | 37,500 | 37,500 |
| Hope View | 500 | 500 |
| Meadowside | 1,200 | 900 |
| Memorial | 1,320 | 1,100 |
| Randolph | 730 | 865 |
| Sedgefield | 1,500 | 1,600 |
| Springwood | 1,200 | 900 |
| St. Paul | 800 | 800 |
| Starmount | 16,500 | 16,500 |
| Vandalia | 800 | 1,059 |
| Westminster | 1,500 | 1,650 |
| DISTRICT III | | |
| Bethany | $ 7,666 | $ 7,043 |
| Bethlehem | 1,110 | 1,200 |
| Burlington First | 33,000 | 33,000 |
| Chapel Hill | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Cross Roads | 3,600 | 4,000 |
| East Burlington | 600 | 800 |
| Efland | 400 | 400 |
| Eno | 300 | 300 |
| Fairfield | 400 | 400 |
| Graham | 17,430 | 17,141 |
| Hawfields | 9,760 | 10,000 |
| Hillsboro | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Little River | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Mebane | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| New Hope | 800 | 800 |
| Northside | 3,735 | 3,735 |
| Park Avenue | 4,200 | 5,004 |
| Piedmont | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Shiloh | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Stony Creek | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Trinity | 500 | 500 |
| DISTRICT IV | | |
| Black Memorial | 180 | 180 |
| Broadway | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Buffalo (L) | 2,000 | 2,100 |
| Edgewood | 1,000 | 1,100 |
| Cumnock | 200 | 200 |
| Euphronia | 300 | 325 |
| Farmville | 100 | 100 |
| Haywood | 100 | 100 |
| Jonesboro | 3,200 | 3,520 |
| Morningside | 580 | 640 |
| Pittsboro | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Pocket | 1,000 | 1,500 |
| Salem | 560 | 560 |
| Sanford First | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| St. Andrews | 1,250 | 1,375 |
| White Hill | 1,000 | 1,000 |

2. That the Budget and Audit Committee of the Council be authorized by Presbytery to work with the Central Treasurer in establishing a working percentage for distribution of all undesignated gifts sent through the treasurer's office, for the purpose of attaining the budgeted distribution as closely as possible.

3. That the Presbytery consider the reports of the treasurers as tentative, unaudited reports and be received as information. The audited reports will be presented at the Spring or Summer meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
John G. Parks, Jr., Chairman

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was given by Elder Durward T. Stokes, Chairman. The report was received as information. Rev. Carl Stark, Jr. reported on the Ministers' Retreat on Evangelism to be held at the Mebane Church January 30, 1961.

**INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. The following Commissions were elected by Presbytery:

1. To install Rev. Walter H. Goodman as pastor of the Sedgefield Church January 29, 1961 at 3:00 P. M.

   Rev. Ben F. Brown, to preside.
   Rev. William Currie, to preach the sermon.
   Rev. Jerry C. McCann, to charge the pastor.
   Elder Floyd Hendley, to charge the congregation.
   Elder Charles Wilkins, alternate

2. To install Rev. William Brown as pastor of the Faith Church February 5, 1961 at 7:30 P. M.
   Rev. R. H. Stone, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
   Rev. William Currie, to preach the sermon.
   Rev. Allen McSween, to charge the congregation.
   Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery, to charge the pastor.
   Elder Charles Wilkins, to have installation prayer.
   Elder Thomas Richmond, alternate.

3. To install Rev. James H. Wade as pastor of the Hillsboro Church on February 26, 1961 at 11 A. M.
   Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, to preside.
   Rev. Chester Alexander, to preach the sermon.
   Rev. Robert J. McMullen, to charge the pastor.
   Elder S. A. White, to charge the congregation.
   Elder E. L. Mackie, alternate.

**MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was made by Rev. Irving E. Birdseye. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

A. That the Presbytery continue to use the present Manual, all of which has been previously approved in the regular order of business of the Presbytery.

B. That the Presbytery instruct Dr. Stone to purchase, from funds allocated to the Office of Orange Presbytery, sufficient binders similar to samples submitted to the Executive Secretary. These binders are to bear a label reading: Manual, Presbytery of Orange.

C. Since the work of the Manual Revision Committee is complete, and it is, therefore, automatically discharged: That the Stated Clerk be instructed to issue Manual changes by issuing replacement and/or added pages of the Manual on 8½" x 11" size paper mimeographed or otherwise inexpensively reproduced.

Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman
Irving Birdseye
Kay Misenheimer
William Currie



**CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was made by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman, recommending that Presbytery have a special period of prayer for those who will lead us in our new administration in National government. The recommendation was approved and Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. R. J. McMullen and the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

**CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was made by Elder Charles W. Perry, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That one of the major Centennial objectives be to ask that the Historical Committee of the Presbytery consider the publication of a complete, authentic, carefully prepared history of Orange Presbytery written by a competent and qualified historian.

2. That Presbytery approve of a joint meeting of the Presbytery and the Women of Orange on September 14th in which there will be a joint opening session at which Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr. has been asked to speak. The two groups will then divide for their business sessions and unite again for lunch. After the afternoon business sessions there will be a union meeting with Dr. W. T. Thompson giving the address.

3. That the widest possible use be made of the books prepared for the Centennial: "Basic Beliefs of the Reformed Faith," by Dr. Felix B. Gear, "The Story of Southern Presbyterians," by Dr. T. Watson Street, "Tomorrow's Church—Tomorrow's World," by Dr. E. T. Thompson.

4. That our leaders of Camp and Conference at Camp New Hope be asked to emphasize the Centennial Theme "Our Presbyterian Mission and Heritage."

5. That every church within the Presbytery observe Centennial Sunday on October 15th. A special order of worship is being prepared for those churches desiring it.

6. That in each church a Birthday Offering be taken and that it be divided equally between the Board of Church Extension for its Division of Evangelism and in helping our sister churches of the Reformed Faith in localities abroad where they have suffered from war or other disaster. (Dr. John R. Cunningham, Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte 2, N. C., is the special treasurer for the Centennial Offering.)

7. That Presbytery say to the local Centennial Committees and their pastors that it is expecting that they will make October 15th an

unforgettable day in The Presbyterian Church, U. S. To this end they are expected to interpret the aims and objectives of the Centennial.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Perry, Chairman

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman. The recommendations of the committee were adopted and the following men were elected:

1. Examinations Committee
   Chairman—Wm. D. Varker (RE), '63 ..... (Replace Roy E. Watts)
   Theology—Wm. D. Varker (RE), '63 ..... (Replace Roy E. Watts)
   Church Government—John L. Davis II, (RE), '63 (Replace J. T. Kesterson)
   English Bible—William Brown (RE), '61 (Replace Hardin A. King)
2. General Fund
   James E. Bearss (RE), '63 ..... (Replace W. L. Hodgkin)
3. Stewardship Promotion
   Chairman—Robert E. Baisley, '62 ..... (Replace Wallace Marshall)
   Herman G. MacLean (SS), '63

**ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The Nominations Committee presented the report of the nominees for Commissioners to attend the General Assembly, Dallas, Texas, April 27, 1961. The following men were elected:

MINISTERS

| PRINCIPALS | ALTERNATES |
|---|---|
| W. W. Peters, Graham | Earl Woodall, McLeansville |
| R. H. Stone, Greensboro | R. Don Carson, Sanford |
| T. H. Patterson, Madison | John A. Womeldorf, High Point |
| C. G. Fitzpatrick, Asheboro | John A. Redhead, Jr., Greensboro |
| Carl E. Mills, Greensboro | Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Graham |
| W. C. McLauchlin, Missionary on way home from Japan | Frank S. Johnston, Leasburg |

ELDERS

| PRINCIPALS | ALTERNATES |
|---|---|
| C. W. Perry, High Point | Wesley D. Lee, Burlington |
| E. W. Coleman, Burlington | Guy E. Barker, Burlington |
| Jos. A. Tate, Mebane | John W. Caffey, Greensboro |
| K. E. Seymour, Sanford | Wade Redding, Burlington |
| W. M. Holt, Jonesboro | Joseph M. Wham, Asheboro |
| A. C. McCall, Greensboro | T. D. Jones, Mebane |



**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, CLASS OF 1963**

Nominations were made from the floor for members of the Nominating Committee for the Class of 1963. Rev. Vance Barron and Elder Durward T. Stokes were elected.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

A report of the Christian Committee was given by Rev. Sam Thomas. The report was received as information. Rev. Lee Adkins, Chairman, presented the report of the Sub-Committee on Camping. This report was received as information.

**COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES**

A report was given by Rev. Carl Stark recommending that the request of the First Church Reidsville regarding withdrawal from the National Council and the World Council of Churches be answered in the negative. The recommendation was adopted.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. brought to the attention of Presbytery the following request of the Ad Interim Committee on Revision of The Directory of Worship:

"The Ad Interim Committee on Revision does not believe that the full document regarding divorce and remarriage, enacted by the 1959 General Assembly and given herein as Chapter 28, is proper constitutional material. Elsewhere in this Revision of the Book of Church Order, such highly detailed instructions for action have been omitted; the general duties and parties responsible have been specified while detailed instructions have been left for statement in manuals of Boards, Presbyteries, etc.

"The Committee particularly asks suggestion from the Church as to which way of stating these important matters is preferable in the Constitution: (1) the text of this Chapter 28, or (2) extracting this into 215-4 through 6 and allowing the full text to remain a solemn deliverance of the General Assembly."

Mr. Piephoff recommended that Presbytery approve of suggestion (2). The recommendation was adopted.

**SESSIONAL RECORDS**

A report of the Sessional Records Committee was made by Rev. E. C. Thornburg. The report was received as information.

A motion was made and adopted that the History of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church be included in the minutes of the meeting.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Moderator announced that the next meeting of Presbytery would be held April 20, 1961 at the Glenwood Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N. C.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Chester Alexander.

Charles W. Perry, Moderator.
Jerry C. McCann, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk.

### THE HISTORY OF THE PIEDMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In 1916 the Providence of God opened the way for another church to be built. At that time a street car was in operation on Rainey Street in Burlington; it was operated by the Piedmont Electric R. R. and Power Company. The second and third ward was in the section of Burlington called Piedmont which accounts for the name given the Church.

The Rev. Mr. Donald McIver was pastor of The First Presbyterian Church in Burlington. Due to his zeal and vision, he started visiting in this section of the city. This interest and vision spanned the years 1910-1915. Dr. McIver began holding services in the homes of the community; the first service was held in the home of Mr. H. H. Willis. One year, in the springtime, Mr. Willis made seats and placed them under the big oak tree in the yard of Miss Eliza Tate. This interest in the community crystalized in the desire to have an organized church. A financial campaign was started and a building was erected.

Under the leadership of Rev. W. C. Rourk a manse was built. In the mid-thirties a Sunday School wing was added to the sanctuary under the leadership of Rev. Earl Adkins. In 1950, under the leadership of Rev. J. A. Boyd, a Christian Education building was erected behind the sanctuary. An officer of the church, Mr. O. G. Thompson, was the building contractor for all the projects up to this date. Under the leadership of the present pastor a remodeling program was begun. Upon its completion, a consecration service was held at the morning worship hour April 26, 1959.

For a number of years, Shiloh and Piedmont were together comprising a two-church field. Rev. J. A. Boyd became the first full-time pastor of Piedmont. Forty-seven members were received as charter members in 1917. At present there are 376 members. During its history the following men have served as pastors of the Piedmont Church: Rev. H. C. Carmichael, Rev. W. P. McCorkle, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. O. C. Houston, Rev. W. A. Peake, Rev. Redd Turner, Rev. Frank Blue, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. Earle Adkins, Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, Rev. J. A. Boyd and Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.



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## FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange.

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

## BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most goot at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

# Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly For Year 1960

## SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

**7. Presbytery of Orange.**
(All towns are in North Carolina)

| Post Offices / Churches | Pastors or Supplies | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheboro, First*† | James H. Wade, P. | 12 | 18 | 8 | 29 | 22 | [illegible] | 1 | 7 | [illegible] |
| Dogwood Acres*† | Chas. G. Fitzpatrick, P. | 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 1 | 113 |
| Broadway, Broadway*† | Harry F. Barnett (2) P. | 8 | 7 | 5 | | 1 | 103 | | 1 | 142 |
| Burlington, First*† | Chester Alexander, P. | 27 | 33 | 16 | 37 | [illegible] | 1040 | 7 | 21 | 949 |
| | Jas. E. Bearss, A.P. | | | | | | | | | |
| East Burlington*† | Burton M. Sherrod, P. | 8 | 8 | 3 | 7 | [illegible] | 190 | 1 | 2 | 197 |
| Northside*† | J. Don Skinner, P. | 12 | 15 | 25 | 32 | 11 | 404 | 25 | 8 | 494 |
| Park Avenue*† | Kay M. Misenheimer, P. | 11 | 12 | 13 | 30 | 13 | 379 | 8 | [illegible] | 370 |
| Piedmont*† | Carl H. Starke, Jr., P. | 11 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 376 | 5 | 1 | 370 |
| Shiloh*† | V. | 12 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 366 | 6 | 2 | 362 |
| R. 4, Stony Creek*† | V. | 11 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 104 | 4 | 8 | 129 |
| R. 7, Trinity‡† | V. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 38 | | 2 | 73 |
| Cameron, R. 2, Black Memorial† | John R. Dail (2) P. | [illegible] | 6 | 2 | | 10 | 77 | 2 | | 88 |
| Cedar Grove, Eno*† | W. C. Porter, III (2) P. | [illegible] | 9 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 87 | 1 | | 135 |
| Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill*† | Vance Barron, P. | [illegible] | 15 | 19 | 91 | [illegible] | 606 | | 20 | 404 |
| R. 2, New Hope*† | S. R. Fudge, P. | [illegible] | 9 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 120 | 1 | 1 | 140 |
| Cumnock, Cumnock | V. | 2 | 2 | | | | 28 | | | |
| Efland, Efland | V. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 37 |
| Fairfield† | W. C. Porter, III (2) P. | [illegible] | 4 | | 4 | 2 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| Goldston, Goldston | V. | 1 | 2 | | | | 15 | | | |
| Graham, Graham*† | W. W. Peters, P. | 26 | 27 | 12 | 9 | 20 | 762 | 4 | 12 | [illegible] |
| Bethany*† | Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., P. | 12 | 18 | 16 | | 5 | 400 | 9 | 4 | 378 |
| Greensboro, First* | John A. Redhead, Jr., P. | 73 | 70 | 71 | 122 | 127 | [illegible] | 12 | 57 | 2253 |
| | W. M. Currie, Asso. P. | | | | | | | | | |
| | W. M. Plonk, A.P. (M.Y.) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lee W. Adkins, A.P. (M.E.) | | | | | | | | | |
| R. 10, Alamance*† | Ben F. Brown, P. | 24 | 30 | 14 | 5 | 15 | 736 | 6 | 10 | 701 |
| Bessemer*† | Edward C. Thornburg, P. | 6 | 9 | [illegible] | 8 | 8 | 210 | 2 | 2 | 204 |
| Buffalo (G.)*† | E. Lee Willingham, III, P. | 17 | 18 | 1 | [illegible] | 23 | 473 | 1 | 11 | [illegible] |
| Church of the Covenant*† | Jos. M. Garrison, P. | 28 | 33 | 38 | 42 | 56 | 1095 | 9 | [illegible] | 732 |
| Glenwood*† | H. Reid Montgomery, P. | 7 | 15 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 66 | 282 | 5 | 12 | 312 |
| Guilford Park*† | Irving E. Birdseye, P. | 10 | 15 | 30 | 57 | 53 | 609 | 15 | 9 | 709 |
| Hope View† | John E. Elinson, P. | 4 | 7 | | 3 | | 90 | | | 97 |
| Meadowside*† | Carl E. Mills, P. | 6 | 9 | 13 | 21 | 16 | [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] | 261 |
| Memorial*† | J. William Orders, P. | 7 | 11 | [illegible] | 8 | [illegible] | 142 | 6 | 3 | [illegible] |
| St. Paul*† | Jerry C. McCann, P. | 9 | 9 | 10 | 28 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8 | [illegible] | 385 |
| Sedgefield*† | (Walter H. Goodman, Jr., P.E.) | 5 | 9 | 7 | 34 | 8 | [illegible] | 6 | 1 | 234 |
| Starmount*† | Allen C. McSween, P. | 21 | 21 | 32 | 43 | 42 | 787 | 8 | 20 | 870 |
| Vandalia*† | John L. Davis, II, P. | 6 | 6 | 1 | 14 | | 86 | 1 | 1 | 130 |
| Westminster*† | Wm. D. Varker, P. | 9 | 15 | 3 | 53 | [illegible] | 218 | 1 | 12 | 225 |
| Guilford College, Faith*† | (William Brown, P.E.) | 9 | 9 | | 10 | 22 | 169 | 1 | 2 | 151 |
| Gulf, Gulf | V. | 3 | 4 | | | | 28 | | | |
| High Point, First*† | Roy E. Watts, P. | 36 | 32 | 27 | 67 | 86 | 1223 | 8 | 21 | [illegible] |
| | (C. D. Caldwell, A.P.E.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Brentwood*† | John A. Womeldorf, S.S. | 8 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 200 | 2 | 1 | 183 |
| Crestwood*† | Lawrence W. Avent, P. | 8 | 18 | 3 | 33 | 19 | 300 | 3 | 1 | 314 |
| Randolph*† | G. H. V. Hunter, Jr., P. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 73 | 3 | 1 | [illegible] |
| Hillsboro, Hillsboro*† | V. | 8 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 233 | 3 | 4 | 172 |
| Hurdle Mills, Little River‡† | V. | 8 | 7 | 3 | [illegible] | | 172 | 3 | | 165 |
| Leaksville, First*† | John C. Whitley, P. | 17 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 448 | 2 | 2 | 285 |
| R. 1, El Bethel*† | V. | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 84 | 100 | 2 | | 154 |
| Leasburg, Griers*† | F. S. Johnston (2) P. | 6 | 7 | 6 | | | 84 | 1 | 2 | 88 |
| Madison, Madison*† | T. Henry Patterson, P. | 10 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 150 | 2 | 6 | [illegible] |
| McLeansville, Bethel*† | H. Earl Woodall, P. | 9 | 12 | 2 | | 2 | 190 | 2 | | 181 |
| Mebane, Mebane*† | Sam S. Cappel, P. | 13 | 18 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 642 | 7 | 5 | 466 |
| R. 2, Bethlehem | V. | 7 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 113 | 3 | 1 | 102 |
| R. 3, Cross Roads*† | Wm. E. Massey, Jr., P. | 9 | 12 | 7 | 4 | [illegible] | 205 | 6 | 3 | 227 |
| R. 1, Hawfields*† | Samuel N. Thomas, P. | 12 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 378 | 3 | 5 | 355 |
| Milton, Milton*† | W. L. Hodkin, P. (In transit) | 5 | 6 | | [illegible] | 15 | 53 | | 1 | 60 |
| Moncure, Haywood | V. | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 32 | 3 | | [illegible] |
| Pittsboro, Pittsboro*† | J. W. Anderson, S.S. | 3 | 5 | | | 5 | [illegible] | | 2 | 86 |
| Reidsville, First*† | John G. Parks, Jr., P. | 11 | 18 | 11 | 35 | 21 | 597 | 2 | 11 | 379 |
| R. 5, Greenwood*† | Robt. L. Turner (2), P. | 8 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 127 | | 2 | 114 |
| R. 5, Hillview‡ | J. S. Cook, S. S. | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | [illegible] | 6 | 2 | 109 |
| R. 4, Smyrna | V. | 5 | 4 | | | 2 | 103 | | | 130 |
| R. 2, Speedwell‡† | Robert L. Turner (2) P. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 72 | 4 | | 75 |
| Ruffin, Bethesda† | W. E. Lytch (2). P. | 10 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 141 | 5 | 4 | 147 |
| Sanford, First*† | R. Don Carson, P. | 23 | 32 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 772 | 4 | 15 | 495 |
| R. 3, Buffalo (L)*† | J. W. Walkup, P. | 9 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 158 | 1 | | 184 |
| Edgewood*† | J. Earl Adkins, P. | 6 | 8 | 16 | 18 | 22 | 146 | 16 | 9 | 261 |
| R. 3, Euphronia | Woodson P. Booth (3) P. | 4 | 3 | | | 17 | 48 | | | 75 |
| R. 4, Farmville | V. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 3 | | 34 |
| Jonesboro*† | Marion J. Murray, P. | 17 | 23 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 271 | 1 | 6 | 279 |
| Morningside*† | Zane M. Moore, P. | 6 | 9 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 79 | 3 | 11 | 137 |
| R. 3, Pocket† | Woodson P. Booth (3) P. | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 164 | 6 | 4 | [illegible] |
| R. 6, St. Andrews*† | John R. Dail (2). P. | 6 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 119 | 13 | | 253 |
| R. 2, Salem† | Harry F. Barnett (2) P. | 6 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 92 | 0 | 2 | 140 |
| R. 1, White Hill*† | Woodson P. Booth (3) P. | 8 | 9 | 6 | | 18 | 213 | 5 | | 214 |
| Semora, Red House* | V. | 4 | 4 | | | 2 | [illegible] | | | 81 |
| Siler City, Siler City*† | V. | 6 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 11 | [illegible] | 10 | 3 | [illegible] |
| R. 2, Mt. Vernon Springs‡ | V. | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 72 | 2 | 2 | 72 |
| Spray, Riverview* | V. | 6 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 8 | [illegible] | 1 | 2 | 124 |
| Stoneville, Stoneville | V. | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 47 | 2 | | 85 |
| Wentworth, Wentworth* | V. | 5 | 4 | | | 2 | 38 | | | 50 |
| Whitsett, Springwood*† | F. W. McDaniel, Jr., P. | 6 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 4 | [illegible] | 1 | 8 | 143 |
| Yanceyville, Yanceyville*† | W. E. Lytch (2) P. | 7 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 101 | 3 | 1 | 108 |
| R. 1, Oakview† | V. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 35 | 2 | | 50 |
| Star Route-Pleasant Grove*† | F. S. Johnston (2) P. | 6 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | 123 | 1 | 2 | 117 |
| *Franklin Blvd. Chapel-Greensboro | | | | 19 | | | [illegible] | | | 40 |
| **Number of Churches—83** | **Totals** | 908 | 987 | 642 | 1119 | 1176 | 23123 | 309 | 443 | 21477 |

CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery (1–10)

| Churches | 1 World Missions | 2 Assembly's Church Extension | 3 Assembly's Christian Education | 4 Annuities and Relief | 5 Assembly's General Fund | 6 Inter Church Agencies | 7 Total Assembly's Agencies | 8 Total Synod's Agencies | 9 Total Presbytery's Agencies | 10 Total Budgeted Benevolences |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheboro, First | 1405 | 702 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 562 | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dogwood Acres | 157 | 79 | 40 | 78 | 63 | 1 | 413 | 230 | 275 | 918 |
| Broadway | 280 | 138 | 80 | 85 | 110 | 1 | 750 | 393 | 555 | 1698 |
| Burlington, First | 7142 | 3900 | 1827 | 1004 | 3814 | 33 | [illegible] | 8924 | 11550 | [illegible] |
| East Burlington | 137 | 56 | 18 | 24 | 48 | 1 | 284 | 128 | 196 | 608 |
| Northside | 1820 | 261 | 92 | 77 | 204 | 3 | 2447 | 866 | 1121 | [illegible] |
| Park Avenue | 840 | 420 | 134 | 34 | 336 | 4 | 1768 | 962 | 1470 | 4200 |
| Piedmont | 981 | 464 | 215 | 86 | 368 | 5 | 2119 | 1110 | 1642 | 4871 |
| Shiloh | 765 | 311 | 19 | 67 | 146 | 3 | 1309 | 1057 | 782 | 3238 |
| R. 4, Stony Creek | 199 | 99 | 90 | 76 | 80 | 1 | 514 | 330 | 348 | 1201 |
| R. 7, Trinity | 110 | 50 | 10 | 5 | 32 | 1 | 208 | 127 | 164 | 499 |
| Cameron, Black Memorial | 86 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 14 | | 75 | 41 | 68 | 179 |
| Cedar Grove, Eno | 74 | 28 | 12 | 3 | 30 | | 158 | 86 | 131 | 375 |
| Chapel Hill | 2183 | 1066 | 110 | 361 | 776 | 10 | 4696 | 2261 | 3520 | 10477 |
| R. 2, New Hope | 170 | 84 | 30 | 17 | 49 | 10 | 340 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 810 |
| Cumnock | | | | | | | | | | |
| Efland | [illegible] | [illegible] | 13 | 5 | [illegible] | | 168 | 92 | 140 | 400 |
| Fairfield | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 113 | 140 | 446 |
| Goldston | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graham | 3874 | 1611 | 706 | 458 | 1333 | 15 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 18127 |
| Bethany | 1318 | 654 | [illegible] | 52 | 320 | 7 | 2753 | 1498 | [illegible] | 8540 |
| Greensboro, First | 24720 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1942 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 47632 | 22876 | [illegible] | 100688 |
| R. 10, Alamance | [illegible] | 1610 | 711 | [illegible] | 1288 | 16 | [illegible] | 3687 | 5635 | 16296 |
| Bessemer | 500 | 250 | 91 | 67 | 200 | 3 | 1111 | 603 | 905 | 2619 |
| Buffalo (G.) | 4174 | 792 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 483 | [illegible] | 5192 | 2689 | [illegible] | 10976 |
| Church of the Covenant | 4347 | 2246 | 751 | 277 | 1922 | 23 | [illegible] | 5470 | 7833 | [illegible] |
| Glenwood | [illegible] | 44 | 14 | 3 | 35 | 1 | 747 | 100 | 153 | 1000 |
| Guilford Park | 2140 | 565 | 181 | [illegible] | 452 | [illegible] | 3851 | [illegible] | 2108 | 7342 |
| Hope View | 89 | 54 | 10 | 32 | 28 | | [illegible] | 93 | 120 | [illegible] |
| Meadowside | 79 | 12 | 3 | 41 | 8 | 1 | 144 | 41 | 45 | [illegible] |
| Memorial | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11 | 106 | 1 | 556 | [illegible] | 511 | [illegible] |
| St. Paul | 79 | 42 | 11 | 8 | 27 | | 162 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 555 |
| Sedgefield | 300 | 150 | 48 | 12 | 120 | 2 | [illegible] | 343 | 525 | 1500 |
| Starmount | [illegible] | 1050 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1320 | 16 | 6946 | 3780 | [illegible] | 16500 |
| Vandalia | [illegible] | 107 | 72 | 48 | [illegible] | 1 | 471 | 179 | 273 | [illegible] |
| Westminster | [illegible] | 106 | 84 | 47 | [illegible] | 1 | 687 | 383 | 470 | 1540 |
| Guilford College, Faith | 117 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 40 | [illegible] | | 244 | 148 | 144 | [illegible] |
| Gulf | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Point, First | 7500 | [illegible] | 1200 | [illegible] | 3000 | 38 | 16393 | 9188 | 13125 | 38706 |
| Brentwood | [illegible] | [illegible] | 81 | [illegible] | 94 | 2 | 727 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1778 |
| Crestwood | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1503 |
| Randolph | 176 | 73 | 23 | 6 | 58 | 1 | [illegible] | 167 | [illegible] | 760 |
| Hillsboro | [illegible] | 450 | 144 | 36 | 360 | 4 | 1894 | 1020 | 1584 | 4498 |
| Hurdle Mills, Little River | 300 | 150 | 48 | 57 | 120 | 2 | 677 | 444 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Leaksville, First | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 400 | 5 | [illegible] | 1238 | 1811 | [illegible] |
| R. 1, El Bethel | 93 | 46 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 37 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 183 | 515 |
| Leasburg, Griers | [illegible] | 13 | 4 | 1 | 10 | | 64 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 140 |
| Madison | 560 | 280 | 84 | 28 | 224 | 3 | 1179 | [illegible] | 980 | [illegible] |
| McLeansville, Bethel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 82 | 240 | 3 | 1321 | 687 | 1060 | 3058 |
| Mebane | [illegible] | [illegible] | 350 | 354 | 806 | 11 | [illegible] | 3077 | 4025 | 14338 |
| R. 2, Bethlehem | 347 | 167 | 81 | 72 | 133 | 2 | 802 | 465 | 587 | 1854 |
| R. 3, Cross Roads | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 311 | 4 | 1929 | [illegible] | 1362 | [illegible] |
| R. 1, Hawfields | [illegible] | [illegible] | 306 | 147 | 682 | 9 | 3797 | [illegible] | 2993 | 8755 |
| Milton | [illegible] | 105 | [illegible] | 49 | [illegible] | 1 | 547 | 232 | 371 | 1150 |
| Moncure, Haywood | | | 17 | | | | 17 | 30 | 100 | 147 |
| Pittsboro | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 55 | 82 | 3 | [illegible] | 279 | [illegible] | 1232 |
| Reidsville, First | 2220 | 415 | 273 | [illegible] | 283 | 6 | 3386 | 1573 | 1682 | 6641 |
| R. 5, Greenwood | [illegible] | 100 | 84 | 74 | 80 | 1 | 605 | 314 | 350 | 1269 |
| R. 5, Hillview | 72 | 30 | 10 | [illegible] | 24 | 1 | [illegible] | 73 | 105 | 347 |
| R. 4, Smyrna | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 | 31 | [illegible] | | [illegible] | 46 | 70 | 229 |
| R. 2, Speedwell | 112 | [illegible] | 18 | [illegible] | 45 | 1 | [illegible] | 153 | [illegible] | 610 |
| Ruffin, Bethesda | 228 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 219 | 426 | 1110 |
| Sanford, First | [illegible] | 1871 | 733 | [illegible] | 1474 | 18 | [illegible] | 4744 | 6611 | 21015 |
| R. 3, Buffalo (L) | 376 | 188 | [illegible] | 57 | 150 | 2 | 833 | 510 | [illegible] | 2000 |
| Edgewood | 290 | 147 | 40 | 10 | 98 | 1 | 576 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1339 |
| R. 3, Euphronia | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10 | [illegible] | 24 | 1 | [illegible] | 68 | 105 | 300 |
| R. 4, Farmville | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jonesboro | 580 | 290 | 127 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3 | 1255 | 664 | 1015 | [illegible] |
| Morningside | 121 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 48 | 1 | 255 | 140 | 215 | 610 |
| R. 3, Pocket | 210 | [illegible] | 62 | 32 | 72 | 1 | 467 | 247 | 315 | 1029 |
| R. 6, St. Andrews | [illegible] | 100 | 84 | 38 | [illegible] | 1 | 536 | 431 | 376 | 1343 |
| R. 2, Salem | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 295 | 130 | 204 | [illegible] |
| R. 1, White Hill | 200 | 80 | 48 | [illegible] | 64 | 1 | 399 | 235 | 380 | 1014 |
| Semora, Red House | 76 | 37 | 12 | 4 | [illegible] | 1 | 160 | 87 | 134 | 381 |
| Siler City | 182 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 | 73 | 1 | 384 | 209 | 329 | 922 |
| R. 2, Mt. Vernon Springs | [illegible] | [illegible] | 19 | [illegible] | 48 | 1 | 253 | 137 | 210 | 600 |
| Spray, Riverview | 48 | 14 | [illegible] | 14 | 12 | | 94 | 58 | 51 | 203 |
| Stoneville | [illegible] | 45 | 36 | 27 | 53 | | [illegible] | 199 | [illegible] | 605 |
| Wentworth | [illegible] | 27 | [illegible] | 31 | 22 | | [illegible] | 85 | [illegible] | 336 |
| Whitsett, Springwood | [illegible] | 92 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 74 | 1 | [illegible] | 256 | 321 | 1176 |
| Yanceyville | 276 | 128 | 44 | 67 | 110 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 493 | 1498 |
| R. 1, Oakview | 36 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 8 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 36 | 129 |
| Star Route-Pleasant Grove | 14 | 7 | [illegible] | 19 | 6 | | 62 | 47 | 75 | 184 |
| *Franklin Blvd. Chapel | 90 | 32 | 10 | 2 | 24 | | 158 | 79 | 113 | 350 |
| **Totals** | [illegible] | 38351 | 13029 | 12674 | 29849 | 394 | [illegible] | 99356 | 135165 | [illegible] |

CONTRIBUTIONS — For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. (11–16) and Totals (17–20)

| Churches | 11 Assembly's Agencies | 12 Synod's Agencies | 13 Presbytery's Agencies | 14 Congregational Missions | 15 Miscellaneous | 16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | 17 Total Benevolences | 18 Current Expenses | 19 Building Fund Receipts | 20 Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheboro, First | 77 | [illegible] | 181 | | [illegible] | 1187 | 8458 | 21978 | 11815 | [illegible] |
| Dogwood Acres | 48 | 300 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1202 | 6908 | 314 | [illegible] |
| Broadway | 80 | | | | 77 | 157 | [illegible] | 6838 | 2377 | 11070 |
| Burlington, First | 473 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 13047 | [illegible] | 60787 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| East Burlington | | 15 | | [illegible] | | 15 | [illegible] | 9011 | [illegible] | 11562 |
| Northside | [illegible] | 150 | 107 | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12779 | 35516 |
| Park Avenue | 98 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 87 | 3 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 14444 | 6090 | [illegible] |
| Piedmont | 74 | 208 | [illegible] | | 193 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Shiloh | [illegible] | 150 | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 4, Stony Creek | 10 | | | | | 10 | [illegible] | 5465 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 7, Trinity | 19 | 26 | | | 139 | [illegible] | 683 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Cameron, Black Memorial | | | | | | | 179 | 1914 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cedar Grove, Eno | | | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9807 | 13817 |
| Chapel Hill | 81 | | | | 618 | 699 | 11176 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 80638 |
| R. 2, New Hope | 40 | [illegible] | 2 | | 19 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8128 | 3500 | [illegible] |
| Cumnock | | | | | | | | | | |
| Efland | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Fairfield | 222 | | 145 | | 12 | 379 | 825 | 2365 | | [illegible] |
| Goldston | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graham | 447 | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 68334 |
| Bethany | [illegible] | | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | 6809 | 14159 | 5975 | 26943 |
| Greensboro, First | 4308 | 30711 | 13416 | 4856 | 1460 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 10, Alamance | [illegible] | 3468 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 6752 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8800 | [illegible] |
| Bessemer | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1877 | [illegible] |
| Buffalo (G.) | 202 | 20 | [illegible] | 100 | 1538 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 14377 | 53296 |
| Church of the Covenant | 468 | [illegible] | 1231 | | 1657 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 56508 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Glenwood | [illegible] | 200 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1795 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 30694 |
| Guilford Park | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | 83 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hope View | | | | | 52 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6540 | 1410 | 8428 |
| Meadowside | | 60 | | [illegible] | 10 | [illegible] | 380 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Memorial | 47 | 233 | 22 | | 43 | [illegible] | 1714 | 10104 | [illegible] | 13869 |
| St. Paul | [illegible] | 100 | | | 83 | [illegible] | 784 | 10109 | 4574 | 15467 |
| Sedgefield | | | | | | | [illegible] | 13021 | 18204 | 32725 |
| Starmount | 207 | 1942 | 501 | 1075 | [illegible] | 3850 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 27762 | 88946 |
| Vandalia | 11 | | 14 | | | 25 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2702 | 10106 |
| Westminster | | | 110 | | 365 | 475 | 2015 | [illegible] | 17098 | 34328 |
| Guilford College, Faith | | | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 12218 |
| Gulf | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Point, First | 5858 | 10617 | [illegible] | 6594 | 5392 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12565 | [illegible] |
| Brentwood | 58 | [illegible] | 50 | | | 260 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12542 |
| Crestwood | 82 | 718 | 206 | | | 1006 | 2511 | 21040 | | 23551 |
| Randolph | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7060 | 2000 | 9845 |
| Hillsboro | [illegible] | 482 | [illegible] | | 60 | 762 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1143 | [illegible] |
| Hurdle Mills, Little River | 25 | | | | 67 | [illegible] | 1738 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5619 |
| Leaksville, First | 132 | 45 | 299 | | 215 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 15087 | [illegible] | 23169 |
| R. 1, El Bethel | | | | | | | 515 | 5837 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Leasburg, Griers | 60 | | | [illegible] | | 185 | 325 | 3718 | [illegible] | 4628 |
| Madison | 44 | 248 | 104 | | | 396 | 3196 | 9392 | 6640 | 19228 |
| McLeansville, Bethel | 57 | | 100 | | | 157 | 3215 | 9129 | | 12344 |
| Mebane | 1497 | 75 | [illegible] | 187 | 2680 | 4531 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 2, Bethlehem | 26 | | | | | [illegible] | 1880 | 4161 | [illegible] | 8200 |
| R. 3, Cross Roads | [illegible] | 26 | 86 | | | 141 | 4323 | 10183 | 801 | 15307 |
| R. 1, Hawfields | 99 | 1775 | 125 | | 71 | 2070 | 10825 | [illegible] | | 32083 |
| Milton | 40 | 14 | 12 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3750 | | 4966 |
| Moncure, Haywood | | | | | 5 | 5 | 152 | [illegible] | | 1141 |
| Pittsboro | 56 | 99 | 77 | | 15 | 247 | 1479 | 3676 | | [illegible] |
| Reidsville, First | 489 | 1600 | 100 | | 1094 | 3283 | [illegible] | 28558 | 24268 | 62750 |
| R. 5, Greenwood | 31 | 130 | | | | 161 | 1430 | [illegible] | | 5656 |
| R. 5, Hillview | 5 | | | | 38 | 43 | 390 | 4932 | [illegible] | 8599 |
| R. 4, Smyrna | | 20 | | | | 20 | 249 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 2, Speedwell | | 155 | | | 22 | 177 | 787 | [illegible] | | 4444 |
| Ruffin, Bethesda | 20 | 652 | | | 27 | [illegible] | 1809 | 6000 | | [illegible] |
| Sanford, First | 405 | 1172 | 158 | 221 | 25 | 1981 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 37430 | [illegible] |
| R. 3, Buffalo (L) | 54 | 5 | | | | [illegible] | 2059 | 8381 | | 10440 |
| Edgewood | [illegible] | 250 | 8 | | 103 | 413 | 1751 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 3, Euphronia | | 40 | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1556 | [illegible] | 2416 |
| R. 4, Farmville | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jonesboro | 219 | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4411 | [illegible] |
| Morningside | 323 | 25 | 62 | | | [illegible] | 1020 | [illegible] | 861 | [illegible] |
| R. 3, Pocket | 62 | 50 | 66 | | | 178 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 6, St. Andrews | [illegible] | | | | | 15 | [illegible] | 6606 | [illegible] | 8510 |
| R. 2, Salem | 10 | | | | | 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1168 | 4588 |
| R. 1, White Hill | | | | | | | 1014 | 4318 | [illegible] | 9042 |
| Semora, Red House | 33 | | | | | [illegible] | 414 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Siler City | | | | | 104 | 104 | 1026 | 7544 | 15660 | 24230 |
| R. 2, Mt. Vernon Springs | 23 | | | | 20 | [illegible] | 643 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Spray, Riverview | | | | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Stoneville | 23 | 100 | | | | 123 | 728 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4603 |
| Wentworth | | | | | 29 | 29 | 365 | 3023 | 1200 | 4588 |
| Whitsett, Springwood | 29 | | | | | 29 | 1205 | [illegible] | 1710 | 11596 |
| Yanceyville | | 27 | | | 243 | 270 | [illegible] | 6895 | | [illegible] |
| R. 1, Oakview | 15 | 20 | | | 27 | [illegible] | 191 | 2142 | | [illegible] |
| Star Route-Pleasant Grove | 12 | | 5 | | | 17 | [illegible] | 3465 | | 3666 |
| *Franklin Blvd. Chapel | | | | | | | 350 | | | [illegible] |
| **Totals** | 10391 | 73282 | [illegible] | 15142 | 22211 | 140914 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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W. M. Baker, H. R., Mebane, N. C.
Albert P. Dickson, H. R., Plum Tree, N. C.
J. O. Howell, T., Norman Park, Ga.
Marion S. Huske, H. R., Charlotte, N. C.
John H. Leith, T., Richmond, Va.
H. R. McFadyen, H. R., Oak Ridge, N. C.
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M., Japan
Robert J. McMullen, Sr., H. R., Chapel Hill, N. C.
J. M. Millard, H. R., Greensboro, N. C.
Gerald N. Reiff, Chap., Memphis, Tenn.

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W. M. Rice, Inf., Greensboro, N. C.
R. B. Rock, Broadway, N. C.
L. B. Schenck, T., Davidson, N. C.
D. Hilton Seals, M. D., Sylva, N. C.
Harry E. Smith, Stu., Madison, N. J.
R. H. Stone, P.Ex.Sec., S.C., Greensboro, N. C.
W. T. Thompson, H. R., Richmond, Va.
W. H. Westerfield, Danville, N. C.

**Number of Ministers — 71**
**Number of Candidates — 13**

*Manse. †Every-Member Canvass. ‡Rent paid on home by church or other employer.

# MINUTES

of the

# PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

**SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING**

GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

April 20, 1961

**THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING**

MILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Milton, N. C.

RED HOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Semora, N. C.

July 20, 1961

**CENTENNIAL ADDRESSES**

September 14, 1961

Burlington, N. C.

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## MINISTERIAL ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, OCTOBER 15, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Adkins, Lee W. | First Presbyterian Church | Greensboro |
| Avent, Lawrence W. | 1600 E. Lexington Street | High Point |
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| Barnett, Harry F. | | Broadway |
| Barron, Vance | Box 566 | Chapel Hill |
| Bearss, Jas. E. | First Presbyterian Church | Burlington |
| Birdseye, Irving E. | 2100 Fernwood Drive | Greensboro |
| Bovender, Coy R. | 2634 Alamance Road | Burlington |
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| Brown, Ben F., Th. D. | Rt. 10, Box 492 | Greensboro |
| Brown, William | | Guilford College |
| Caldwell, Clifford D. | First Presbyterian Church | High Point |
| Cappell, Samuel S. | | Mebane |
| Carson, E. Don, Th. M. | 212 Hawkins Street | Sanford |
| Cook, John S. | 103 Park Avenue | Spray |
| Currie, W. M. | 1205 Colonial Avenue | Greensboro |
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| Dickson, Albert P. | | Plumtree |
| Douty, Horace D. | 2220 Reynolds Road | Greensboro |
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| Fudge, Samuel R. | R. F. D. 2 | Chapel Hill |
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| Massey, Wm. E., Jr. | R. F. D. 3 | Mebane |
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| McFadyen, H. R. | | Oak Ridge |
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| Murray, Marion J. | 416 E. Main Street | Sanford |
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| Paulson, Douglas L. | | Siler City |
| Patterson, T. Henry, D. D. | 202 W. Decatur Street | Madison |
| Patterson, W. S. | Box 1110 | High Point |
| Patterson, Roy K. | 1511 Guest Street | Greensboro |
| Peters, W. W. | Box 228 | Graham |
| Piephoff, Z. T., Sr. | 1200 S. Main Street | Graham |
| Porter, Wm. C., III | Box 906 | Cedar Grove |
| Ray A. V. | | Wentworth |
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| Rock, Robert B. | | Broadway |
| Schenck, L. B., Ph. D. | Davidson College | Davidson |
| Seals, D. Hilton, M. D. | | Sylva |
| Sherrod, Burton M. | 1113 Dixie Street | Burlington |
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| Wade, James H. | | Hillsboro |
| Walkup, James W., Th. M. | R. F. D. 8 | Sanford |
| Watts, Roy E., D. D. | First Presbyterian Church | High Point |
| Westerfield, W. H. | 231 Locust Lane | Danville, Va. |
| Whitley, John C. | 501 Moir Street | Leaksville |
| Willingham, E. Lee | 2520 Church Street | Greensboro |
| Womeldorf, John A., Th. D. | 3031 Wesley Place | High Point |
| Wood, James E. | 218 Virginia Avenue | Spray |
| Woodall, H. Earl | R. F. D. 1 | McLeansville |
| Woodson, Marshall S., Th. D., LL.D. | First Presbyterian Church | Burlington |
| Wrenn, W. J., Jr. | | Leesburg |

## STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### SPRING ADJOURNED SESSION

Thursday, April 20, 1961

GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

The Spring Adjourned Session of the Three Hundred Eighty-Third Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order at 9:30 A.M. in the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. on Thursday, April 20, 1961, by the Moderator, Elder Charles W. Perry who led in prayer.
Rev. Reid Montgomery and Rev. Marion S. Huske conducted the Communion Service. Mr. Huske delivered the meditation based on the 17th chapter of John. The Elders of the Glenwood Church distributed the elements.

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | | |
| Lee W. Adkins | | |
| Chester Alexander | Jack Pritchett | Burlington First |
| James Anderson | | |
| Lawrence W. Avent | P. H. Dalton | Crestwood |
| W. M. Baker | | |
| Harry F. Barnett | | |
| James E. Bearss | | |
| I. E. Birdseye | S. E. Atcheson | Guilford Park |
| Woodson P. Booth | George Wicker | White Hill |
| | Will Tillman | Euphronia |
| | Mack Johnson | Pocket |
| Coy Bovender | E. M. Sartin | Stony Creek |
| Ben F. Brown | J. H. Coble | Alamance |
| William Brown | Lewis H. Wilson | Faith |
| Clifford D. Caldwell | Chas. E. Plummer | High Point First |
| Sam S. Cappel | R. A. Wilkinson | Mebane |
| Wm. M. Currie | George G. Stone | Greensboro First |
| | A. Earl Weatherly | |
| Jack Dail | Dixon Thomas | St. Andrews |
| | L. W. Cook | Black Memorial |
| John L. Davis, II | Jack Donnell | Vandalia |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Chas. G. Fitzpatrick | | |
| Sam Fudge | S. C. Blackwood | New Hope |
| Jos. M. Garrison | I. C. Crawford | Church of Covenant |
| W. H. Goodman | Joe P. Mitchell | Sedgefield |
| George H. V. Hunter | J. E. Warren | Randolph |

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| Frank S. Johnston | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| | C. Frank Smith | Griers |
| Philip J. Lee, Jr. | W. R. Straughn | Chapel Hill |
| W. E. Lytch | Elwood H. Clayton | Bethesda |
| | W. F. Henderson | Yanceyville |
| W. E. Massey, Jr. | W. H. Young | Cross Roads |
| Jerry C. McCann | Herbert Reese | St. Paul |
| Fred W. McDaniel | Robert Montgomery | Springwood |
| R. J. McMullen | | |
| Allen C. McSween | H. M. McNeill | Starmount |
| J. M. Millard | | |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | Charlie A. Wright | Park Avenue |
| Reid Montgomery | C. D. Taylor | Glenwood |
| Zane M. Moore | Clee Pierce | Morningside |
| Marion J. Murray | J. W. Brown | Jonesboro |
| J. William Orders | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |
| John Parks | Roy W. Wagner | Reidsville 1st |
| T. Henry Patterson | Edgar V. Penn | Madison |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| Douglas L. Paulson | R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| W. W. Peters | W. B. Compton | Graham |
| W. M. Plonk | | |
| W. Clark Porter, III | Tom Ellis | Eno |
| | Robert R. Ketner | Fairfield |
| Waldo P. Robertson | | |
| Burton Sherrod | Victor Graham | East Burlington |
| J. Don Skinner | | |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | R. Avery Sumner | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Edward C. Thornburg | J. N. Hinshaw | Bessemer |
| Robert Lee Turner | | |
| William D. Varker | J. H. Dick | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | | |
| J. W. Walkup | M. E. Wicker | Buffalo (L) |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| John C. Whitley | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville 1st |
| E. Lee Willingham | Harry Smith | Buffalo (G) |
| John A. Womeldorf | O. H. Frazier | Brentwood |
| Earl Woodall | Morris McIntyre | Bethel |
| | E. Reid Craig | Asheboro First |
| | Wilson Efland | Efland |
| | Sanford Amburn | Riverview |
| | Dan Keck | Shiloh |
| | R. E. Carrington, Jr. | Sanford 1st |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Bethany, Bethlehem, Broadway, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, Edgewood, El Bethel, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Hawfields, Haywood, Hillsboro, Hillview, Hope View, Little River, Meadowside, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Northside, Oakview, Pittsboro, Red House, Salem, Smyrna, Speedwell, Stoneville, Trinity, Wentworth.



## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder C. D. Taylor of the Glenwood Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by Rev. Reid Montgomery. The printed docket was approved as follows:

### DOCKET

### SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Thursday, April 20, 1961

GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

9:30 Presbytery called to order—Mr. Charles W. Perry, Moderator
- Communion Meditation—Rev. Marion S. Huske
- Communion Service
- Roll Call
- Address of Welcome—Mr. C. D. Taylor
- Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. H. Reid Montgomery
- Introduction of visiting brethren
- Communications and announcements

10:45 Reports of:
- Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
- Examinations Committee—Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman (Reception of Minister)
- Church Extension Committee—Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
- Address by Rev. I. S. McElroy of the American Bible Society
- Address by Mr. Ted L. Daniel, Radio-T.V. Director of Synod of N. C.
- Council of Orange, Rev. John G. Parks, Chairman
- Presbytery-owned Office Building—Mr. June Crumpler, Chairman
- Centennial Committee—Mr. Charles W. Perry, Chairman
- Directors of Camp New Hope—Mr. Staley Garrison, Chairman
- Presbyterian Foundation—Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Reconvene
- Reports continued:
- Courtesy Committee—Rev. Wm. D. Varker, Chairman
- Christian Education Committee—Rev. Sam N. Thomas, Chairman
- Sub-committee on Candidates—Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman
- Council of Orange—Rev. John G. Parks, Chairman

Christian Relations—Rev. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman
Presbyterian Survey—Rev. John A. Womeldorf, Chairman
Glade Valley Trustees—Mr. John A. Kellenberger, Chairman
Evangelism Committee—Mr. Durward T. Stokes, Chairman
Stewardship Promotion Committee—Dr. R. E. Balsley, Chairman
Nominations Committee—Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Installations Committee—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman
Nomination of next Moderator
Time and place of next meeting
Unfinished business
New business
Reading and correcting minutes
Adjournment

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The following persons were introduced to Presbytery: Miss Louise Miller, Missionary to Korea; Miss Helen Cole, Synod's Area Worker in Christian Education; Miss Pat Hall, Campus Christian Life Worker for the Greensboro Colleges; Mr. Ted Daniel, Director of Radio and Television for the Synod of N. C.; Mr. Marvin Sykes of the Greensboro Record; Mr. Milton Foust, Candidate for the Ministry; and Mr. Richard Boyer of Copenhagen, Denmark. The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Revs. Waldo P. Robertson, Concord Presbytery; W. S. Patterson, Kings Mountain Presbytery, I. S. McElroy, Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Rev. Douglas S. Paulson, Winston-Salem Presbytery. Elders June Crumpler and John A. Kellenberger were invited to sit as visiting brethren and given the privileges of the floor.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Requests to be excused: Revs. W. M. Rice, Roy E. Watts, W. C. McLauchlin, Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., John Cook, Vance Barron, Don Carson, and Sam Thomas. Requests were granted.

2. Resignation of Mr. Ralph H. Scott from the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School. The resignation was accepted.

3. Request of Rev. Sam S. Cappel that he be permitted to labour outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery in Edinburgh, Scotland during June, July, and August 1961 and that Rev. Robert W. Bruce be approved for supply in the Mebane Church for the same period. Request was granted.

4. Requests of Rev. Frank S. Johnston:



a. That the pastoral relations between him and the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches be dissolved as of April 30, 1961. Elders from the respective churches were heard stating that the two churches involved reluctantly concurred in this request. The request was granted and the pulpits declared vacant.

b. That he be honorably retired as of May 1, 1961. The request was granted.

5. Certificate of dismission of Rev. Douglas L. Paulson from Winston-Salem Presbytery. Certificate of dismission of Rev. W. S. Patterson from Kings Mountain Presbytery. They were received.

6. Letter from Mr. C. J. Currie. Received as information.

7. Minutes of Commissions to install:
   a. Rev. Walter H. Goodman—Sedgefield.
   b. Rev. William Brown—Faith.
   c. Rev. James H. Wade—Hillsboro.
   These were admitted to record.

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL REV. WALTER GOODMAN PASTOR OF THE SEDGEFIELD CHURCH

The Commission to install Rev. Walter H. Goodman as Pastor of the Sedgefield Church convened in the Church Office on January 29, 1961 at 2:50 P.M. Those present were Rev. Ben F. Brown, Rev. William M. Currie, Rev. Jerry C. McCann and Ruling Elder Floyd F. Hendley. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Ben Brown who led in prayer. The parts were assigned and the order of service was reviewed.

The Commission went into the sanctuary for the service. Rev. Ben Brown presided. Rev. Wiliam Currie read Acts 1:1-8 and preached the sermon. Mr. Brown propounded the Constitutional questions and declared the Minister, Rev. Walter Goodman, installed. Rev. Jerry McCann delivered a charge to the Pastor and Mr. Floyd Hendley delivered a charge to the Congregation. Rev. Walter Goodman pronounced the benediction.

The Commission returned to the Church Office where the minutes were read and approved and the Commission was dismissed with prayer by Rev. William Currie.

Jerry C. McCann, Clerk

### MINUTES OF INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR REV. WILLIAM BROWN OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FEBRUARY 5, 1961

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. William Brown of Faith Presbyterian Church met February 5, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. in the Church Office with the following members present: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Wm. Currie, Rev. Allen McSween, Rev. H. R. Montgomery; Elders, Charles Wilkins and Thos. M. Richmond.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. Currie. Mr. Thos. M. Richmond was elected secretary, after which the Commission retired to the sanctuary for a service of worship and installation.

The sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Currie, taking as his subject—"The Christian Church Today." Following the asking and answering in the affirmative the Constitutional Questions, Rev. William Brown was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Faith Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. R. Montgomery gave the charge to the pastor. The charge to the congregation was given by Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, who also led the prayer of installation.

After a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. William Brown. The congregation greeted and welcomed him as their new pastor.

Retiring to the Church office the minutes were read and approved. Rev. Allen C. McSween led the prayer of adjournment.

Thomas M. Richmond, Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES HOUSTON WADE AT HILLSBORO, N. C.

The Commission of Orange Presbytery instructed to install the Rev. James Houston Wade as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hillsboro, N. C. met at the appointed place at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday, February 26, 1961.

The Commission was called to order and constituted with prayer led by the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman. Others present were the Rev. Dr. Robert J. McMullen, Ruling Elder Steve A. White and Ruling Elder E. L. Mackie. The Commission expressed regrets that illness prevented the Rev. Dr. Chester Alexander from being present. Ruling Elder E. L. Mackie was designated as Clerk.

Mr. Birdseye presided at the service and preached the sermon from the text, James 1:16-27 entitled, "Making Religion Real." The Constitutional Questions were asked by the Chairman and answered in the affirmative both by Mr. Wade and the Congregation. The declaration was then made that the Reverend James H. Wade had been officially installed as pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church and a charge was delivered to the pastor by the Rev. Dr. Robert J. McMullen and to the congregation by Ruling Elder Steve A. White. The service was concluded with the benediction by Mr. Wade.

The Commission retired to the Pastor's Study following the service and following the reading of the minutes, was adjourned with prayer by Dr. McMullen.

Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman
E. L. Mackie, Clerk

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted.

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, APRIL 20, 1961 GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

I. Under the authority granted by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters since the January Meeting of Presbytery:



1. At its regular meeting on February 7, 1961 the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Carl E. Mills that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Meadowside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., be dissolved effective February 27, 1961, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Louisville, in order that he might accept the call of the Beulah Presbyterian Church, Fern, Kentucky. Ruling Elder Roy Heath of the Meadowside Church also appeared before the Commission and stated that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation of the Meadowside Church reluctantly concurred with Mr. Mills in his request.

   The Commission granted the request of Mr. Mills and declared the pulpit of the Meadowside Church vacant.

2. At its regular meeting on March 7, 1961, the Commission received a written request from Candidate Harry Phillips that he be granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Montgomery. Dr. Stone reported that the Committee on Candidates had reported through him its concurrence and recommendation that Mr. Phillips' request be granted.

   The Commission granted his request.

3. At its regular meeting on April 6, 1961, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Coy Bovender that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Stony Creek and Oakview Presbyterian Churches be dissolved effective April 30, 1961, in order that he might accept the call of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church. Ruling Elders H. J. Thiel of the Stony Creek Church and N. L. Oliver of the Oakview Church also appeared before the Commission and reported that at duly called congregational meetings their respective congregations had voted to concur in Mr. Bovender's request.

   His request was granted and the pulpits of the Stony Creek and Oakview Churches were declared vacant.

II. Acting as a Committee, your Commission has examined the following calls and found them to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Siler City Presbyterian Church has called the Rev. Douglas L. Paulson, of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:

   a. Salary $4,500.00 a year
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. Four weeks vacation
   e. Auto allowance $800.00 a year
   f. Utility allowance $200.00
   g. Hospital Insurance $148.50
   h. Moving expense to Siler City

2. The congregation of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church has called the Rev. Coy Bovender of the Presbytery of Orange to be their pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:

a. Salary $4,800.00 a year
b. Manse
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. Vacation of one month
e. Car allowance of $800.00 a year
f. Group Life Insurance, Major Medical Benefits Policy for pastor and his family
g. Moving expense from Stony Creek community to manse
h. Privilege of attending the University of North Carolina one (1) hour a day for four days a week.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call of the Siler City Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Douglas L. Paulson, be approved and that pending his examination and his signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.

2. That the call of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Coy Bovender be approved and placed in his hands.

3. That commissions be appointed to install Mr. Paulson as pastor of the Siler City Church and Mr. Bovender as pastor of the Shiloh Church.

4. That the Stated Supply relationship between the Rev. John A. Womeldorf and the Session of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church be continued one year, June 1, 1961, through May 31, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Peters, Chairman

## COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Report of,

Was made by Rev. William Varker, Chairman, who proceeded with the examination of Rev. Douglas Paulson, Rev. W. S. Patterson, and Rev. Waldo P. Robertson. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; their views in Theology by Rev. William Orders; the Sacraments by Rev. Lawrence Avent; and Church Government by Rev. John Davis. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory in their several parts and as a whole. Rev. Douglas Paulson accepted the call to the Siler City Church and he and Rev. W. S. Patterson signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and were enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery. Rev. Waldo P. Robertson signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and was enrolled pending the receipt of his letter of transfer from Concord Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed Rev. W. M. Baker to act as Chairman of the Installations Committee in the absence of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.



Dr. I. S. McElroy, District Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Presbytery on the work and need of the Society.

## PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

The report was given by Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman. He stated that the Committee has met and will be contacting ministers and members of Orange Presbytery in the near future about the work of the Foundation.

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. D. Caldwell.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with the singing of two hymns.

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. In connection with the report Mr. Ted L. Daniel, Director of Radio and Television for the Synod of N. C., addressed the Presbytery about his work. Presbytery authorized the Trustees of the Presbytery to transfer the deeds for the building site property of the Vandalia Church to the Trustees of the Vandalia Church.

## GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

Mr. Harold Jones, Superintendent of Glade Valley School, addressed the Presbytery about the progress being made at the School. Elder John A. Kellenberger, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley, gave a brief report which was received as information,

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of,

Was given by Rev. John Parks, Chairman. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Presbytery authorize theTrustees to borrow up to $30,000.00 to complete the construction of the office building and that the Finance Committee of the Building Fund be asked to continue solicitation for repayment on an individual or group basis until the $30,000.00 is repaid.

2. That the petition from the group in High Point desiring to be organized into a new Presbyterian Church be looked upon with

favor and that the Moderator appoint a commission to effect the organization on May 7, 1961 if the way be clear.

Elder Charles Plummer presented a petition for the organization of a new Presbyterian Church in the Northwest Section of High Point.

In keeping with the recommendation of the Council the petition was approved and the Moderator appointed the following Commission to organize the Church on Sunday, May 7, 1961 at 2:30 P.M. in the Northwood School:

Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Rev. Roy E. Watts, To preach
Rev. Lawrence W. Avent
Rev. George H. V. Hunter
Rev. Clifford Caldwell
Rev. John Womeldorf

ELDERS

Mr. Willard H. Kimrey, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. C.
Mr. J. W. Southerland, 709 Quaker Lane, High Point, N. C.
Mr. P. Hunter Dalton, Jr., 811 Hillcrest Drive, High Point, N. C.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was made by Rev. Lee Adkins. He called attention to the important dates in the calendar of the Christian Education program and the summer program at Camp New Hope. The report was received as information.

**SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of,**

Was made by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman. He emphasized the urgent need for more candidates for the ministry and other full-time work. He presented the roll of candidates under care of Orange Presbytery. By action of Presbytery Andrew T. Bristow, Greensboro, N. C. was removed from the roll of candidates at his request, and Curtis W. Medlin was dismissed to Bethel Presbytery. The amended roll was admitted to record as follows:

CANDIDATES: PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

April 1961

Name; Home Address; Institution and class (or occupation); Loan, '60-61; Total loans in parentheses; Parentheses used also to show that information is not recent.

William S. Bason, 1108 E. St. N. Wilkesboro; Union Sem.—this year at Montpelier Sem.

*Andrew T. Bristow; 132 E. Fisher, Apt. 6, Greensboro; Clerk at Pilot Life Insurance. Remove from the list of Candidates.

John T. Brothers; Ware Neck, Gloucester Co., Va.; Union Sem. 3 Westminster College, Oxford, England. Ordination Summer 61 as Evangelist.



Milton M. Foust, 3112 Church St., Greensboro; Columbia Sem. 3; $200. ($400.) To be Ordained by Orange in July.

James M. Johnson; Rt. 3, Sanford; (Dropped out of Presbyterian Col. 7-10-57 because he could not carry enough hours; Chrm. wrote Sept. 1960, "pastor requested he be kept on file."); any new information? Status same.

*Arnold F. Leary; Rt. 4, Box 648, Greensboro; (entered Union Sem. fall '55, left at end of 1st quarter; Chrm. wrote September 60, "recommend he be dropped"; Has this been done?) Has been dropped.

Curtis W. Medlin, Rt. 8, Sanford; Columbia Sem. 3; $200. ($600.)?? Dismissed to Bethel Presbytery.

Guy F. Miller, Rt. 2, Rougemont; Atlantic Christian Col.

Harry H. Phillips; 308 Tate St., Greensboro; Union Sem. 3. Requesting transfer to Montgomery Presbytery.

Joe K. Rogers; 1102 Goldsboro Ave., Sanford; Union Sem. 1; $200. ($300) Union 2nd.

Samuel O. Walker, Jr.; 1105 Bellevue St., Greensboro; (Chrm. wrote May 1958, "In army till 1959, will then continue education"; however, still in army Sept. 60); any further information? Guilford College.

Joseph G. Walser III; 924 Country Club Drive, High Point; Union Sem. 3, Graduate study Yale, Working in Chapel Hill this summer.

Tony T. Wen; 802 Rotary Drive, High Point; Columbia Sem. 2; ($100) Columbia 3rd year.

Raymon Lee White, 602 S. Holden Rd., Greensboro; Columbia Sem. 1; $200. 2nd year.

CANDIDATE FOR LAY SERVICE: Mary Faith Carson, 105 North St., Chapel Hill; Union Sem. 3; $200; ($400) to teach at Queens College.

**CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was made by Rev. R. H. Stone in the absence of the Chairman. The report was received as information.

**PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, Report of,**

Was given by Rev. John Womeldorf, Chairman. The report was received as information.

**STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Dr. R. E. Balsley, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That each church through its pastors and officers shall continue emphasizing the stewardship program during the entire year not only with money but also in stewardship of talents and time.

2. That a period be given the Stewardship Promotion Committee during the lunch hour of the July Presbytery Meeting to show a colored slide program. These pictures will be available to any church

upon their request of a member of the Stewardship Committee. Equipment and operator for showing same can be secured from them if not available in the local church.

3. That permission be given and time allotted in the Fall Presbytery Meeting for a Stewardship speaker from our Assembly Council.

4. That work shops on a district level be held this coming September for benefit of the local canvass directors and finance committees of the local churches.

5. All effort will be made by the Stewardship Committee to have a speaker of the Assembly Council available to the local churches for a Stewardship lecture during the first two weeks of September. If the local church would desire such a speaker they are to let it be known to the Chairman of the Stewardship Promotion Committee.

6. Recommend that each local church appoint their canvass director as soon as possible and let the Stewardship Promotion Committee know his name.

7. Recommend that the commitment for the budgeted benevolences be made up after the local church can have as much of the stewardship emphasis as possible as a challenge to increase their benevolent program.

8. The Stewardship Promotion Committee shall have a list of available lay speakers to visit in local churches for congregational meetings, supper meetings, men's groups, etc., if requested by the local church to a member of the Stewardship Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Balsley, M. D., Chairman
Box 817, Reidsville, N. C.

K. M. Misenheimer, 421 Wildwood Lane, Burlington
W. E. Lytch, Box 207, Yanceyville, N. C.
Sion A. Boney, 700 Woodland Dr., Greensboro, N. C.
Woodrow Seymour, 205 Hillcrest Drive, Sanford
Fred W. McDaniel, Jr., Whitsett, N. C.
Woodson P. Booth, Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.
John M. Yount, Box 129, Leaksville, N. C.
Charles Plummer, 227 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
Herman D. MacLean, Rt. 1, Haw River, N. C.

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was made by Rev. W. M. Baker and adopted as follows:

1. Commission to install Rev. Coy Bovender pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 14th at 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Kay Misenheimer
Rev. Julian Lake of Winston-Salem Presbytery be invited to preach
Rev. Burton Sherrod to charge the pastor
Rev. Fred McDaniel, alternate

ELDERS
Mr. Lonnie Johnson, to charge the congregation
Mr. B. A. Clapp, alternate



2. Commission to install Rev. Douglas L. Paulson pastor of the Siler City Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 14th at 3:00 P.M.
Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman
Rev. Reid Montgomery, to preach
Rev. Kay Misenheimer, to charge the congregation
Rev. William Plonk, alternate

ELDERS
Dr. Grover Wrenn, to charge the pastor
Mr. R. W. Vann, alternate

## CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was made by Elder Charles W. Perry, Chairman. The report was received as information.

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. R. H. Stone was unanimously designated as nominee for Moderator of Orange Presbytery for the Three Hundred Eighty-Fourth Stated Meeting.

## GREENSBORO WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

A brief report on the Conference was made by Rev. E. Lee Willingham. The report was received as information.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

An invitation from the Milton and Red House churches for Presbytery to meet with them was received and accepted. The meeting will be held July 20, 1961.

An invitation from The Westminster Church, Greensboro to entertain the Winter meeting of Presbytery on January 18, 1962 was received and accepted.

## COURTESY COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. Sam Cappell and adopted as follows: "We the members of Orange Presbytery appreciate the hospitality of the Glenwood Church. We are indebted to the Pastor, Rev. Reid Montgomery, the Session, and especially the Women of the Church for the delicious meal which was served."

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Stated Clerk gave a second reading of a Manual Change dealing with a written examination to be required of Ministers coming into Orange Presbytery from other Presbyteries. Presbytery passed a motion to reject the Manual Change.

## NEW BUSINESS

A suggested Manual Change was read as follows: Page 18, GENERAL POLICIES, 1. Meeting of Presbytery, be amended to read, "The regular meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the third Thursday of the months of April, July and January, and on the second Thursday of September.

Presbytery amended the call of the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville to include:

Automobile Allowance $435.00
Group Insurance for the Minister

The approval included a reminder to the First Church that the Automobile Allowance should be $800.00.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Allen McSween.

Charles W. Perry, Moderator
Jerry C. McCann, Permanent Clerk

Attest,
R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

### BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1205 Glenwood Avenue
Greensboro, N. C.

The initial movement toward establishing a church in Southwest Greensboro was a Sunday School which met on Gregory Street. In response to this effort the Presbyterian Pastors of the city, Melton Clark, C. E. Hodgin, and R. Murphy Williams showed interest by appointing a committee which first met October 22, 1910 to discuss the possibilities of organizing a Presbyterian Church in the Glenwood section.

On July 16, 1914 the Reverend Mr. Williams reported to a joint meeting of the Sessions of the First Presbyterian, Westminster, and Church of the Covenant, that the Session of the Church of the Covenant would donate their outgrown building for a Church in Glenwood, provided the First and Westminster Churches would bear the expense and removal and re-erection. The proposal was accepted, the present site purchased and the transfer made. The work was completed in time for the first service, conducted by Mr. Clark, to be held November 8, 1914, Mr. E. P. Wharton was appointed by the combined Sessions to conduct a "Sabbath School".

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in Glenwood met at the Church Building, September 26, 1916. Members of that Commission were, Ministers C. E. Hodgin, R. M. Williams, C. F. Meyers, J. G. Walker, and Elders L. Richardson, Clerk; E. P. Wharton and J. G. Foushee. Following the Sermon, delivered by the Reverend William Black, 74 persons presented themselves before the Commission and asked to be organized into a Presbyterian Church. The Commission granted the request and proceeded to organize the Church. Officers



were elected and installed and the name "The Glenwood Presbyterian Church" was chosen by the Congregation.

The years that followed were years of growth and Spiritual Blessings, but also years of financial struggle. The situation was extremely acute during the depression years. By 1943 the membership had grown to 200, a manse was being purchased and extensive renovations to the church building were under way. On Sunday afternoon, March 14th of that same year, the building burst into flames and was severely damaged. Those were war years and the War Production Board approved plans for "Reconditioning the building, straighten lines on front, back and roof and brick veneering."

September 24, 1944 the rebuilt and refurnished brick structure was dedicated debt free. Dr. Henry Louis Smith preached on this glad occasion.

In the years since World War II, the community surrounding Glenwood grew steadily. The need for enlarged facilities was acute. Promotion and Planning for an Educational building were undertaken seriously in 1955. Although delays of many sorts were finally overcome through the Providence of God and finally in March 1960 ground was broken. Under the careful direction of Dr. R. H. Stone, the new building was constructed and occupied November 1960.

Surveys indicated the needs South and West for churches and the Glenwood congregation rejoices in having the Sedgefield and Vandalia Churches in our area. In April 1957, under the direction of the Session of the Glenwood Church, a Sunday School was opened at Murphey School. This group was organized a year later as the St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

True to her beginnings as a Sunday School, the Glenwood Church has always emphasized Christian Education, with particular attention to Young People.

Organized in 1917, the Women of Glenwood have made large contributions to the life of the Church. One son, Wilbur Hodgkin, has entered the ministry.

PASTORS
Joseph G. Walker—October 1916-July 1919
Robert S. Arrowood—May 1920-March 1925
J. Robert Phipps—June 1925-December 1925
John T. Reed—May 1926-December 1927
Clarence N. Morrison—March 1928-December 1934
Joseph Thacker Barham—January 1935-July 1941
Donald A. Swicord—October 1941 (Supply)-October 1944
James D. Carter—July 1, 1945-October 1951
Phillip A. Mickel—April 1952-April 1954
Hugh Reid Montgomery-November 1954-1961

## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF THE ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Milton and Red House Presbyterian Churches

July 20, 1961

The Three Hundred Eighty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Charles W. Perry, at 9:30 A.M. at the Milton Presbyterian Church on July 20, 1961.

After the singing of the hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing," Mr. Roy Patteson preached his trial sermon.

A Memorial to the late Dr. Chester Alexander was presented by Rev. Marion Huske and Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. James Bearss.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REVEREND CHESTER ALEXANDER, D. D.

1898-1961

On Sunday, July 16th, just after he had preached the glorious gospel of the blessed God, the soul of Chester Alexander was made perfect in holiness and did immediately pass into Glory. His body still united to Christ was laid to rest in the cemetery in Burlington on Tuesday morning, July 18th in the midst of the people he served so well and who loved him so devotedly. Thus was closed a ministerial career marked by joy and fruitfulness.

He was born in Chester, S. C. September 27, 1898, the son of Newton Palmer and Della McCosh Alexander. He was graduated from the Citadel —S. C. Military College in 1919; he entered Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and was graduated in 1925. He was licensed and ordained by Granville Presbytery May, 1925. His first pastorate was at Selma, N. C. grouped with several home mission churches. He labored here for 5 years.

In 1930 he became pastor of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church in Tarboro, N. C. His ministry here was outstanding; not only did his church grow steadily, but his ministry touched the entire county. He was beloved by all.

In 1942 he was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington, N. C. This was his crowning service, both in achievement



and usefulness to the cause of Christ generally. For 19 years he gave himself untiringly to the work of the ministry. During these years the present church edifice was planned, built and paid for. It was a monument to his wisdom and ability to inspire his people to accomplish this great undertaking. It is a perfect example of beauty and sacredness. It was fitting that the funeral services were held in the church in which he so earnestly and eloquently proclaimed God's grace and love. The services were conducted by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. Harold J. Dudley and the Rev. James E. Bearss at 11:00 A.M., July 18th, and the graveside service was performed by the Rev. Carlton Prickett, pastor of the Burlington First Baptist Church.

His entire service of 36 years was spent in the Synod of N. C.

If there is any one fact that characterized his ministry it was this: his heart was filled with love for God, his Saviour, his Church and his fellowman. He was truly a "Great Heart". This is the reason for the unselfish and untiring service he rendered in all phases of our Church's work.

One of his greatest interests was in Home Missions. He served as Chairman of this Committee in Albemarle Presbytery for many years. In Orange Presbytery he was an invaluable member of the Committee and served as Treasurer for many years.

His interest in our Christian Colleges was unbounded. A representative of Queens College this week stated that his leadership and zeal in the recent campaign for this College were of great value. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Queens College and a Director of the Presbyterian Foundation of the General Assembly.

In recognition of his outstanding services, he was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by Elon College in 1955.

He served as Moderator of the Synod of N. C. for the year 1959-60.

Every worthy cause received his enthusiastic support—Stewardship, Evangelism, Religious Education, Young People's work, Camp New Hope, Campus Christian Life.

One cause near his heart was that of Negro Evangelism. Some years ago he was sponsor of an overture from Orange Presbytery to the General Assembly, which led to the re-organization of the whole program of Negro work in our Assembly.

One of his greatest services was that he was always available for advice and sympathy not only for his own congregation, but for his fellow ministerial friends who sought him out because of his warm sympathies and wise counsel.

He not only gave himself freely and gladly to Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, but encouraged the members of his church; especially Elders and Deacons and women to take part in the work of our Church in all levels of activity. He trained his people to look out on the fields white already unto harvest.

An able preacher, devoted pastor, efficient administrator, faithful Presbyterian and Great Heart! he wrought well in his day and generation.

Who follows in his train?

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Mary Murphy Hall Alexan-

der; and a son, Chester Alexander, Jr. To them he leaves the legacy of a simple faith, a kind heart and the example of supreme devotion to Christ.

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy lov'd employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion S. Huske

## ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | O. E. Godwin | Edgewood |
| Lee Adkins | Archie Wells | Greensboro First |
| | Earl H. Wilkins | Greensboro First |
| W. M. Baker | J. E. Latta | Little River |
| Harry Barnett | | Broadway |
| Vance Barron | J. Gray McAllister, Jr. | Chapel Hill |
| James E. Bearss | Guy B. Ephland | Burlington First |
| Irving E. Birdseye | S. E. Atcheson | Guilford Park |
| Woodson P. Booth | L. R. Gladden | Pocket |
| | D. K. Wicker | White Hill |
| Coy Bovender | Lonnie A. Johnson, Jr. | Shiloh |
| William Brown | L. H. Wilson | Faith |
| J. S. Cook | | |
| John L. Davis, II | | Vandalia |
| Horace D. Douty | D. H. Cashwell | Church of the Covenant |
| W. H. Goodman | Ralph C. Davis | Sedgefield |
| George V. H. Hunter, Jr. | L. R. Blakeley | Randolph |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| Joseph S. Jones | T. D. Lloyd | Bethlehem |
| | Wilson Efland | Efland |
| W. E. Lytch | Sam Bason | Yanceyville |
| Wm. E. Massey, Jr. | J. F. Bowland | Cross Roads |
| Jerry C. McCann | Herbert Reese | St. Paul |
| Fred W. McDaniel | Robert J. Spence | Springwood |
| H. Reid Montgomery | J. M. McKinney | Glenwood |
| Zane M. Moore | Clee Pierce | Morningside |
| Marion J. Murray | | |
| J. William Orders | Wm. H. Rogers | Memorial |
| John G. Parks, Jr. | R. A. Hinson | Reidsville First |
| T. Henry Patterson | | |
| Douglas L. Paulson | E. H. Foust, Jr. | Siler City |
| W. W. Peters | Aubrey C. Thompson | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | Bruce H. Russell | Bethany |
| William M. Plonk | | |
| W. Clark Porter, III | Sam W. Hughes | Eno |
| | Bill Dorsett | Fairfield |
| A. V. Ray | W. G. Rakestraw | Smyrna |
| | J. W. Roach | Wentworth |
| Waldo P. Robertson | | |



| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Burton Sherrod | Wade Redding | East Burlington |
| J. Don Skinner | Elwood Ray | Northside |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | John C. Barnwell | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Samuel N. Thomas | John D. Kimrey | Hawfields |
| Robert Lee Turner | | |
| William D. Varker | Wiliam A. Lambert | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | Glenn Auman | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | A. A. Bowers | Buffalo (L) |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| E. Lee Willingham | M. C. Foust | Buffalo (G) |
| John A. Womeldorf | Earl W. Clark | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | Henry M. Shelton | Riverview |
| H. Earl Woodall | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| | W. Mitchell Causey | Alamance |
| | Richard Grey | Asheboro First |
| | Lyndon L. Holt | Bessemer |
| | R. B. Waddell | Black Memorial |
| | J. Douglas Richardson | El Bethel |
| | C. S. McGahey | Forest Hills |
| | Joseph H. Warren | Griers |
| | John A. Womack | High Point First |
| | Coy L. Stack | Lenksville First |
| | Norvell Cline | Meadowside |
| | F. M. Southerland | Mebane |
| | J. T. Bradsher | Milton |
| | W. Osmond Smith, Jr. | Red House |
| | A. D. Barber | Sanford First |
| | H. M. McNeill | Starmount |
| | C. P. Robertson | Stoneville |
| | Henry J. Thiel | Stony Creek |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDERS PRESENT

Bethesda, Broadway, Crestwood, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Jonesboro, Madison, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, Oakview, Park Avenue, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, St. Andrews, Salem, Speedwell, Trinity and Vandalia.

## ELECTION OF A MODERATOR AND CLERKS

Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, was elected Moderator by acclamation and installed by the retiring Moderator. Rev. Jerry C. McCann was elected Stated Clerk *pro tempore*. Rev. John Davis and Rev. Zane Moore were elected as Temporary Clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder J. T. Bradsher of the Milton Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by Rev. W. A. Westerfield, Supply Pastor of the Church and the docket was adopted as follows:

## DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING

Milton Presbyterian Church, July 20, 1961

9:30 A.M. Called to order—Mr. Chas. W. Perry, Moderator
Devotional—Lee W. Adkins, Chairman
Sermon—Mr. Roy K. Patteson
Memorial to Dr. Chester Alexander—By Rev. M. S. Huske

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks
Address of Welcome—Mr. J. T. Bradsher
Report of Committee on Orders
Introduction of visiting Brethren
Sermon—Mr. M. M. Foust
Communications and Announcements
Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy

11:00 A.M. Commission on the Minister and His Work, Report of
Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
Higher Education, Report of Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Candidates—
Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman
Examinations Committee, Report of
Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman
(Reception of five ministers and four candidates)
Centennial Committee—Elder Chas. W. Perry
Council of Orange, Report of Rev. John G. Parks, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Audits—Mr. Boyd Clapp, Chairman
Sermon—Mr. Eric McQuitty
Evangelism Committee, Report of
Mr. Durward Stokes, Chairman

12:00 M. Commissioners to the General Assembly, Reports of
Rev. W. W. Peters for Ministers
Mr. A. C. McCall for Elders

12:15 P.M. Recess for Lunch

1:30 P.M. Reconvene in The Red House Presbyterian Church
Address of Welcome—Mr. W. Osmond Smith, Jr.
Sermon—Mr. John T. Brothers

REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

1. Annuities and Relief, Mr. Harry M. Clark, Chairman
2. Woman's Work, Rev. Marion J. Murray, Chairman.
   Request deferred
3. General Fund Agencies, Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
4. Church Extension Committee, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
5. Christian Education, Rev. Sam N. Thomas, Chairman
6. Nominations Committee, Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
7. Christian Relations, Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

1. Installations, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman
2. Records and Amendments, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman



REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy

Manual Changes
Unfinished business
New business
Time and Place of next meeting—
Burlington First, September 14, 1961
Reading and approving Minutes
Adjournment

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Mr. H. L. Wilson serving as summer assistant at the First Church, Greensboro, Mr. Ray White, Columbia Seminary student serving as summer supply at the Bessemer Church, Mr. Neil H. Bain, Union Seminary student serving as the summer assistant at the Westminster Church, Rev. John Webb, serving at the Stony Creek and Oakview churches. The following men to be examined for ordination were introduced: Mr. M. M. Foust, Mr. Eric McQuitty, Mr. Roy Patteson, and Mr. John T. Brothers. The following ordained Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Dale Watson, New Albany Presbytery; Rev. A. V. Ray, Holston Presbytery; Rev. James E. Wood, Appomattox Presbytery; Rev. Horace Douty, Lexington Presbytery; and Rev. J. S. Jones, Enoree Presbytery. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were also introduced. Mr. M. M. Foust preached his trial sermon on the subject of the "Old Life vs. the New Life" using as his Scripture John 21.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

I. Requests to be excused: Rev. Allen C. McSween, Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell, Rev. John Whitley, Rev. John E. Eliason, Rev. Frank S. Johnston, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick, Rev. Edward C. Thornburg, Rev. Roy E. Watts, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Rev. Jack Dail, Rev. Kay Misenheimer, Rev. R. Don Carson, Rev. W. T. Thompson, and Rev. W. M. Currie. Requests were granted.

II. From Dr. Harold J. Dudley. Synod action on "That each Presbytery appoint a Permanent Committee on Campus Christian Life for the purpose of carrying the program to the membership of the Presbyteries." Referred to the Council of Presbytery for study and recommendation at the next meeting of Presbytery.

III. Minutes of Commissions. These were admitted to record.
1. Minutes to organize Church.
2. To install Rev. Douglas L. Paulson pastor at Siler City.
3. To install Rev. Coy Bovender.

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE NORTHWEST SECTION OF HIGH POINT

The Commission appointed to organize a Church in the Northwest Section of High Point was convened at 2:00 P.M., May 7, 1961 in the library of The Northwood Elementary School. Those present were Dr. Ben F. Brown, Dr. John A. Womeldorf, Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell, Rev. George V. H. Hunter, Dr. Roy E. Watts, Rev. Lawrence W. Avent, Mr. W. H. Kimrey, Mr. J. W. Southerland, and Mr. P. H. Dalton, Jr.

The Chairman, Dr. Brown, constituted the Commission with a prayer. Mr. P. H. Dalton, Jr. was elected clerk. The Commission approved the order for the Worship Service. The Commission joined the congregation in the cafetorium where the service was held. Dr. Roy E. Watts preached the sermon. The following members were received by transfer from the First Presbyterian Church of High Point:

Joseph R. Allred, Jr., Mrs. Marilyn Allred, Miss Margaret Allred, Mrs. C. L. Amos, Jr., C. L. Amos, III, Freddie Amos, Kathy Amos, Pete R. Armstrong, Mrs. Jo Armstrong, Thomas J. Beaver, Mrs. Judy Beaver, Dr. E. A. Bencini, Shelly Bencini, Robert E. Bencini, Jr., Mrs. Sara Bencini, William S. Bencini, Mrs. Ann Bencini, Beth Bencini, Jack D. Childress, Mrs. Carolina Childress, W. E. Darby, Mrs. Louise Darby, Craig Darby, B. E. Freeman, Mrs. Sarah Freeman, Linda Freeman, R. M. Gladstone, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Gladstone, Kent Gladstone, John G. Gravlee, Mrs. Anne Gravlee, Miss Jean Hardin, William H. Harding, Mrs. Lois Harding, Victor F. Harllee, Mrs. Rebecca Harllee, Victor F. Harllee, Jr., Mrs. Fred Hicks, Miss Adele Hicks, Stephen F. Hicks, Jr., Mrs. Ginger Hicks, E. J. Holbrook, Jr., Mrs. Ann Holbrook, V. M. Huffman, Mrs. Margaret Huffman, Lynda Huffman, D. W. Hunter, Mrs. Carmel Hunter, Herman J. Hunter, Mrs. Rebecca Hunter, Carl S. Lambeth, Mrs. Kathryn Lambeth, James C. Lipscomb, Mrs. Mary Ann Lipscomb, Mary Alice Lipscomb, Dr. Walkup K. McCain, Mrs. Alberta McCain, J. H. McCall, Mrs. Gladys McCall, C. S. McGahey, Mrs. Hazel McGahey, Jane McGahey, John McGahey, V. Douglas Massey, Mrs. Bettie Massey, W. Clayton Mays, Jr., Mrs. Marion Mays, G. Allen Mebane, Mrs. Pat Mebane, C. Joseph Mishler, Mrs. Harriet Mishler, Don Mishler, R. Lang Mullinnix, Mrs. Dale Mullinnix, Howard R. Pancoast, Mrs. Mazie Pancoast, Charles Plummer, Mrs. E. E. Plummer, George E. Robb, Mrs. Vivian Robb, Jerry Robb, Mrs. J. T. Ryan, William A. Sloan, Mrs. Dot Sloan, L. Frank Smith, Mrs. Pat Smith, Mrs. Sue Ann McGahey Snead, William J. Spillers, Mrs. Carolyn Spillers, Ray A. Storms, Mrs. Eunice Storms, J. Willard Thomas, Mrs. Mavis Thomas, John W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Tommie Thomas, John W. Thomas, III, P. A. Thomas, Mrs. Jo Thomas, W. W. Walker, Mrs. Madeline Walker, Joe G. Walser, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Walser, Joe Walser, III, Tommy Walser, Johnny Walser, George E. White, Mrs. Bettye White, George E. White, Jr., J. Gilbert White, Mrs. Nancy White, William C. White, Mrs. Sylvia White, Joseph D. Wood, Mrs. Joan Wood, William E. Wyche, Mrs. Jennie Wyche, William E. Wyche, Jr., Hugh Wyche, Lucy Wyche, P. A. Warner, Jr., Mrs. Helen Warner, Cecil R. Wilcox, Mrs. Geneva Wilcox, John G. Hutchens, Mrs. Jane Hutchens, Joe E. Hutchens, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchens, C. H. Williard, Jr., Mrs. Lucy Williard, Kathy Williard.

These stood and entered into the Covenant in accord with Chapter 4, Paragraph I of the Book of Church Order. The Chairman then declared that they were constituted a Church according to the Word of



God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The congregation voted to be called The Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

A prayer for the new congregation and a charge to them was given by Rev. Lawrence W. Avent.

The following men were elected and installed Elders:

Mr. Chas. E. Plummer
Mr. H. R. Pancoast
Mr. C. S. McGahey

Mr. J. W. Southerland gave the charge to the Elders.

The following men were elected and installed Deacons:

Mr. J. H. McCall
Mr. Cecil Wilcox
Mr. George White
Mr. R. M. Gladstone
Mr. J. W. Thomas
Mr. V. M. Huffman
Mr. W. E. Wyche
Mr. D. W. Hunter

Mr. P. Hunter Dalton, Jr. gave the charge to the Deacons.
It was further stated that a meeting of the congregation was to be called by the Session within a period of thirty days for the consideration of additional church officers. Mr. Howard Pancoast was to be the convener of the Session. Mr. J. M. McCall, convener of the Diaconate.

The Commission extended the period of time for charter members through the calendar year, 1961.

It was announced by the Chairman, Dr. Ben F. Brown, that the month of May was to be the month of self-denial of Church Extension, and that 80% of the proceeds received by the Presbytery through the month for Church Extension would go to the new church.

Upon the completion of the service, the Commission retired to the Library and upon the approval of the reading of the Minutes, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. Dalton, Jr., Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. DOUGLAS PAULSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Siler City Church May 14, 1961, 2:45 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Scott Poole. Members present: Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, H. R. Montgomery, K. M. Misenheimer, William Plonk, alternate, Messrs. G. C. Wrenn and R. W. Vann, alternate, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Rev. K. M. Misenheimer was elected clerk. Rev. H. R. Montgomery preached the sermon. Rev. R. H. Stone recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Douglas L. Paulson was installed as

Pastor of the Siler City Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, paragraph 6-7 of The Book of Church Order. Elder G. C. Wrenn delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. K. M. Misenheimer to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. R. Montgomery.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
K. M. Misenheimer, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. COY BOVENDER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Shiloh Church May 14, 1961, 7:30 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Burton Sherrod. Members present: Reverends K. M. Misenheimer, Chairman, Burton Sherrod, and Mr. Lonnie A. Johnson, Jr. A quorum was present. Mr. Lonnie A. Johnson, Jr. was elected Clerk. Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer presided in the worship service. Rev. Julian Lake, visiting minister of Winston-Salem Presbytery, preached the sermon. Text: Mt. 16-18. Rev. Kay Misenheimer recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Coy Bovender was installed as Pastor of The Shiloh Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, Paragraphs 6 and 7, Book of Church Order. Rev. Burton Sherrod delivered the charge to the Minister and Mr. Lonnie A. Johnson, Jr. to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."
The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Lonnie A. Johnson, Jr.

Kay M. Misenheimer, Chairman
Lonnie A. Johnson, Jr., Clerk

4. Certificates of Presbyterial Dismission of Ministers:
   Rev. W. P. Robertson from Concord Presbytery.
   Rev. A. V. Ray from Holston Presbytery
   Rev. Horace Douty from Lexington Presbytery.
   Rev. J. E. Wood from Appomattox Presbytery
   Rev. Dale Watson from New Albany Presbytery, UPUSA.
   Rev. J. S. Jones from Enoree Presbytery.
   These were received as information.

5. Presbyterial Dismissal of Candidate Roy K. Patteson.
   Received as information.

6. Resolutions regarding loans.
   From the Brentwood Church. Request was granted and the resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that Orange Presbytery, in stated meeting held and convened at the Milton Presbyterian Church, Milton, North Carolina, on July 20, 1961, approves the action of Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina, in purchasing the property known as No. 1708 East Green Street, High Point, North Carolina, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000.00) cash and in obtaining a loan of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) on said property from North Carolina National Bank, Successor Trustee Under the Last Will and Testament of D. P. Foust, Deceased, said loan to be secured by a first deed of trust upon the real estate being purchased.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Orange Presbytery shall become a surety upon the mortgage obligation, to be entered into by the Trustees of Brentwood Presbyterian Church, and Presbytery hereby authorizes and directs its Stated Clerk to sign the note on behalf of Orange Presbytery, as surety.



The following resolution for the Memorial Church was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the yearly payment due by Memorial Presbyterian Church on its mortgage loan held by North Carolina National Bank, Successor Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of D. P. Foust, Deceased, be reduced from $4,000.00 per year, plus interest, to $2,000.00 per year, plus interest, beginning with the August, 1961, payment.

7. Request for dissolution of pastoral relation between Rev. W. P. Booth and the White Hill, Pocket, and Euphronia Churches, and dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery. After hearing from representatives of the respective churches a motion was adopted to grant the requests and declare the pulpits of these churches vacant.
8. Request of Rev. E. C. Thornburg, "I hereby ask that Orange Presbytery divest me of my office as teaching elder without censure . . . and assign me to membership in some church subject to the approval of the Session of that Church." July 12, 1961. A motion was adopted that the request be received and the Moderator appoint a special committee to talk with Mr. Thornburg and report back at the next meeting of Presbytery. The Moderator appointed the following committee for this purpose: Rev. T. H. Patterson, Chairman, Rev. William Brown, Mr. Boyd Clapp.
9. An invitation from the Bethel Church for the July 1962 meeting of Presbytery. This will be the Sesqui-centennial of the Bethel Church. The invitation was accepted.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Was made by the Moderator as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Mr. Charles W. Perry, Chairman
Rev. Marion J. Murray
Mr. Charles E. Kerchner

COURTESY
Rev. William Massey
Rev. George Hunter
Mr. A. W. Wells

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was admitted to record.

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, JULY 29, 1961 MILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MILTON, N. C.**

I. Under the authority granted by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters, since the April meeting of the Presbytery:

1. At its regular meeting on May 29, 1961, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Edward C. Thornburg that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., be dissolved effective June 1, 1961. Elder George A. Denny reported that at a duly called congregational meeting held on Sunday, May 28, 1961, the Bessemer congregation voted to concur with Mr. Thornburg in his request. The request was granted and the pulpit of the Bessemer Church was declared vacant.

2. At its regular meeting on May 29, 1961, the Commission heard the request of Rev. John G. Parks that the pastoral relationship between himself and the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C., be dissolved effective August 15, 1961, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Augusta-Macon, in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Ga. Elder B. M. Barker reported that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation of the First Church of Reidsville voted to concur with Mr. Parks in his request. The request was granted and the pulpit of the Reidsville First Church was declared vacant as of August 15, 1961.

3. At its regular meeting on May 29, 1961, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. H. Reid Montgomery that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., be dissolved effective August 31, 1961, in order that he might pursue a course of advanced study at Biblical Seminary in New York. Elders J. M. McKinney and George C. Farrow stated that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation of Glenwood Church had voted to concur with Mr. Montgomery in his request. The request was granted and the pulpit of the Glenwood Church declared vacant as of August 31, 1961, and Mr. Montgomery was given permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

4. At its regular meeting on May 29, 1961, the Commission received a written request from the Rev. James Anderson that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Enoree in order that he might accept the calls of the Lockhart and Mt. Tabor churches. His request was granted.

5. At its regular meeting on May 29, 1961, the Commission received a written request from the Rev. William Plonk that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Congaree in order that he might accept the call of the Westminster Church. His request was granted.

6. At its regular meeting on July 11, 1961, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. J. Don Skinner that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., be dissolved effective August 1, 1961, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Wilmington in order that he might accept the call of the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, N. C. Elder Willard G. Wilson appeared before the Commission and stated that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation of the Northside Church had voted to concur with Mr. Skinner in his request. His request was granted and the pulpit of the Northside Church declared vacant as of August 1, 1961.



7. At its regular meeting on July 11, 1961, the Commission received a written request from the Rev. W. C. McLauchlin that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in order that he might serve as Stated Supply of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. His request was granted.

II. Acting as a Committee, your Commission has examined the following calls and found them to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Gulf, Cumnock, and Farmville Presbyterian churches have called Mr. Milton McNeely Foust, graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, as pastor. Terms of the calls are as follows:

   a. Gulf Church:
      1. Salary $2,250.00 a year
      2. Free use of manse
      3. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
      4. $74.16 on Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
      5. $400.00 car allowance
      6. Proportionate share in moving expenses
      7. One month's vacation

   b. Cumnock Church:
      1. Salary $1,250 a year
      2. Free use of manse
      3. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
      4. Car allowance of $222.00
      5. $41.20 on Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family.
      6. Proportionate share in moving expenses
      7. One month's vacation

   c. Farmville Church:
      1. Salary $1,000.00 a year
      2. Free use of manse
      3. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
      4. Car allowance of $178.00
      5. $32.96 on Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
      6. Proportionate share in moving expenses
      7. One month's vacation

2. The congregation of the El Bethel Presbyterian Church has called Mr. Eric McQuitty, graduate of Union Theological Seminary, as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:
   1. Salary $4,500.00 a year

2. Manse
3. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
4. Vacation of one month
5. Car allowance $800.00 a year
6. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
7. Cost of moving from Richmond, Va., to manse

3. The congregation of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., has called Mr. Roy K. Patteson, Jr., graduate of Union Theological Seminary as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:

1. Salary $4,500 a year
2. Manse
3. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
4. Vacation of one month
5. Car allowance $800.00 a year
6. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
7. Cost of moving from Richmond, Va., to manse

4. The congregation of the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Churches have called Rev. Dale L. Watson, graduate of Louisville Theological Seminary, as pastor. Terms of the calls are as follows:

a. Pittsboro Church:
1. Salary $2,250.00 a year
2. Manse
3. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
4. Vacation of one month
5. Car allowance $400.00 a year
6. ½ cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
7. ½ cost of moving from Indiana to manse

b. Mt. Vernon Springs Church:
(Identical terms)

5. The congregation of the Riverview Presbyterian Church, Spray, N. C., has called the Rev. James E. Wood, of the Presbytery of Appomattox, as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:

1. Salary $4,500 a year
2. Manse
3. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
4. Vacation of one month
5. Car allowance $800.00 a year
6. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
7. Moving expense from Lynchburg, Va., to manse

6. The congregations of the Bethlehem and Efland Presbyterian Churches have called the Rev. Joseph S. Jones, of the Presbytery of Enoree, as pastor. Terms of the calls are as follows:



a. Bethlehem Church:
1. Salary $3,000.00 a year
2. Manse
3. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
4. Vacation of one month
5. Car allowance $533.34 yearly
6. $98.88 (2/3 cost) of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
7. 2/3 of moving expense from Morehead City, N. C., to manse

b. Efland Church:
1. Salary $1,500.00 a year
2. Manse
3. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
4. Vacation of one month
5. Car allowance $266.66 yearly
6. $49.44 (1/3 cost) of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
7. 1/3 of moving expense from Morehead City, N. C. to manse

7. The congregation of the Wentworth and Smyrna Presbyterian Churches have called the Rev. A. V. Ray, of the Presbytery of Holston, as pastor, Terms of the call are as follows:

a. Wentworth Church:
1. Salary $2,250.00 a year
2. Car allowance $400.00
3. Manse
4. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
5. ½ cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
6. One month vacation
7. ½ cost of moving from Shady Valley, Tenn., to manse

b. Smyrna Church:
(Identical terms)

8. The Session of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., has called the Rev. Horace Douty, of the Presbytery of Lexington, as Assistant Minister and Minister of Education. Terms of the call are as follows:

1. Salary $5,200.00 a year
2. Manse
3. Utilities as such or in the form of an allowance estimated at $1,500
4. Car allowance $800.00
5. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
6. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for minister and his family, or its equivalent
7. One month's vacation
8. Moving expenses

9. The congregation of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church has called

the Rev. John A. Womeldorf as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:

1. Salary $4,500.00 a year
2. Manse
3. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
4. Vacation of one month
5. Car allowance $800.00 a year
6. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family

III. Your Commission recommends:

1. That the following calls to the following men be approved, and that pending their examination and signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the calls be placed in their hands, respectively:
Gulf, Cumnock and Farmville churches—M. M. Foust
El Bethel Church—Eric McQuitty
Meadowside Church—Roy K. Patteson, Jr.
Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches—Dale L. Watson
Riverview Church—James Wood
Bethlehem Church and Efland Church—Joseph S. Jones
Wentworth and Smyrna Churches—A. V. Ray
Session of the Church of the Covenant—Horace Douty

2. That the call of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church to the Rev. John A. Womeldorf be approved and placed in his hands.

3. That commissions be appointed to ordain and install Mr. Foust as pastor of the Gulf, Cumnock and Farmville Churches; Mr. McQuitty as pastor of the El Bethel Church; and Mr. Patteson as pastor of the Meadowside Church. That a commission be appointed to install Mr. Watson as pastor of the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches, Mr. Wood as pastor of the Riverview Church; Mr. Jones as pastor of the Bethlehem and Efland Churches; Mr. Ray as pastor of the Wentworth and Smyrna Churches, and Mr. Womeldorf as pastor of the Brentwood Church.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Peters, Chairman

## COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, Report of,

Was made by Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman. The report was received as information.

## SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of,

Was made by Rev. Vance Barron. Mr. Cary E. Sloan III, a member of the First Church Greensboro and a rising Senior at Duke, was introduced to Presbytery to be received as a candidate for the Ministry. It was reported that all of the necessary papers were in order. The Moderator examined Mr. Sloan on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The questions of the Book of Church Order (Ch. 24-4)



were asked by the Moderator and answered in the affirmative. The Moderator then led in prayer and a charge was given the Candidate by Rev. W. M. Baker. Mr. Sloan was declared acknowledged and received as a Candidate and his name was directed to be recorded on the Presbytery's Roll of Candidates. The Moderator led in prayer and benediction. The Candidates for the Ministry to be examined by the Presbytery for ordination were introduced as follows:

Mr. Roy K. Patteson
Mr. M. M. Foust
Mr. Eric McQuitty
Mr. John T. Brothers

## COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Report of,

Was made by Rev. William Varker, Chairman. Mr. Varker reviewed the previous examination and parts of trial. In view of the fact that the Committee had read and approved the Statement of Beliefs of the Candidates a motion was adopted to suspend the oral reading of these Statements before the Presbytery. The Comimttee proceeded with the examination.

They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; in Theology by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff; in Sacraments by Rev. E. Lee Willingham; in Church Government by Rev. John Davis; and in English Bible by Rev. William Brown. These examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that these be sustained as trial parts for ordination.

A motion was adopted to give ten minutes to members of Presbytery at the beginning of the afternoon session to express appreciation for the work of those Ministers leaving Orange Presbytery.

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. with prayer being offered by Rev. Robert Lee Turner.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened at 1:45 P.M. at the Red House Church with the singing of a hymn. Rev. J. W. Walkup offered the prayer.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder W. Osmond Smith, Jr., of the Red House Church gave a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

Several ministers, on behalf of Presbytery, expressed the appreciation of Presbytery for the faithful and fruitful labors of those who are leaving the Presbytery for other pastorates and wished them Godspeed in their work.

**COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Reports, continued,**

Mr. Varker introduced to Presbytery Rev. J. S. Jones, Rev. Dale Watson, Rev. Jos. E. Wood, Rev. Horace Douty, and Rev. A. V. Ray and proceeded with their examinations. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined in Theology by Rev. William Orders and the examination sustained for Mr. Jones, Mr. Wood, Mr. Douty, and Mr. Ray. They were examined on the Sacraments by Rev. George Hunter and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined in Church Government by the Rev. John Davis and the examination was sustained for Mr. Jones, Mr. Wood, Mr. Douty, and Mr. Ray. The examination as a whole was sustained for Mr. Jones, Mr. Wood, Mr. Douty, and Mr. Ray. Mr. Jones accepted the call to the Bethlehem and Efland Churches, and Mr. Wood accepted the call to the Riverview Church; Mr. Douty accepted the call of the Session to the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro; and Mr. Ray accepted the Call to the Wentworth and Smyrna Churches. They signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and were enrolled as Ministers of the Presbytery.

**CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Mr. Charles W. Perry. He introduced Rev. Marion Huske who spoke briefly about the importance and the challenge of the Centennial Celebration. The report was received as information.

**COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of,**

Was given by Rev. John Parks, Chairman. He introduced Mr. J. Boyd Clapp who gave the report of the Sub-committee on Audits. The recommendations were adopted and the audits follow.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Council presents these recommendations:

1. The adoption of the audit reports of C. Ernest Eichhorn and Company of the accounts of Thos. M. Richmond, Treasurer of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery for the year ending December 31, 1960; and of Lindsay, Squires & Everett of the accounts of the year ending January 9, 1961 of R. H. Stone, Treasurer of the following funds:



1. General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
2. Operating Expense Fund
3. Committee on Church Extension
4. Operating Statement, Office of Orange Presbytery
5. Analysis of Debenture Bond Account
6. Presbytery's Office Building Fund
7. Miscellaneous contributions—Church and Manse Building Fund
8. District III Leadership Training School
9. The accounts of Robert Strayhorn, Treasurer of the Christian Education Committee—Camp New Hope Funds for the period ending January 31, 1961.
   1. Statement of Camp Operations
   2. Christian Education Fund
   3. Capital Improvements—Camp New Hope
   4. Debt Retirement Fund—Camp New Hope
   5. Director's Reserve Fund
   6. Summary of Cash Balances

These audits, if adopted, become a part of the Minutes of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
John G. Parks, Chairman
Council of Orange Presbytery

TRUSTEES

| | |
|---|---|
| C. Fred Carlson | R. H. Stone |
| C. T. Boyd | R. H. McNeely |
| William Owen Cooke | T. M. Richmond, Treasurer |

C. ERNEST EICHHORN AND COMPANY
Accountants
1704½ Battleground Ave. P. O. Box 2288
Greensboro, N. C.

March 16, 1961

Trustees of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro,
North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts and financial records of

T. M. RICHMOND, TREASURER
TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

for the year ended December 31, 1960. We submit herewith our report consisting of Exhibit "A", Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds.

During the course of our examination, we exercised normal auditing procedures with respect to the reconciliations of Funded Trust Accounts, Bank Checking and Savings Accounts in which the cash on hand is maintained and examined all documents such as notes for loans and advances. We did not, however, confirm these items directly with the depositories or the respective debtors on loans and advances.

In view of this we cannot give an unqualified opinion as independent Accountants except to state that the following comments and report as compiled by us were found to agree with the Treasurer's records.

## COMMENTS

**Stone Estate Trust Fund—$24,000.00—Invested as follows:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Loans:** | | |
| Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | $5,000.00 | |
| Hope View Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 6,000.00 | |
| Wentworth Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 2,000.00 | |
| Hillview Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 4,500.00 | |
| Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro | 4,250.00 | |
| Black Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sanford | 1,200.00 | $20,950.00 |
| **Cash:** | | |
| Checking Account—North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina | $ 50.00 | |
| Savings—Home Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Greensboro, North Carolina | 3,000.00 | $ 3,050.00 |
| | | $24,000.00 |

All income earned on this fund with the exception of $250.00 still held in the general fund and $38.75 paid out in interest was distributed to the Home Mission Committee, Orange Presbytery. The distribution during the period under review amounted to $1,289.06 consisting of the following:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Interest on Loans and Savings Accounts:** | | |
| Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington | $ 263.35 | |
| Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 160.00 | |
| Hopeview Presbyterian Church, Greensboro | 480.00 | |
| Hillview Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 100.00 | |
| Wentworth Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 50.00 | |
| Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro | 90.00 | |
| Home Federal Savings and Loan, Greensboro | 117.71 | $ 1,261.06 |
| Add: On Hand in General Fund, December 31, 1959 | | 278.00 |
| | | $ 1,539.06 |
| Less: On Hand in General Fund, December 31, 1960 | | 250.00 |
| | | $ 1,289.06 |

**Maryland Hickerson Fund—$1,250.00:**

The income from this fund is restricted to the African Board of World Mission and is accounted for as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Savings Account—North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina | $ 50.00 | |
| Bonds, Orange Presbytery | 1,200.00 | |
| Interest earned during the year | 60.00 | $ 1,310.00 |
| Less: On hand in General Fund, December 31, 1960 | | 60.00 |
| | | $ 1,250.00 |

**Cora Harrison Fund—$500.00:**

The income from this fund is restricted to support of aged ministers and their immediate dependents. An Analysis of income is shown below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds, Orange Presbytery | $ 500.00 | |
| Interest earned during the year | 25.00 | $ 525.00 |
| Less: On hand in General Fund, December 31, 1960 | | 25.00 |
| | | $ 500.00 |



**Mary I. Smith Fund:**

This fund is on deposit in Savings Account with the North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina for loans to ministerial students without interest and with a maximum limit of $200.00.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1960 | $ 42.23 |
| Interest accrued on savings account during year | 31.58 |
| Repaid on Loans | 45.00 |
| BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1960 | $ 120.81 |

**General Fund:**

| | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance—January 1, 1960 | $ 165.88 | $ -o- | $ 165.88 |
| Camp New Hope | 5,937.50 | 5,937.50 | -o- |
| D. P. Foust Estate | 3,634.94 | 3,634.94 | -o- |
| | $9,738.32 | $9,572.44 | $ 165.88 |
| Less: Treasurer's Expenses | | | |
| Safe Deposit Box Rent | $ 8.80 | | |
| Postage | 3.25 | | |
| Audit | 35.00 | $ 47.05 | |
| Paid Murphy Chapel | | 41.32 | 88.37 |
| BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1960 | | | $ 77.51 |

**Cash in—North Carolina National Bank—Greensboro, N. C.**

**Analysis of Checking Account Balance:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Fund—As Above | | $ 77.51 |
| Stone Estate—Allocated to General Fund | | 138.75 |
| Stone Estate | | 300.00 |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | $ 60.00 | |
| Less: Disbursed (Mission work in Africa) | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Cora Harrison Fund | | 25.00 |
| Mary I. Smth Loan Fund | | 48.35 |
| Total (Exhibit "A"—Page 2) | | $ 619.61 |

The general Fund is used as a clearing account and any designated funds contained therein will be remitted to the respective agencies. Any funds not designated remain at the disposal of the trustees.

**Analysis of Savings Accounts Balances:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stone Estate Fund—Home Federal Savings and Loan | | $3,000.00 |
| Mary I. Smith Fund—North Carolina National Bank | | 1,072.46 |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | | 53.48 |
| Orange Presbytery Bonds: | | |
| Cora Harrson Fund | $ 500.00 | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | 1,200.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Total (Exhibit "A"—Page 2) | | $5,825.94 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. ERNEST EICHHORN AND COMPANY

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
June 19, 1961

Chairman Audit Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books of account and financial records of

R. H. STONE, TREASURER
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

for the period from January 10, 1960 through January 10, 1961 and submit herewith our report consisting of:

Exhibit "A"—General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
Exhibit "B"—Operating Expense Fund
Exhibit "C"—Committee on Church Extension
Exhibit "D"—Office of Orange Presbytery
Exhibit "E"—Presbytery's Office Building Fund
Exhibit "F"—Analysis of Debenture Bond Account
Exhibit "G"—Church and Manse Building Fund

All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank.

Disbursements are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us with the exception of those which had not been presented to the bank for payment at the date of our examination.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraph, as to checks outstanding and unpaid at January 10, 1961, the statements of receipts and disbursements, Exhibit "A" through Exhibit "E" correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period then ended.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES

January 10, 1960 through January 9, 1961

**Work of General Assembly:**

| | Cash Receipts | Cash Disbursements |
|---|---|---|
| Board of World Missions | $ 95,833.59 | $ 95,833.59 |
| Board of Church Extension | 37,661.11 | 37,661.11 |
| Board of Christian Education | 14,380.49 | 14,380.49 |
| Board of Annuities and Relief | 9,879.30 | 9,879.30 |
| General Fund | 29,683.61 | 29,683.61 |
| Inter-Church Aid | 373.82 | 373.82 |
| | $187,811.92 | $187,811.92 |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ORANGE PRESBYTERY (T. M. Richmond, Treasurer) Greensboro, North Carolina
Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds for the Year Ended December 31, 1960

| | Cash on Deposit | Cash on Savings | Northside Presbyterian Burlington | Smyrna Presbyterian Reidsville | Hope View Presbyterian Greensboro | Wentworth Presbyterian Reidsville | Hillview Presbyterian Reidsville | Westminster Presbyterian Greensboro | Black Mem. Presbyterian Sanford | Total Assets | General Fund | Stone Fund | Maryland Hickerson Fund | Cora Harrison Fund | Mary I. Smith Fund | Total Liabilities |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance—January 1, 1960 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Fund | $ 165.86 | | | | | | | | | | $ 165.86 | | | | | |
| Stone Estate | 1,035.81 | 4,800.00 | | | | | | | | | 416.75 | 24,000.00 | | | | |
| Mary I. Smith Fund | 3.36 | 1,040.88 | | | | | | | | | 150.23 | | | | | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | 60.00 | 1,281.90 | | | | | | | | | 61.90 | | 1,280.00 | | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund | 25.00 | 500.00 | | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | 500.00 | | |
| | $ 1,290.04 | $ 7,622.78 | $ 4,381.14 | $ 4,000.00 | $ 8,000.00 | $ 2,500.00 | | | | $27,453.76 | $824.76 | $24,000.00 | $1,280.00 | $500.00 | $865.00 | $27,453.76 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On Pledges: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northside Presbyterian—Burlington | $ 4,381.14 | | $(4,381.14) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smyrna Presbyterian—Reidsville | 1,000.00 | | | $(1,000.00) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hopewell Presbyterian—Greensboro | 3,000.00 | | | | $(3,000.00) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wentworth Presbyterian—Reidsville | 800.00 | | | | | $(800.00) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hillview Presbyterian—Reidsville | 800.00 | | | | | | $(800.00) | | | | | | | | | |
| Westminster Presbyterian—Greensboro | 250.00 | | | | | | | $(250.00) | | | | | | | | |
| | $ 9,631.14 | | $(4,381.14) | $(1,000.00) | $(3,000.00) | $(800.00) | $(800.00) | $(250.00) | | | | | | | | |
| Income Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Fund | $ 1,261.06 | | | | | | | | | | $ 1,261.06 | | | | | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | 60.00 | 1.96 | | | | | | | | | 61.96 | | | | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund | 25.00 | | | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | | | |
| Mary I. Smith | 43.00 | 31.88 | | | | | | | | | 74.88 | | | | | |
| | $ 1,391.06 | $ 33.16 | | | | | | | | | $ 1,424.22 | | | | | |
| General Fund: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid in by Camp New Hope | $ 5,027.50 | | | | | | | | | | $ 5,027.50 | | | | | |
| Contributions from D. P. Fund Estate | 3,634.94 | | | | | | | | | | 3,634.94 | | | | | |
| | $ 9,572.44 | | | | | | | | | | $ 9,572.44 | | | | | |
| Transferred from Savings | $ 4,500.00 | $(4,500.00) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Receipts & Bal. Brought Fwd. | $35,394.16 | $ 3,656.94 | $ — | $ 3,000.00 | $ 5,000.00 | $ 2,000.00 | $(800.00) | $(250.00) | | $34,480.42 | $11,928.42 | $24,000.00 | $1,280.00 | $500.00 | $865.00 | $34,480.42 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Principal Loans: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hillview Presbyterian Church | $ 5,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Westminster Presbyterian Church | 4,500.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black Memorial Presbyterian | 1,200.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Fund | 1,290.06 | | | | | | | | | | 1,290.06 | | | | | |
| Home Mis. & Week Chs. (Fund) | 3,634.94 | | | | | | | | | | 3,634.94 | | | | | |
| Curtis R. Hearne, Treasurer (Hickerson) | 90.00 | | | | | | | | | | 90.00 | | | | | |
| W. M. Rice (Harrison) | 25.00 | | | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | | | |
| R. Paul Presbyterian Church | 41.32 | | | | | | | | | | 41.32 | | | | | |
| Transfers to Savings: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Fund | 2,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid for Camp New Hope | 5,027.50 | (5,000.00) | | | | | | | | | 5,027.50 | | | | | |
| Tax Deposit Bal. Bond | 8.90 | | | | | | | | | | 8.90 | | | | | |
| Revolving Bond | 3.36 | | | | | | | | | | 3.36 | | | | | |
| Audit | 25.00 | | | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | | | |
| | $24,704.57 | $(3,000.00) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance—December 31, 1960 | $ 610.61 | $ 656.94 | $ — | $ 3,000.00 | $ 6,000.00 | $ 2,500.00 | $(800.00) | $(250.00) | $ — | $27,966.58 | $ 760.58 | $24,000.00 | $1,280.00 | $500.00 | $865.00 | $27,966.58 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Synod Causes:** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 8,697.90 | $ 8,697.90 |
| Higher Education | 47,402.20 | 47,402.20 |
| Barium Springs | 17,314.20 | 17,314.20 |
| Presbyterian Home | 5,873.27 | 5,873.27 |
| Christian Education | 5,045.41 | 5,045.41 |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,364.87 | 6,364.87 |
| Synod's Office Causes | 4,024.35 | 4,024.35 |
| | $ 94,722.20 | $ 94,722.20 |
| **Presbytery Causes:** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 84,151.71 | $ 84,151.71 |
| Presbytery's Office | 21,133.72 | 21,133.72 |
| Christian Education and Camp New Hope | 20,263.52 | 20,263.52 |
| Glade Valley | 8,058.89 | 8,058.89 |
| | $133,607.84 | $133,607.84 |
| **Special:** | | |
| Greater Greensboro | $ 8,800.00 | $ 8,800.00 |
| L. Richardson Trust | 2,045.23 | 2,045.23 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,742.92 | 2,742.92 |
| | $ 13,588.15 | $ 13,588.15 |
| | $429,730.11 | $429,730.11 |

Exhibit "B"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OPERATING EXPENSE FUND
January 10, 1960 through January 9, 1961

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 10, 1960 | | | $ 230.53 |
| Receipts from Presbytery Tax | | | 12,193.18 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | | $ 12,423.71 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| General Assembly Tax | $ 4,613.91 | | |
| Synod's Tax | 7,494.96 | $ 12,108.87 | |
| Printing | $ 4.85 | | |
| Exchange and Service Charges | 3.70 | 8.55 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | | 12,117.42 |
| Balance, January 10, 1961 | | | $ 306.29 |

Exhibit "C"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION
January 8, 1960 through January 5, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 8, 1960 | | $ 17,243.77 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Benevolences | $ 81,695.76 | |



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|---|---|---|---|
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | | 3,200.00 | |
| Foust Estate | | 3,634.94 | |
| Stone Estate | | 1,250.31 | |
| Day's Pay | | 2,016.31 | |
| Vacation Fund | | 767.69 | |
| Payment on Meadowside Note | | 600.00 | |
| From Savings—Vandalia Manse | | 5,000.00 | |
| Interest on Savings | | 115.12 | |
| Cavalcade | | 2,055.70 | |
| McNatt Fund | | 200.00 | |
| Refunds | | 22.66 | |
| Charles S. Wilkins | | 27.00 | |
| Alamance for Vandalia | | 439.64 | |
| Deposit on Purchase of Lot—Chapel Hill | | 500.00 | 101,525.13 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | | $118,768.90 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| **Expenses:** | | | |
| Salaries | $ 28,635.53 | | |
| Interest on Bonds Outstanding | 4,512.50 | | |
| Vacation Fund | 801.85 | | |
| Cavalcade | 2,767.07 | | |
| Evangelism Committee | 186.86 | | |
| Car Allowance | 936.25 | | |
| Sedgefield (Richardson Trust) | 1,000.00 | | |
| Vandalia (Alamance Gift) | 439.64 | | |
| Moving Minister | 374.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 496.82 | | |
| Banker Fees | 48.60 | $ 40,199.12 | |
| **Challenge Fund** | | | 3,250.00 |
| **Appropriations for New Buildings:** | | | |
| Siler City | $ 2,500.00 | | |
| Glenwood | 4,000.00 | | |
| East Burlington | 5,000.00 | | |
| Vandalia Manse Fund | 5,000.00 | | |
| Dogwood Acres | 2,500.00 | | |
| Presbytery's Office | 2,000.00 | | |
| Gulf Field | 1,250.00 | | |
| Northside | 10,000.00 | | |
| West Burlington | 2,500.00 | | |
| Eno Presbyterian Church | 1,000.00 | | |
| Riverview | 100.00 | | |
| Faith Note—Bank of Greensboro | 2,500.00 | 38,350.00 | |
| **Capital Expenditure:** | | | |
| Redemption of Bonds | | 5,800.00 | 87,599.12 |
| Balance, January 5, 1961 | | | $ 31,169.78 |
| **Composed of:** | | | |
| Cash on Deposit Subject to Check | | $ 11,638.35 | |
| Loan Advances to: | | | |
| Siler City | $ 5,000.00 | | |
| Meadowside | 4,000.00 | | |
| Faith | 2,500.00 | 11,500.00 | |
| Appropriations Unremitted: | | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chapel Hill, transferred to Home Federal Savings and Loan Association | $ 5,000.00 | | |
| Northside Day's Pay, transferred to North Carolina National Bank | 2,031.43 | | |
| North Carolina National Bank Bond Account | 1,000.00 | 8,031.43 | |
| Balance, January 5, 1961 | | | $ 31,169.78 |

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
January 19, 1960 through January 10, 1961

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 19, 1960 | | | $3,744.23 |
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| Churches of Orange | | $ 20,583.72 | |
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | | $ 550.00 | |
| Honorariums— | | | |
| Churches | $ 207.50 | | |
| Leadership School IV | 50.00 | 257.50 | |
| Rent on World Mission Film | | 53.00 | |
| Sale of Stewardship Material | | 23.50 | |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | | 313.90 | 21,781.62 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | | $ 25,525.85 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| Executive Secretary: | | | |
| Salary | $ 6,000.00 | | |
| Ministers' Annuity | 517.50 | | |
| Travel Expense | 1,287.86 | $ 7,805.36 | |
| Office Salaries | | 3,600.00 | |
| F. I. C. A. Taxes | | 108.00 | |
| Group Hospital Insurance | | 365.31 | |
| Insurance—General—On Manse | | 38.01 | |
| Interest on Mortgage | | 456.23 | |
| Pest Control—On Manse | | 76.00 | |
| Office Rent | | 1,878.00 | |
| Postage and Office Supplies | | 562.41 | |
| Service Contracts on Machines | | 156.44 | |
| Telephone | | 393.17 | |
| Committee Expenses | | 121.11 | |
| Stated Clerk's Expenses: | | | |
| Permanent Clerk | $ 40.00 | | |
| Printing and Supplies | 908.88 | 948.88 | |
| Audit | | 60.00 | |
| Stewardship Promotion | | 442.49 | |
| The Orange Presbyterian | | 1,368.97 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 485.65 | 18,866.03 |
| | | | $ 6,659.82 |



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|---|---|---|
| Other Disbursements: | | |
| Payment on Presbytery's Manse Mortgage* | $ 893.77 | |
| Contribution to Office Building Fund | 1,000.00 | 1,893.77 |
| Balance, January 10, 1961 | | $ 4,766.05 |

*Balance due on Mortgage—$8,201.99.

Exhibit "E"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE BUILDING FUND
January 10, 1960 through January 10, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 11, 1960 | | $ 1,802.56 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Women of Orange Presbytery | $ 329.94 | |
| Office of Orange Presbytery | 1,000.00 | |
| Presbytery's Church Extension Committee | 2,000.00 | |
| The Belk Foundation | 300.00 | |
| The Crumpler Foundation | 200.00 | |
| Individuals | 1,307.10 | 5,137.04 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $ 6,939.60 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Carraway Realty Company | $ 2,500.00 | |
| Taxes—Pro rata | 72.50 | |
| Insurance | 25.28 | |
| Recording Fees | 6.00 | |
| Surveying | 40.00 | |
| Printing and Mailing Brochures | 307.93 | |
| Miscellaneous | 125.00 | 3,076.71 |
| Balance, January 10, 1961 | | $ 3,862.89 |

Exhibit "F"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE BOND ACCOUNT
January 11, 1960 through January 10, 1961

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DEBENTURE BONDS ISSUED | | | $100,000.00 |
| Allocation of Funds derived from Debenture Bonds Issued: | | | |
| St. Paul Property | $ 14,211.60 | | |
| Refund to Church Extension Committee on St. Paul Property | 3,288.40 | | |
| TOTAL ALLOCATED IN 1958-59 | | $ 17,500.00 | |
| Appropriations: | | | |
| St. Paul Presbyterian Church | $ 17,500.00 | | |
| Sedgefield Presbyterian Church | 17,500.00 | | |
| Vandalia Church Site | 12,500.00 | | |
| APPROPRIATIONS 1959-60 | | 47,500.00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Loans:** | | | |
| St. Paul Presbyterian Church | $ 17,500.00 | | |
| Sedgefield Presbyterian Church | 17,500.00 | | |
| TOTAL LOANS—1959-60 | | 35,000.00 | |
| | | $100,000.00 | $100,000.00 |
| DEBENTURE BONDS ISSUED | | | |
| Redemption of Debenture Bonds Issued: | | | |
| Payment on Principal 1958-59 | | $ 2,700.00 | |
| Payment on Principal 1959-60 | | 5,600.00 | |
| Payment on Principal 1960-61 | | 5,800.00 | 14,100.00 |
| OUTSTANDING, JANUARY 10, 1961 | | | $ 85,900.00 |

Exhibit "G"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
January 10, 1960 through January 9, 1961

| | |
|---|---|
| RECEIPTS | |
| Voluntary Contributions | $ 509.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| East Burlington Presbyterian Church | 509.00 |
| | $ -0- |

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
June 19, 1961

Chairman Audit Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books and financial records of

ROBERT STRAYHORN, TREASURER
ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

for the year ended January 31, 1961 and submit herewith our report consisting of:

Exhibit "A"—Camp Operations
Exhibit "B"—Christian Education Fund
Exhibit "C"—Capital Improvement Fund
Exhibit "D"—Debt Retirement Fund
Exhibit "E"—Directors' Reserve Fund
Schedule 1—Summary of Cash Balances

All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank.

Disbursements are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us with the exception of those which had not been presented to the bank for payment at the date of our examination.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraph, as to checks outstanding and unpaid at January 31, 1961, the statements of receipts and disbursements, Exhibit "A" through Exhibit "E" correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period then ended.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants



Exhibit "A"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CAMP OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended January 31, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, February 1, 1960 | | $ 1,216.34 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Rent | $ 4,181.75 | |
| Sales—Dining Hall | 16,879.40 | |
| Sales—Store | 743.98 | |
| Refund Insurance | 55.95 | |
| Miscellaneous | 30.00 | |
| Loan from Capital Improvement Fund | 1,800.00 | |
| Registration Fees | 76.25 | 23,770.33 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $ 24,986.67 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Salaries | $ 2,511.84 | |
| Wages | 5,834.32 | |
| Utilities | 1,375.48 | |
| Maintenance and Repairs | 1,731.92 | |
| Insurance—General | 212.80 | |
| Insurance—Public Liability | 522.77 | |
| Dining Hall—Food and Supplies | 7,918.29 | |
| Store Purchases | 580.83 | |
| Gas, Oil and Auto Repairs | 309.67 | |
| Payroll Taxes | 402.94 | |
| Traveling | 260.94 | |
| Audit | 45.00 | |
| Payment on Note | 2,258.52 | |
| Miscellaneous | 7.75 | 24,073.07 |
| Balance, January 31, 1961 | | $ 913.60 |

Exhibit "B"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND
For the Year Ended January 31, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, February 1, 1960 | | $ 1,440.96 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Contributions—Orange Presbytery | $ 5,112.02 | |
| Registration Fees | 15,046.00 | |
| Refund Telephone Expense | 50.96 | |
| Special Gifts | 385.52 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 117.53 | 20,712.03 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $ 22,152.99 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | |
| General Committee: | | | |
| General Committee: | | | |
| Expense | | $ 492.97 | |
| Camping Program: | | | |
| Camping Program: | | | |
| Salaries | $ 4,345.81 | | |
| Postage and Office Supplies | 200.17 | | |
| Program Materials | 394.45 | | |
| General Expense | 567.51 | | |
| Laundry | 334.15 | | |
| Registration Refunds | 624.05 | | |
| Board and Snacks—Campers | 9,997.00 | | |
| Rent | 1,353.00 | | |
| Liability Insurance | 423.15 | | |
| Refreshments—Campers | 508.77 | 18,748.06 | |
| Sub-Committee: | | | |
| Publicity | $ 265.89 | | |
| Senior Work | 312.99 | | |
| Pioneers | 321.64 | | |
| Children | 305.32 | | |
| Leadership Schools | 576.88 | 1,782.72 | |
| Area Director's Office: | | | |
| Telephone | $ 148.62 | | |
| Payroll Taxes | 19.32 | | |
| Audit | 20.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 28.50 | 216.44 | 21,240.19 |
| Balance, January 31, 1961 | | | $ 912.80 |

Exhibit "C"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

For the Year Ended January 31, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, February 1, 1960 | | $ 2,721.05 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 4,319.61 | |
| Memorial Gifts | 48.00 | |
| L. Richardson Memorial Fund | 117.53 | |
| Dining Hall | 5,110.01 | |
| Payment on Loan | 2,258.52 | 11,853.67 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $ 14,574.72 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Insurance for Operating Fund | $ 458.52 | |
| Equipment | 525.00 | |
| Grounds | 410.43 | |
| Loan to Operating Fund | 1,800.00 | 2,993.95 |
| Balance, January 31, 1961 | | $ 11,580.77 |



Exhibit "D"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

For the Year Ended January 31, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, February 1, 1960 | | $ 2,487.20 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 5,700.20 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 155.10 | 5,855.30 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $ 8,342.50 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Swimming Pool Note | | 5,812.50 |
| Balance, January 31, 1961 | | $2,530.00 |

Exhibit "E"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DIRECTORS' RESERVE FUND

For the Year Ended January 31, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, February 1, 1960 | | $ 3,167.13 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 5,081.69 | |
| Richardson Fund | 138.27 | 5,219.96 |
| Balance, January 31, 1961 | | $ 8,387.09 |

Schedule 1

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES

January 31, 1961

| | |
|---|---|
| CASH BALANCES, JANUARY 31, 1961 | |
| Camp Operations (Exhibit "A") | $ 913.60 |
| Christian Education Fund (Exhibit "B") | 912.80 |
| Capital Improvement Fund (Exhibit "C") | 11,580.77 |
| Debt Retirement Fund (Exhibit "D") | 2,530.00 |
| Directors' Reserve Fund (Exhibit "E") | 8,387.09 |
| | $ 24,324.26 |
| Represented by: | |
| Cash in Bank Checking Account | $ 19,324.26 |
| Cash in Savings and Loan Association | 5,000.00 |
| | $ 24,324.26 |

Presbytery appointed the following Committees to draw up a resolution of appreciation to Rev. R. H. Stone for his fine work as Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery:

Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman
Rev. R. Don Carson
Rev. Kay Misenheimer
Mr. Charles Plummer
Mr. R. P. Richardson

Announcement was made of the Committee of the Council appointed to nominate a new Executive Secretary. It was as follows:

Rev. William Currie, Chairman
Rev. Ben F. Brown
Rev. William Peters
Mr. Boyd Clapp

The Call to the Brentwood Church was placed in the hands of Rev. John Womeldorf and he accepted the call.

**COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM**

The report was read to the Presbytery by the Clerk. It was received as information.

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was given by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. Mr. Floyd Hendley was nominated to fill the unexpired term of Rev. John Parks as Chairman of the Council and the nomination was approved.

Mr. Eric McQuitty preached his trial sermon on "The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

**COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Reports of,**

Rev. W. W. Peters reported for the Ministers.
FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

As the Minister Commissioner appointed to report to the Presbytery of Orange in behalf of all its Minister Commissioners to the General Assembly, I am happy to report that the following ministers appointed to this duty did attend the 101st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, meeting in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, April 27 - May 2, 1961, diligently participating in the programs, deliberations, and decisions of the Assembly and the Committees to which they were appointed:

The Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick
The Rev. W. C. McLauchlin
The Rev. T. Henry Patterson
The Rev. William W. Peters



The Rev. R. H. Stone
The Rev. H. Earl Woodall

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Peters

Mr. A. C. McCall reported for the Elders. He reported that the following Elders appointed did attend the 101st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, meeting in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, April 27-May 2, 1961, diligently participating in the programs, deliberations, and decisions of the Assembly and the Committees to which they were appointed:

John W. Caffey
E. W. Coleman
Charles W. Perry
J. A. Tate
W. M. Holt
A. C. McCall

The reports regarding the Commissioners were adopted.
Mr. John T. Brothers preached his trial sermon on the "New Birth" from John 3.

The sermons of the Candidates were approved as parts of trial. The examination of the Candidates as a whole was sustained and pending ordination and the signing of the Book of Obligations they were enrolled and the calls placed in their hands. Mr. Roy Patteson accepted the call to the Meadowside Church, Mr. Eric McQuitty accepted the call to the El Bethel Church, and Mr. M. M. Foust accepted the calls of the Gulf, Cumnock, and Farmville Churches. Mr. John T. Brothers will be ordained as an Evangelist and pursue further study at St. Andrews University in Scotland.

The examinations Committee brought in the following recommendations concerning Rev. Dale Watson:

1. That his installation be deferred.
2. That he be requested to write the 2,000 word Statement of Belief required of Candidates.
3. That he familiarize himself with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.
4. That he meet with the Examination Committee.
5. That the matter of his examination be brought up again at the January meeting.
6. That in the meantime he be Supply at the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches.

The recommendations were adopted.

A motion was adopted in accordance with Ch. 27-5 of the Book of Church Order that Mr. M. M. Foust be ordained

under the extraordinary clause. The motion was adopted unanimously.

**COMMITTEE ON ANNUITY AND RELIEF, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Fred McDaniel and received as information.

**COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK, Report of,**

Rev. Marion J. Murray, Chairman, asked deferment of the report until the September meeting. He also offered a change in the Manual.

**MANUAL CHANGE**

That under GENERAL POLICIES, Sec. 2, Reports to Presbytery be changed to have the Committee on Women's Work report at the September meeting. The change was approved and docketed for a second reading at the September meeting.

**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION, Report of,**

Was read and the recommendations adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery approve the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee to continue the present aid to the Chapel Hill Church for one additional year.

2. That Presbytery appoint a committee to study the matter of adequate fire insurance protection for the churches of the Presbytery and to make recommendations at a later meeting.

Ben F. Brown, Chairman

**COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Report of,**

Was given by Rev. S. N. Thomas, Chairman. Rev. William Lytch, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Pioneer Work reported the Committee's plans for training Pioneer and Senior Advisors. The report was received as information.

**COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS, Report of,**

Was given by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman, and the following commissions were appointed:

1. To ordain Mr. Eric McQuitty and install him pastor of the El Bethel Presbyterian Church on July 23rd at 7:30 P.M.

   Rev. R. H. Stone, chairman, Rev. J. Don Skinner to preach, Rev. John Whitley to charge the pastor and Mr. R. L. Stephens, of Leaksville First Church, to charge the congregation. Alternates: Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, and Messrs. G. T. Sykes and H. M. Shelton.



2. To ordain Mr. John T. Brothers and to appoint him for continued study. The place—the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington at 8:45 on July 23rd.

   Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, chairman, Rev. W. W. Peters to preach the sermon, Rev. James Bearss, Mr. Howard Fogleman to charge the minister, Mr. C. Almon McIver, and Mr. Duncan Mackenzie.

3. To ordain and install Mr. M. M. Foust as pastor of the Cumnock, Farmville and Gulf Presbyterian Churches. Time, July 30, 1961, 2:00 P.M. in the Gulf Church.

   Rev. Lee Willingham, Chairman
   Rev. Louie V. Andrews invited to preach
   Rev. Marion Murray, charge the congregation
   Mr. M. C. Foust, charge the minister
   Rev. J. W. Walkup
   Mr. John Lewis
   Mr. William Rogers

4. To ordain and install Mr. Roy K. Patteson, Jr., as pastor of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church, July 30th, 7:30 P.M.

   Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, charge the congregation
   Rev. Earl Woodall, to preach
   Rev. Irving Birdseye, to charge the pastor
   Mr. Carl Rich
   Mr. Charles Connelly
   Mr. Norvell Cline

5. To install Rev. A. V. Ray pastor of the Smyrna and Wentworth Churches, July 30th, 1961, 7:30 P.M., Smyrna Church.

   Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
   Rev. W. M. Baker to preach
   Rev. Robert L. Turner, to charge pastor
   Mr. Willie Rakestraw, to charge the congregations
   Mr. John Flynn
   Mr. Paul Miller

6. To install Rev. Joseph S. Jones pastor of Bethlehem and Efland Churches, August 6, 11:00 A.M., Bethlehem Church.

   Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman
   Rev. W. M. Baker to preach
   Rev. R. J. McMullen, to charge pastor
   Mr. Durward Stokes, to charge congregations
   Mr. Clarence D. Jones
   Mr. Wilson Efland

7. To install Rev. John A. Womeldorf, Th. D., pastor of the Brentwood Church, September 10th, 7:30 P.M.
   The Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. W. W. Peters, has assigned the parts.

8. To install Rev. James E. Wood pastor of the Riverview Church, September 17th, 7:30 P.M.

   Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman, charge the Minister
   Rev. R. H. Stone to preach
   Rev. T. Henry Patterson, to charge the congregation

Rev. J. S. Cook
Mr. Henry Shelton
Mr. Jack Thomas

## COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee acting on behalf of Orange Presbytery expresses our deep appreciation for the hospitality of the Milton and Red House Churches. Most especially do we thank the officers and the ladies for their graciousness and their generous serving of the noon meal. Rev. William E. Massey, Jr., Chairman. The report was adopted.

## MANUAL CHANGE

The Clerk gave the second reading of the following Manual change. "GENERAL POLICIES, 1. Meetings of Presbytery shall be held on the third Thursday of the months of April, July and January, and on the second Thursday of September." The change was adopted.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of the next meeting was announced as September 14, 1961 at the First Church, Burlington.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which the Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. William E. Lytch.

R. H. Stone, Moderator
Jerry C. McCann,
Stated Clerk, *Pro Tem*
and Permanent Clerk

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF MILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The history of both the town of Milton and the Presbyterian Church is replete with interesting facts and traditions. Most of the latter have more than a kernel of truth in them.

The town itself was incorporated in 1796 and grew to be quite a thriving center of trade and industry; in fact, by 1850 was the shopping center for a radius of many miles.

By 1823, the townspeople decided to organize a community church. Services were held in the Milton Academy with various visiting ministers conducting the services. In 1826 the people wanted a denominational church so, on a Saturday morning, those who had $4.00 could vote and when the final count was made, there were 38 votes for Presbyterian and 8 for Episcopalian.

On the 5th of October 1826, Orange Presbytery duly organized the



Milton Presbyterian Church. A frame building was erected on the hill near the cemetery at the cost of $800.00, nearly half of which was raised by the Female Fragment Society, a group of ladies who made and sold bits of dainty work.

Rev. James Douglas was the first regular pastor and we have him to thank for his recording the early history of the Church in the old Session book.

It was not long before the congregation felt the need of a larger church and in 1837 the present brick structure was erected. It is reported that the bricks were made from local clay. If you could go into the attic you would see the large hand-hewn rafters and beams held together with wooden pegs.

At the time of erection of the church, one of the largest donors was a crippled lady who had to come to church in a wheel chair. She did not want to have to be taken up the steps, so the building was built with the entrance on the road level. Since that time, the State Highway Department has raised and paved the old road, leaving the church below the street level. The concrete steps which mount to the street are a recent addition.

Our most prized possession is the set of hand-made pews which were made right here in Milton by Tom Day, a West Indian furniture maker who had his shop in the old Yellow Tavern building, the second brick building east of the church which has been standing for about 230 years.

The story seems to be authentic that Day made and gave these pews to the Church. The story is that Tom had married a free Negress (1827) and when they wanted to join the church, (1841) he did not want to sit in slave balcony with the slaves, so he made the proposition to the congregation that he would make the pews for the church if he and his wife could be allowed to sit downstairs. The old folks used to point to the left front pew, as you face the pulpit, where Tom and Acquilla Day used to sit in the worship service.

The center partition is a relic of the old days when the men and women sat on opposite sides of the Church, a custom long since discarded in most churches. There are still a half dozen clay pottery cuspidors which lined the aisles on the men's side.

The handsome rosewood pulpit is hand made and is thought to be the work of Tom Day. The pulpit furniture is quite old but we have no record of its purchase. It is very similar to the type furniture that was popular about 1840.

Two silver Communion Goblets were given to the Church in 1846 and were in constant use for over 100 years, even though individual cups were introduced. Some of the good old members refused to "take Communion" from the "new fangled cups." The interior and exterior of the Church, except for painting and repairing, remain virtually the same as when first built. The basement, once used as a school room has recently been renovated by the men of the church who laid a new concrete floor, installed new windows and walls.

Never a large Church, the active membership remains in the 60's but we are proud of the very high percentage who are regular in attendance at the morning worship every second and fourth Sunday.

### BRIEF SKETCH OF HISTORY OF RED HOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In 1754, Hugh McAden was licensed to preach by New Castle (Penn.) Presbytery and appointed a missionary to the South, leaving on 3 June 1755. Mr. McAden reached the borders of this State about 1 August 1755 and preached his first sermon in North Carolina on 3 August 1755 at the home of Solomon Debow on the Hico River. On August 6 he left the home

of Mr. Debow and he says, "I made ten miles to the Chapel on South Hico, when I preached to a number of people and some Presbyterians." This Chapel was in the locality of the later organized Middle Hico Presbyterian Church. Old records show that there was a congregation here in 1756 and Hanover Presbytery met at Middle Hico in 1766.

The first resident pastor was Rev. McAden, who served from 1768 until his death on 20 January 1781.

The first session was composed of Col. Archibald Murphey, James Wilson and John McCain. Other names mentioned in the early records included Jeffries, Waltons and Raineys. Descendants of McAden, Wilson, Murphey, Jeffries and Raineys still worship at Red House.

The first building was set on fire and burned by troops of Lord Cornwallis, who camped on the Church grounds. The fire was extinguished by alert citizens. There is no record of the second building except the dates on the cornerstone of the present Sanctuary. The third building was erected in 1809. On 1 September 1918, the present building was dedicated to God as a house of worship with a sermon by the Rev. D. I. Craig and dedicatory prayer by the Pastor, Rev. N. R. Claytor.

The services have always included expounding of Scriptures, singing of psalms and preaching of the doctrine. During the time of slavery the slaves attended the services and the pews in the back of the Church were reserved for them. The third Sunday afternoon was set aside for services for the Negro people. Rev. Boswell Benjamin Palmer, a Negro minister and member of Orange Presbytery, often attended services here. After the War Between the States, he preached at Palmer's Chapel located nearby and organized it with the assistance of Red House.

In 1892, Gilead Presbyterian Church was organized and some members of Red House transferred their membership. Milton and Red House have long worked together in the furtherance of God's work and were served jointly by many of their ministers. Rev. N. H. Harding assisted in establishing the Yanceyville Church. Rev. S. A. Stanfield was instrumental in founding the Roxboro Church in 1858. His descendants are still faithfully serving the Red House and Milton Churches. October 7, 1956, Red House celebrated its 200th Anniversary. The sermon was preached by Rev. Benjamin L. Rose, D. D., a descendant of Rev. Hugh McAden.

MINISTERS WHO HAVE SERVED AT RED HOUSE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hugh McAden | 1768-1781 | John Paisley | 1841-1845 |
| William Moone | 1790-1801 | S. A. Stanfield | 1848-1873 |
| Hugh Shaw | 1803-1809 | T. W. Faucette | 1875-1893 |
| James Morrison | 1810 | M. McG. Shields | 1893-1894 |
| William Nivoney | | P. C. Morton | 1896-1897 |
| John McLean | 1812-1813 | Jas. Evans | 1897-1904 |
| A. D. Montgomery | 1822-1827 | E. H. Harding (Son of N. H. Harding) | 1904-1910 |
| | 1832-1836 | N. R. Claytor | 1913-1924 |
| J. W. Powers | 1828 | W. S. Milne | 1925 |
| George Terrell | 1829 | N. R. Claytor | 1926-1949 |
| Alexander Waits | 1831-1832 | W. H. Abbott | 1950 1951 |
| N. H. Harding | 1838-1840 | W. L. Hodgkin | 1953-1960 |



# THE CENTENNIAL SERVICE COMMEMORATING ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF LIFE AND SERVICE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

1861 - 1961

## THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOURTH ADJOURNED MEETING

of

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

1770 - 1961

and

## THE SIXTY FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

of

THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

1898 - 1961

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Burlington, North Carolina*

SEPTEMBER 14, 1961

# Centennial Program

## MORNING SESSION

9:00-9:30 A.M. Registration

Prelude: A Fantasy ..... *Harold Drake*
Mr. Laurence Hedgpeth

9:30 A.M. Call to Order
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn No. 132, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
Greetings: Rev. Jas. E. Bearss
Report of Program Committee—Mr. Charles W. Perry
Greetings from Presbytery—Rev. Marion J. Murray
Report of Women of the Church—Mrs. Chas. M. Adams
Offering:
Solo: "How Great Thou Art" .... Mr. William Kirkpatrick
Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.
Address:—"Our Presbyterian Heritage"—
Dr. Benjamin Rice Lacy, Jr.
Hymn No. 348, "Faith of our Fathers"
Benediction
Business Session: Men adjourn to Chapel
Women remain in the Sanctuary

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P.M. Call to Order
Hymn: "Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying"
Prayer
Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. Roy E. Watts
Address—"Our Mission to the Nation"—
Dr. William Taliferro Thompson
Hymn No. 250, "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
Communion: Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., Dr. Wm. T. Thompson and the Elders of The First Presbyterian Church
Hymn No. 473, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
Benediction
Business Session: Men adjourn to the Chapel
Women remain in the Sanctuary



# "Our Presbyterian Heritage"

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## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Dr. Redhead, Mr. Moderator, Mothers in Israel and Sisters, Fathers and Brothers. In this very gracious introduction, Dr. Redhead failed to make one reference that was made by Paul Hodge as he presented me for the Pre-Easter service in his church in Danville last spring just before Easter. At the close of the service his wife came forward to greet me, and he said to her "Why was it that the congregation was amused at my presentation of Dr. Lacy?" She replied, "Well, dear, you said Dr. Lacy had enough honorary degrees to hang him, which he richly deserves." How much more gracious was the introduction today. Thank you, Dr. Redhead.

It is a great pleasure to be in Orange Presbytery, in spite of the reluctance with which I accepted this invitation. My grandfather, Drury Lacy, came to Orange Presbytery in 1834, he died in 1884, having been a member of this Presbytery during all but six of those fifty years. Orange Presbytery elected him as one of the four Commissioners who sat in the constituting Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America in December 1861. Dr. Redhead is correct in saying that I bear the name of Rice. My great-grandfather Benjamin Rice was also a member of this Presbytery, licensed by this Presbytery, moving on from this Presbytery to other areas of service. And there are other very dear ties. I was baptized by a member of this Presbytery, and I suppose I was a non-communing member of this Presbytery during the first three years of my life because the Presbytery of Albemarle did not come into existence until 1889, and I was baptized in 1886.

Your Moderator has set for me a subject, "Our Presbyterian Heritage." I do not know just how often the word "Heritage" occurs in the Old and New Testament, but very, very often. The words "inheritance" and "inheritor" and "inherit" occur 257 times in the Old Testament, and 33 times in the New. Nearly eight times as often in the Old Testament as in the New. But the word "heir" occurs 20 times in the New Testament and 10 times in the Old. The frequent use of these words shows how important this idea was in the thinking of those who wrote the Sacred Scriptures.

The New Testament stresses our spiritual and eternal inheritance, and the material and temporal inheritance is secondary. The Old Testament stressed their physical and temporal inheritance, and the spiritual and eternal aspects of the heritage were little stressed. You will remember, how over and over again, they are reminded that they inherited through their Fathers the good land that God had given to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and which they in turn, as trustees, had transmitted to their descendants. And in like manner in the New Testament we have been given an heritage that we are to enter into, and then we are to transmit unto others.

Each of the various Protestant denominations has elements peculiar to its inheritance. We feel, for example, that the Moravians have to an amaz-

ing degree an inheritance of fellowship and of interest in Foreign Missions. The Methodists, in their early days, a heritage of personal holiness, and in these latter days in social action. The Baptists are heirs of a consuming zeal and a championship of the separation of Church and State; the Quakers possess a serenity of life, and a deep interest in the welfare of the oppressed. The Episcopalians have inherited beauty of architecture and liturgy, and devotion to their church. And you can multiply this throughout other denominations. I would agree with the statement of your Moderator that Presbyterians are the heirs of "a great body of truth." The Reformed churchmen have been the Theologians of Protestantism. In the Helvetic Confession of Switzerland and in the Belgic Confession of the Low Countries, in the Gallic Confession of France and the Heidelberg Catechism of Germany, and in the various Scottish and English Creeds which culminated in the Westminster Standards, our ecclesiastical forefathers have bequested to Christendom a magnificent inheritance of scholarship and devotion. I am not, however, going to speak particularly of that part of our heritage, but of two others.

We are known as a Church which has developed and transmitted representative government. We are *Presbyterians*. Our Church is ruled by Presbyters in a representative form of government. Wherever there has been even a large minority of men and women who are trained in the Presbyterian system of Polity, supported by the great doctrine of man's immediate approach to God, without human intermediary, there you can find representative government. We often speak of our contribution to freedom. The Presbyterians do not stand alone in that. The Free Thinkers of the early days of our Republic, Thomas Jefferson and others, rivaled the Presbyterians in their insistence upon freedom from English control. This has been true in other ages. Also, you find in Asia and in Africa today people throwing off restraints but, not having been schooled in a church that has developed a representative form of government, they are not able to have representative civil government. Where you do find it is in Switzerland and in Holland, in Great Britain and her Colonies and in America. Government of the people, by the people, and for the people has been successful only in those lands where Presbyterian Church government has flourished. Where there has been church dictatorship, whether it be by the Patriarchs and Archbishops of the Orthodox Church or by the Pope and Cardinal, the Archbishops and Bishops of the Roman Church—wherever there has been a hierarchal government from above—whether it be in Germany, or the parts of Germany that are controlled from above, whether it be in Russia, or in Italy or Spain, you do not find a Government of the people, for the people, and by the people; and if perchance the Free Thinkers have combined with the dissatisfied Catholics to throw off ecclesiastical restraint, as they have in France, still you find an unstable government rapidly revolving because it has not been schooled in this manner of rule.

We, here in America, with our representative form of government have been in a singular way the heirs of Presbyterian polity. Not only were the Scotch-Irish and Huguenot elements in the colonies influential in the framing of our state and national governments, but Presbyterian and Puritan procedure also exerted a large influence upon others. Such leaders in colonial Virginia as Whitaker and Blair were trained in the Puritan and Presbyterian tradition of the Universities of Cambridge and Glasgow. The monument at Jamestown marking the site of the celebration of the first communion in America honors Robert Hunt "Presbyter." Under such influences the Vestries in Virginia, patterned somewhat after the Sessions of Presbyterian churches, developed more rapidly and with greater independence than in Great Britain. Bishop Meade, in his "Old Churches and Families of Virginia" wrote "The Vestries who were the intelligent and moral strength of the land had been trained up in the defense of their rights against governor and bishops, kings, queens and cabinets. They had been slowly fighting the battle of the Revolution for 150 years. Taxes and representation were only other words for election of ministers—examine the Vestry Books and you will find prominently there the names of Washington, Peyton Randolph, Edmund Pendleton and hundreds of others who might be named as patriots of the Revolution." So, while a large portion of the clergy of the established church were Tories, the Vestrymen, trained in representative church government, furnished outstanding leaders in the creation of the constitution of the nation.



An outstanding illustration of Presbyterian influence in North Carolina is found in Henry Patillo, a minister of the Presbytery of Orange. He was a member of the Congress which met in Hillsboro in 1775, and in addition to being Chaplain of the Congress, was elected Chairman of the Committee of the Whole which drew up the constitution of the Colony that was later to be the state of North Carolina. You can multiply these illustrations from this state and from others.

Another heritage transmitted through our Presbyterian forefathers is that of education: it is both the fruit and support of free government. It is also the support and fruit of Christian culture. While the medieval church had created Universities and schools, a large proportion of those of Northern Europe were captured or created by the Reformers. This is true of many of the Universities of Germany, where not only literature, science, but theology has flourished for five centuries. The Heidelberg Catechism, one of the greatest statements of Reformed Theology the world has known, was drawn up in Heidelberg under the leadership of the professors of that University.

The Dutch Universities became famous also as centers of Reformed culture and learning. Even more striking is the early and continuing influence of the Swiss Universities under Reformed domination. From the newly created center of learning at Geneva in Calvin's day, and from the professors of Basil and Zurich of our day, a constant stream of theological literature has issued forth. Of Switzerland's seven Universities, six were established prior to 1557 and have flourished in all branches of knowledge under Reformed direction; while the Catholic University of Friburg was founded as late as 1879. The Scottish picture is equally as graphic; her three Universities in existence at the beginning of the Reformation: Aberdeen, St. Andrews and Glasgow, were seized and strengthened by the Reformers, while that of Edinburgh was established by them. What an amazing contribution the Universities of these two small nations have made to the spread of religion and learning throughout the world!

Look now at America and you see how at Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Brown, at Hampden-Sydney, Washington and Lee and other colleges, this Protestant, and particularly this Presbyterian element, led in the field of education. In North Carolina we find the same thing. Who in Orange Presbytery has failed to do honor to David Caldwell, and who in Orange and Concord Presbyteries has not done honor to Samuel McCorkle, and to others who established the classical schools which were forerunners of the universities and of educational development in North Carolina. When ground was broken for the erection of the first building at the University, Dr. McCorkle, the only minister who was a member of the corporation, preached the sermon. Standing at Chapel Hill in the open air on that momentous day in 1793 he used as his text "Except the Lord build the

house, they labor in vain that build it." Here are a few of his pregnant words "Knowledge is liberty and law. When the clouds of ignorance are dispelled by the radiance of knowledge, power trembles; but the authority of law remains inviolate. May this hill be for religion as ancient Zion, and for literature and the muses may it surpass the ancient Parnassus."

Two of the early professors were agnostics, a condition which handicapped the infant institution, but soon Joseph Caldwell, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Brunswick was secured as head of the College. Ordained by the Presbytery of Orange he transformed the tone and temper of the new institution, and placed the stamp of his personality upon its character, and is rightly named as the father of the University of North Carolina.

When Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, the distinguished Presbyterian professor then at the University of North Carolina, listed along with Dr. Caldwell among the Presbyterians who had made a great contribution to education in North Carolina Elisha Mitchell and Calvin Wiley I did not know that Mitchell, the great scientist for whom our highest mountain is named, was an ordained minister in the Presbytery of Orange, or that Wiley, the father of public education of this state was likewise an ordained minister of Orange Presbytery. These are but two of a multitude in this Presbytery and Synod who have played their part in transmitting the heritage of education to the oncoming generations before the constitution of our Southern Presbyterian church in 1861.

In North Carolina the dual heritage of representative government and education were preserved, enhanced and transmitted in part by men and women of the same faith. Indeed during the terrible days of the War Between the States it was to a man of Presbyterian heritage, Governor Zebulon Baird Vance, that this state looked for leadership, and after the war turned to the same man to save it from anarchy. During the days of reconstruction, which was a part of the travail and pain through which our church, as a separate organization was born, this state was presided over and its policy directed by this man Vance. In other days of crisis in our history Presbyterian governors such as Thomas Holt, Robert Glenn, Cameron Morrison and Angus McLean led our state. These were worthy followers of the heroes of Mecklenburg, and of Henry Patillo of Orange.

Do I need to point out to you a similar succession of Presbyterians leading our state in the field of education? One has but to look at the part played by Ed Alderman, Francis Venable, Ed Kidder Graham and Frank Graham, all of whom presided over the destinies of the University, and such men as Charles D. McIver, Charles Phillips and Charles Alfonso Smith and many others to catch the point. Add to these the part played by men like Robert H. Morrison and the two Martins: William Joseph, Jr. and Sr., and the galaxy of men who built Davidson; together with those who played their part in the founding and expansion of Queens, Peace, Flora Macdonald, the Presbyterian Junior College, Mitchell, and now in our own day St. Andrews. This gives some idea of this element of our heritage and its trustees.

Let us turn now to a heritage which we share with all Christians. An inheritance of which these others are but a part. The complete inheritance is Salvation, or worded differently, it is the Kingdom of God. To this we are heirs, whether we achieve the secondary elements of our inheritance; for many have died before they could enter into their heritage of free government and education. The entering into and transmission of Salvation is our supreme accomplishment. The minutes of the Presbytery of Orange



reveal the effort made by your forefathers in giving to others "an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away." This could be discovered if time permitted a careful survey of the part Orange Presbytery has played in evangelism here in our own territory and in other parts of the Synod. As we look back 100 years we are struck immediately by the intensity of the birth pangs of our Church. It is difficult to glorify the years 1861 to 1865, for they were dreadful years. The disruptions caused by war were reflected in the Minutes of Orange Presbytery. When Presbytery met in 1861 commissions to organize churches in Thomasville, Haw River and Lacy Mills reported, and one was set up to organize the church in Winston-Salem. This was the meeting at which Jacob Henry Smith introduced, on the 3rd day, a Resolution which commended to all the Presbyteries in the Confederate States of America the organization of themselves into a General Assembly. Presbytery even in such critical days showed its interest in the education of men for the ministry for in the Resolution renouncing the authority of the General Assembly USA it stated that Presbytery "Does not thereby disown its claim on Princeton's Seminary to the funds of the Female Scholarship of Orange Presbytery."

In the fall meeting of the same year they elected their commissioners to the Assembly: Ministers Dalton and Lacy, Elders Phillips and Lindsey.

They were brave words which our first Assembly nailed to their flag: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." But their missionaries could not get past the blockade, and foreign missions was confined largely to the support of few people already on the field. This support became increasingly difficult because of the depreciation of the Confederate currency. To compensate, they turned to missions among the Indians as part of their foreign missions enterprise. As far as domestic missions are concerned, religious work in the Army absorbed much of the resources in men and money of the church in the Confederacy. At the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in 1863 J. L. Wilson, the head of our domestic mission, and Beverly T. Lacy, Jackson's Chaplain, came to the Synod asking for two things: That missionaries be sent to every brigade of the Army of the Confederate States, and that funds be raised to educate the children of deceased soldiers.

At the end of the four years of war the Synod which in 1861 counted 92 ministers, 180 churches and 15,000 members had lost 2,000 members. Many, if not most, of these 2,000 were young men who had been killed or had died in the service. Meanwhile an amazing event had taken place in the Army of the Confederate States of America, namely, a great revival had spread from company to regiment, to brigade, to division, to corps and to Army, which deeply affected many of the soldiers who later returned to Orange Presbytery and the Synod to play their part as redeemed men in creating a new life among the Presbyterian churches.

Dr. R. F. Campbell referred to the years of war and reconstruction as "the period of blight." Of the 24 men who were members of the class of 1859 at Union Seminary, 16 served in the Army either as Chaplains or in the line. Four of these were killed, a tremendous percentage, yet those who remained constituted a remnant that in after years helped to rebuild the church. I personally owe a great spiritual debt to two who participated in this revival: W. S. Lacy, my uncle, an artilleryman and Chaplain under Jackson, and G. B. Strickler, an infantry captain under Jackson and my professor of Theology. Time fails to tell you of others whose memory should be preserved, such as, Ephriam H. Harding, (whom Davidson men knew as the father of "Dicky" Harding), Lachlin Vass, W. D. Morton,

James M. Wharey, H. G. Hill, J. W. Primrose, J. H. Thornwell, Jr., Charles M. Payne and others. These men wrought valiantly for our post-war church. Their endeavors were supported by lay Confederate veterans who also had found Christ in the camp and on the field of battle.

The Synod of 1876 coincided with the emergence of the State from Reconstruction. The Synod appointed a "Committee on Aggression." Fathers and brethren, I repeat "*A Committee on Aggression.*" Do we not need an aggressive mission today? That Synod voted to employ evangelists; it urged her ministers to be more active in evangelism; and to preach popular sermons; it attempted to awaken its Elders; it inculcated systematic giving that would support such an aggressive program. Later came the Convention of 1888 when Jacob Henry Smith again came to the front and Home Missions was again stressed. Orange Presbytery, which stretched to the Atlantic Ocean said "The work is too great for us with 44 counties, 20 of which have no Presbyterian Churches in them." Seventeen of these counties were east of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. In the territory now occupied by Albemarle Presbytery there were reported in 1860, 221 Presbyterian members—131 in Washington and 80 in New Bern. Goldsboro, which had been organized the year before, made no report. I regret that time forbids a full contrast of our Synod in 1860 and in 1960. A few features are these: That in 1860 although Synod meetings were much longer, its members were concerned with the matters that lay immediately before it. In 1960 they listened to the reports of 25 Councils, Conferences and Committees. The Church was at work through these committees and to catch even a glimpse of what she is doing one must visualize the work which such committees as these accomplish. Visualize such committees as these, and others: Higher Education, World Missions and Home Missions.

However, to discover our real heritage we must turn from Presbytery and Synod to the churches themselves. Take for example a small church such as Milton and Red House. It was one of the most generous churches in 1860. The First Presbyterian Church of Danville and the church in Clarksville, Virginia, which were members of Orange Presbytery in 1860 were children of Milton. Such churches as Howard Memorial of Tarboro, of which our late friend Chester Alexander was a pastor, owes much to its inception and life to the Milton church. The same is true of the great First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk. It is impossible to measure the support Foreign Missions has received from those who had themselves received their Presbyterian heritage from this small Presbyterian Church. I speak gratefully because the Chair of Foreign Missions at Union Theological Seminary was endowed by a couple of devoted Presbyterians who received their Presbyterian Inheritance from this same church. Or take a larger church: look close at hand and here sits Jack Redhead, one of the five ministers who in the last century served as pastor of this church. The others were Jacob Henry Smith 1859-1897; Egbert Watson Smith 1897-1905; Milton Clark 1906-1916; Charles F. Myers 1916-1945, and John Redhead since 1945. I don't want you to see just Jacob Henry Smith and Jack Redhead, and the ministers who served between them; I want you to see all of these men, women and children who constituted, and constitute today, the membership of that church. Many have gone forth from her to make their impact elsewhere upon the world. Or let us look at this church in which we worship, the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington. I can not go back 100 years because it was not organized 100 years ago. I go back to 1900 when the Rev. O. G. Jones came here to be followed by M. C. Arrowwood, by Donald McIver, by W. R. Potter, by Rupert McGregor and by Chester Alexander. Visualize what has taken place for Christ and His Kingdom through these men, but do not fail to place beside them those



men and women who labored with them that others might receive the inheritance among all those who are sanctified by Faith in Jesus Christ.

Let us conclude by going back 151 years and catch a message from a young licentiate of this Presbytery. On the 28th day of September 1810 Benjamin Holt Rice, my great-grandfather, wrote in the little note book which I have in my possession "Licensed by Orange Presbytery to preach the Gospel of Christ—May God give him wisdom and grace to glorify God and to win souls to Christ." On the back, the first sermon he preached at the University. On the inside in the back in the same handwriting and at the same time he wrote. Will you listen, this was 1810 and we are in 1961. A young man of 24 the flying role wherein is written, "Moaning, lamentation, and woe passes swiftly over the nations. I hear the portentious roaring of wild misrules. I see approaching the cloud of desolation, which is to rain down upon the slumbering churches its tempest of brimstone and salt. My heart is pained within me." "For myself," he writes, this young lad, "For myself an atom in the sum of things. God can do as well without me as with me. The paramount desire of my soul is to proclaim the Saviour whom I hope to meet in the clouds of heaven and assist in raising up souls for glory." But he was an *atom*. Little did he dream, as he wrote that, the way in which we would interpret that today. Each of us is an atom, small and insignificant. God can do as well without us as with us. But the power of God is released through these atoms, through the women and men of Orange Presbytery and of our church generally. We shall bring to bear in peace and in love the great power beyond all nuclear power, beyond all powers of earth.

# "Our Presbyterian Mission"

## DR. W. T. THOMPSON'S ADDRESS TO THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY SEPTEMBER 14, 1961, BURLINGTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Moderator, Fathers and Brethren. I did not know how to address the other part of the audience, the major part, until I heard Dr. Lacy say, "Mothers in Israel." I like that. Dr. Watts and I have been friends for a long time and what he said was said out of the kindness of his heart, but I don't quite understand why he connected me with a moving picture actor. I don't think I am going to put on a show this afternoon. I am going to do something that I very rarely have done. I am going to read, I am going to read because I can read faster than I can speak and I have reduced what I have prepared by half and still there is too much. In the second place, I want to be sure that I say what I intended to say and sometimes when you speak rather than read, you don't do that. In the third place, I might just as well confess that when you pass 75 you can't get into your mind just as well what you want to say as you did when you were younger.

Greatly do I appreciate being asked to have a part in this celebration. May I go back and say, that there is sadness in my heart and yet happiness as I stand in this pulpit. I was here often, I loved Dr. Alexander. I have a feeling of lostness that he is not here and yet happiness because I know that in a sense he is here, and that he is rejoicing with us in this celebration. Greatly do I appreciate being asked to have a part in this Centennial Celebration. I count it both an honor and a privilege to be here at this time as I have had a long and blessed relation to Orange Presbytery. From 1910 when I entered the ministry until this hour, with the exception of six years when I went astray, serving in Knoxville and Mobile, I have been an Orange man. Dr. Lacy was a member of Orange Presbytery when he was born but he could not help it. I am a member of Orange Presbytery by choice. It surprised me when I began to think of this, to realize that I had been a Minister in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. for slightly more than half the hundred years we are remembering today. It is hard to keep from reminiscing—comparing the church when I began my ministry with it now. There may be a hint of it as I go along.

"The memory of the past is the inspiration of the future." The heroic figures, some of whom we have over-idealized, the faith, the vision, the courage and sacrifices, of both people and ministers challenge us to the same kind of purpose and life that were theirs. To recall yesterday is to stir us to renew our efforts.

But while this is true and while they give us guidance, they would not have us walk slavishly in their footsteps, and we do not feel that any changes, any advances we may make to meet the conditions we face in our day, is a criticism of their way of life or thought. We stand on their shoulders. We may see a bit farther, more clearly and somewhat differently than they did because they enabled us to start on their level, because



knowledge in fields unknown to them is available to us and technological developments, which they could not even imagine, have profoundly affected the society in which we live. May I use an illustration, a cartoon in a current magazine, two men are looking enviously at a man riding by in a luxurious carriage. One says to the other, "He will never have to worry, his father owns the biggest buggy-whip factory in the world."

"New occasions teach new duties," new ways of thinking, new methods of working. We must be open-doored to what our day is saying to us; against the background of what they thought and felt and achieved, we must ask what would Christ have us to do as we confront the time in which we live? When we, as they, face the threat of war not on a national but on a world basis. Dr. Lacy has brought to us the lift, the inspiration which moves us to become and do. I shall try, therefore, to be somewhat practical. You would expect this of me as for 36 years I taught in the Practical Department and for several years I was the Practical Department in Union Theological Seminary.

### WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH?

I. First, *the Mission of the Church is to be the Church.* It is certain that the Church is a Divine Institution. It is not just another club, or social organization or group endeavoring to improve the welfare of those who have been unfortunate; a body of men and women drawn together because they are congenial, or held together by some common interest; an organization in competition with the Country Club, the Woman's Club, the Rotary, P.T.A., or multiplied social agencies which offers people only the same opportunities for fellowship, recreation, intellectual stimulus, and service which they can find elsewhere in the community. It is not an organization to be joined lightly and to be adhered to only for a season.

A. *The Church's uniqueness is in its relationship to God.* Again and again Paul refers to it as "The Church of God." It originated in the mind and heart of God and was brought into being by God's wisdom and power and love through His redemptive act in Christ. It belongs to Him. It is the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

*The Church is also the Church of Christ.* It is the Bride of Christ; it is the Body of Christ. Christ is the Chief Cornerstone, the Head of the Church. He loved the Church and gave Himself for it. He calls it "My Church" and He has a right to call it that.

*It is an age-old church.* Its roots run back into O. T. times, having its beginning in the Covenant made with Abraham and in a sense recreated in the N. T. days by the Holy Spirit as He descended upon those "who were all with one accord in one place", at Pentecost. Today no man can really be a part of the Church except he be born again of the Holy Spirit. The writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews says flatly, "No man can call Christ Lord today but by the Holy Spirit." *It is the Holy Spirit's Church.* It is God's Church, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What more could God do to make the Church undoubtedly His?

It belongs to Him, it is not mine; it is not yours. It does not belong to the Session or the Diaconate, or to any other organization of men and women, to any strong minded individual members no matter how rich socially, or politically prominent, or how long they have been related to the Church, or how nobly they have served it. It does not belong to the congregation as a whole no matter how small or how large. It is His Church, and we who are in it are His. Presbyterians with their belief in Election and Effectual Calling should say, "Amen" to this.

B. *The Church's uniqueness is seen further in the relation of its members to each other.* The fact that the Church is composed of a group of people who are called upon to love God with all their hearts must mean that their hearts run together in love for each other. They are commanded to love each other. Certainly the second great commandment, "Thou Shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" must apply with special force and meaning to those in the Church who, in theory at least, have responded to the command to love God. John writing to Christians in his First Epistle tells that "we must love one another as He gave us commandment." Without the commandment this should be true. Hear Him again, "If God so loved us we ought also to love one another."

But our relationship to Christ goes deeper than any purpose or will on our part. We are in Christ whether we realize it or not. His life is in us. He is in us. We are members of His body. The Church is not a machine in which we are cogs, not an organization into which we have to be fitted. It is an organism, a brotherhood. It is referred to as the fellowship of Christ or of the Holy Spirit.

We are beginning to see this more clearly today and there is constant reference to the fact that the Church is a Covenant Community, a redemptive fellowship, a brotherhood of believers, the Body of Christ. The picture is of a group of men and women who constitute a real unity in their Lord, who is the center in which their lives are knit together. They are the people of God who bear each other's burdens. The strong bearing the infirmities of those who are weak, striving to bring the weak to the place where they can carry their own burdens, and become able to stretch out a hand to someone who is stumbling. In honor we must prefer one another, no unholy ambition, no striving for high place, should mark the Church. We differ about some things, of course, rightly frank with each other but always speaking the truth in love, the kind of love that is characterized by Paul in the 13th of Corinthians.

C. *The tests or mark of a Church*, therefore, are not the dominance of its location, the magnificence or adequacy of its buildings, the number on its roll, the prominence of its members in the economic, professional, or political life of the community, the multiplicity of its activities and meetings and the number engaged in, or attending them, the impressiveness of its budget, nor its high place in the history of its denomination or city but in the devotion of its members to Christ, their singleminded desire to find and do His will, their willingness to sacrifice for His Cause, their warm, unselfish, helpful relationship to each other, so that outsiders observing them will say in wonder as men said about the early Church, "Behold how these Christians love one another." Has the church as you have known it been His Church in this sense? Has she fulfilled this part of her mission, as Christ sees it? Is the Church you serve or to which you belong His Church? Nelsferre says, "We must be wholly committed to Christ, and wholly uncommitted to anything else." Is that your Church? And mine? Is it truly a brotherhood without friction or jealousy; each rejoicing in the others success, no one acting like the elder brother? Let me leave this question with you, for your church.

II. In the second place, *the Church's Mission is not just to grow within itself, to develop its members in the richest way, it must bring others into its fellowship.* If we love God with all our heart and really love our neighbors, then without any command, not just compelled by a sense of duty, our purpose and our joy must be to bring God and our neighbors together. If we have any sense of sin, any burden of guilt, any feeling of estrangement from God, any joyous experience of the great



redemption, its forgiveness and cleansing and the restoration it brings of fellowship with God the Father through Christ, we must have something of Paul's intense sense of debtorship; his feeling of obligation to give others this Salvation which had meant life to him. We watched our minister's son being slowly mastered by leukemia. If we had found a remedy, had seen that implacable disease halted, defeated, and the return of abounding vigor; in our joy and gratitude could we have refrained from telling others, suffering from that dread illness? That new life could be theirs, too, in the treatment that we had found so effective. What ingrates, what reprobates we should be if we had kept silent for without our word to them they would die?

Christians talk little today about the passion for souls, about being on fire to save men. We feel that is the terminology of yesterday, but whether or not we use the old terms; if we have come to know Christ our hearts must be restless and unhappy unless we seek the lost. "LOST!" We shy away from that word. It is old fashioned, but if God's revelation is true, and if not, no one has any hope, those without Christ are lost. No matter how we change or soft pedal that word, they are LOST. Perhaps we do not speak because Christ has meant so little to us and we have nothing to offer, or if we do speak what we say has little or no persuasive power on others because as they associate with us from day to day they cannot believe from the way we live that our Lord has done much for us, can therefore mean anything to them. The late Dick Sheppard, whose life spoke so eloquently of Christ, said, "Christianity does not consist in abstaining from doing what no gentleman would think of doing, but it consists in doing things unlikely to occur to anyone who is not in touch with the Spirit of Christ." By this test, would we convince others that we had been walking with Christ and that He had changed our heart? Does not Christ expect of us something extra, or plus? Did He not say to His followers: "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees?" and further He said, "Ye shall know them by their fruits." He felt that it was fair to judge man and Him by the fruit they bore in the new life.

Men looking at us see not just us, individual members, but the Church we represent. Is it manifestly a true Church; evidently a real brotherhood? Does our witness gain support and attractiveness because of the fine character of the Church to which we belong? In that moving book, "*Towards the Conversion of England*" there is this strong sentence set in black letters, "Ultimately the evidence for the credibility of the Gospel in the eyes of the world must be the quality of the life manifested by the Church which the world cannot find elsewhere." Nietzsche said long ago, "Christians will have to look more redeemed if people are to believe in their Redeemer." We have prayed for a revival. Can it come unless our lives are different, better? Is not this the reason there has been no great ingathering in the Presbyterian Church? Surely something must be wrong with us. We had the lowest number of additions on Profession of Faith last year that we have had in five years; the smallest net gain. Orange Presbytery received on Profession of Faith last year 642, lost through transfer, death and other reasons 1196. While throughout the Assembly there was one addition for every 32.3 members. Bad enough! In Orange one for every 36 members. Statistics are cold. They do not stir the heart, yet at times they should condemn until it hurts; should solemnize us and create a sense of guilt and a new determination. All is not well in our Church.

III. Third, *the Mission of the Church is to help create the kind of society in which the two great commandments can find their fulfillment; in which it will be easier for people to know and love God and love their neighbor.*

A. *We raise no question about the obligation we have in our face-to-face relation* with our neighbor. We do not always see clearly just what we should do, but we know that the Christian ethic should govern us. The Parable of the Good Samaritan would compel us to help anyone who had been bruised and broken and thrown aside by society. And the picture drawn by Christ of the Great Judgment would move us to hold a cup of cold water to feverish lips; to visit those who are sick and in prison, and to aid, as we can, any one in need. The Ten Commandments speak to us in thunder tones. Dr. George McDonald, who meant so much to C. S. Lewis, wrote, "Religion and life are one thing or neither is anything."

B. However, *there is doubt in the minds of some about the responsibility of the Church and the individual Christian, for the kind of society in which our neighbor has to live.* But does not the study of the Bible and Social Sciences make it plain that our neighbor is a social being and is profoundly influenced for good or ill by the group and culture in which his lot is cast? It is certain that unemployment, low wages, poverty, bad housing, crowding, lack of proper educational opportunities, a high crime rate, pressure to gamble, or steal or drink, poor police protection, justice unequally administered, will make it harder for some to understand our Gospel and accept Christ, and for others to live in harmony with His Will. Illustrations just crowd into our minds at once. We see that girl who is always hungry, wondering how God can be love, and that taxi driver who has to be on the streets seven days a week with no chance to attend Church with his family, working as he does, only barely able to support those loved ones of his. Has this nothing to say to us who are commanded to love our neighbor as ourselves?

The command is positive. It calls us to do something about society into which has been built the pride, the selfishness, the greed, the cruelty, the lust for profits of generations of people, even Christian people. We cannot escape this commandment, our obligation as Christians. Dr. Martin in his fine little book on prayer rightly states, "To pray, 'give us this day our daily bread,' involves politics, economics, social planning and international relationships." Can we pray that prayer together Sunday by Sunday and lift no voice against the society that debases and destroys persons made in the image of God; make no endeavor to change it? Some one has said that not to try to change a society that is evil, is to share in that evil. To do nothing is sin. Perhaps that is too strong, but does not our indifference, our supineness tend to justify Karl Marx's assertion that "Religion is the opiate of the people" as it makes him think that factory worker walking in shoes that are falling to pieces among the lordly houses in a swank suburb feel content with his dilapidated home, for he has a mansion in the skies. And leaves the man of large wealth who owns one of these modern palaces undisturbed over the condition of those who live in his crowded mill village, because he has made his peace with God and is honored by the Church? Isn't his name on a plaque conspicuously displayed at the entrance of the new Educational Building?

Luther says, "If you regenerate men, society will be regenerated", but that is not certain unless men *see* the need to change society, *feel* strongly about it, and are *willing to pay the price* for changing it. It is not certain that if you regenerate men and give them a knowledge of personal ethics only you will change society. But don't misunderstand me, it is certain that unless men are regenerated by the power of the Holy Spirit, society will not be changed. How are you going to have a new society with the same old people? If we feel that we cannot be happy with things as they are, we face the question,



"What shall we say, what shall we do?" The individual Christian needs help. You and I are limited by our background, by our meager knowledge of the Bible, and the findings of various researchers, by the prejudices which are a part and an inevitable part, of our family and group experiences. We must sit down with brethren in our Church, especially those whose experience and outlook differ from ours, and study the Bible and the Social Sciences with as much open mindedness and courage and honesty as we can muster, in all humility depending upon the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Beyond what we can learn by our study in these small groups in the local Church is our need for help from some Committee chosen from the whole church for their special knowledge, wisdom and consecration who will give time to the consideration of the acute problem which confronts us. And should we not also have the judgment of the Church courts, Presbytery, Synod and Assembly, as they study the reports of these special committees and pass them on to us in resolutions?

It is the genius of the Presbyterian Church, and how I glory in what Dr. Lacy said this morning, "That it does not bind the conscience of the individual member," yet it is of the essence of our Church that the individual member give thoughtful consideration to the findings of the Church Courts and follow them when we can. The Covenant Life Curriculum, of which we shall hear much in the near future, realizing the difficulty the Courts and the individuals must face, states "It is proper for the Church Court to speak to the Church and to the world on social issues as led to do so by the Holy Spirit. Any condition which affects the welfare of persons rightly comes under the purview of these bodies. Such pronouncements will not be popular." Let me add, will not be popular unless they are in agreement with our long, deep rooted ideas, should I say convictions. Life would be much simpler if the Church had the right to dictate our conduct, or if God would speak to us with an audible voice, but we have to be free if we are to be moral and God's true children.

Certainly as I have indicated, if the Church as such does not give some direction, individual Christians should speak and act as an *informed* and dedicated conscience guides them, I should emphasize informed. I have underscored it, for nothing more quickly brings into disrepute an individual Christian, or minister, or the Church, than an action or statement that is not warranted by the facts. Charles Kingsley became an authority on sewers. When asked "Why?" he replied, "Because I believe in the Incarnation." He saw the obligation a Christian has to change an evil; he felt also an obligation to know the facts in the realm in which he was acting in Christ's name.

I have given my life to Christ's Church. I love it. I am gravely concerned for the honor of His Church and for our Presbyterian Church. Will you bear with me, and I do this with hesitation, and yet with a sense of constraint? Will you bear with me as I say a word about the race question, which has been called the most desperate problem before the world today unless it is the destruction of mankind through atomic weapons?

Little by little, trains, buses, theatres, lunch rooms, baseball parks, golf courses, are being integrated by law, and with them the public schools, colleges, and universities. How I should like to see the churches constrained by love, take the initiative, as one North Carolina Church has gloriously done, and open their doors to all classes and races on an equal basis, likewise the Christian colleges. This is as sure to be part of tomorrow's life

as is the rising of the sun on each new day. Why should the church wait to be pressured? Why should the Presbyterian Church in the United States tarry until all the rest have acted? Pheiffer, a Methodist Institution, has taken the step, Mars Hill, a Baptist college, has made the same decision, where is the Presbyterian college? Shall we wait until all the others have fallen in line and then when there is no chance to lose friends or funds, and the way has been made completely easy, say, "Me, too"?

Presbyterians of all people should not lag behind. The Assembly of 1954, after considering a report presented by the Council of Christian Relations, which had been prepared before the Supreme Court handed down its opinion, urged (not commanded, this is a Presbyterian Church): "The Sessions of local churches to admit persons on the Scriptural basis of faith in Jesus Christ, without reference to race", and urged the Synods "to consider earnestly recommending to the trustees of the institutions under their control the adoption of a policy of opening the doors of these institutions to all races." "It is hoped," the Assembly said, "That the church should lead rather than follow."

The Synod of North Carolina in 1955, while recognizing that Christians of equal sincerity though agreeing upon a particular ideal, yet differ in their judgment as to when and how the ideal may be best implemented, asked the sessions of local churches and trustees of institutions of Higher Education under the control of Synod, to consider earnestly adopting the recommendation of the Assembly. Surely the Presbyterian Church with this early call from its Courts should lead, not follow.

Let me remind you once more than this is His Church, which He purchased with His own blood. In it "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free; there is neither male nor female; for we are all one in Christ Jesus." On the basis of accepting Him as Saviour and Lord and only on that basis can anyone be a Christian, or a member of His Church. He ate with publicans and sinners and said, "Not what goeth into the mouth defileth a man," and He might have added, certainly He would say to us, "Not the class, or the race of those sitting by you at the table, or in church,—these do not defile a man. But what cometh out of the mouth of a man, what he says and does, if it be prompted by pride, selfishness, or prejudice which hurts a brother for whom I died, *that* defileth a man."

We must face the question as we look at our country today, has the church, His church, our church, influenced society effectively for Him during these hundred years. Let us examine the life in our United States with honest eyes in the light of the Ten Commandments. We will have to do this on the run.

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me." God first, supremely first, exclusively first. Is that a picture of our America? Luther said, "A man's God is that on which he hangs his heart and in which he confides." What catches and holds our hearts? and in what do we put our trust? Karen Horney, one of our most perceptive psychiatrists said, "The goal of life in the United States is success, and we equate success with possessions, position, prestige, power." *Possessions, things.* If some one gave us a million dollars today, would our first thought be of God, and how to use it for Him? Or, for ourselves and what we want? Who comes first? We cannot serve God and mammon. Ideally we can be only stewards of all that we inherit or can make. Archbishop Temple challenges us here. "The Law said that men should give one tenth of their goods to God and then



they were free to use the rest as they liked. But what the Scripture requires is that we never spend a penny except as Christ desires it to be spent." Is that a picture of the Church? Is it strange that ours has been called a secular society, concerned primarily with material goods, that Christ's words—"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesses", fall on deaf ears? And people can't believe He is right when He says, "Man does not live by bread alone". *Position, power, prestige,* which possessions largely secure. They are of the very essence of our society, which presses man to climb even though it be over the bodies of others, which has built the fiercely competitive life which begets temptation, which fills us with strain. How many respond to His word, "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your servant?" Haven't we really become an idolatrous nation, with success as our God?

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy." We have made it the day for the finals in our tournaments, the great day for professional football and baseball, and stock car races. In Virginia men are today striving to secure laws that will allow them to open their stores on the Lord's Day. How many Christians enter God's house Sunday with minds and hearts immersed in the morning paper and stop in the stores on their way to buy a soft drink, or some article which could have been purchased so easily on Saturday? How many people crowd our highways, adding to their danger, and our golf courses on this day of worship as well as rest?

"Honor thy father and thy mother." Ask the New York School teachers, or the judges in our Juvenile Courts about this? Or the police who struggle with mobs of students through holiday seasons, Easter, or Labor Day? If children had been taught respect, something of reverence for their parents, for older people and authority, would they behave like this as they grow older?

"Thou shalt not kill". This is a call to preserve and promote human welfare. It exhalts the value of human life. Dare we look at the number of suicides, homicides, abortions, and slaughter on our highways, wholesale killings in war, in the light of this commandment.

"Thou shalt not commit adultery." This commandment magnifies the sacredness and permanence of marriage. A judge of wide experience said, "America is the most divorced country in the world." It emphasizes the wholesomeness of sex, its holy character. And our nation is soused in sex that has been brought low. Movies, theatres, novels, stories in our magazines, make use of sex for a profit. The condemnation of our country is that this is what the people want. Even Christians read and look.

"Thou shalt not steal." Consult the bank presidents whose institutions suffer from robbers without and embezzlers within. Speak to managers of stores who are caught in the same breakdown of our moral life. Talk to those who are concerned about High School and College students who are sick at heart, as they have found that two-thirds of them cheat on examinations. How happy are the collectors of our taxes, local, state, or federal, over the complete honesty of our citizens! We should rather not call attention to Payola, and the fixing of basketball games.

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thy neighbor's wife, his servants, nor anything that is thy neighbors." Are we free from condemnation as we read that commandment? House? Car? Boat? Attractive wife? Smart child? Anything? Do I need to go further? Of course, we never swear, but always tell the truth to and about our neighbor!

When we confront our country with the over-arching commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," we realize how little the church has affected society. What of the contrasts one sees as he walks through any city. There are sections where there is room for children to play and for their parents to have gardens; where there are trees and shrubs, lovely in the Spring, glorious in the Fall, and beautiful flowers that follow the year around; all of which make living a delight. But not far away there are areas that stand in gloomy contrast, crowded, drab, dirty, dark, brightened a bit by an occasional red geranium, which raises its brave head above a battered tin can. Here we find the poor; children, some of them bedraggled, playing in the street, life which is drudgery, and often defeat and misery, illness and death.

And our Lord wanted Christians, His Church, to be salt to save society from corruption. It looks as if the salt has lost its savor.

He would have us leaven to permeate society and make it fresh and wholesome. Can it be that the leaven has become flat and stale?

He called us to be light to guide through the darkness of selfishness and shine on the way of righteousness. Has the light become dim; has it gone out?

The late Lewis Sherrill, putting together the most careful study ever made of our church, in sorrow condemns it as, and I am quoting, "To a considerable extent a middle class church, lacking a vital relationship to the community life around it, it appears rather complacently unaware," and that word complacently cut me to the heart, "rather complacently unaware of the religious needs and interests of large numbers of laboring people" And then he went on and on, piling up accusations, and saying the Church, our Church, is "in the main untouched" by the very things about which I have been talking. Part of the Mission of our Church may be to call the Nation to repentance, and must not the Church repent!

IV. *The Mission of the Church is to go into all the world.* Missions start not with men but with God. God *made* the world. God *loves* the world. God *has a plan* for the *redemption of the world.* Think through the matchless words of John 3:16, "God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." That word *whosoever* is all inclusive. It puts its arms around every individual on this planet.

Where shall we stop in our thinking of the mission of the Church? Where the love and purpose of God stops, where the efficacy of the redemption wrought out in Christ stops; where the power of the Holy Spirit stops; where the need of people stops. Can there be any stopping until the last man on earth is reached?

Those men of clear vision and dedicated hearts who founded our church committed it to missions; to the Great Commandment, "Go Ye into all the World." Have we been faithful to Christ's purpose and command and to the Heritage that is ours in *this* Church? Just look at our world today. We have done much, shouldn't we have done more? Have we been as zealous to carry the Gospel of God's love as the Communists have been to spread their message of hate?

V. Finally, *It is the Mission of the Church to give the nation hope.* When I began my ministry in 1910 the world was at peace. All was well and we were sure it would continue to be well. Our hearts beat high with hope. Optimism was in the air. "The Evangelism of the world in this



generation" was the rallying cry of students. In 1961 one of the great Church bodies is saying, "The present period is the most cataclysmic in recorded history." Norman Cousins, Editor of the *Saturday Review* writes in the issue of September 2nd, "Never has the world been so insecure and so frightened." Ours is a nightmarish world.

We know, WE KNOW, that against His Church the gates of hell shall not prevail; that He will "present it to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing but that it should be holy and without blemish."

And for this poor, bedeviled, tormented, fear-filled world, we have a sure hope, for *we know* that the day will come "when at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father," when there shall be "a new heaven and a new earth; wherein dwelleth righteousness." Calvin said, "The earth is the theater of God's glory." He and His followers, we who are Presbyterians, profess belief in the Sovereignty of God and because of that faith ours is an unconquerable hope. The Communists believe that history, the onward surge of the human race, is on their side. We believe that "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth." Let us pull out all the stops and with triumphant voice say or sing, that glorious doxology at the end of the Lord's prayer, "Thine *IS*", not was or will be "*THINE IS* the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

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### FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ....., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

### BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 14, 1961

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A. Chairmen of the following Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, General Fund Agencies, Homes, Women's Work, Christian Education, Higher Education, and Christian Relations.

B. Presidents: Men of the Church—Sidney F. Marsh; Women of the Church—Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.

C. Ex-Officio: Moderator and Stated Clerk.
1962—J. Boyd Clapp, W. H. Sullivan, Jr., Mrs. Britt M. Armfield, and Floyd F. Hendley (RE).
1963—Cecil Adamson, Furman B. Pinson.
1964—Herman G. MacLean, R. D. White.

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(Term three years—7 members)

Chairman: W. W. Peters
1962—W. W. Peters, Charles E. Kerchner.
1963—R. Don Carson (SS), Allen C. McSween (SS), J. B. Balsley.
1964—John E. Eliason, C. Douglas Taylor.

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1. Presbytery: (Term three years—6 members)
1962—R. H. Stone, Robert H. McNeely
1963—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS).
1964—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Thomas M. Richmond (SS).

2. Davidson College: (Term four years—4 members)
1962—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS).
1963—Huger King.
1964—
1965—T. Henry Patterson.

3. Glade Valley (Term two years—9 members)
1962—Paul Ingle (SS), Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (SS), Charles G. Fitzpatrick, Allen C. McSween.
1963—Samuel R. Fudge, John A. Kellenberger (SS), W. C. Singletary (SS), George Mason (SS), T. D. Jones.



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1. *Examinations:* (Term—three years—12 members)

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A. Theology:
1962—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.
1963—Wm. D. Varker
1964—J. W. Orders, Jr. (SS)

B. Sacraments:
1962—George V. H. Hunter, Jr.
1963—Lawrence W. Avent
1964—Roy K. Patteson

C. Church Government:
1962—John C. Whitley (RE)
1963—John L. Davis, II
1964—Wm. M. Currie (SS)

D. English Bible:
1962—Burton M. Sherrod
1963—Jerry C. McCann
1964—William Brown

2. *Nominations:* (Term three years—7 members)

Chairman—James H. Wade
1962—Lee Adkins, Charles S. Wilkins
1963—Vance Barron, Durward T. Stokes
1964—Jas. H. Wade, John A. Womeldorf, Paul G. Boone

3. *Sessional Records:* (Term three years—3 members)

Chairman—Charles E. Kerchner
1962—E. C. Thornburg
1963—M. M. Foust (RE)
1964—Charles E. Kerchner

4. *World Missions and Overseas Relief:* (Term three years—9 members)

Chairman—Harry F. Barnett
1962—Harry F. Barnett, R. A. Hinson, A. G. Greeson, Jr.
1963—J. A. White, John E. Eliason, Mrs. C. W. Perry (SS)
1964—Arthur J. Foster, E. Lee Willingham, Hilton G. West (SS)

5. *Annuities and Relief:* (Term three years—6 members)

Chairman—Harry M. Clark
1962—John E. Eliason, Mrs. T. G. Gunn
1963—Harry M. Clark, Fred W. McDaniel, Jr.
1964—Lacy L. McAlister, C. Almon McIver

6. *Church Extension:* (Term three years—16 members)

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1963—Roy E. Watts (RE), J. W. Walkup, Robert H. Ham (SS), J. P. Shore (SS)
1964—Wm. E. Massey, Jr., Ben F. Brown (SS), J. A. Crumpler (SS), J. L. Jones (SS), Robert P. Richardson (SS)

7. *Higher Education:* (Term three years—5 members)

Chairman—Vance Barron
1962—Vance Barron, Robert M. Armfield
1963—J. A. Highsmith, Irving E. Birdseye (SS)
1964—James H. Wade (SS)

8. *Christian Education:* (Term three years—24 members)

Chairman—Samuel N. Thomas
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1963—Clifford D. Caldwell, Samuel N. Thomas, Wm. D. Varker, Ed P. Barnes, Staley Garrison, Coy Stack, Mrs. W. L. Shoffner, Miss Sarah Wilson
1964—Lee W. Adkins, W. E. Lytch, H. Earl Woodall, Pete R. Armstrong, W. A. Lambert, W. G. Springs, Mrs. John R. Dail, Mrs. Joseph C. Estes

9. *Homes:* (Term three years—10 members)

Chairman: J. W. Walkup
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1963—Alan Keith Lucas, W. Y. Preyer, Sr., J. Earl Adkins
1964—W. Clark Porter, III (SS), Willard G. Wilson (SS), John A. Womeldorf (SS), Mrs. W. L. Shoffner (SS)

10. *General Fund Agencies:* (Term three years—Chairman and 8 members)

Chairman—Wm. M. Currie
1962—Wm. M. Currie, Elwood Clayton
1963—Coy Bovender, G. Worth Covington (SS), J. E. Latta (SS)
1964—Samuel S. Cappel (SS), M. C. Loy (SS), Chairman General Fund Agencies of the Women of Orange—Mrs. Allen Ward

11. *Worship:* (Term three years—1 member)

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12. *Women's Work:* (Term three years—Chairman and 4 members)

Chairman—Marion J. Murray
1962—Mrs. John Irving, Jr., J. M. Millard (RE)
1963—Marion J. Murray, Mrs. Eugene Wilson (SS)
1964—Sydney Green

13. *Evangelism:* (Term three years—6 members)

Chairman—Durward T. Stokes
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1963—Samuel S. Cappel (SS)
1964—R. Don Carson (SS)
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14. *Stewardship Promotion:* (Term three years—12 members)

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1963—Herman G. MacLean (SS), John M. Yount, Fred W. McDaniel, Jr., William Holt, Jr.
1964—W. E. Lytch (SS), Sion A. Boney, Clarence D. Jones, John R. Dail

15. *Christian Relations:* (Term three years—7 members)

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1963—Sydney F. Marsh
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16. *Presbyterian Survey:*

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1963—George V. H. Hunter, Jr.
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| Eno | W. Clark Porter, III<br>Box 906<br>Cedar Grove, N. C. | Sam W. Hughes<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | Jule R. Allen<br>Cedar Grove, N. C. | Jule R. Allen<br>Cedar Grove, N. C. |

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| Euphronia | V. | James M. Campbell<br>Star Rt.<br>Carthage, N. C. | Miss Grace Tillman<br>Rt. 3<br>Carthage, N. C. | Miss Grace Tillman<br>Rt. 3<br>Carthage, N. C. |
| Fairfield | W. Clark Porter, III<br>Box 906<br>Cedar Grove, N. C. | Bill Dorsett<br>Rt. 1<br>Efland, N. C. | Miss Dorothy Jordan<br>828 High St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Miss Dorothy Jordan<br>828 High St.<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Faith | William Brown<br>Guilford College, N. C. | John Higgins<br>Guilford College, N. C. | David Moore<br>Guilford College, N. C. | David Moore<br>Guilford College, N. C. |
| Farmville | M. M. Foust<br>Gulf, N. C. | Ralph Seagroves<br>Rt. 4<br>Sanford, N. C. | Ralph Seagroves<br>Rt. 4<br>Sanford, N. C. | Ralph Seagroves<br>Rt. 4<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Forest Hills | S. R. Hope<br>520 Hayworth Circle<br>High Point, N. C. | C. S. McGahey<br>500 W. Parkway<br>High Point, N. C. | J. Gilbert White<br>1106 Glenwyck Lane<br>High Point, N. C. | J. Gilbert White<br>1106 Glenwyck Lane<br>High Point, N. C. |
| Glenwood | J. P. Stephenson, P.E.<br>1205 Glenwood Ave.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | W. W. Mitchell<br>Box 1421<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Chas. P. Jones<br>1217 Gregory St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Chas. P. Jones<br>1217 Gregory St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Goldston | V. | F. M. Barber<br>Goldston, N. C. | | |
| Graham | W. W. Peters<br>Box 328<br>Graham, N. C. | W. H. Hazard, Jr.<br>Box 55<br>Haw River, N. C. | J. Frank Warren, Jr.<br>506 Ward Street<br>Graham, N. C. | J. Frank Warren, Jr.<br>506 Ward Street<br>Graham, N. C. |
| Greensboro First | John A. Redhead, Jr.<br>First Church<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Richard L. Wharton<br>Box 3324<br>Greensboro, N. C. | T. T. Holderness<br>3013 St. Andrews Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | T. T. Holderness<br>3013 St. Andrews Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Greenwood | Eugene J. Boelte, P.E.<br>R.F.D. 7<br>Reidsville, N. C. | J. Frederick Daniel<br>Rt. 7, Box 206<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Thomas M. Williams<br>Rt. 7<br>Reidsville, N. C. | D. Harvey Carroll<br>Guerrants Spring Road<br>Ruffin, N. C. |
| Griers | Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr.<br>Leasburg, N. C. | C. F. Smith<br>Leasburg, N. C. | C. E. Murphy<br>Leasburg, N. C. | C. E. Murphy<br>Leasburg, N. C. |
| Guilford Park | Irving E. Birdseye<br>2100 Fernwood Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. | R. Berkley Mitchell<br>2327 Fortune Lane<br>Greensboro, N. C. | John W. Holt, Jr.<br>403 Elmwood Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. | John W. Holt, Jr.<br>403 Elmwood Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. |



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| Hawfields | Sam N. Thomas<br>Rt. 1<br>Mebane, N. C. | Henry A. Scott<br>Rt. 1<br>Haw River, N. C. | E. Kerr Freshwater<br>Rt. 1<br>Haw River, N. C. | E. Kerr Freshwater<br>Rt. 1<br>Haw River, N. C. |
| Haywood | V. | Arthur M. Poe<br>Moncure, N. C. | Mrs. Gladys Davenport<br>Moncure, N. C. | Mrs. Gladys Davenport<br>Moncure, N. C. |
| High Point First | Roy E. Watts<br>First Church<br>High Point, N. C. | Richard A. Short<br>1412 River Rd.<br>High Point, N. C. | D. Tom Blue<br>215 Professional Bldg.<br>High Point, N. C. | D. Tom Blue<br>215 Professional Bldg.<br>High Point, N. C. |
| Hillsboro | James H. Wade<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | C. D. Jones<br>Box 704<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | J. C. Ray, Jr.<br>Box 402<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | J. C. Ray, Jr.<br>Box 402<br>Hillsboro, N. C. |
| Hillview | V. | G. W. Apple, Jr.<br>107 Williams St.<br>Reidsville, N. C. | John W. Comer<br>Rt. 5<br>Reidsville, N. C. | John W. Comer<br>Rt. 5<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
| Hope View | John E. Eliason<br>2707 Haig Street<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Clarence J. Gant<br>1610 Summit Ave.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Edgar Crowder<br>515 Pisgah Church Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Edgar Crowder<br>515 Pisgah Church Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Jonesboro | Marion J. Murray<br>416 E. Main St.<br>Sanford, N. C. | P. L. Clark<br>Rt. 6<br>Sanford, N. C. | Glenn York<br>Rt. 8<br>Sanford, N. C. | Glenn York<br>Rt. 8<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Joyce | T. H. Patterson, S.S.<br>202 W. Decatur St.<br>Madison, N. C. | Moyer Martin<br>Rt. 1, Box 163<br>Mayodan, N. C. | | |
| Leaksville First | John C. Whitley<br>501 Moir Street<br>Leaksville, N. C. | Robert L. Stephens<br>206 Third St.<br>Leaksville, N. C. | G. A. Kunze<br>209 Devonway<br>Spray, N. C. | G. A. Kunze<br>209 Devonway<br>Spray, N. C. |
| Little River | V. | J. E. Latta<br>Rt. 1<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | Lynn Woods<br>Rt. 1<br>Hurdle Mills, N. C. | Lynn Woods<br>Rt. 1<br>Hurdle Mills, N. C. |
| Madison | T. Henry Patterson<br>202 W. Decatur St.<br>Madison, N. C. | George C. Mason<br>555 W. Academy St.<br>Madison, N. C. | J. Siewers Wall<br>604 W. Decatur St.<br>Madison, N. C. | J. Siewers Wall<br>604 W. Decatur St.<br>Madison, N. C. |
| Meadowside | Roy K. Patteson<br>511 Guest St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | C. B. Connelly<br>1919 Woodside Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Harold Williamson<br>1209 Lolly Lane<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Harold Williamson<br>1209 Lolly Lane<br>Greensboro, N. C. |

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| Mebane | Samuel S. Cappel<br>Mebane, N. C. | Steve A. White<br>Mebane, N. C. | Charles Reid Porter<br>N. Sixth St.<br>Mebane, N. C. | Charles Reid Porter<br>N. Sixth St.<br>Mebane, N. C. |
| Memorial | J. Wm. Orders<br>1729 McKnight M. Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | G. H. Campbell<br>3333 Spring St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Glenn Hendren<br>218 W. Terrell<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Glenn Hendren<br>218 W. Terrell<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Milton | J. A. Boyd, S.S.<br>Milton, N. C. | Harold Duff<br>Milton, N. C. | J. T. Bradsher<br>Milton, N. C. | J. T. Bradsher<br>Milton, N. C. |
| Morningside | Zane M. Moore<br>Box 423<br>Sanford, N. C. | Victor King<br>Box 1049<br>Sanford, N. C. | L. Reid Harris<br>Rt. 4, Forest Drive<br>Sanford, N. C. | L. Reid Harris<br>Rt. 4, Forest Drive<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Mt. Vernon Springs | Dale Watson, S.S.<br>Pittsboro, N. C. | W. H. Scott<br>Rt. 2<br>Siler City, N. C. | Mrs. Nell Lane<br>Siler City, N. C. | Mrs. Nell Lane<br>Siler City, N. C. |
| New Hope | Samuel R. Fudge<br>Rt. 2<br>Chapel Hill, N. C. | W. W. Barker<br>Rt. 3<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | John W. Cates, Jr.<br>Rt. 3<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | John W. Cates, Jr.<br>Rt. 3<br>Hillsboro, N. C. |
| Northside | C. W. McNutt, P.E.<br>1938 Wilkins St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | D. A. McLauchlin<br>1434 Knollwood Drive<br>Burlington, N. C. | Charles G. Parks<br>115 Graham St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Charles G. Parks<br>115 Graham St.<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Oakview | John Webb, Supply<br>Rt. 4<br>Burlington, N. C. | N. L. Oliver<br>Rt. 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Mrs. James A. King<br>1422 Ashe St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Mrs. James A. King<br>1422 Ashe St.<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Park Avenue | Kay M. Misenheimer<br>421 Wildwood Lane<br>Burlington, N. C. | B. H. Wolfe<br>1246 W. Webb Ave.<br>Burlington, N. C. | G. H. Baldwin, Jr.<br>221 Gurney St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | G. H. Baldwin, Jr.<br>221 Gurney St.<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Piedmont | Carl H. Stark, Jr.<br>1002 Grace Avenue<br>Burlington, N. C. | Lewis E. Thompson<br>906 Rainey St.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Charles L. Whitten<br>605 S. Sellars Mill Rd.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Charles L. Whitten<br>605 S. Sellars Mill Rd.<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Pittsboro | Dale Watson, Supply<br>Pittsboro, N. C. | Wade Barber<br>Pittsboro, N. C. | Harold Seagroves<br>Pittsboro, N. C. | Harold Seagroves<br>Pittsboro, N. C. |
| Pleasant Grove | Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr.<br>Leasburg, N. C. | W. P. Cook<br>Star Route 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | James Cobb<br>Star Route 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | James Cobb<br>Star Route 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. |



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| Pocket | V. | E. Q. Matthews<br>Rt. 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | W. G. Matthews<br>Rt. 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | W. G. Matthews<br>Rt. 1<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Randolph | G. V. H. Hunter, Jr.<br>4200 S. Main St.<br>High Point, N. C. | J. E. Warren<br>233 Aldridge Rd.<br>High Point, N. C. | Kermit Lomax<br>Rt. 4<br>High Point, N. C. | Kermit Lomax<br>Rt. 4<br>High Point, N. C. |
| Red House | J. Alston Boyd, S.S.<br>Milton, N. C. | M. A. Chandler<br>Blanch, N. C. | C. K. Thompson<br>Blanch, N. C. | C. K. Thompson<br>Blanch, N. C. |
| Reidsville First | V. | Steve F. Woodson<br>325 Maple Ave.<br>Reidsville, N. C. | W. W. Marshall<br>505 Redd St.<br>Reidsville, N. C. | W. W. Marshall<br>505 Redd St.<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
| Riverview | James E. Wood<br>213 Virginia Ave.<br>Spray, N. C. | Henry M. Shelton<br>408 Clarkway Dr.<br>Spray, N. C. | H. D. Knight<br>812 Early Ave.<br>Leaksville, N. C. | H. D. Knight<br>812 Early Ave.<br>Leaksville, N. C. |
| St. Andrews | John R. Dail<br>Rt. 6<br>Sanford, N. C. | J. G. Edwards<br>Rt. 8<br>Sanford, N. C. | Miss Lucile McGilvary<br>Rt. 8<br>Sanford, N. C. | Miss Lucile McGilvary<br>Rt. 8<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| St. Paul | Jerry C. McCann<br>2106 Crestridge Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | James Maddrey<br>2311 Ontario St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | A. L. Hill<br>2211 Hardie St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | A. L. Hill<br>2211 Hardie St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Salem | Harry F. Barnett<br>Broadway, N. C. | Robert W. Dalrymple<br>Rt. 7<br>Sanford, N. C. | Harold Avent<br>Rt. 2<br>Sanford, N. C. | Harold Avent<br>Rt. 2<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Sanford First | R. Don Carson<br>212 Hawkins St.<br>Sanford, N. C. | Ralph Monger, Jr.<br>311 Summit Ave.<br>Sanford, N. C. | C. H. McAdams<br>701 Spring Lane<br>Sanford, N. C. | C. H. McAdams<br>701 Spring Lane<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Sedgefield | W. H. Goodman, Jr.<br>4210 Wayne Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | C. M. Holmes, Temp.<br>3607 Groometown Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | M. R. Kramer<br>5508 Cumberland Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | M. R. Kramer<br>5508 Cumberland Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Shiloh | Coy R. Bovender<br>2634 Alamance Rd.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Howard M. Pearson<br>419 Alamance Rd.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Clive H. Shoffner<br>400 Trail 1<br>Burlington, N. C. | Clive H. Shoffner<br>400 Trail 1<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Siler City | Douglas L. Paulson<br>Siler City, N. C. | Dr. G. C. Wrenn<br>Siler City, N. C. | H. Whit Pearce<br>Siler City, N. C. | H. Whit Pearce<br>Siler City, N. C. |
| Smyrna | A. V. Ray<br>Wentworth, N. C. | W. C. McCollum<br>Rt. 2<br>Madison, N. C. | R. H. Rakestraw<br>R. F. D.<br>Madison, N. C. | R. H. Rakestraw<br>R. F. D.<br>Madison, N. C. |

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| Speedwell | V. | W. A. Rankin<br>Rt. 2<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Mrs. C. L. Robertson<br>Rt. 6<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Mrs. C. L. Robertson<br>Rt. 6<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
| Springwood | F. W. McDaniel<br>Whitsett, N. C. | J. G. Patterson<br>Rt. 1<br>Burlington, N. C. | T. J. Hoffman<br>Box 282<br>Gibsonville, N. C. | T. J. Hoffman<br>Box 282<br>Gibsonville, N. C. |
| Starmount | Allen C. McSween<br>Box 5054<br>Greensboro, N. C. | J. S. Vincent<br>2502 W. Market St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Everett L. Gallimore<br>509 Wicker St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Everett L. Gallimore<br>509 Wicker St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Stoneville | V. | C. P. Robertson<br>Stoneville, N. C. | T. C. Stone<br>Stoneville, N. C. | T. C. Stone<br>Stoneville, N. C. |
| Stony Creek | John Webb, Supply<br>Rt. 4<br>Burlington, N. C. | Henry J. Thiel<br>Rt. 2<br>Burlington, N. C. | Gilmer Barker<br>Rt. 4<br>Burlington, N. C. | Gilmer Barker<br>Rt. 4<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Trinity | Clyde Wray, Stu. S.<br>Elon College, N. C. | Samuel R. Webb<br>424 Camp Rd.<br>Burlington, N. C. | Robert L. Nance<br>Rt. 1<br>Burlington, N. C. | Robert L. Nance<br>Rt. 1<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Vandalia | John L. Davis, II<br>3104 S. Elm St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Kirby N. Kirkman, Jr.<br>3805 Pleas. Garden Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | W. Gilmer Payne<br>Rt. 1, Box 384<br>Greensboro, N. C. | W. Gilmer Payne<br>Rt. 1, Box 384<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Wentworth | A. V. Ray<br>Wentworth | J. T. Roberts<br>Rt. 4<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Norman Alley<br>Rt. 4<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Norman Alley<br>Rt. 4<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
| Westminster | Wm. D. Varker<br>3906 Friendly Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Spurgeon Harcum, Jr.<br>1611 O. Henry Blvd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | C. R. Ernest<br>900 Forest Hill Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. | C. R. Ernest<br>900 Forest Hill Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| White Hill | V. | K. S. Coffer<br>Rt. 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | J. B. McLeod<br>Rt. 2<br>Carthage, N. C. | J. B. McLeod<br>Rt. 2<br>Carthage, N. C. |
| Yanceyville | Wm. E. Lytch<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Thomas H. Whitley<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | J. W. Barts<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | J. W. Barts<br>Yanceyville, N. C. |



## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

BURLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, N. C.

Thursday, September 14, 1961

The Three Hundred Eighty-Fourth Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order at 9:30 A.M. in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C. on Thursday, September 14, 1961, by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone.

The first part of the Centennial Program was conducted as follows:

Doxology

Invocation

Hymn No. 132, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Greetings: Rev. Jas. E. Bearss

Report of Program Committee—Mr. Charles W. Perry

Greetings from Presbytery—Rev. Marion J. Murray

Report of Women of the Church—Mrs. Chas. M. Adams

Offering:

Solo: "How Great Thou Art" .. Mr. William Kirkpatrick

Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.

Address:"—Our Presbyterian Heritage"—Dr. Benjamin Rice Lacy, Jr.

Hymn No. 348, "Faith of our Fathers"

Benediction

Business Session: Men adjourn to Chapel

**ROLL**

Following the first part of the Centennial Program the Presbytery adjourned to the Chapel and the roll was taken and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
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| J. Earl Adkins | | |
| Lawrence W. Avent | | |
| W. M. Baker | | |
| Harry Barnett | | |
| James E. Bearss | D. J. Walker, Jr. | Burlington First |
| I. E. Birdseye | L. H. Bennett | Guilford Park |
| Coy Bovender | M. C. Loy | Shiloh |
| Ben F. Brown | W. C. Anderson | Alamance |
| William Brown | | |
| Clifford D. Caldwell | | |
| Sam Cappel | F. M. Southerland | Mebane |
| R. Don Carson | A. D. Barber | Sanford First |
| John R. Dail | W. D. McGilvary | St. Andrews |
| | John A. Waddell | Black Memorial |
| John L. Davis, II | Royce Pugh | Vandalia |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | | |
| M. M. Foust | E. L. Gunther | Cumnock |
| Sam Fudge | Sam Borland | New Hope |
| Jos. M. Garrison | Z. N. Holler | Church of the Covenant |
| W. H. Goodman | J. W. Guin | Sedgefield |
| George V. H. Hunter | H. C. McPherson | Randolph |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| W. E. Lytch | W. F. Henderson | Yanceyville |
| Wm. E. Massey, Jr. | Lonne Patton | Cross Roads |
| Jerry C. McCann | Bob Adams | St. Paul |
| Fred W. McDaniel | J. G. Patterson | Springwood |
| R. J. McMullen | | |
| Eric McQuitty | R. Holman | El-Bethel |
| Allen C. McSween | Harry McNeill | Starmount |
| J. M. Millard | | |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | Charlie Wright | Park Avenue |
| Zane M. Moore | Edward L. Quillen | Morningside |
| Marion J. Murray | F. C. Wilson | Jonesboro |
| J. William Orders | | |
| T. Henry Patterson | Carlyle Lewis | Madison |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| Roy Patteson | | |
| Douglas L. Paulson | W. H. Ingle | Siler City |
| W. W. Peters | B. M. Rogers | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | J. Blair Long | Bethany |
| W. Clark Porter, III | Tom Ellis | Eno |
| A. V. Ray | Paul N. Miller | Smyrna |
| | J. W. Roach | Wentworth |
| John A. Redhead, Jr. | George G. Stone | Greensboro First |
| | J. T. Benjamin | |
| Waldo P. Robertson | | |
| Burton Sherrod | | |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | A. D. Malone | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Sam Thomas | John D. Kimrey | Hawfields |
| W. Taliferro Thompson | | |
| Edward C. Thornburg | | |
| Wm. D. Varker | Thos. M. Richmond | Westminster |
| Jas. H. Wade | E. E. Patterson | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | Gilbert Kelly | Buffalo (L) |
| Roy E. Watts | A. M. Rankin, Jr. | High Point First |



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| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| Lee Willingham | Moir M. Ayers | Buffalo (G) |
| John A. Womeldorf | Dan Kelly | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | Jack Thomas | Riverview |
| H. Earl Woodall | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | Frank Smith | Griers |
| | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| | Dr. Ralph E. Kilpatrick | Asheboro First |
| | G. A. Denny | Bessemer |
| | L. W. Lasley | Bethlehem |
| | Thos. D. Rose | Chapel Hill |
| | R. M. Gladstone | Forest Hills |
| | Woody Mitchell | Glenwood |
| | C. D. Archibald | Leaksville First |
| | J. Ed Lewis | Reidsville First |
| | C. P. Robertson | Stoneville |
| | J. S. Kistler | Stony Creek |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDERS PRESENT

Bethesda, Broadway, Crestwood, Dogwood Acres, East Burlington, Edgewood, Efland, Euphronia, Fairfield, Faith, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Little River, Meadowside, Memorial, Milton, Morningside, Mt. Vernon Springs, Northside, Oakview, Pittsboro, Pocket, Red House, Salem, Speedwell, Trinity, White Hill.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by Rev. James E. Bearss. The printed docket was approved as follows:

### DOCKET

### FALL ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

First Presbyterian Church of Burlington

September, 14, 1961

9:30 Call to Order—Rev. R. H. Stone, Moderator
The First Centennial Service—Mr. Charles W. Perry, Presiding
ADDRESS—"OUR PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE"—
Dr. Benjamin Rice Lacy, Jr.
(Business Session to be held in Chapel)
Roll Call
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. James E. Bearss
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and announcements
REPORTS:
The Council of Orange Presbytery—Mr. Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman
Stewardship Promotion Committee—Dr. Robert E. Balsley, Chairman

Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
Examinations Committee—Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman
Trustees of Glade Valley School—Mr. John Kellenberger, Chairman

12:30 Recess for Lunch
1:30 Reconvene in the Sanctuary
The Second Centennial Service—Mr. Charles W. Perry, presiding
ADDRESS—"OUR PRESBYTERIAN MISSION"—Dr. W. T. Thompson
THE COMMUNION SERVICE—Dr. Lacy, Dr. Thompson, Burlington First Elders
(Business Session Continued in the Chapel)
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
Church Extension—Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Higher Education—Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
Homes—Rev. J. W. Walkup, Chairman
Christian Education—Rev. Sam N. Thomas, Chairman
Presentation of Covenant Life Seminar Plans—Rev. James Bearss
Nominations—Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Installations—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman
Presbytery-Owned Office Building—Mr. J. A. Crumpler, Chairman
Manse Maintenance—Mr. Lawrence H. Bennett, Chairman
Nomination of next Moderator
Manual Changes
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting—Westminster Church, January 18, 1962
Reading and Correcting the Minutes
Adjournment

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The following persons were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, Interim Pastor of the First Church Burlington; Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Rev. Robert Henderson, Granville Presbytery; and Rev. Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr., of Bethel Presbytery. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were also introduced.

A motion was adopted that Dr. Marshall S. Woodson be granted permission to labor within the bounds of Orange Presbytery, and that he be appointed Moderator of the Session and Congregational Meetings during his interim relationship in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, if the Session and Congregation respectively so desire.

The Moderator appointed the following Insurance Committee: R. P. Richardson, Chairman, Staley F. Garrison, Jr., John Kent, Jr.



Rev. R. H. Stone made the request that he be honorably retired as of December 31, 1961. The request was granted.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Requests to be excused: Rev. W. M. Rice, Rev. Vance Barron, Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, Rev. Horace Douty, Rev. Phil Lee, and Rev. Edward Thornburg. Requests were granted.
2. Certificate of transfer of Rev. Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr., from Bethel Presbytery. It was received as information.
3. A letter from Rev. J. S. Jones returning the calls from the Bethlehem and Efland Churches and asking that he be put on the roll of the Honorably Retired. The request was granted and the Commission formerly appointed to install him was dismissed.
4. A letter from Mr. Carson H. Durham, III, President of the Men of the Church of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, relative to a visit of the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Wallace Alston. The letter was read and received as information.
5. A letter from Rev. Edward Thornburg asking that he be permitted to withdraw his request of Orange Presbytery that he be divested of office without censure. The request was granted.
6. Minutes of Commissions to ordain Mr. John T. Brothers; and to ordain and install Mr. Eric McQuitty, Mr. Milton Foust, Mr. Roy Patteson; and to install Rev. A. V. Ray, and Rev. John A. Womeldorf were admitted to record.

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN MR. JOHN T. BROTHERS

The Commission appointed to ordain Mr. John T. Brothers met in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington at 8:45 A.M. on July 23, 1961. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer. Others present were Revs. W. W. Peters, James E. Bearss, Elders, Duncan MacKenzie, C. Almon McIver and Howard Fogleman, who was elected clerk.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presided in a service of worship. Rev. W. W. Peters preached the sermon. The moderator recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Candidate and being answered in the affirmative, Mr. John T. Brothers was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and was appointed to graduate study in accord with Chapter 27, Paragraphs 2 and 6 of the Book of Church Order. Mr. Howard Fogleman gave the charge to the minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. John T. Brothers.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with a prayer led by Rev. James E. Bearss.

Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman

Howard Fogleman, Clerk

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. ERIC McQUITTY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at El-Bethel Church July 23, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Irving E. Birdseye. Members present: Revs. Don Skinner, R. H. Stone and Irving E. Birdseye, and Ruling Elders, R. L. Stephens and W. H. Shelton. A quorum was present. The Rev. Irving E. Birdseye was elected Clerk. The Rev. R. H. Stone presided in the Worship Service. The Rev. Don Skinner preached the sermon. Text Acts 8:26-40. The Rev. R. H. Stone recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Eric McQuitty was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of El Bethel Church according to Chapter 27, paragraph 6 of the Book of Church Order. The Rev. Irving E. Birdseye delivered the charge to the minister and Elder R. L. Stephens to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder R. L. Stephens.

Irving E. Birdseye, Clerk

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. MILTON McNEELY FOUST

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery for the ordination and installation of Candidate Milton McNeely Foust as pastor of the Gulf, Farmville, and Cumnock Presbyterian Churches met in the Gulf Church at 1:45 P.M. on July 30, 1961. The following members were present: Ministers E. Lee Willingham, chairman, Marion J. Murray, J. W. Walkup; Louie V. Andrews, member of Norfolk Presbytery, invited guest; Ruling Elders M. C. Foust, William H. Rogers, John H. Lewis.

The chairman E. Lee Willingham presided. Elder M. C. Foust led in prayer. J. W. Walkup was appointed clerk. The order of service was reviewed and all parts designated. The members of the Commission moved into the sanctuary and the service began. Rev. E. Lee Willingham presided and gave the invocation. He also stated the purpose of the proceedings and introduced the members of the commission.

Rev. Louie V. Andrews, Jr., preached the sermon from the text II Kings 2:10-14 using as a topic "The Mantle of Elijah".

The chairman propounded the constitutional questions to pastor and people. After affirmative answers by pastor and people, the candidate was set apart to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands of Orange Presbytery. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. E. Lee Willingham. The right hand of fellowship was given the newly ordained minister by the members of the Commission. The chairman then pronounced and declared that Milton McNeely Foust had been ordained and installed as pastor of the Gulf, Farmville, and Cumnock Presbyterian Churches. Ruling Elder M. C. Foust delivered the solemn charge to his son, Mr. Milton McNeely Foust. The solemn charge to the congregations was given by Rev. Marion J. Murray. Rev. J. W. Walkup offered prayer.



After the singing of the hymn "A Charge To Keep I Have" the newly ordained pastor pronounced the benediction. The congregation gave the right hand of fellowship and welcome to the new pastor and his family.

The Commission completed its work and the minutes were approved. The Commission was adjourned with a prayer being offered by Ruling Elder William H. Rogers.

E. Lee Willingham, Chairman

J. W. Walkup, Clerk

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. ROY K. PATTESON, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Meadowside Church July 30, 1961 at 7:15 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Elder Charles B. Connelly. Members present: Revs. R. H. Stone, Earl Woodall and Irving E. Birdseye, and Mr. Charles B. Connelly and Mr. Carl Rich, Ruling Elders. Other active and inactive Elders of this congregation were invited to participate in the Ordination Service. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Irving E. Birdseye was elected clerk.

The Rev. R. H. Stone presided in the worship service. The Rev. Earl Woodall preached the sermon. Text John 21:15-17. The Rev. R. H. Stone recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Roy K. Patteson was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Meadowside Church, according to Chapter 27, Paragraph 6, Book of Church Order. The Rev. Irving E. Birdseye delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. R. H. Stone to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Earl Woodall.

Irving E. Birdseye, Clerk

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. V. RAY

The Commission appointed to install Rev. A. V. Ray pastor of the Smyrna and Wentworth Presbyterian Churches met in the Smyrna Church on July 30, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. Those present were Revs. T. Henry Patterson, Moderator, W. M. Baker, who led the opening prayer, Robert L. Turner, and Messrs. Willie Rakestraw, Paul Miller and John Flynn. Ruling Elder Mr. Paul Miller was elected clerk.

Rev. T. H. Patterson presided in the service of worship in which Rev. W. M. Baker preached the sermon from Acts 1:8. Dr. Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregations. These being affirmatively answered, Rev. A. V. Ray was declared the pastor of the Smyrna and Wentworth Presbyterian Churches, according to Chapter 27, paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Book of Church Order.

Rev. R. L. Turner delivered the charge to the minister and Mr. Willie Rakestraw to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. A. V. Ray. He was cordially welcomed as pastor.

The minutes were read and approved and after a prayer by Mr. John Flynn the Commission was adjourned.

T. Henry Patterson, Moderator

Paul Miller, Clerk

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN A. WOMELDORF

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Brentwood Church September 10, 1961, 7:00 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Allen McSween. Members present: Rev. W. W. Peters, Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., Rev. Allen McSween, Rev. R. H. Stone, and J. B. Balsley, Jr., Paul G. Boone, C. E. Kerchner, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder Paul G. Boone was elected clerk. Rev. W. W. Peters presided in the Worship service. Elder C. F. Kerchner read the Scripture and Rev. R. H. Stone led the evening prayer. Rev. Allen McSween preached the sermon. Text Luke 24:52. Rev. R. H. Stone recited the proceedings of Presbytery and Rev. W. W. Peters propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John A. Womeldorf was installed as Pastor of Brentwood Church, according to Chapter 27, Par. 6-7, Book of Church Order. Elder J. B. Balsley, Jr., gave the Prayer of Installation. Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Paul G. Boone to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. Peters.

Rev. W. W. Peters, Moderator

Paul G. Boone, Clerk

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of,

Was presented by Mr. Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman. A motion was adopted unanimously that that part of the Manual relative to Manual changes be set aside so that a Permanent Committee on Campus Christian Life could be included. The recommendations of the Council were adopted:

1. That Presbytery adopt the attached Challenge Budget of $627,-830.00 for 1962.
2. That the attached proposed Presbytery's Tax for 1962 be adopted.
3. That Presbytery look with favor upon the petition of the people of Joyce Chapel asking that they be organized into a Church. That a Commission consisting of the Session of the Madison Presbyterian Church, Mr. C. P. Robertson, Elder of the Stoneville Church, Mr. Floyd F. Hendley, Elder of the First Church Greensboro, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Ben Brown, Rev. Lee Adkins, and Rev. T. Henry Patterson, be appointed to effect the organization on October 29, 1961.
4. That the Manual of the Presbytery be amended so as to include a Permanent Committee on Campus Christian Life.
5. That Presbytery meet in Adjourned Session on September 27th, at 2:30 P.M. in the Gilmer Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman



## THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESENTS TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY THE CHALLENGE BUDGET FOR 1962

| | |
|---|---|
| ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES | $249,490 |
| SYNOD'S CAUSES | 184,359 |
| PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES | 193,981 |
| | $627,830 |

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| **ASSEMBLY CAUSES:** | | | | |
| World Missions | | | $120,350 | |
| Church Extension | | | 49,800 | |
| Christian Education | | | 24,650 | |
| Annuities & Relief | | | 13,200 | |
| General Fund | | | 40,760 | |
| Inter Church Agencies | | | 730 | $249,490 |
| **SYNOD CAUSES:** | | | | |
| Church Extension | | | $ 16,000 | |
| Higher Education | | | 102,700 | |
| Educational Insts. | | $85,857 | | |
| Campus Chr. Life | | 13,043 | | |
| Guidance Center | | 3,800 | | |
| Homes | | | 43,340 | |
| Barium Springs | | $34,340 | | |
| Regular | $17,987 | | | |
| Special | 16,353 | | | |
| Presbyterian Home | | 9,000 | | |
| Regular | 7,363 | | | |
| Special | 1,637 | | | |
| Christian Education | | | 14,840 | |
| Inter Church Relations | | | 1,100 | |
| Contingent Salary Fund | | | 6,379 | |
| | | | | $184,359 |
| **PRESBYTERY CAUSES:** | | | | |
| Church Extension | | | $131,000 | |
| Christian Education and Camp New Hope | | | 30,281 | |
| Office of Orange | | | 22,700 | |
| Glade Valley | | | 10,000 | $193,981 |
| TOTAL | | | | $627,830 |

## PROPOSED TAX FOR 1962

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|---|---|
| Assembly Assessment .. | $ 6,243.21 |
| Synod Assessment ..... | 9,134.33 |
| | $15,377.54 |

From our small balance we can take care of the deficit of $223.19.

**RECOMMEND:**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 750 up | 8764 | X | .69¾¢— | $ 6,112.89 |
| 500-749 | 3190 | X | .66¾¢— | 2,129.32 |
| 300-499 | 3886 | X | .64¾¢— | 2,516.19 |
| 200-299 | 2051 | X | .62¾¢— | 1,287.00 |
| 100-199 | 3840 | X | .58¾¢— | 2,256.00 |
| - 99 | 1503 | X | .56¾¢— | 852.95 |
| | | | | $15,154.35 |

**The Tax for Individual Churches is as follows:**

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| **Membership 750 and above @ .69¾¢** | | |
| Burlington First ... | 1049 | $ 731.68 |
| Church of Covenant | 1095 | 763.76 |
| Greensboro First .. | 3076 | 2,145.51 |
| Graham ..... | 762 | 531.49 |
| High Point First .. | 1223 | 853.05 |
| Sanford First ..... | 772 | 538.47 |
| Starmount ..... | 787 | 548.93 |
| | 8764 | $6,112.89 |
| **Membership 500-749 @ .66¾¢** | | |
| Alamance ..... | 736 | $ 491.28 |
| Chapel Hill ..... | 606 | 404.51 |
| Guilford Park ..... | 609 | 406.51 |
| Mebane ..... | 642 | 428.53 |
| Reidsville First .... | 597 | 398.49 |
| | 3190 | $2,129.32 |
| **Membership 300-499 @ .64¾¢** | | |
| Asheboro First .... | 362 | $ 234.90 |
| Bethany ..... | 400 | 259.00 |
| Buffalo (G) ..... | 473 | 306.27 |
| Crestwood ..... | 300 | 194.25 |
| Hawfields ..... | 378 | 244.75 |
| Leaksville First ... | 448 | 290.08 |
| Northside ..... | 404 | 261.59 |
| Park Avenue ..... | 379 | 245.40 |
| Piedmont ..... | 376 | 243.46 |
| Shiloh ..... | 366 | 236.99 |
| | 3886 | $2,516.19 |
| **Membership 200-299 @ .62¾¢** | | |
| Bessemer ..... | 210 | $ 131.78 |
| Brentwood ..... | 200 | 125.50 |
| Cross Roads ..... | 205 | 128.64 |
| Glenwood ..... | 282 | 176.96 |
| Hillsboro ..... | 233 | 146.21 |
| Jonesboro ..... | 271 | 170.05 |
| St. Andrews ..... | 219 | 137.42 |
| Westminster ..... | 218 | 136.79 |
| White Hill ..... | 213 | 133.65 |
| | 2051 | $1,287.00 |
| **Membership 100-199 @ .58¾¢** | | |
| Bethel ..... | 190 | $ 111.63 |
| Bethesda ..... | 141 | 82.84 |
| Bethlehem ..... | 113 | 66.39 |
| Broadway ..... | 103 | 60.51 |
| Buffalo (L) ..... | 158 | 92.83 |
| Dogwood Acres .... | 106 | 62.27 |
| East Burlington .... | 190 | 111.62 |
| Edgewood ..... | 146 | 85.78 |
| El Bethel ..... | 100 | 58.75 |
| Faith ..... | 169 | 99.28 |
| Greenwood ..... | 127 | 74.61 |
| Forest Hills ..... | 130 | 76.37 |
| Little River ..... | 172 | 101.05 |
| Madison ..... | 150 | 88.12 |
| Meadowside ..... | 196 | 115.15 |
| Memorial ..... | 142 | 83.42 |
| New Hope ..... | 129 | 75.78 |
| Pleasant Grove .... | 123 | 72.26 |
| Pocket ..... | 164 | 96.35 |
| Riverview ..... | 175 | 102.81 |
| St. Paul ..... | 156 | 91.65 |
| Sedgefield ..... | 186 | 109.27 |
| Siler City ..... | 130 | 76.37 |
| Smyrna ..... | 103 | 60.51 |
| Springwood ..... | 136 | 79.90 |
| Stony Creek ..... | 104 | 61.10 |
| Yanceyville ..... | 101 | 59.38 |
| | 3840 | $2,256.00 |
| **Membership 99 and under @ .56¾¢** | | |
| Black Memorial .... | 77 | $ 43.69 |
| Cumnock ..... | 28 | 15.89 |
| Efland ..... | 30 | 17.03 |
| Eno ..... | 87 | 49.38 |
| Euphronia ..... | 48 | 27.24 |
| Fairfield ..... | 68 | 38.59 |
| Farmville ..... | 33 | 18.73 |
| Goldston ..... | 15 | 8.51 |
| Griers ..... | 84 | 47.67 |
| Gulf ..... | 28 | 15.89 |
| Haywood ..... | 32 | 18.16 |
| Hillview ..... | 92 | 52.21 |
| Hope View ..... | 90 | 51.08 |
| Milton ..... | 53 | 30.08 |
| Morningside ..... | 79 | 44.83 |
| Mt. Vernon Springs. | 72 | 40.86 |
| Oakview ..... | 35 | 19.86 |
| Pittsboro ..... | 65 | 36.89 |
| Randolph ..... | 73 | 41.43 |
| Red House ..... | 41 | 23.26 |
| Salem ..... | 92 | 52.21 |
| Speedwell ..... | 72 | 40.86 |
| Stoneville ..... | 47 | 26.67 |
| Trinity ..... | 38 | 21.57 |
| Vandalia ..... | 86 | 48.80 |
| Wentworth ..... | 38 | 21.56 |
| | 1503 | $ 852.95 |
| GRAND TOTAL ..... | | $15,154.35 |
| Balance ..... | | 223.19 |
| | | $15,377.54 |

This tax is payable as of JANUARY 15, 1962.



## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Kay Misenheimer. The report was received as information.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman. The report was admitted to the record.

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, September 14, 1961
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

I. Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matter since the July meeting of Presbytery: At its regular meeting on August 10, 1961, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Robert Lee Turner that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Greenwood and Speedwell Presbyterian Churches be dissolved effective August 20, 1961, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Charleston, in order that he might accept the call of the Sullivan's Island Presbyterian Church. Ruling Elders W. A. Rankin, of the Speedwell Church, and John Overby, of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, reported that at duly called congregational meetings their respective congregations had voted to concur with Mr. Turner in his request. The request was granted, and the pulpits of the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches declared vacant as of August 20, 1961.

II. Acting as a Committee, your Commission has examined the calls of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Churches to the Rev. William J. Wrenn, Jr., of the Presbytery of Bethel, to be their pastor, and has found the calls in order. Terms of the calls are as follows:

1. Griers Church:
   a. Salary $2,250.00 a year
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. Vacation of one month
   e. Car allowance $400.00 a year
   f. ½ cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and family
   g. ½ the cost of moving from Chester, S. C., to manse
2. Pleasant Grove Church: (Identical terms)

III. Your Commission recommends:

1. That the calls of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches to the Rev. William J. Wrenn, Jr., be approved, and that pending his examination and signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the calls be placed in his hands.
2. That a Commission be appointed to install the Rev. William J. Wrenn, Jr., as pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Peters, Chairman

**EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was given by Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman. Rev. Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr., was introduced to Presbytery. He was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; in his views on Theology by Rev. W. D. Varker; his views on the Sacraments by Rev. Lawrence Avent, and his views on Church Government by Rev. John Davis. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained. Mr. Wrenn accepted the calls of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches, signed the Book of Obligations, and was enrolled as a Minister in Orange Presbytery.

**TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL**

Mr. John Kellenberger, Chairman, introduced Mr. Harold Jones, Superintendent of Glade Valley, who gave a progress report on the School. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as amended. In view of the growing responsibilities and opportunities for service which face Glade Valley School, the Trustees recommend:

1. That local congregations be encouraged to support Glade Valley School through prayer and gifts.
2. That controlling Presbyteries increase their gifts to a larger percentage of the operating budget of the school, if the way be clear. Last year they totalled 21%.
3. That each Presbytery elect or re-elect Trustees for Glade Valley School with consideration of their interest in the school; especially permitting those Trustees who are active in its work to be re-elected.
4. That pledges and promises to the Boys' Dormitory Building Fund be paid as early as possible thereby saving 5% interest on our bank loan.
5. That congregations who for one reason or another didn't sign a pledge to our Building Fund in 1961, include Glade Valley Building Fund in their 1962 and 1963 budgets to help liquidate our indebtedness and loan at the bank.

**RECESS FOR LUNCH**

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 P.M. with prayer by Rev. J. W. Walkup.

**RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION**

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. for the second part of the Centennial Program. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn: "Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying"



Prayer—Dr. Marshall S. Woodson

Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. Roy E. Watts

Address—"Our Mission to the Nation"—Dr. William Taliferro Thompson

Hymn No. 250, "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Communion: Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., Dr. Wm. T. Thompson and the Elders of the First Presbyterian Church

Hymn No. 473, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction—Dr. Roy Watts

Business Session: Men adjourn to the Chapel

**CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was given by Dr. Ben Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the following recommendation adopted.

That Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to borrow up to $15,000.00 to finance temporarily the purchase of a church site in the Northwestern section of Greensboro.

**ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE**

A progress report on St. Andrews College and the present Campaign was presented by Mr. Charles Thomas. He reported that $1,300,000.00 has been received and encouraged the churches to continue their support of the Campaign.

**COMMITTEE ON HOMES**

Rev. J. W. Walkup stated that the Committee had no report.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was given by Rev. S. N. Thomas. He gave information about the Pioneer and Senior Leaders' Retreat and the Christian Education Workshop. In connection with this report Rev. James Bearss presented the Covenant Life Seminar Plans. The report was received as information.

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

(Class of 1964 and Existing Vacancies)

I. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1964—Herman G. MacLean, R. D. White

II. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1964—John E. Eliason, C. Douglas Taylor

III. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery
   1964—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Thomas M. Richmond (SS)
2. Davidson College
   1965—T. Henry Patterson (SS)
3. Glade Valley
   1962—Allen C. McSween
   1963—Samuel R. Fudge, John A. Kellenberger (SS), W. C. Singletary (SS), George Mason (SS), T. D. Jones

IV. DIRECTORS OF CAMP NEW HOPE

1962—Horace D. Douty (RE)
1964—Clyde C. Cole (SS), J. E. Pleasants (SS), W. G. Springs (SS), H. Earl Woodall, W. B. Clement, Mrs. Henry H. Latham

V. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examinations
   A. Theology
      1964—J. W. Orders, Jr. (SS)
   B. Sacraments
      1964—Roy K. Patteson
   C. Church Government
      1962—John C. Whitley (RE)
      1964—Wm. M. Currie (SS)
   D. English Bible
      1964—William Brown
2. Nominations (Elected from floor at January meeting)
3. Sessional Records
   Chairman—Charles E. Kerchner
   1963—Mac M. Foust (RE)
   1964—Charles E. Kerchner
4. World Missions and Overseas Relief
   1964—Arthur J. Foster, E. Lee Willingham, Hilton G. West (SS)
5. Annuities and Relief
   1964—Lacy McAllister, C. Almon McIver (SS)
6. Church Extension
   Chairman—Ben F. Brown
   1963—Roy E. Watts (RE)
   1964—W. E. Massey, Jr., Ben F. Brown (SS), J. A. Crumpler (SS), J. L. Jones (SS), Robert P. Richardson (SS)
7. Higher Education
   1964—James H. Wade (SS)



8. Christian Education
   1962—Clifford D. Caldwell (RE), John L. Davis, II (RE)
   1964—Pete R. Armstrong, W. A. Lambert, Lee W. Adkins (SS), Mrs. John R. Dail, Mrs. Joseph C. Estes, Miss Sarah Wilson
9. Homes
   1964—W. Clark Porter, III (SS), Willard G. Wilson (SS), John A. Womeldorf (SS), Mrs. W. L. Shoffner (SS)
10. General Fund Agencies
    1964—Samuel S. Cappel (SS), M. C. Loy (SS), Chairman General Fund Agencies—Women of the Church
11. Worship
    Chairman—Walter H. Goodman, Jr.—1964
12. Women's Work
    1964—Sydney Green (SS)
13. Evangelism
    1964—R. Don Carson (SS)
14. Stewardship Promotion
    1962—Burton M. Sherrod (RE)
    1964—W. E. Lytch (SS), Sion A. Boney, Clarence D. Jones, John R. Dail
15. Christian Relations
    1964—W. R. Straughn
16. Presbyterian Survey
    Chairman—George V. Hunter, Jr.—1963

VI. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbyterian Foundation
   Chairman—Karl E. Prickett, Roy E. Watts (RE)

Code: (RE) replacement
(SS) succeed self

**INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman. The report was adopted.

Your Committee recommends that the following Commission be appointed:

Commission to Install Rev. Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr. pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches on October 8, 1961 at Griers at 10:00 A.M. and Pleasant Grove at 11:15 A.M. Rev. I. E. Birdseye to preside; Rev. R. Don Carson, to preach; Rev. J. H. Wade, to charge the minister; Mr. Frank Smith, to offer the prayer of dedication. Mr. W. P. Cook, to charge the congregation at Griers and Mr. Joe Warren to charge the congregation at Pleasant Grove.

The following Commission was appointed to organize if the way be clear, the petitioners of Joyce Chapel into a Presbyterian Church on November 5th at 7:30 P.M. Rev.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman, the Session of the Madison Church, Mr. C. P. Robertson of the Stoneville Church, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Lee W. Adkins, R. H. Stone and Mr. Floyd F. Hendley, of Greensboro First.

## PRESBYTERY-OWNED OFFICE BUILDING

The report was presented by Mr. J. A. Crumpler, Chairman. It was received as information.

## MANSE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Mr. L. H. Bennett, Chairman. It was received as information.

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Allen McSween was unanimously designated as Moderator nominee for the Three Hundred Eighty-Fifth Stated Meeting.

## MANUAL CHANGE

The second reading of the following Manual change was given: "So that the report of Women's Work will be heard at the September Meeting." The change was adopted.

## NEW BUSINESS

The following Manual Change was accepted as a first reading:

"That the following be substituted under GENERAL POLICIES,

1. Meetings of Presbytery (Page 18).
"that the regular stated meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the third Thursday of the months of January, April, July, and September and shall be known as the Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall Meetings respectively."

A motion was adopted that the Centennial addresses of Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., and Dr. W. T. Thompson be printed in the Minutes.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Was announced as the Westminster Church, January 18, 1962.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

R. H. Stone, Moderator
Jerry C. McCann, Stated Clerk *Pro Tem*



## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BURLINGTON

(Condensed from a History prepared by Joan Brock)

When the present City of Burlington was known as the "Company Shops Community" (for the shops of the North Carolina Railroad were being constructed) in 1857 Rev. Archibald Currie, pastor of the Graham Church, began holding services in an open wood shed of the Company shops. This service was on Sunday afternoons and was reaching mainly those presently employed in construction.

The community began to grow. Services were held in a new school building. Later combined services were held in a Masonic Lodge hall. Mr. Currie preached two Sunday nights a month. Ministers of other denominations also preached in the community services.

On June 15th 1879 the Presbyterian Church was organized. Rev. B. W. Mebane, Graham pastor, served as Stated Supply on two Sunday nights each month. For his two year supplyship he was paid $50.00 each year. There were 18 charter members of the Company Shops Presbyterian Church.

The first Sessional report in 1880 showed a membership of 25. Total gifts were $133.37. In 1887 the name was changed to the Burlington Presbyterian Church. By this time the congregation had its own Sunday School.

The period of 1889-1906 marked an era of growth and expansion. County records show that the N. C. Railroad Company sold the church 35/100 of an acre of land at the corner of Front and Church Streets for $25.00. In June 1891 the congregation entered their first church and dedicated it to the Worship of God. Until 1894 the Church had had five Stated Supplies or part-time pastors.

In March 1895 the Church for the first time had its full time pastor—Rev. M. M. Shields. In 1896 the membership was 130. During his ministry a mission chapel was built in the Elmira Mills Community, which was later named The Second Presbyterian Church, which is now the Park Avenue Church.

In 1906 when the Church was approaching the half Century mark the Session reported 165 members, 172 in Sabbath School, and funds collected $1,279.00 of which $475.00 was "pastor's salary actually paid."

Rev. Donald McIver's ministry (1906-1921) has been termed "Missionary Years". On August 5, 1913 the Elmira Chapel was organized as a Church. Four years later two other missions were organized into churches in the same year: Piedmont, January 15, and Eldermont on February 11, 1917. And in August 1921 the East Burlington Church was organized.

Even though the Church was repeatedly giving of her members to these new organizations the parent body was growing. Early in 1909 a Committee was appointed to solicit funds for remodeling the Church building. They were insisting that the architect prepare plans not to cost in excess of $7,000.00. Within the year the building was enlarged and in 1914 was dedicated. In 1912 a pipe organ costing $2,000.00 was installed, the congregation and the Carnegie Foundation providing equal amounts.

At the end of Dr. McIver's ministry the membership was 351.

Another section of history is "Growing with Burlington (1921-1942)". The church was receiving its share of newcomers to the city for in 1933 the Church roll was 410. The two ministers serving in this period were Dr. Wm. R. Potter 1921-1933 and Dr. J. R. McGregor 1934-1942. During Dr. McGregor's pastorate plans were initiated for relocation and a new church building. In 1940 the campaign was begun with a subscription of $3,500

by Mr. W H. May, Sr. In 1942 the roll was 940 and total gifts were $23,028.00.

The era of Dr. Chester Alexander (1942-1961). On November 1, 1942 Dr. Chester Alexander was installed pastor of the Church. He soon saw the need for a religious work in the community around the present Northside Church. A Sunday School was established, a chapel was built and soon the Kirkpatrick Heights Church was organized, later to change its name to Northside.

In 1945 the building fund urge was reactivated and plans for the new church were progressing. The present site was purchased for $37,500.00. In 1951 the congregation authorized the Committee to let a contract for $551,000.00, electrical, air-conditioning and landscaping were not included. The late Mr. Ralph M. Holt, Sr., was Chairman and Treasurer of the building committee. Other members were Messrs. T. D. Cooper, Sr., G. E. Barker, C. E. Scott, C. V. Sharpe, W. H. May, Jr., T. S. Neal, Rudy Fonville, J. S. May, L. D. Tucker, and Mrs. R. W. Barnwell, Sr.

In May 1953 the present church with its spacious lawns, towering trees and spire pointing skyward was completed at a cost of approximately $750,000.00.

On July 16, 1961 after a pastorate of eighteen years, eight and one half months, Dr. Alexander was called to his eternal reward. He had presided at the Lord's Table, greeted the worshippers as they left the sanctuary, then laid down to a deserved and eternal rest.

The last report showed a Communicant roll of 1049 with 949 enrolled in Sunday School. There are 27 elders; 33 deacons; the gifts to Benevolences in 1960 were $49,041.00; to Current Expenses $60,787.00; Building Fund $260.00; with a grand total of $110,088.00. The Women of the Church have excellent leadership and are splendidly organized. Mrs. Ralph M. Holt, Sr., and Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson have been presidents of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery. Mrs. Wilson is past president of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina.

During Dr. Alexander's pastorate there was activity in promoting Negro Work. Last year a site was purchased in an area west of the city for a colonization movement of the First Church. Dr. Alexander was the champion of many worthy causes.

The present Church staff consists of Rev. James E. Bearss, Minister of Education, Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, Interim Pastor, Miss Frances Pritchett, Executive Secretary, Mr. Lawrence B. Hedgpeth, Jr., Organist, and Mr. Arnold Wagoner, Custodian.



## MINUTES OF THE SECOND ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOURTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

September 27, 1961

The Second Adjourned Meeting of the Three Hundred Eighty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone, at 2:30 P.M., September 27th, 1961, at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. Joseph Garrison.

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTER | ELDER | CHURCH |
|---|---|---|
| Lee W. Adkins | | |
| Lawrence W. Avent | H. C. Simmons | Crestwood |
| James E. Bearss | Charlie Wright | Burlington First |
| Sam S. Cappel | | |
| John L. Davis | | |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | | |
| Jos. M. Garrison | Harold M. Bailey | Church of the Covenant |
| George H. V. Hunter, Jr. | | |
| W. E. Lytch | | |
| Wm. E. Massey, Jr. | | |
| Jerry C. McCann | Herbert Reese | St. Paul |
| Allen C. McSween | | |
| J. M. Millard | | |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | | |
| J. W. Orders | | |
| T. Henry Patterson | | |
| Roy K. Patteson, Jr. | | |
| W. W. Peters | R. E. Stratford | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | | |
| W. Clark Porter, III | | |
| John A. Redhead, Jr. | Floyd F. Hendley | Greensboro First |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| William D. Varker | | |
| James H. Wade | | |
| Roy E. Watts | | |
| Jno. A. Womeldorf | | |
| Earl Woodall | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | | |
| | R. M. Weatherly | Alamance |
| | L. H. Bennett | Guilford Park |

## WELCOME

Presbytery was welcomed to the host Church by the Rev. Lee Adkins.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner:

1. A letter from Dr. Harold Dudley concerning the meetings on Bequests and Deferred Gifts. Received as information.

2. Minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. James E. Wood. These were admitted to record.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Riverview Church September 17, 1961—7:00 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. John C. Whitley. Members present: Elders Henry Shelton, Jack Thomas, and Ministers R. H. Stone and T. Henry Patterson. A quorum was present. Elder Henry Shelton was elected clerk. Rev. J. C. Whitley presided in the worship service. Rev. R. H. Stone preached the sermon. Text Ist Cor. 4:17. Rev. J. C. Whitley recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Jas. E. Wood was installed as Pastor of Riverview Church, according to Chapter 27, Paragraphs 6-7, Book of Church Order. Rev. John C. Whitley delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. T. Henry Patterson to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard." The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

John C. Whitley, Moderator
Henry M. Shelton, Clerk

## OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Floyd Hendley presented the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to purchase from W. E. McMillan and wife Julia P. McMillan, a tract of land fronting 125 feet on the northwestern margin of Westridge Road and 275 feet on the southern margin of Whitehurst Street, with the improvements to be removed by the sellers, with the exception of the furniture store building, which is to remain, for the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) cash.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in order to provide a portion of the purchase price, the said Trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized to procure a loan of $12,500.00 from Southern Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, with interest at 6% per annum, said note to be repaid in twenty semiannual installments of $625.00 each, together with semiannual interest, and with the privilege of paying additional



amounts on the principal on any interest payment date without penalty or charge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized to execute such promissory note, deed of trust and other documents, and to take such other actions, as may be necessary to consummate the transaction.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at an adjourned meeting of Orange Presbytery held on September 28, 1961 at ..... Church.

This the 28th day of September, 1961.

.....
Stated Clerk
Orange Presbytery

## NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Floyd Hendley presented the following recommendation from the Council of Orange Presbytery and it was adopted:

"The Council nominates as Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, Rev. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., presently Superintendent of Church Extension of Louisiana Presbytery, and recommends to Presbytery that the terms of the call be as follows:

1. Salary: $7,200.00 a year
2. Manse furnished, including all utilities
2. (a) 7½% M.A.F.
3. One month's vacation each year
4. Social security, life insurance and hospitalization insurance, on the Executive Secretary; and hospitalization insurance on his dependents, paid by the Presbytery.
5. Automobile expenses for use on official business, paid by the Presbytery.
6. Moving expenses, paid by Presbytery
7. Date service to begin to be arranged by the Council

The Call to Rev. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., with the terms of the above recommendation was approved by Presbytery. The following persons were designated by Presbytery to sign the Call:

Mr. Floyd F. Hendley
Mr. Charles S. Wilkins
Rev. Ben F. Brown
Rev. William Currie
Rev. William Peters
Mr. Boyd Clapp

A motion was adopted that it be understood that the call to Mr. Cheshire include the duties of Stated Clerk and Central Treasurer and that he be so informed.

A motion was adopted that Presbytery request the Council to appoint a sub-committee to study the duties of the Executive Secretary, Office Secretary, and Director of Personnel of Christian Education to clarify their duties and relationships and bring recommendations to Presbytery.

Mr. Floyd Hendley presented the following resolution from The Council and it was adopted:

The Council of Orange Presbytery recommends to the Presbytery the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire shall be called, or may be called, to serve the Presbytery as its Executive Secretary upon the retirement of Dr. R. H. Stone.

AND WHEREAS, Presbytery's Manse at No. 908 Avery Drive, Greensboro, N. C., is not large enough for Rev. Cheshire's family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Orange Presbytery, in adjourned meeting regularly called, convened and held, at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on September 27, 1961, that in the event Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire becomes Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery upon the retirement of Dr. R. H. Stone, the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell or exchange the present Manse at No. 908 Avery Drive, Greensboro, N. C., for a larger Manse in the City of Greensboro, provided that the monthly payments upon the financing necessary for the acquisition of a new Manse not be in excess of the present payments, and that the debt of Presbytery for the Manse be not increased more than $3,500.00.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to take all necessary actions to dispose of the present Manse, by sale or exchange, and to acquire a new Manse, subject to the terms and provisions above set out.

Rev. George Hunter presented the following resolution which was adopted.

"That Presbytery approve of a loan of $10,000.00 by the Randolph Church from Synod's Church and Manse Loan Fund and authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to endorse the note."

Dr. Allen McSween asked for a place on the docket at the January Meeting for the report of the Resolutions Committee appointed to express the appreciation of Presbytery for the work of the retiring Executive Secretary.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Lawrence Avent.

R. H. Stone, Moderator

Jerry C. McCann, Stated Clerk *Pro Tem*



## CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

November 2, 1961

The Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone, at 2:30 P.M. on November 2, 1961 in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Dr. Stone led in prayer.

## ROLL

The Roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Lee W. Adkins | | |
| James E. Bearss | | |
| Irving E. Birdseye | S. E. Atcheson | Guilford Park |
| Ben F. Brown | R. M. Weatherly | Alamance |
| Bill Brown | | |
| C. C. Caldwell | Chas W. Perry | High Point First |
| John L. Davis | | |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Charles Fitzpatrick | | |
| Jos. M. Garrison | | |
| George H. V. Hunter, Jr. | L. R. Blakley | Randolph |
| Jerry C. McCann | Donald M. Causey | St. Paul |
| Fred W. McDaniel | | |
| Allen C. McSween | | |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | | |
| W. E. Lytch | | |
| J. W. Orders | | |
| T. Henry Patterson | | |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| Roy K. Patteson | | |
| W. W. Peters | Aubrey C. Thompson | Graham |
| Waldo P. Robertson | | |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| John A. Womeldorf | | |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | | |
| Earl Woodall | | |
| Marshall S. Woodson | | |
| | C. E. Kerchner | Buffalo (G) |

## THE CALL

The call of the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

OCTOBER 20, 1961

The Constitutional requirements having been met, Orange Presbytery is called to meet November 2, 1961 at 2:30 P.M. in Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, to attend to the following matters, if the way be clear:

1. To consider and adopt a resolution authorizing the Trustees to purchase another manse and dispose of the present manse.
2. To authorize the Trustees to rent the new manse for a period of months.
3. To elect an Executive Secretary with present functions to carry on until the arrival on June 1st of Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
4. To receive Rev. Marshall Scott Woodson.
5. To act upon any matter that should be brought to floor by either the Commission on the Minister and His Work or the Committee on Church Extension.
6. To act upon any other matter arising out of the above.

Fraternally,

R. H. Stone, Moderator

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

By vote of Presbytery the following Elders were given the privilege of the floor: Floyd Hendley, Charles Wilkins, J. Boyd Clapp.

## BUSINESS

1. Mr. Floyd Hendley presented the following resolution concerning the purchase of a new manse and the disposition of the old manse. The resolution was adopted.

"WHEREAS, Presbytery has heretofore authorized its Trustees to sell or exchange the present Manse at No. 908 Avery Drive, Greensboro, N. C., for a larger manse in the City of Greensboro, N. C., for the use of Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, who has been called to serve Presbytery as its Executive Secretary upon the retirement of Dr. R. H. Stone, all upon certain conditions.

"AND WHEREAS, a larger Manse has been found, and it is necessary to make arrangements for the acquisition of said property before the sale of No. 908 Avery Drive.

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Orange Presbytery, in called meeting regularly convened and held at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on November 2, 1961, 2:30 P.M., that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to purchase from Robert J. Andrews and Ruby V. Andrews, owners, the residence at No. 905 Caswell Drive, Greensboro, N. C., for the sum of $26,000.00, to be paid $5,700.00 in cash, with the balance of $20,-300.00 to be paid by assuming the existing balance of deed of trust held by Home Federal Savings & Loan Association, and to obtain the cash payment by refinancing the property at No. 908 Avery Drive. After the Avery Drive property is vacated, it shall be sold.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary actions to acquire the new Manse and later to dispose of the present Manse. The Trustees are particularly authorized to increase the long-term payments by a small amount, if necessary."



2. A motion was made and adopted that the Trustees be authorized to rent the new manse at 905 Caswell Drive for $150.00 per month until May 1st or May 15th, 1962.
3. Election of an interim Executive Secretary.
   a. A motion was made and adopted that Rev. R. H. Stone be elected interim Executive Secretary until June 1, 1962.
   b. A motion was made and adopted that the date of Mr. Stone's retirement be extended until June 1, 1962.
4. Reception of Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson
   Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson was introduced to Presbytery. A Certificate of Dismissal from Concord Presbytery was read and received as information. Dr. Woodson was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; in Theology by Rev. William Orders; in the Sacraments by Rev. Roy Patteson; and in Church Government by Rev. John Davis. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Dr. Woodson signed the Book of Obligations and was enrolled as a Minister of Orange Presbytery.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Dr. Marshall S. Woodson.

R. H. Stone, Moderator

Jerry C. McCann, Stated Clerk *Pro Tem*

## THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3906 Friendly Road, Greensboro, N. C.
January 18, 1962

The Three Hundred Eighty-Fifth Stated Session of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone, at 9:30 A.M. on January 18, 1962 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N. C.

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTER | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | | |
| Lee W. Adkins | | |
| Lawrence W. Avent | W. F. Robinette | Crestwood |
| Harry Barnett | G. L. McNeill | Broadway |
| | C. W. Cameron | Salem |
| Vance Barron | F. J. Andrews | Chapel Hill |
| Jas. E. Bearss | Jack S. Cates | Burlington |
| Irving E. Birdseye | J. W. Thompson | Guilford Park |
| Coy Bovender | M. C. Loy | Shiloh |
| J. A. Boyd | | |
| Ben F. Brown | A. G. Greeson, Sr. | Alamance |
| C. D. Caldwell | | |
| Sam S. Cappel | Murry W. Ferguson | Mebane |
| R. Don Carson | W. C. Donnell | Sanford First |
| J. S. Cook | | |
| Wm. M. Currie | | |
| J. R. Dail | Gilbert Matthews | St. Andrews |
| John L. Davis | Walter Clark | Vandalia |
| Horace D. Douty | | |
| Chas. G. Fitzpatrick | | |
| M. M. Foust | | |
| Sam Fudge | Roland Dodson | New Hope |
| Joseph M. Garrison | D. H. Cashwell | Church of the Covenant |
| W. H. Goodman | John Griffin | Sedgefield |
| Sam R. Hope | C. S. McGahey | Forest Hills |
| George H. V. Hunter | | |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| F. S. Johnston | | |
| W. E. Lytch | C. J. Law | Bethesda |
| | Clyde C. Cole | Yanceyville |
| Jerry C. McCann | Frank Vanstory | St. Paul |
| Fred W. McDaniel | J. K. Brothers | Springwood |
| Eric McQuitty | Arthur F. Holman | El-Bethel |
| Allen C. McSween | J. S. Vincent | Starmount |
| J. M. Millard | | |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | B. H. Wolfe | Park Avenue |
| Zane M. Moore | Victor King | Morningside |
| Marion J. Murray | Ervin Bryan | Jonesboro |
| J. William Orders | John H. Lewis | Memorial |
| T. Henry Patterson | Jas. A. Wilson | Madison |
| | DeWitt Evans | Joyce |
| Roy K. Patteson, Jr. | Roy Heath | Meadowside |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| Douglas L. Paulson | Jas. H. Parker | Siler City |
| W. W. Peters | Buryl Hinshaw | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | J. Blair Long | Bethany |
| W. Clark Porter, III | C. B. Pope, Jr. | Eno |
| A. V. Ray | W. G. Rakestraw | Smyrna |
| | J. T. Roberts | Wentworth |
| John A. Redhead, Jr. | Karl E. Prickett | Greensboro First |
| Waldo P. Robertson | | |
| Burton Sherrod | Nick Johnson | East Burlington |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | R. A. Sumner | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Sam Thomas | D. G. Scott | Hawfields |
| W. D. Varker | Spurgeon Harcum | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | Ernest E. Patterson | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | Lynn Fields | Buffalo (L) |
| Roy Watts | Chas. E. Stuart | High Point First |
| John Womeldorf | A. K. Martin | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | Henry M. Shelton | Riverview |
| H. Earl Woodall | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | C. F. Smith | Griers |
| | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| | L. L. Holt | Bessemer |
| | C. P. Jones | Bethlehem |
| | John A. Waddell | Black Memorial |
| | J. L. Jones | Buffalo (G) |
| | Howard McAdams | Efland |
| | Clark C. Burritt | Faith |
| | Harvey Carroll | Greenwood |
| | Bob May | Hope View |
| | R. I. Smith, Jr. | Leaksville First |
| | J. E. Latta | Little River |
| | J. R. Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| | R. L. Littlejohn | Northside |
| | N. L. Oliver | Oakview |
| | Wade Barber | Pittsboro |
| | W. J. Fetzer | Reidsville First |
| | C. P. Robertson | Stoneville |
| | Henry J. Thiel | Stony Creek |



**CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT**

Asheboro First, Cumnock, Edgewood, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Glenwood, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Milton, Pocket, Randolph, Red House, Speedwell, Trinity and White Hill.

The Rev. Walter Goodman conducted the opening worship with a prayer and the singing of "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine." The retiring Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone, preached the

sermon on the subject, Following the Ways of Paul, from the text I Corinthians 4:17b, "My ways which be in Christ."

## ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Roy Patteson and Rev. Earl Woodall were elected to serve as Temporary Clerks.

## ELECTION OF A MODERATOR

Rev. Allen McSween, Pastor of the Starmount Presbyterian Church, who was nominated at the last meeting, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder David Fuquay reviewed the history of the Westminster Church and extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by Rev. W. D. Varker. The printed docket as amended was adopted as follows:

### DOCKET

### THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH STATED SESSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3906 Friendly Road, Greensboro, N. C.
January 18, 1962

9:30 A.M. Call to Order, Rev. R. H. Stone
Opening Worship, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr.
Sermon—The retiring Moderator

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Rev. Allen McSween, Nominee) and temporary clerks
Address of Welcome—Mr. David Fuquay
Report of Committee on Orders, Rev. W. D. Varker
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and Announcements
Appointment of Standing Committees
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy
Appointment of Special Committees
1. Installations
2. Records and Amendments to BOCO

10:30 A.M. Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
Committee on Examinations—Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman (Reception of Ministers)

11:15 A.M. World Mission Committee—Rev. Harry F. Barnett, Chairman
Address: Rev. David V. Miller, from the Congo



11:45 A.M. Examination of Sessional Records—Mr. Chas E. Kerchner, Chairman

12:45 P.M. Committee on Church Extension, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
The work of the Presbyterian Foundation—Mr. Karl Prickett

1:00 P.M. Recess for LUNCH

2:00 P.M. Reconvene
Committees and Council reporting:
1. Christian Education—Rev. Sam N. Thomas, Chairman
Presentation of Covenant Life Curriculum, Rev. James Bearns
2. Board of Directors of Camp New Hope, Mr. Staley Garrison, Chairman
3. Joint report of Directors and C. E. Committee, Mr. Coy Stack
4. Courtesy
5. Higher Education—Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
Sub-committee on Candidates—Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman
6. Council of Orange—Mr. Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman
7. Evangelism, Mr. Durward Stokes, Chairman
8. Installations
9. Presbytery-Owned Office Building, Mr. J. A. Crumpler, Chairman
10. Christian Relations—Rev. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman
11. Nominations—Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Election of Class of 1964 (three members) on Nominations (Nominations are made from the floor—vote by written ballot)
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reading Manual changes
Unfinished business
Time (April 19, 1962) and place of next meeting
Reading and correcting Minutes
Adjournment

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. J. A. Boyd, Rev. Samuel R. Hope, and Rev. David Miller were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery. The Moderator also recognized Miss Helen Cole, Area Director of Christian Education; Mrs. K. L. Whittington, Secretary at Presbytery's Office; and Mr. Charles Hamilton of the *Greensboro Record*.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Requests to be excused from attendance on today's session were granted to Revs. W. T. Thompson, Marshall S. Woodson, E. Lee Willingham, Bill Brown, John E. Eliason and John Whitley.

2. Announcement was made of the reception of Presbyterial Dismissions of Ministers Rev. J. Alston Boyd, Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. Samuel R. Hope, Montgomery Presbytery; and Rev. Charles W. McNutt, Kanawha Presbytery.

3. Requests for change in calls to pastors were approved as follows: Buffalo (G) from $6,000 to $6,300; Faith from $4,800 to $5,400; Guilford Park to increase to $6,500.

4. Annual letter from Chaplain Gerald Reiff was read.

5. Communication from Rev. John Eliason asking that the Presbytery take action to conform to the request of the Assembly regarding a Committee on Christianity and Health. This was referred to the Committee on Christian Relations.

6. Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record as follows:
To Organize the Joyce Presbyterian Church.
To Install Rev. Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE JOYCE PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

The Commission of Orange Presbytery to organize Joyce Presbyterian Chapel met, agreeably to appointment, November 5, at 7:30 P.M. 1961. The Commission was opened with prayer by Dr. Ben F. Brown. C. P. Robertson was elected clerk.

The following were present: Ministers T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Ben F. Brown, R. Hamlin Stone; Elders J. Bennie Joyce, Edgar A. Penn, W. Siegfried Smith, James A. Wilson, Carlyle B. Lewis, J. L. Roberts and Dr. A. M. Cox of the Madison Church, and C. P. Robertson of the Stoneville Church.

The Chairman outlined a proposed procedure for the organization of the church, which was adopted. The Commission recessed to lead the congregation in worship service. Elder James A. Wilson read the Scripture lesson, and Dr. Ben F. Brown, of the Alamance Church, preached from Phil. 4:19 on "The All Sufficient Christ."

Mr. T. Moyer Martin presented those who were to become charter members in three groups: (1) By transfer from the Stoneville Church, (2) By reaffirmation of faith, and (3) By profession of faith and baptism. Each group was received by the Commission and the chairman baptized those who came on profession of faith. All the new members stood and entered into covenant by answering affirmatively, with the uplifted hand, the question prescribed in the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 26. After prayer by elder C. P. Robertson, the chairman declared that they were constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Communicants

Mr. Hass B. Kallam
Mrs. Florence Martin Kallam
Mr. DeWitt Evans
Mrs. Grace Joyce Evans
Mr. Pearly C. Martin
Mrs. Pearly C. Martin
Mr. Walter Martin
Mr. Homer Carter
Mrs. Estelle Joyce Carter
Mr. Raymond Clarke
Mrs. Ruby Clarke
Miss Norma Jean Manuel
Mr. Raymond Wayne Clarke
Mr. Norman Franklin Manuel
Mrs. Delora Joyce Manuel
Mrs. Moir Martin
Mr. Moir Martin
Miss Bettie Florence Kallam



Mrs. Nellie King Kallam
Mr. Larry Van Kallam
Mr. Timothy Gwynn Kallam
Mr. Hilton Boone Kallam
Mr. Ralph Martin Kallam
Mrs. Nancy Powell Kallam
Mrs. Liliton (Mrs. Clyde) Joyce
Miss Helen Joyce
Mr. John Terry Joyce
Miss Mary Lucile Carter
Miss Rosa Mae Joyce
Mr. Samuel Hays Joyce
Miss Martha Jane Price
Mr. Horace Bruce Wilson
Mrs. Pearl Wilson
Mr. James Carlton Evans
Mr. Harvy Glenn Clark
Mrs. Vera (Harvy G.) Clark

**By Profession of Faith and Baptism**

Miss Carolyn Joyce
Mrs. Minnie Lee Evans
Miss Nancy Evans

**Received from the Stoneville Baptist Church**

Mr. Thomas P. Price
Mrs. Minnie Smith (Mrs. Thomas P.) Price

The congregation voted to name the new church The Joyce Presbyterian Church.

The following officers were elected: Elders T. Moir Martin, H. B. Kallam and DeWitt Evans; Deacons Homer Carter and Raymond Clarke.

The Rev. R. Hamlin Stone, Executive Secretary, brought appropriate greetings from Orange Presbytery.

Welcome on behalf of the Madison Church was given by Elder J. L. Roberts.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson was appointed to serve as Stated Supply until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Following the dismissal of the congregation the Commission reconvened. Dr. T. Henry Patterson was appointed to moderate the session of the new church. The Commission extended the period to receive charter members through the present church year. After the minutes were approved the meeting was closed with prayer by the chairman.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
C. P. Robertson, Clerk

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. WM. J. WRENN, JR.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr., pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Churches, met at the Griers Church at 10:00 A.M. and at Pleasant Grove at 11:15 A.M. on October 8, 1961. The Commission was opened with a prayer led by Rev. J. H. Wade. Other members present were Revs. Irving Birdseye, Chairman, R. Don Carson and Elders W. P. Cook and C. F. Smith, who was elected clerk.

Rev. Irving Birdseye presided during the worship services in which Rev. R. Don Carson preached. The Chairman recited the proceedings of the Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions. Having been answered in the affirmative by the pastor-elect and the congregations he was declared installed pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches in accordance with Chapter 27-7 of the Book of Church Order. Rev. J. H. Wade gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. W. P. Cook gave the charge to the congregations.

Mr. Wrenn pronounced the benediction and was greeted by members of the congregations. After the last service the Commission approved the minutes and was adjourned with a prayer led by the Chairman.

Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman
C. F. Smith, Clerk

The Statistical Report to the General Assembly was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted by Presbytery.
A Historical Sketch of the Westminster Presbyterian Church was adopted to be printed in the Minutes.
The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES
Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, Chairman
Rev. W. E. Lytch
Elder Charles Stewart

COURTESY
Rev. George Hunter, Chairman
Rev. Horace Douty
Elder John Lewis

INSTALLATIONS
Rev. Larry Avent, Chairman
Rev. William Brown
Rev. Coy Bovender

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER
Rev. Clifford Caldwell, Chairman
Rev. Zane Moore
Elder James Jones

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was admitted to the record.

I. PASTORLESS CHURCHES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961:

1. Asheboro, First
2. Bessemer
3. Bethlehem
4. Burlington, First*
5. Efland
6. Euphronia
7. Forest Hills
8. Glenwood
9. Greenwood
10. Haywood
11. Hillview
12. Joyce**
13. Little River**
14. Milton
15. Mt. Vernon Springs**
16. Northside
17. Oakview***
18. Pittsboro**
19. Pocket
20. Red House
21. Reidsville, First
22. Stoneville
23. Stony Creek***
24. Trinity***
25. White Hill

*Served by Interim Supply
**Served by Stated Supply
***Served by Student Supply



II. MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY NOT SERVING AS PASTORS OF CHURCHES, DECEMBER 31, 1961:

1. W. M. Baker, H. R., Mebane, N. C.
2. J. T. Brothers, Student, St. Andrews, Scotland
3. A. P. Dickson, H. R., Plumtree, N. C.
4. J. O. Howell, T., Moultrie, Ga.
5. Marion S Huske, H. R., Charlotte, N. C.
6. Frank S. Johnston, H. R., Wilmington, N. C.
7. J. S. Jones, H. R., Morehead City, N. C.
8. Philip J. Lee, Jr., in Trans., Crownsville, Md.
9. John H. Leith, Prof., Richmond, Va.
10. H. R. McFadyen, H. R., Oak Ridge, N. C.
11. R. J. McMullen, H. R., High Point, N. C.
12. J. M. Millard, H. R., Greensboro, N. C.
13. W. S. Patterson, H. R., High Point
14. Gerald Reiff, Chap., San Francisco, Calif.
15. W. P. Robertson, H. R., High Point, N. C.
16. R. B. Rock, H. R., Broadway, N. C.
17. W. M. Rice, Inf., Greensboro, N. C.
18. L. B. Schenck, T., Davidson, N. C.
19. D. Hilton Seals, M.D., Sylva, N. C.
20. Harry Smith, Student, Madison, N. J.
21. R. H. Stone, P. Ex. Sec., S. C., Greensboro, N. C.
22. W. T. Thompson, H. R., Richmond, Va.
23. E. C. Thornburg, W. C., Greensboro, N. C.
24. W. H. Westerfield, H. R., Danville, Va.
25. Marshall S. Woodson, H. R., Int. S. Burlington, N. C.
26. John S. Cook, H. R., Spray, N. C.
27. H. Reid Montgomery, Student, New York, N. Y.

III. Under the authority granted by the Presbytery, Your Commission has acted in the capacity of a commission in the following matters:

1. At the regular meeting on December 5, 1961, the Rev. John R. Dail and Ruling Elder John A. Waddell of the Black Memorial Church appeared before the Commission. Mr. Dail requested that the Commission dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Black Memorial Church, effective January 1, 1962, in order that he might devote his full time to the St. Andrews Church. Mr. Waddell reported that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation of the Black Memorial Church had voted to concur with Mr. Dail in his request.
The request was granted, and the pulpit of Black Memorial Church was declared vacant as of January 1, 1962.
2. At its regular meeting on January 2, 1962, the Commission received a written request from the Rev. P. J. Lee, Jr., that he be granted a certificate of dismission to Washington City Presbytery of the U.P.U.S.A. Church, effective immediately, in order that he might accept the call to become pastor of the Boyds Presbyterian Church, Boyds, Md. His request was granted.

IV. Acting in the capacity of a committee, your Commission has examined the following calls and found them to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church has called the Rev. Sam R. Hope, of the Presbytery of Montgomery, as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary $5,700.00 a year
   b. Free use of manse

c. Car allowance $1,000.00 a year
d. Utilities allowance $600.00 a year
e. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and his family
g. One month vacation
h. Cost of moving from Roanoke, Va., to manse.

2. The Sessions of the Milton and Red House Churches have called the Rev. J. A. Boyd, of the Presbytery of Abingdon, to be their Stated Supply. Terms of the calls are as follows:

**Milton Church**

a. Salary—$2,750.00
b. Free use of manse
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid to Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. One month vacation
e. Car allowance of $400.00 a year
f. One half cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for minister and his family
g. Our share of cost moving from Abingdon to Milton

**Red House Church**

a. Salary $1,800.00 a year
b. Free use of manse
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. One month vacation
e. Car allowance $400.00 a year
f. One half cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for minister and his family
g. Cost of moving from Abingdon, Va., to manse.

3. The congregation of the Northside Church has called as pastor the Rev. Charles W. McNutt of the Presbytery of Kanawha. Terms of the call are as follows:

a. Salary $5,200.00 a year
b. Free use of manse
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. One month vacation
e. Car allowance $900.00 a year
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and his family.
g. Cost of moving from Charleston, W. Va., to manse.

4. The congregation of the Dogwood Acres Church has amended its call to the Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick in the following item: Car allowance—increase from $535.00 to $800.00 a year.

5. The congregation of the Sedgefield Church has amended its call to the Rev. Walter H. Goodman in the following item: Salary increase from $4,750.00 to $5,200.00 a year

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the calls of the Forest Hills Church, Milton and Red House Sessions, and Northside Church to Samuel R. Hope, J. A. Boyd and Charles W. McNutt, respectively, be approved, and that after their examination and signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the calls be placed in their hands.



2. That a commission be appointed to install Rev. S. R. Hope as pastor of the Forest Hills Church.
3. That Presbytery appoint the Rev. J. A. Boyd Stated Supply of the Milton and the Red House Churches for one year.
4. That the amendments to the calls of the Dogwood Acres Church to Charles Fitzpatrick, the Sedgefield Church to W. H. Goodman, and of the Yanceyville and Bethesda Churches to W. E. Lytch be approved.
5. That Presbytery appoint the Rev. T. Henry Patterson Stated Supply of the Joyce Presbyterian Church for one year.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Peters, Chairman

**COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Report of,**

Was made by Rev. W. D. Varker. Rev. J. A. Boyd and Rev. Samuel R. Hope were presented to Presbytery for examination. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; on their views in Theology by Rev. William Orders; in the Sacraments by Rev. Roy Patteson; on their views in Church Government by Rev. Jack Davis. The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. Rev. J. A. Boyd accepted from the Moderator the calls to the Milton and Red House Churches, and Rev. Samuel R. Hope accepted the call to the Forest Hills Church. They signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and were enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

Rev. Dale Watson was presented to Presbytery for the continuation of his examination. Mr. Varker reviewed the previous examination and the actions of Presbytery and the Examinations Committee. Mr. Watson was examined on his views in Theology by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. A motion was made that the examination be sustained as satisfactory.
At this point the Order of the Day had arrived for the presentation of the report of the Committee on World Missions. A motion was adopted that the Docket be reconsidered. A further motion was adopted that the examination be continued and the report of the World Missions Committee be heard immediately following lunch.

A substitute for the original motion that the examination be sustained as satisfactory was offered as follows: That the Moderator appoint a Committee to counsel and confer with Mr. Watson and that a meeting of Presbytery be called to continue the examination of Mr. Watson in Theology and Church Government. The substitute motion was adopted. A further motion was adopted that Mr. Watson write a Statement of Belief and that this statement be mailed to each

Minister of the Presbytery and be presented as a part of the examination at the called meeting of Presbytery.

**SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE, Report of,**

Was presented by Elder Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman. Presbytery was declared a Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Minutes under the direction of the Committee.

**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION, Report of,**

Was made by Dr. Ben Brown, Chairman. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all churches observe the special Church Extension Season in May, and give each member an opportunity to make a Self-Denial Offering for this cause.
2. That the following churches be commended for coming to self-support this year: Springwood, Eno, Bethlehem, and Hillview.
3. That the following churches be commended for reducing their askings for sustentation: East Burlington, Edgewood, Fairfield, Memorial, Morningside, Oakview, Randolph, Red House, St. Paul, Smyrna, Stony Creek, Vandalia and Wentworth.
4. That ministers, Sessions, and groups of churches, where applicable, give serious study to the Resolution from the Board of Church Extension.
5. That the following sustentation appropriations for 1962 be approved:

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| Dogwood Acres | $1,000 | Morningside | $1,200 |
| East Burlington | 1,000 | Oakview | 800 |
| Edgewood | 800 | Randolph | 1,500 |
| El-Bethel | 1,000 | Red House | 1,000 |
| Fairfield | 400 | Riverview | 1,500 |
| Franklin Boulevard | 1,200 | Saint Paul | 1,200 |
| Greenwood | 600 | Smyrna | 800 |
| Griers | 1,030 | Stony Creek | 1,000 |
| Gulf Field | 2,400 | Trinity | 1,500 |
| Hope View | 2,100 | Vandalia | 2,000 |
| Memorial | 1,400 | Wentworth | 500 |
| Milton | 800 | | |
| | | Total | $26,730 |

Respectfully submitted,

Ben F. Brown, Chairman



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT—CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE**

**JANUARY 5, 1961-JANUARY 10, 1962**

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| **Receipts:** | | | |
| Balance January 5, 1961 | | $11,638.35 | |
| Benevolence receipts | | 79,493.36 | |
| Foust Estate | | 3,036.73 | |
| Stone Estate | | 1,117.33 | |
| L. Richardson Trust | | 2,134.00 | |
| Day's Pay | | 2,008.78 | |
| Meadowside (on loan) | | 3,890.53 | |
| Siler City (on loans) | | 1,100.00 | |
| Chapel Hill Savings | | 5,100.00 | |
| For Vacation Fund | | 509.00 | |
| Belk Challenge Fund | | 500.00 | |
| Northside Savings | | 2,016.31 | |
| Northside Savings Interest | | 45.71 | |
| Greensboro Council on Ch. Extension | | 3,800.00 | |
| Refund from Bethlehem | | 150.00 | |
| Wreath for Dr. Alexander | | 10.30 | |
| Eno D.V.B.S. | | 12.52 | |
| Transfer from Vandalia Fund | | 3,016.15 | |
| Loans | | 2,100.00 | |
| C. S. Wilkins, special | | 300.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | | $121,979,07 |
| **Disbursements:** | | | |
| Salaries | | $28,784.83 | |
| Bond retirement | | 9,449.55 | |
| Vacation Fund | | 450.50 | |
| Cavalcade Fund | | 3.00 | |
| Evangelism Committee | | 83.11 | |
| Challenge Funds | | 7,525.00 | |
| Memorial | $ 1,100 | | |
| Park Avenue | 4,500 | | |
| Hope Vew | 1,000 | | |
| Forest Hills | 500 | | |
| Black Memorial | 425 | | |
| New Buildings | | | $31,700.00 |
| Glenwood | $ 2,000 | | |
| Chapel Hill | 10,000 | | |
| Stony Creek | 5,000 | | |
| Randolph | 5,000 | | |
| Vandalia | 700 | | |
| Bethlehem Manse | 1,000 | | |
| Trinity Manse | 1,000 | | |
| Edgewood Manse | 1,000 | | |
| Morningside Manse | 2,500 | | |
| Little River | 2,500 | | |
| Presbytery's Office | 1,000 | | |
| New Property | | | $16,950.00 |
| Forest Hills | $ 8,000 | | |
| Westridge | 7,700 | | |
| Brentwood | 1,250 | | |
| Greensboro Council—Westridge | | | 3,000.00 |
| Office Building (S. A. White deposit) | | | 500.00 |
| Loans | | | $ 7,207.37 |
| Morningside | $ 400.00 | | |

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| Piedmont | 2,800.00 | | |
| Greensboro Council | 2,007.37 | | |
| Glenwood | 2,000.00 | | |
| Vandalia Saving Fund | | $3,016.15 | |
| Moving ministers | | 259.00 | |
| Loans repaid | | 2,100.00 | |
| Wilkins gift for Cheshire | | 300.00 | |
| Days Pay to savings | | 2,008.78 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | | 141.25 | |
| Total disbursements | | | $113,478.54 |
| Balance January 10, 1962 | | | 8,500.53 |

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PRESBYTERY, Report of,

Was presented by Dr. Ben Brown, Chairman. The following recommendation was adopted: That the present policy be continued; namely, that the Executive Secretary serve also as Stated Clerk and Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

## REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

Was made by Mr. Karl Prickett. The report was received as information.

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 P.M. Rev. Marion S. Huske offered the prayer before the meal. During the meal the Courtesy Committee gave the following report:

On behalf of Orange Presbytery it is the happy privilege of the Courtesy Committee to express its joy at meeting with the congregation of the Westminster Church in its beautiful new home. We extend our congratulations and heartfelt thanks to the pastor, Mr. Varker, to the shepherd of its flock, Dr. Huske, to Mr. David Fuquay and the members of his committee who have made this busy meeting of Presbytery such a felicitous one.

Most especially would we like to thank the ladies of the Church, without whose splendid efforts even the energy of Mr. Varker and the inspiration of Dr. Huske would have meant little. We thank them for the warm hospitality of the day, for the sumptuous meal which they (and not the men) have provided for us.

The Courtesy Committee
George H. V. Hunter, Chairman

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened at 2:00 P.M. with a prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Allen McSween. The following men



requested that they be excused for the afternoon session: Rev. A. V. Ray, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., and Elders Willie Rakestraw and Frank Vanstory. The requests were granted by Presbytery. Miss Pat Hall, Campus Christian Life Worker for the Greensboro area, was introduced to Presbytery by the Moderator.

## COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Harry Barnett, Chairman. He introduced the Rev. David Miller of our Congo Mission. Mr. Miller reviewed the situation in the Congo and gave a stirring challenge to the Church to have the faith adequate to meet the demanding changes of a revolutionary world. The recommendations of the Committee were adopted as follows:

## RECOMMENDATIONS WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1. That the Churches of Orange Presbytery be called upon to continue and to increase their prayers for our missionaries, and their mission fields. That pastors present anew the command to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature", calling their people to find their particular place in the Church's Worldwide Mission, in obedience to our Lord's orders.
2. That Pastors and Sessions study the most recent list for needed new missionaries, and send names of any prospects to the Candidate Secretary of the Board of World Missions.
3. That the World Mission Season, February the 1st to March the 4th, be observed in all of our churches as a time of Church-wide Dedication to the world task of Christian Missions.
4. That all Churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the theme for this year: "The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries".
5. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every Church, Feb. 25th to March 4th; and that Sessions be urged to arrange supplemental offerings in the various Churches of our Presbytery.
6. That Pastors and Sessions encourage their young people to attend the World Mission Conference in Montreat, July the 27th to August the 2nd, together with others who are responsible for the program of World Missions in the Church.
7. That a special Easter Offering be received, Sunday, April the 22nd, for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid; and that collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be sent at least twice a year designated as contributions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to Church World Service, New Windsor, Md.
8. That in the light of present world conditions, our Churches stress Missions on a year around basis; in order to keep the cause of Missions alive in our people's thinking and praying. (A special supper meeting of our Committee is being planned for this Fall, and Pastors and Laymen especially interested in Missions will be invited to attend.)

9. That Presbytery commend the Presbyterian Ministers' Fellowship of Greensboro for their planning, and conducting a World Missions Conference last year, and the same group for their planning of a similar conference this spring; and the First Church of Burlington also be commended for their planning of a Missions Conference. We would strongly recommend that other areas of our Presbytery consider such plans for their people.

10. That Presbytery hear, as a part of this report, an address by the Rev. David Miller, of our Congo Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry F. Barnett, Chairman

## COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman. He introduced Mr. Jerry J. Eller, Candidate for Lay Service, Mr. Jerry B. Holmes, and Mr. Wendell Manuel to the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry. He stated that they had completed the examinations and papers required of candidates by the Book of Church Order and the Manual of Presbytery and that these were satisfactory. These men were then examined by the Moderator on their Christian Experience and Motives for seeking the Ministry or lay service. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then propounded the Constitutional Questions required of candidates. These having been answered in the affirmative Dr. T. Henry Patterson delivered the charge to the candidates, and Rev. Kay Misenheimer led the prayer of consecration. The Moderator acknowledged the reception and enrollment of these men as candidates for the ministry and lay service.

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was made by Mr. Durward Stokes, Chairman. The report was received as information.

## HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman. He introduced Dr. A. S. Keister who reported on the project of a Westminster Fellowship Building at Woman's College. Mr. Barron read the following suggested Manual changes and they were docketed for the April meeting:

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Recommendation 1—To delete paragraph 3 of Section 7, under the heading "Permanent Committees".
Recommendation 2—To add, as Section 12 under the heading "Permanent Committees" the following:



### CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

This Committee shall be composed of five members; three ministers and two lay persons, as elected by the Presbytery. It shall be the duty of this Committee to work with the Synod's Executive Committee of Campus Christian Life, seeking to support the ministry of our Church on the campuses of those colleges and universities where the Synod of North Carolina has accepted responsibility.

Recommendation 3—To delete paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of Section 7, under the heading "Permanent Committees".
Recommendation 4—To add, as Section 13 under the heading "Permanent Committees" the following:

### CANDIDATES

This committee shall be composed of nine members, five of whom shall be ministers, elected for three year terms and eligible for re-election for one additional term with the endorsement of the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to have oversight of all unlicensed Candidates for the Ministry or Lay Service under the care of Presbytery and all licentiates still pursuing courses of preparation. All applications of persons to be received as Candidates for the Ministry shall be made through this Committee. The Committee shall recommend the continuance of every Candidate as a beneficiary or not, according to its judgment. The Committee shall have oversight of the candidate until he is ordained or dismissed to another Presbytery or dropped from the roster by the Presbytery. This oversight will include the presentation of the candidate to the examining committee and assisting with planning his ordination, installation or Commissioning.

The Chairman of the Committee shall send to the Assembly's Board of Education abstracts or copies of all matters pertaining to the work such as the reception of candidates, their progress, scholastic standing and all other such information as shall help that Board to make a judicious use of the funds of the Church; and especially shall the Chairman give full and explicit answers to all inquiries which the Assembly's Board of Education may make to him.
The Chairman of this committee shall send a copy of the Manual of Presbytery to each candidate and call his attention especially to rules relating to candidates.

This committee shall actively engage in a program of recruitment for both the Gospel Ministry and Lay Service.

This committee shall place in the designation "Under Care of the Committee" any persons who are considering the Gospel Ministry or lay service who have, in the judgment of the committee, not yet attained the academic status or degree of maturity necessary to become a Candidate.

It shall have a place on the docket of every regular stated and adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Recommendation 5—To substitute for paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 7, under the heading "Permanent Committees" the following:

## HIGHER EDUCATION

This Committee shall be composed of three members: two ministers and one lay person, as elected by Presbytery. It shall be the duty of this Committee to work with the Synod's Executive Committee of Higher Education, seeking to support the ministry of our Church through its institutions of higher education in the Synod of North Carolina. The duties of this Committee shall include receiving the annual reports from the Trustees of these institutions, and reporting matters of concern to the Presbytery.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was given by Rev. Sam Thomas, Chairman. He called attention to the calendar of events in the field of Christian Education for the coming year, and emphasized the work of our Area Worker in Christian Education, Miss Helen Cole. He introduced Rev. Jim Bearss who gave a report on the plans for promoting the new Covenant Life Curriculum. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That each church be encouraged to bear all expenses of those going to the Seminar from their church.
2. That Presbytery instruct all ministers to attend the Seminar on May 21-23.
3. That the April meeting of Presbytery engage in a season of prayer for this Seminar.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAMP NEW HOPE

Mr. Staley Garrison, Chairman of the Board, was given the privilege of the floor and gave the report. The report was received as information.

## THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR RESTUDY OF THE RELATIONSHIP AND WORK OF THE PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND THE DIRECTORS OF CAMP NEW HOPE

Mr. Coy Stack, Chairman of this Committee, was given the privilege of the floor and made some introductory remarks about the work of the Committee. He then presented Rev. Lee Adkins who gave a job description for the Committee and read the recommendations. The recommendations as amended were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend Presbytery's adoption of this report as the working paper for the Christian Education Committee.
2. We recommend that the Manual of Presbytery be set aside and this paper be made effective pending the report of the Nominating Committee at this meeting of Presbytery.



3. We recommend that the Manual of Presbytery be changed to agree with the reorganized Christian Education Committee as follows:
   (a) That the section dealing with Camp New Hope on pages 6 and 7 be deleted.
   (b) That Item 8, Christian Education, page 13, be changed to read as follows:

This Committee shall be responsible for the total program of Christian Education in the Presbytery as it relates to the local Church. It shall plan and promote within the Presbytery such programs of Christian Education as will make more effective the work of the Church among children, youth and adults. It shall plan and execute the program and develop and maintain the property at Camp New Hope.

This Committee shall be composed of a Chairman elected by the Presbytery and twenty-three (23) additional members, seven (7) ministers, (at least five (5) elders, and eleven (11) other laymen and women).

These members shall be elected in three classes. Persons elected to this Committee should have a special concern for Christian Education. The Committee shall have seven (7) advisory members as follows: Area Director of Christian Education, Regional Director of Christian Education, Presbytery's Executive Secretary, Presbytery's Director of Camp Program, Secretary of Christian Education of the Women-of-the-Church of the Presbytery, Moderator of Presbytery's Senior High Fellowship and President of the Men-of-the-Presbytery. Advisory members shall vote in Sub-committees but not in the Committee as a whole; however, they shall have the privileges of the floor.

The Chairman of the Committee in consultation with the Executive Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the Nominations Committee such persons as are qualified to fill the vacancies that may arise on the Committee.

Sub-committee Chairmen may enlarge the membership of Sub-committees with the approval of the Committee as a whole. These persons may vote in Sub-committee actions but are not to be considered members of the Christian Education Committee.

This Committee shall be divided into the following Sub-committees: Executive, Finance, Children's Work, Pioneer Work, Senior High Work, Adult Work, Men's Work and Camp and Conference. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Chairman as Moderator, plus the Chairmen of all Sub-committees except the Camp and Conference Sub-committees. The Chairman of the Committee and Area Director of Christian Education shall be advisory members of all Sub-committees. The Committee shall elect one of its members secretary who will keep an accurate record of all meetings. Normally, these minutes will be duplicated and copies sent to all members of the Committee, including advisory members.

The Committee shall have a Finance Committee of four (4) persons, consisting of its Chairman, the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, the Chairman of the Camp and Conference Committee and the Chairman of the Camp and Conference Finance Committee. Funds are to be disbursed through a treasurer for the total program. The treasurer may disburse funds for the Christian Education Committee as directed by its respective Sub-committees. The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Finance Committee.

The Committee shall be responsible for proper surety bond for all authorized personnel handling Christian Education funds and shall have an annual audit made of accounts, submitting report of same to the Council of Presbytery.

(c) That the section on the Executive Director, page 4, be changed to read:

DIRECTOR OF CAMP PROGRAM—Orange Presbytery shall be responsible for employing the services of a qualified person as Director of Camp Program, with the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee.

The person shall be secured for a term of three (3) years, re-election to be determined by the Council of Presbytery. Council may renew the contract if it seems wise after consultation with the Christian Education Committee. However, the Council may recommend to Presbytery that the Director be relieved of his duties if in their judgment it is for the best interest of Presbytery.

Salary and allowances shall be recommended to the Council by the Christian Education Committee.

This person shall be the Director of Camp New Hope in its year-round program, and in this capacity serve as Administrator and Coordinator of the total camp and conference activities for the Christian Education Committee in both Program and Property. Specific duties will be spelled out by the Camp and Conference Committee.

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE

Mr. Floyd Hendley was given the privilege of the floor and gave the report for the Council. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

I. The Benevolence Budget for 1962 of $421,250, which is the amount of the acceptances of the Churches. It is distributed as follows:

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $93,480 | |
| Church Extension | 37,644 | |
| Christian Education | 18,362 | |
| Annuities and Relief | 10,484 | |
| General Fund | 29,120 | |
| Inter Church Agencies | 506 | |
| | | $189,596 |

SYNOD CAUSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | $ 9,647 | |
| Higher Education | 48,030 | |
| Barium Springs | 20,894 | |
| Presbyterian Home | 4,255 | |
| Christian Education | 5,505 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,446 | |
| Inter Church Relations | 590 | |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 1,938 | |
| Guidance Center | 1,601 | |
| | | $ 98,906 |



PRESBYTERY CAUSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | $82,348 | |
| Office of Orange | 21,202 | |
| Christian Education | 21,692 | |
| Glade Valley | 7,506 | |
| | | $132,748 |
| Total | | $421,250 |

II. That the same working percentages as were in use in 1961 be applied to the 1962 Budget.

III. That the Presbytery commend the appeal of the Presbyterian Student Center of Woman's College to the agencies, churches and individuals of the Presbytery, and to certain Foundations that may be contacted.

IV. That pending the adoption of Recommendation three that Dr. A. S. Keister be heard in a brief address.

The unaudited reports of the treasurer attached hereto are for your information.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman

## SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was given by Mr. Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman. The following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that Pastors and Clerks of Session review the amended Book of Church Order and Manual of Presbytery as they relate to Sessional Records.
2. We recommend that especial care be exercised to see that all records are properly signed and all attachments are firmly affixed to the book.
3. We recommend that care be taken to see that congregational meetings are properly called, and that the results are properly recorded.

Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was made by Rev. George Hunter for the Chairman and was adopted as follows:

Commission to install Rev. Samuel R. Hope pastor of the Forest Hills Church on Sunday, January 28th, at 4:00 P.M.
Rev. W. W. Peters to preside
Dr. Allen McSween to preach the sermon
Dr. Roy Watts to charge the Congregation
Mr. H. P. Morrison to charge the Minister
Mr. Henry N. Myers
Mr. P. Hunter Dalton, Sr.

## PRESBYTERY-OWNED OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. J. A. Crumpler was given the privilege of the floor and gave a report on the Office Building. The report was received as information.

## CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. Your Committee calls attention to the Synod's recommended emphasis on a study in Alcoholism scheduled for the early part of 1962. It is recommended that each church use its own initiative and plans and the splendid material available to participate in this emphasis.

2. We recommend that a Special Committee on Christianity and Health be organized in the Presbytery at the request of the General Assembly. We further recommend that a Medical Doctor be named Chairman and that this action constitute a reply to the communication from Rev. John Eliason which was placed in our hands.

3. That the rules of the Manual be suspended and this Committee be elected at the earliest possible date.

## COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. The following persons were elected to serve on the reorganized Christian Education Committee:

Chairman: Samuel N. Thomas

Class of 1962

John L. Davis
E. Lee Willingham
Moir Ayers
George Coxhead
Robert Strayhorn
Durward T. Stokes
Mrs. C. L. Bright
Mrs. Charles G. Fitzpatrick

Class of 1963

Clifford D. Caldwell
Samuel N. Thomas
William D. Varker
Ed P. Barnes
Staley Garrison
Coy Stack
Mrs. W. L. Shoffner
Miss Sarah Wilson

Class of 1964

Lee W. Adkins
W. E. Lytch



H. Earl Woodall
Pete R. Armstrong
W. A. Lambert
W. G. Springs
Mrs. John R. Dail
Mrs. Joseph C. Estes

Nominations were made from the floor and the following persons were elected to the Class of 1964 on the Nominations Committee: Rev. James Wade (Chairman), Rev. John Womeldorf and Elder Paul Boone.

## COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A ballot was presented by Rev. James Wade for the Nominations Committee. A motion was adopted that the first five with the highest number of votes be the principals and the next five the alternates.

The following Ministers were elected:

| PRINCIPALS | ALTERNATES |
|---|---|
| George V. H. Hunter, Jr. | Wm. C. Porter, III |
| W. E. Lytch | Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. |
| J. Wm. Orders, Jr. | Harry F. Barnett |
| John A. Redhead, Jr. | John A. Womeldorf |
| R. Don Carson | John E. Eliason |

The following Elders were elected:

| PRINCIPALS | ALTERNATES |
|---|---|
| Wade Redding | Roland Monroe |
| T. D. Jones | Wesley D. Lee |
| Guy E. Barker | John A. Kellenberger |
| W. F. Robinette | B. A. Clapp |
| Allen D. Tate, Jr. | Walton Sugg |

## HISTORY OF ORANGE COMMITTEE

Report was docketed for the April meeting of Presbytery.

## MANUAL CHANGE

The following Manual change was read for the second time and adopted as follows:

"GENERAL POLICIES. 1. Meetings of Presbytery (page 18). The regular meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the third Thursday of the months of January, April, July, and on the second Thursday of September and shall be known as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Meetings respectively."

Presbytery adopted the following recommendation: that Presbytery appoint a committee to restudy the setup and work of its several committees, including Presbytery's Council, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Trustees, Permanent Committees and Special Committees.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee to meet with Mr. Dale Watson:

J. M. Garrison, Chairman
W. D. Varker
Vance Barron
James Walkup
R. Don Carson

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by the Moderator, Dr. Allen McSween.

Allen C. McSween, Moderator
Jerry C. McCann, Permanent Clerk

Attest: R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

### HISTORICAL SKETCH OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the year 1879, under the leadership of Dr. Jacob Henry Smith, the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro purchased a lot on Asheboro Street on which the former Westminster Presbyterian Church stands.

The lot was purchased from the late Judge Albion W. Gurgee. In 1883 the First Presbyterian Church built a small frame chapel at a cost of $1,000.00 on the lot. From this time on a Sunday School was conducted on Sunday afternoons, followed by worship services more or less regularly. The work was under the control of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church guided by Dr. Jacob Henry Smith. In the summer of 1883 his son, Egbert W. Smith, served as Superintendent of the Sunday School until he entered Union Theological Seminary as a student for the ministry. He was succeeded as Superintendent by Mr. E. P. Wharton.

On January 1, 1887, Rev. Egbert W. Smith, recently graduated from Union Theological Seminary, became associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Part of his duty was the direction of the Chapel work on Asheboro Street.

With characteristic zeal he pursued his labors in the Chapel so that in the Fall of 1887 he reported to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church that he considered the time was ripe to organize the Chapel into an independent church. The Session of the First Presbyterian Church agreed and requested him to take the necessary steps for the organization of the new church. On October 12, 1887, the Presbytery of Orange organized Westminster Presbyterian Church. Of the 85 Charter members 80 were dismissed by the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro; 3 from Bethel and 2 from Alamance.

The newly organized church elected Daniel D. Gillespie, Charles Lewis, Dr. W. P. Beall and J. C. Wharton as the first elders, and Rufus Murray, T. G. McLean, George S. Sergeant, John Wakefield and E. P. Wharton as the first deacons.



At a congregational meeting held October 23, 1887, Rev. Egbert W. Smith was the unanimous choice for Pastor. He was shortly afterwards installed as the first pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The succeeding three years were fruitful and inspiring. The church grew in numbers and in spirituality. The ideals and inspiration of his leadership live on today. Mothers named their children for him and every department of the work prospered. In 1890 Rev. Egbert Smith resigned as Pastor to accept work as Synodical Evangelist in the Synod of North Carolina, and the pastoral relationship was dissolved October 26, 1890.

Rev. J. Horace Lacy was chosen as successor to Rev. Egbert W. Smith and entered upon his duties in December 1890. Rev. Mr. Lacy continued to serve the church through September, 1893, when he resigned to accept a call to the Presbyterian Church at Florence, Ala.

Rev. S. O. Hall was installed as pastor on November 19, 1893, and served in this capacity until September 1898, when he resigned.

Rev. Charles E. Hodgin was installed as pastor on February 5, 1899. and continued as such until his resignation in April 1936, a total of 37 years. His influence was city-wide and men in all walks of life were blessed by his gracious ministry.

Rev. William P. Jones served as pastor from 1936 to 1948.

Rev. Cameron D. Mosser served as pastor from 1949 to 1953.

Rev. Marion S. Huske served as pastor from 1954 to 1959, under whose administration the Church was relocated, moving to 3906 Friendly Road.

Rev. William D. Varker, present Pastor, began his ministry September 1, 1959.

Westminster Church has always been vitally interested in Church extension and has contributed liberally to this cause for the past 70 years. Westminster participated with the First Presbyterian Church in the founding of the Church of the Covenant, May 22, 1906. Westminster not only gave liberally in money, but dismissed 20 of her members to found this Church.

When the movement to establish a new Presbyterian Church in Glenwood started, Westminster joined with the First Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Covenant in the establishment of Glenwood Presbyterian Church December 1914. The chairman of the building committee was a member of Westminster Church.

Most of all it has given of its sons and daughters to the Gospel ministry and to missionary service. Many have become ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

Sons of Westminster who have entered the ministry are: Rev. Rossa A. Brown, deceased; Rev. Eugene E. Gillespie, D.D., deceased; Rev. William A. Murray, deceased; Rev. John Wakefield, deceased; Rev. James W. Witherspoon, Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, and Rev. Eugene Clarke, deceased.

Rev. Jack W. Scott, missionary to Korea.

In 1957 a lot was purchased on Friendly Road for the construction of a new Church, the first unit of which was completed in 1960.

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| POST OFFICES / CHURCHES | PASTORS OR SUPPLIES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | 1 World Missions | 2 Assembly's Church Extension | 3 Assembly's Christian Education | 4 Annuities and Relief | 5 Assembly's General Fund | 6 Inter Church Agencies | 7 Total Assembly's Agencies | 8 Total Synod's Agencies | 9 Total Presbytery's Agencies | 10 Total Budgeted Benevolences | 11 Assembly's Agencies | 12 Synod's Agencies | 13 Presbytery's Agencies | 14 Congregational Missions | 15 Miscellaneous | 16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | 17 Total Benevolences | 18 Current Expenses | 19 Building Fund Receipts | 20 Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **7. Presbytery of Orange.** (All towns are in North Carolina) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asheboro, First*† | V. | 12 | 18 | ... | 8 | 18 | 274 | ... | 3 | 270 | 1267 | 603 | 206 | 176 | 542 | 10 | [illegible] | 1702 | [illegible] | 7440 | ... | [illegible] | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6177 | 10360 | 13577 | 38114 |
| Dogwood Acres*† | Charles G. Fitzpatrick, P. | 3 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 107 | ... | 2 | 108 | 169 | [illegible] | 27 | 42 | 67 | 1 | 461 | 197 | 301 | 899 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 100 | [illegible] | 8570 | 1386 | 10955 |
| Broadway, Broadway*† | Harry F. Barnett (3) P. | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | ... | 108 | 1 | 2 | 142 | [illegible] | 130 | 57 | 91 | [illegible] | 7 | 695 | 272 | 437 | 1404 | 117 | ... | ... | ... | 73 | 190 | 1594 | 6747 | 2105 | 10446 |
| Burlington, First*† | V. | 19 | 33 | [illegible] | 48 | 87 | [illegible] | 10 | 15 | 984 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1556 | [illegible] | 5061 | 48 | 15498 | 9053 | 12346 | 39897 | 766 | [illegible] | 670 | 2800 | 3006 | 9765 | 49662 | 67368 | 2636 | 119666 |
| | James E. Bearss, A.P. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| East Burlington*† | Burton M. Sherrod, P. | 7 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 200 | 15 | 4 | 216 | 156 | 79 | 34 | 7 | 62 | 1 | 330 | 183 | 279 | [illegible] | 13 | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | 43 | [illegible] | 10063 | 1838 | 12744 |
| Northside*† | (Chas. W. McNutt, P.E.) | 12 | 15 | 22 | 6 | 18 | 414 | 22 | 5 | 456 | 1764 | 247 | 106 | 96 | 103 | 4 | 2110 | 615 | 868 | [illegible] | 28 | 10 | 70 | ... | 717 | 825 | 4718 | 16378 | 16850 | 37946 |
| Park Avenue*† | Kay M. Misenheimer, P. | 12 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 29 | [illegible] | 7 | 12 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 490 | 260 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 | 2240 | [illegible] | 1730 | 5181 | 5 | [illegible] | 100 | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6144 | 16165 | 9790 | 32099 |
| Piedmont*† | Carl H. Stark, Jr., P. | 12 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 17 | [illegible] | 15 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 454 | 237 | 106 | 584 | 6 | 2130 | 1032 | 1686 | 4848 | 110 | 100 | ... | ... | 61 | 284 | 5129 | 17337 | 5176 | 27643 |
| Shiloh*† | Coy R. Bovender, P. | 12 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 384 | 12 | 3 | 377 | [illegible] | 286 | 115 | 25 | 208 | 4 | 1144 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2700 | 108 | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | 3168 | 13696 | 7354 | 24217 |
| R. 4, Stony Creek*† | V. | 13 | 14 | ... | ... | 2 | 102 | ... | ... | 120 | [illegible] | 84 | 81 | [illegible] | 66 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1110 | ... | ... | ... | 117 | 180 | [illegible] | 1416 | 4352 | 21148 | 26916 |
| R. 7, Trinity*† | V. | 3 | 3 | 7 | [illegible] | ... | 48 | 7 | 4 | 73 | 107 | 84 | [illegible] | 5 | 43 | 1 | 233 | 126 | 191 | 560 | 11 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 150 | 181 | 731 | 6267 | 487 | 7455 |
| Cedar Grove, Eno*† | William Clark Porter, III (3) P. | 6 | [illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | 1 | 95 | 5 | ... | 150 | 138 | 64 | 27 | 6 | [illegible] | 1 | 286 | 149 | 260 | 695 | 27 | [illegible] | 10 | ... | 23 | [illegible] | 915 | [illegible] | ... | 7158 |
| Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill*† | Vance Barron, P. | 15 | 16 | 7 | 104 | 74 | 643 | 7 | 15 | [illegible] | 2417 | 1071 | 412 | 344 | 750 | 14 | 5008 | 2292 | 3494 | 10794 | 158 | ... | ... | ... | 105 | 263 | 11057 | 37647 | [illegible] | 74226 |
| R. 2, New Hope*† | Samuel R. Fudge, P. | 6 | [illegible] | ... | 4 | 1 | 128 | ... | 3 | 151 | 173 | 77 | [illegible] | 7 | 61 | 1 | [illegible] | 178 | 270 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 30 | 7 | ... | [illegible] | 883 | [illegible] | 556 | 9716 |
| Cumnock, Cumnock† | Milton Neely McFoust (3) P. | 2 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 2 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 41 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | 1 | 8 | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 35 | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 5 | 106 | 666 | [illegible] | 2106 |
| Efland, Efland | V. | 3 | [illegible] | ... | 2 | 2 | [illegible] | ... | 1 | 34 | 68 | [illegible] | 15 | 4 | 27 | 1 | 150 | [illegible] | 120 | [illegible] | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 50 | 400 | 2002 | ... | 2403 |
| Fairfield† | William Clark Porter, III, (2) P. | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | [illegible] | 1 | ... | 40 | 227 | [illegible] | 17 | [illegible] | 31 | 1 | 333 | 91 | 170 | [illegible] | 31 | 5 | 7 | ... | 100 | 142 | 711 | 3884 | ... | 4595 |
| Goldston, Goldston | V. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | ... | 100 | 100 | 8 | ... | 108 |
| Graham, Graham*† | William Wooten Peters, P. | 27 | [illegible] | 7 | 20 | 40 | 748 | 1 | 10 | 540 | 1105 | 1656 | [illegible] | 516 | [illegible] | 22 | 3472 | 5154 | 5737 | 19987 | 767 | 3072 | [illegible] | ... | 1033 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 37094 | 9917 | [illegible] |
| Bethany*† | Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., P. | 14 | 24 | 2 | [illegible] | 11 | 391 | 1 | 7 | 411 | 1383 | 700 | [illegible] | 65 | 849 | 10 | 3009 | 1528 | 2466 | 7101 | 107 | 433 | 17 | ... | ... | 557 | 7658 | 15467 | 6050 | 29174 |
| Greensboro, First*† | John A. Redhead, Jr., P. | 77 | 75 | 27 | 126 | 139 | 3090 | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8110 | [illegible] | 5161 | 8173 | 110 | 61079 | [illegible] | 39501 | 124573 | 5110 | 17139 | 18850 | [illegible] | 954 | 45606 | 170071 | 208700 | 151364 | 517135 |
| | W. M. Currie, Asso. P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lee W. Adkins, A.P. (M. E.) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| R. 10, Alamance*† | Ben F. Brown, P. | 24 | 20 | 22 | 13 | 18 | 784 | 9 | 11 | 710 | 4251 | 1655 | 800 | [illegible] | 1175 | 11 | [illegible] | 4038 | 5221 | 17514 | 736 | 1191 | 1700 | 85 | ... | [illegible] | 21226 | 29032 | 6300 | 56456 |
| Bessemer*† | V. | 6 | 9 | 2 | ... | 14 | 104 | ... | 2 | 170 | 586 | 296 | 137 | [illegible] | 233 | 4 | 1318 | 720 | 1043 | 3081 | 45 | 200 | [illegible] | ... | 200 | [illegible] | 3415 | [illegible] | 440 | 12825 |
| Buffalo (G)*† | E. Lee Willingham, III, P. | 18 | 18 | 31 | 42 | 35 | 511 | 20 | 20 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 419 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9 | 5787 | 1858 | 2821 | [illegible] | 116 | 198 | ... | [illegible] | 1490 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Church of the Covenant*† | Jos. M. Garrison, P. | 28 | 33 | 24 | 32 | [illegible] | 1070 | 8 | 14 | 780 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 978 | 434 | 1791 | [illegible] | 10078 | 6301 | 9125 | 25504 | 604 | [illegible] | 1297 | ... | 1940 | 9286 | 34776 | [illegible] | 51611 | [illegible] |
| | Horace Dale Douty, A.P. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Glenwood*† | V. | 8 | 15 | 5 | [illegible] | 11 | [illegible] | 8 | 12 | 292 | 196 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11 | 74 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 341 | 1000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1000 | 18149 | [illegible] | 28096 |
| Guilford Park*† | Irving E. Birdsey, P. | 12 | 15 | 15 | 51 | [illegible] | 638 | 8 | 24 | 758 | 1356 | 650 | 275 | 60 | 510 | 9 | 2854 | 1807 | 2288 | [illegible] | 1424 | 120 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 80 | [illegible] | 8674 | [illegible] | 27859 | 58846 |
| Hope View*† | John E. Eliason, P. | 6 | 7 | [illegible] | 5 | 15 | 90 | 3 | ... | [illegible] | 101 | [illegible] | 22 | [illegible] | 40 | 1 | [illegible] | 129 | 186 | [illegible] | 10 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 30 | [illegible] | 5584 | 1537 | 7717 |
| Meadowside*† | Roy K. Patteson, Jr., P. | 6 | [illegible] | 14 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 237 | 12 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 38 | [illegible] | 70 | 2 | 445 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1056 | ... | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1296 | 13352 | 160 | [illegible] |
| Memorial*† | J. William Orders, P. | 6 | 11 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 177 | [illegible] | 6 | 177 | [illegible] | 143 | 80 | 73 | 112 | 72 | 760 | [illegible] | 501 | [illegible] | 76 | ... | 77 | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1828 | 9597 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| St. Paul*† | Jerry C. McCann, P. | 9 | 9 | 17 | [illegible] | 16 | [illegible] | 8 | 11 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 49 | 115 | 62 | 1 | [illegible] | 266 | [illegible] | 1070 | 155 | 100 | 100 | ... | [illegible] | 845 | 1515 | 11518 | 5157 | [illegible] |
| Sedgefield*† | Walter H. Goodman, Jr., P. | 7 | 11 | 28 | 32 | [illegible] | 239 | [illegible] | 8 | [illegible] | 312 | 157 | [illegible] | 15 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 366 | 556 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 100 | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11900 | 30100 |
| Starmount*† | Allen C. McSween, P. | 24 | 24 | 17 | 48 | 47 | [illegible] | ... | 9 | 828 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 601 | 211 | 1289 | [illegible] | 7139 | [illegible] | 5733 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1054 | [illegible] | 504 | 2568 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 36038 | 105209 |
| Vandalia*† | John Louis Davis, II, P. | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 30 | 5 | [illegible] | 3 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 104 | 25 | 84 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 368 | 1150 | [illegible] | ... | 10 | [illegible] | ... | 142 | 1292 | [illegible] | 4324 | 14847 |
| Westminster*† | William Dickson Varker, P. | 9 | 15 | 8 | 40 | 22 | [illegible] | 3 | 11 | 217 | 419 | 120 | [illegible] | 93 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 455 | 1647 | 45 | 101 | 128 | [illegible] | 80 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 20036 | 10007 | [illegible] |
| Guilford College, Faith*† | William Brown, P. | 9 | 9 | 10 | [illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11 | [illegible] | 2 | 609 | 304 | 461 | 1374 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 1414 | 15819 | ... | 17293 |
| Gulf, Gulf*† | Milton Neely McFoust (3) P. | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 47 | [illegible] | 10 | [illegible] | 18 | 1 | 121 | 55 | 83 | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | 1439 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| High Point, First*† | Roy E. Watts, P. | 40 | 40 | 33 | 60 | [illegible] | 1120 | 6 | [illegible] | 725 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1478 | [illegible] | 2866 | 43 | 13432 | 7996 | 10092 | [illegible] | 736 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5356 | [illegible] | 17781 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | C. D. Caldwell, A.P. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Brentwood*† | John A. Womeldorf, P. | 8 | 12 | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 206 | 7 | 2 | 183 | [illegible] | 135 | 111 | 114 | [illegible] | 2 | 967 | 479 | [illegible] | 2003 | [illegible] | 100 | 50 | ... | ... | [illegible] | 2192 | 10002 | 6979 | 19173 |
| Crestwood*† | Lawrence W. Avent, P. | 8 | 15 | 4 | [illegible] | 14 | [illegible] | 4 | 14 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 158 | 94 | 118 | 124 | 2 | [illegible] | 411 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 81 | [illegible] | 515 | ... | ... | 747 | [illegible] | 16276 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Forest Hills ‡† (Org. 5/7/61) | (Samuel R. Hope, P.E.) | 8 | 15 | 13 | [illegible] | 2 | 169 | 3 | 10 | 197 | 19 | 10 | [illegible] | 212 | 8 | ... | 286 | 23 | 33 | 344 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 100 | 444 | 5762 | 13116 | 19322 |
| Randolph*† | Geo. V. H. Hunter, Jr., P. | 5 | 4 | [illegible] | 4 | ... | [illegible] | 4 | ... | 111 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 148 | ... | 79 | [illegible] | 247 | 7998 | 9522 | [illegible] |
| Hillsboro, Hillsboro*† | James H. Wade, P. | 9 | 18 | 7 | [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] | 1 | 5 | 167 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 131 | [illegible] | 274 | 8 | 1575 | 813 | 1360 | 3748 | 62 | 1552 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1670 | 5418 | 11442 | 1145 | [illegible] |
| Hurdle Mills, Little River*† | V. | 8 | [illegible] | 2 | 1 | 4 | 171 | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 148 | [illegible] | 14 | 116 | 2 | 636 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1511 | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 214 | 254 | 1765 | [illegible] | 8574 | 14490 |
| Leaksville, First*† | John C. Whitley, P. | 18 | 15 | 4 | [illegible] | 11 | 455 | 4 | 9 | 264 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 248 | 114 | 287 | 7 | 2260 | [illegible] | 1736 | [illegible] | 199 | 141 | 263 | ... | 200 | [illegible] | 6020 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 31502 |
| R. 1, El Bethel*† | Eric McQuitty, P. | 7 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 107 | 4 | 2 | 137 | 131 | 66 | [illegible] | 6 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 154 | [illegible] | 673 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 873 | 7901 | ... | [illegible] |
| Leasburg, Griers*† | William J. Wrenn, Jr. (3) P. | 6 | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | 81 | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 18 | [illegible] | 27 | 14 | 1 | 118 | 42 | [illegible] | 250 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 266 | [illegible] | ... | 2574 |
| Madison, Madison*† | T. Henry Patterson, P. | 10 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 1 | [illegible] | ... | [illegible] | 118 | 969 | 447 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3 | [illegible] | 481 | 730 | [illegible] | 55 | 1151 | [illegible] | ... | ... | [illegible] | 4130 | [illegible] | 10680 | 25899 |
| McLeansville, Bethel*† | H. Earl Woodall, P. | 9 | 12 | ... | 15 | 2 | 203 | ... | [illegible] | 200 | 471 | [illegible] | 107 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | 1031 | 816 | 856 | 2523 | [illegible] | ... | 200 | ... | ... | [illegible] | 2754 | 8264 | [illegible] | 14371 |
| Mebane, Mebane*† | Sam S. Cappel, P. | 16 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 650 | 8 | 11 | [illegible] | 2236 | 1132 | 488 | 106 | [illegible] | 16 | 4865 | 2027 | 4708 | 12390 | 1734 | 460 | 340 | [illegible] | 2438 | 5114 | 17314 | 24686 | 16069 | 58060 |
| R. 3, Bethlehem*† | V. | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 6 | 107 | ... | ... | 103 | [illegible] | 159 | [illegible] | 15 | 125 | 2 | 760 | 471 | [illegible] | 1792 | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 1839 | 4343 | 6858 | 13040 |
| R. 3, Cross Roads*† | William R. Massey, Jr., P. | 8 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 11 | [illegible] | 4 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 182 | 124 | [illegible] | 6 | 2175 | 1195 | 1535 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 116 | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 16290 |
| R. 1, Hawfields*† | Samuel N. Thomas, P. | 12 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 2 | [illegible] | 1 | 7 | [illegible] | 1692 | 844 | [illegible] | 151 | 641 | 12 | 3708 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8483 | 197 | 1306 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 15 | 2540 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | [illegible] |
| Milton, Milton*† | (J. Alston Boyd (3) S.S.E.) | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | 2 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 72 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 31 | 9 | 55 | 1 | 372 | 213 | [illegible] | 913 | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 124 | 1037 | [illegible] | ... | 1602 |
| Moncure, Haywood | V. | 3 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1 | [illegible] | ... | ... | [illegible] | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 13 | 100 | 140 | 156 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | 748 | ... | 888 |
| Pittsboro, Pittsboro*† | V. | 5 | [illegible] | ... | 1 | 5 | 81 | 1 | 1 | 96 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 45 | 41 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 271 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | [illegible] | 11 | ... | 14 | [illegible] | 1318 | 6064 | ... | [illegible] |
| Reidsville, First* | V. | 12 | [illegible] | 14 | 4 | [illegible] | 502 | 1 | 3 | [illegible] | 2816 | 704 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 494 | 10 | [illegible] | 2191 | [illegible] | 9241 | 138 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 792 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 20105 | 17312 | [illegible] |
| R. 5, Greenwood*† | V. | 8 | 12 | ... | 7 | 28 | 128 | ... | ... | 109 | [illegible] | 98 | 72 | [illegible] | 77 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 454 | 1265 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4151 | 770 | [illegible] |
| R. 5, Hillview | V. | 5 | [illegible] | 6 | 1 | 5 | 97 | 6 | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 12 | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 165 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 165 | ... | ... | 165 |
| R. 4, Smyrna* | A. V. Ray (3) P. | 5 | [illegible] | 10 | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10 | ... | [illegible] | 41 | 21 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 145 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 18 | 366 | 4717 | [illegible] | 6203 |
| R. 2, Speedwell | V. | 4 | [illegible] | ... | 2 | 10 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 70 | 127 | [illegible] | 26 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 290 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 635 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | 55 | [illegible] | 729 | [illegible] | ... | 4630 |
| Ruffin, Bethesda† | W. E. Lytch (2) P. | 9 | [illegible] | 5 | 4 | [illegible] | 144 | 5 | 6 | 150 | 274 | [illegible] | 40 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 495 | 319 | 387 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 51 | [illegible] | 1762 | 6349 | 1417 | 9528 |
| Sanford, First*† | R. Don Carson, P. | 24 | 22 | 18 | 23 | [illegible] | 791 | 6 | 13 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1468 | [illegible] | 410 | [illegible] | 45 | [illegible] | 3416 | 5506 | 16501 | [illegible] | 217 | 50 | ... | 573 | 1676 | 19177 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 156376 |
| R. 8, Black Memorial* †(Formerly Cameron, N.C.) | V. | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | [illegible] | 71 | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 18 | 8 | 2 | 14 | ... | 77 | 41 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 3649 |
| R. 2, Buffalo (L)*† | James W. Walkup, P. | 8 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 157 | 8 | ... | 150 | [illegible] | 207 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 167 | 3 | 944 | 480 | 738 | 2162 | 144 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 11321 |
| Edgewood*† | J. Earl Adkins, P. | 6 | 12 | 21 | 31 | 10 | 188 | 19 | 7 | [illegible] | 274 | 138 | 58 | 12 | 108 | 2 | 593 | 320 | 487 | 1400 | 127 | [illegible] | 60 | ... | 74 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10994 | 900 | [illegible] |
| R. 3, Euphronia | V. | 3 | [illegible] | ... | 4 | [illegible] | 48 | ... | ... | 70 | [illegible] | 28 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 325 | ... | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | 28 | 353 | 1138 | ... | 1491 |
| R. 4, Farmville† | Milton Neely McFoust (3) P. | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | 415 | 1320 |
| Jonesboro*† | Marion J. Murray, P. | 12 | [illegible] | 9 | 18 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | 10 | 266 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 170 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | [illegible] | 782 | 1063 | 3296 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | [illegible] | 2173 | 5469 | 11324 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Morningside*† | Zane M. Moore, P. | 6 | [illegible] | 10 | 14 | 7 | 116 | 8 | 2 | [illegible] | 125 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 | [illegible] | 1 | 272 | 146 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 121 | [illegible] | 901 | [illegible] | 1090 | 11929 |
| R. 3, Pocket† | V. | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 3 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 116 | 101 | 28 | [illegible] | 2 | 585 | 209 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1263 | 4038 | 2236 | [illegible] |
| R. 6, St. Andrews*† | John R. Dail, P. | 6 | 10 | 13 | 4 | [illegible] | 206 | 10 | 8 | [illegible] | 276 | 111 | 100 | [illegible] | 87 | 2 | 637 | 345 | [illegible] | 1373 | [illegible] | 104 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 234 | 1609 | 6560 | [illegible] | 8706 |
| R. 2, Salem† | Harry F. Barnett (3) P. | 6 | 8 | ... | 1 | 5 | 88 | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 154 | [illegible] | 24 | [illegible] | 15 | [illegible] | 244 | 64 | 70 | [illegible] | 12 | 10 | 5 | ... | 47 | 74 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 1, White Hill* | V. | 7 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 7 | [illegible] | 1 | 3 | 138 | 237 | [illegible] | 40 | [illegible] | 73 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 341 | 1054 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1054 | [illegible] | 1816 | 7713 |
| Semora, Red House* | (J. Alston Boyd (3) S.S.E.) | 4 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1 | 41 | ... | ... | 31 | 60 | [illegible] | 12 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 129 | 87 | [illegible] | 247 | 47 | [illegible] | 18 | 35 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 401 | [illegible] | 97 | 1490 |
| Siler City, Siler City*† | Douglas L. Paulson, P. | 9 | [illegible] | 6 | 25 | 8 | [illegible] | 6 | 5 | 86 | [illegible] | 40 | 17 | 42 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 133 | 402 | [illegible] | 11 | 2 | 40 | ... | 5 | 55 | 810 | [illegible] | 4000 | 24429 |
| R. 2, Mt. Vernon Springs† | V. | 4 | [illegible] | 2 | 2 | 3 | [illegible] | 2 | ... | 63 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 12 | ... | 85 | 46 | 69 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 17 | 217 | [illegible] | ... | 2043 |
| Spray, Riverview*† | James Edward Wood, P. | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | [illegible] | 116 | 2 | 1 | 124 | 32 | ... | ... | [illegible] | ... | ... | 55 | 25 | ... | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | [illegible] | ... | 6656 |
| Stoneville, Stoneville | V. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | [illegible] | 11 | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | 17 | 35 | [illegible] | 30 | ... | [illegible] | 178 | 160 | 801 | 75 | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 100 | 1606 | 2196 | [illegible] | 1308 | [illegible] |
| R. 2, Joyce (Org. 11/5/61) | V. | 3 | 2 | 5 | 38 | ... | [illegible] | 6 | ... | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wentworth, Wentworth* | A. V. Ray (3) P. | 5 | [illegible] | 1 | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | 44 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 13 | 43 | [illegible] | ... | 170 | [illegible] | 102 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 50 | ... | ... | 12 | [illegible] | 434 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4881 |
| Whitsett, Springwood*† | Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr., P. | 6 | [illegible] | 8 | 22 | 10 | 154 | ... | 3 | 150 | 275 | 108 | 82 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 512 | 252 | [illegible] | 1245 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11079 | 8415 | 17900 |
| Yanceyville, Yanceyville*† | W. E. Lytch (2) P. | 7 | [illegible] | 4 | 1 | 1 | [illegible] | ... | 1 | 95 | [illegible] | 115 | 85 | 11 | [illegible] | 2 | 705 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1519 | 276 | 876 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1462 | [illegible] | 7077 | ... | 10088 |
| R. 1, Oakview† | V. | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 31 | 2 | ... | 50 | [illegible] | 15 | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 65 | 36 | [illegible] | 151 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | 27 | 62 | [illegible] | 713 | 2149 | [illegible] |
| Star R., Pleasant Grove*† | William J. Wrenn, Jr. (3) P. | 7 | 11 | ... | 2 | 4 | 121 | ... | 1 | 117 | 27 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 8 | ... | 88 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 173 | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2566 | ... | 7784 |
| *Franklin Blvd. Chapel-Greensboro | | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | [illegible] | 4 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 39 | 17 | 4 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 91 | 130 | 429 | [illegible] | ... | 8 | ... | ... | [illegible] | 420 | 829 | ... | 1360 |
| **Number of Churches—95** | Totals | 837 | 1022 | 668 | 1412 | 1417 | 23813 | 384 | 456 | 21732 | 107559 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 13147 | 31964 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 144571 | [illegible] | 16577 | 47400 | 31776 | 13034 | 19977 | 129826 | [illegible] | 1285739 | 735477 | [illegible] |

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W. M. Baker, H.R., Mebane, N.C.
John T. Brothers, Stu., Fife, Scotland
John S. Cook, H.R., Spray, N.C.
Albert P. Dickson, H.R., Plum Tree, N.C.
J. O. Howell, T., Fitzgerald, Ga.
Marion S. Huske, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
F. S. Johnston, H.R., Wilmington, N.C.
Joseph S. Jones, H.R., Morehead City, N.C.
Philip J. Lee, Crownsville, Md.
John H. Leith, T., Richmond, Va.
H. R. McFadyen, H.R., Oak Ridge, N.C.
Robert J. McMullen, H.R., High Point, N.C.
J. M. Millard, H.R., Greensboro, N.C.
H. Reid Montgomery, Stu., New York, N.Y.

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W. M. Rice, Inf., Greensboro, N.C.
Waldo P. Robertson, H.R., High Point, N.C.
R. B. Rock, H.R., Broadway, N.C.
L. B. Schenck, T., Davidson, N.C.
D. Hilton Seals, Sylva, N.C.
Harry E. Smith, Stu., Madison, N.J.
R. H. Stone, P.Ex.Sec., S.C., Greensboro, N.C.
W. T. Thompson, H.R., Richmond, Va.
Edward C. Thornburg, Greensboro, N.C.
W. H. Westerfield, H.R., Danville, Va.
Marshall S. Woodson, I. S., Burlington, N.C.

**Number of Ministers — 82**
**Number of Candidates — 9**

# MINUTES

OF THE

# PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

**CALLED MEETING**

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF GREENSBORO

April 2, 1962

**THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENSBORO

April 19, 1962

**THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING**

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

McLeansville, N. C.

July 19, 1962

**ADJOURNED MEETING**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENSBORO

July 23, 1962

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| Adkins, John Earl | 1000 Garden Street | Sanford |
| Adkins, Lee W. | First Presbyterian Church | Greensboro |
| Anderson, Tom B. | First Presbyterian Church | Burlington |
| Avent, Lawrence W. | 1600 E. Lexington | High Point |
| Baker, William, D. D. | 300 South 8th Street | Mebane |
| Barnett, Harry F. | | Broadway |
| Barron, Vance | Box 505 | Chapel Hill |
| Birdseye, Irving E. | 2100 Fernwood Drive | Greensboro |
| Bovender, Coy R. | 2424 Alamance Road | Burlington |
| Boyd, J. Alston | | Milton |
| Brothers, John T. | St. Mary's College, St. Andrews University St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland | |
| Brown, Ben F., Th. D. | R. F. D. 10, Box 492 | Greensboro |
| Brown, William | | Guilford College |
| Caldwell, Clifford D. | First Presbyterian Church | High Point |
| Cappel, Samuel S. | | Mebane |
| Carson, R. Don, Th. M. | 212 Hawkins St. | Sanford |
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| Eliason, John E. | 2707 Haig St. | Greensboro |
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| Flora, Joseph W., Th. M. | First Presbyterian Church | Greensboro |
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| Goodman, Walter H., Jr. | 4210 Wayne Rd. | Greensboro |
| Hope, Samuel R. | 520 Hayworth Circle | High Point |
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| Huske, Marion S. | 2321 Sharon Rd. | Charlotte 7 |
| Johnston, Frank S. | 323 Pine Grove Drive | Wilmington |
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| Patteson, Roy K. | 1511 Guest Street | Greensboro |
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| Porter, William C., III | Box 906 | Cedar Grove |
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| Watkins, James J. | R. F. D. 1 | Sanford |
| Watts, Roy E., D. D. | First Presbyterian Church | High Point |
| Westerfield, W. H. | 231 Locust Lane | Danville, Virginia |
| Whitley, John C. | 501 Moir St. | Leaksville |
| Womeldorf, John A., Th. D. | 2031 Wesley Place | High Point |
| Wood, James E. | 213 Virginia Ave. | Spray |
| Woodall, H. Earl | R. F. D. 1 | McLeansville |
| Woodson, Marshall S., Th. D., LL. D. | c/o First Presbyterian Church | Burlington |
| Wrenn, W. J., Jr. | R. F. D. 1 | Leesburg |
| TO BE ORDAINED | | |
| Beelts, Eugene J. | R. F. D. 7 | Reidsville |
| Coats, Charles W. | Route 1 | Hillsboro |
| Heintzleman, Jack W. | R. F. D. 2 | Mebane |
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## CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

April 2, 1962

The Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by Rev. R. H. Stone, acting in the absence of Rev. Allen C. McSween, Moderator, at 2:30 P. M. on April 2, 1962 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Dr. H. H. Thompson led the Presbytery in prayer.

Rev. K. M. Misenheimer was elected to serve as Stated Clerk at this meeting.

### ROLL

The Roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Lee W. Adkins | | |
| Lawrence W. Avent | W. F. Robinette | Crestwood |
| Harry Barnett | | |
| Vance Barron | F. Jackson Andrews | Chapel Hill |
| Irving E. Birdseye | J. W. Thompson, Jr. | Guilford Park |
| Coy Bovender | M. C. Loy | Shiloh |
| J. A. Boyd | John S. Williams | Milton |
| | Osmond Smith, Jr. | Red House |
| Ben F. Brown | A. G. Greeson | Alamance |
| Bill Brown | C. C. Burritt | Faith |
| C. D. Caldwell | C. E. Stuart | High Point First |
| R. Don Carson | | |
| J. S. Cook | | |
| John L. Davis | | |
| John Eliason | | |
| Charles Fitzpatrick | C. N. Bennett | Dogwood Acres |
| | | Gulf, Farmville, |
| M. M. Foust | | Cumnock |
| Joseph M. Garrison | | Church of Covenant |
| Walter H. Goodman | John D. Griffin | Sedgefield |
| Sam R. Hope | J. H. McCall | Forest Hills |
| George H. V. Hunter | | |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| William E. Massey, Jr. | James A. Roney | Cross Roads |
| Fred W. McDaniel | J. G. McDaniel, Sr. | Springwood |
| R. J. McMullen | | |
| Eric McQuitty | | |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | B. H. Wolfe | Park Avenue |
| J. William Orders | John H. Lewis | Memorial |
| Douglas L. Paulson | James H. Parker | Siler City |
| T. Henry Patterson | James A. Wilson | Madison |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| Roy K. Patteson, Jr. | T. B. Hilliard | Meadowside |



| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| W. W. Peters | George R. Coble | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | J. Blair Long | Bethany |
| W. Clark Porter, III | Sam W. Hughes | Eno |
| | Bill Dorsett | Fairfield |
| A. V. Ray | Paul N. Miller | Smyrna |
| | J. W. Roach | Wentworth |
| John Redhead, Jr. | | Greensboro First |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | | |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| W. D. Varker | W. A. Lambert | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | | |
| J. W. Walkup | | |
| John C. Whitley | | |
| E. Lee Willingham | J. L. Jones | Buffalo (G) |
| John A. Womeldorf | | |
| Earl Woodall | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| | John S. Cates | Burlington First |
| | G. W. Apple, Jr. | Hillview |
| | J. R. Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| | Millard W. Tate | Northside |
| | Wade Barber | Pittsboro |
| | W. J. Fetzer | Reidsville First |
| | Don Causey | St. Paul |
| | J. S. Vincent | Starmount |
| | W. A. Rankin | Speedwell |

### THE CALL

The call of the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

March 20, 1962

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I call the Presbytery of Orange to meet in a called session in the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Monday, April 2nd at 2:30 P. M. to act upon the following matters if the way be clear:

1. To examine Rev. Dale Watson.
2. To grant right of way for paving road at Glade Valley.
3. To receive Rev. Charles W. McNutt.
4. To attend to any matters arising out of the above.

Allen C. McSween, Moderator

### INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

The following were introduced as visiting brethren:

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. of Holston Presbytery
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. of Louisiana Presbytery
Rev. John Boyd, Jr. of Abingdon Presbytery
Dr. H. H. Thompson, of Granville Presbytery

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The report of the Special Committee appointed by Presbytery to counsel and confer with Rev. Dale Watson was pre-

sented by Rev. Joseph M. Garrison. The recommendation was made that Mr. Watson be received into Orange Presbytery.

## COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Report of,

Was made by Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman. The motion was carried that the vote after Mr. Watson's examination be conducted by secret ballot. Rev. Dale Watson read his brief statement of belief which had been prepared at the request of Presbytery. Mr. Varker then proceeded to examine Mr. Watson on Theology, followed by a lengthy examination by other members of the Presbytery. The motion was made that the examination on Theology be sustained as satisfactory. The vote was then taken by secret ballot with the results being 35 in favor of approving the examination and 47 against. The motion was not carried.

The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. John Davis. The motion was carried that this part of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. The motion was made that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory, and it was decided that the vote should again be by secret ballot. The results were as follows: 31 in favor of sustaining the examination as a whole as satisfactory and 48 against.

Mr. Watson had previously passed the examination in Experimental Religion and the Sacraments satisfactorily.

## GLADE VALLEY RESOLUTION

The following resolution concerning the granting of right of way for paving road at Glade Valley was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized to join with the Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery in granting to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina a right of way over the property of Glade Valley High School, in Alleghany County, North Carolina, said property being bounded by SR-1444 on the south and west, on the north by Ruby Collins and on the east by P. C. Collins, said right of way being described as follows:

60 ft. in width measured 30 ft. on each side of the center line of the road, said center line to be located by the Commission and the construction or improvement of said road shall constitute the selection of said center line; and such additional widths as might be necessary to provide for cut and fill slopes and drainage of road. The property owner herein agrees that he will erect no fencing nor engage in cultivation on the right of way described in this agreement. The center line of this proposed project is to be in the center of the 60 foot right of way that has been staked and indicated by markers on the property described above and owned



by the undersigned. There will be no buildings constructed within 50 feet from the center line of said project as constructed.

It is understood that in authorizing the execution of the right of way agreement, Orange Presbytery releases the State Highway Commission of all claims for damages by reason of said right of way, and affirmatively grants to the Commission, to the extent of the Presbytery's interest, the right of way above described.

The motion was carried that the status of Rev. Dale Watson as Stated Supply of Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches be maintained until the April 19, 1962 meeting of Presbytery at which time the Commission on the Minister and His Work will report and recommend concerning Mr. Watson and his pastoral relationship.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

## ADJOURNMENT

The motion was carried that Presbytery adjourn to meet at 9:30 A. M. on Thursday, April 19, 1962 at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. R. J. McMullen.

R. H. Stone, Moderator
K. M. Misenheimer, Stated Clerk *pro tem*

## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH STATED SESSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

Thursday, April 19, 1962

The Three Hundred Eighty-sixth Stated Session of Orange Presbytery was called to order at 9:30 A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C. on Thursday, April 19, 1962 by the Moderator, Rev. Allen C. McSween. Rev. Walter Goodman led the opening worship service. The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. John Womeldorf and Rev. John L. Davis.

### ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | | |
| Lee W. Adkins | | |
| Lawrence Avent | Herbert C. Simmons | Crestwood |
| Tom B. Anderson | Staley Garrison | Burlington First |
| Harry Barnett | | |
| Vance Barron | | |
| Irving E. Birdseye | J. W. Thompson, Jr. | Guilford Park |
| Coy Bovender | I. J. Rascoe | Shiloh |
| J. A. Boyd | | |
| Ben F. Brown | Avery Phipps | Alamance |
| Bill Brown | John S. Higgins | Faith |
| Clifford D. Caldwell | Charles E. Stuart | High Point First |
| Sam S. Cappel | John Latta | Mebane |
| John S. Cook | | |
| Wm. M. Currie | | |
| Jack Dail | W. E. Thomas | St. Andrews |
| John L. Davis | J. L. Donnell | Vandalia |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | | |
| Mac Foust | | |
| Sam Fudge | Sam Blackwood | New Hope |
| W. H. Goodman | | |
| Sam R. Hope | W. Clayton Mays, Jr. | Forest Hills |
| George V. H. Hunter, Jr. | | |
| John H. Leith | | |
| W. E. Lytch | Elwood H. Clayton | Bethesda |
| Wm. E. Massey, Jr. | Jos. A. Tate | Cross Roads |
| Jerry McCann | A. L. Lefler | St. Paul |
| Fred W. McDaniel | J. K. Brothers | Springwood |
| Charles W. McNutt | Elwood Ray | Northside |
| Eric McQuitty | Paul Evans, Sr. | El Bethel |
| Allen C. McSween | J. S. Vincent | Starmount |
| J. M. Millard | | |



| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Kay M. Misenheimer | Gilbert L. Moore | Park Avenue |
| Zane M. Moore | Duncan Godfrey | Morningside |
| M. J. Murray | Glenn York | Jonesboro |
| J. W. Orders | | |
| D. L. Paulson | R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| T. Henry Patterson | W. S. Smith | Madison |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| Roy K. Patterson, Jr. | | |
| W. W. Peters | G. V. Newlin | Graham |
| Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. | Robt. R. Walker, Jr. | Asheboro First |
| W. Clark Porter, III | Sam W. Hughes | Eno |
| | Robert R. Ketner | Fairfield |
| John A. Redhead, Jr. | Archie W. Wells | Greensboro First |
| | C. Fred Carlson | Greensboro First |
| Burton Sherrod | Luther Z. Allen | East Burlington |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | R. A. Sumner | Piedmont |
| John P. Stephenson | George C. Farrow | Glenwood |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Sam N. Thomas | J. A. Whitfield | Hawfields |
| William D. Varker | W. A. Lambert | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | Ernest E. Patterson | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | M. C. Jackson | Buffalo (L) |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| John Whitley | | |
| E. Lee Willingham | Moses K. Rankin | Buffalo (G) |
| John A. Womeldorf | N. T. Wrenn | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | E. C. Kimball | Riverview |
| H. Earl Woodall | G. H. Holt | Bethel |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | | |
| | George A. Denny | Bessemer |
| | L. N. Glenn | Bethany |
| | W. H. Scott | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| | J. E. Latta | Little River |
| | Wade Barber | Pittsboro |

### CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Bethlehem, Black Memorial, Broadway, Chapel Hill, Church of the Covenant, Cumnock, Edgewood, Efland, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Griers, Gulf, Hillview, Haywood, Hope View, Joyce, Leaksville First, Meadowside, Memorial, Milton, Oakview, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Randolph, Red House, Reidsville First, Salem, Sanford First, Sedgefield, Smyrna, Speedwell, Stoneville, Stony Creek, Trinity, Wentworth, White Hill, and Yanceyville.

### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. George Stone of the First Presbyterian Church gave a cordial welcome to the Presbytery and gave a brief review of the history of the First Church.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by the Rev. Lee Adkins. The printed docket was adopted as follows:

### DOCKET

### THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1962

CHAPEL OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO

9:30 Presbytery called to order—Rev. Allen C. McSween, Moderator
Opening Worship—Rev. Walter Goodman, Chairman
Communion Service—Revs. John Womeldorf and John L. Davis
Roll Call
Address of Welcome—Mr. George Stone
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. Lee W. Adkins
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and Announcements

10:45 Reports of:
Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
Examination Committee—Rev. Wm. D. Varker, Chairman
(Reception of Ministers)
Church Extension Committee—Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Address of Rev. J. E. McMillan
Presbytery-Owned Office Building Committee—Mr. J. A. Crumpler, Chairman
Historical Committee—Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Special Committee, Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Reconvene
Season of Prayer for Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar
Reports continued:
Courtesy Committee—Rev. George Hunter
Higher Education Committee—Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Candidates—Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman
Council of Orange—Mr. Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman
Stewardship Promotion Committee—Dr. R. E. Balsley, Chairman and Mr. H. G. MacLean
Nominations Committee—Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Installations Committee—Rev. Lawrence Avent, Chairman
Nomination of next Moderator
Time and Place of next meeting (Bethel Church, July 19th)
Proposed Manual Change (See latest Minutes, pages 56-58)
Unfinished business
New business
Reading and correcting minutes
Adjournment

3:30 DEDICATION OF NEW OFFICE BUILDING—
MR. J. A. CRUMPLER, PRESIDING
ADDRESS: DR. HAROLD J. DUDLEY, GENERAL SECRETARY OF SYNOD OF N. C.



## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. John Webb who is supplying at Stony Creek and Oakview, and Rev. L. T. Edgerton, who is supplying at Bessemer, were introduced to Presbytery. The new ministers to be received by Presbytery, Rev. John Stephenson, Rev. Tom Anderson, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. and Rev. Charles McNutt, were introduced to Presbytery. By action of Presbytery these ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren. Also introduced were Miss Frances Prichard, D.C.E. of the Shiloh Church, and Mr. Clyde Wray to be examined as a candidate for the Ministry.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Receipts of the following Certificates for Presbyterial Dismission of a Minister:

   Rev. John P. Stephenson, from Fayetteville Presbytery
   Rev. Tom B. Anderson, from Southwest Presbytery
   Rev. Zack T. Piephoff, Jr., from Holston Presbytery
   Rev. Charles W. McNutt, from Kanawha Presbytery

   These were received as information.

2. From Rev. Harry F. Barnett requesting permission to labour outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery, in Belfast, North Ireland during June, July and August 1962. A further request that Rev. Douglas Hamilton, Magheramame, Belfast, N. Ireland be approved for supply in the Broadway and Salem Churches for the same period. These requests were granted.

3. From Dr. T. Watson Street, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions. He passes on a recommendation made by the officers of the World Mission Chairman to the effect that each Presbytery send its World Mission Chairman to Montreat this summer and that his expenses be paid. Further, that this be on an annual basis and that the expense be provided for in the operational budget. A motion was adopted that $40.00 be used this year for this purpose, and that this item be referred to the Stewardship Committee.

4. From Dr. Marshall S. Woodson asking permission to labour outside the bounds of the Presbytery. The request was granted.

5. From Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records. Reporting on a review of the Sessional Records of Euphronia, Hillview, Hope View and Pittsboro churches. This was received as information.

6. Letter from Rev. W. S. Patterson asking that an overture be adopted and forwarded to the General Assembly relative to Annuities and Relief. This was referred to the Committee on Annuities and Relief to be reported back to Presbytery later in the day.

7. The following requested that they be excused from this Session of Presbytery: Revs. A. V. Wray, Roy E. Watts, Marion S. Huske, Marshall S. Woodson, W. M. Baker, and R. J. McMullen, Sr. The requests were granted.

8. Minutes of Commission to Install Rev. Sam R. Hope. These were admitted to record as follows:

**MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. SAMUEL R. HOPE**

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Samual R. Hope, pastor of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, on January 28th met in Northwood School on February 4th (a deep snow prevented the meeting at the appointed time) at 3:45 P.M.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and the following were present: Revs. W. W. Peters, Chairman, Allen C. McSween, and Roy E. Watts; Elders, Henry Meyers, H. P. Morrison and P. Hunter Dalton, Sr. Mr. Meyers was elected clerk.

After a discussion of the order of worship, the Commission entered the sanctuary and united with the congregation in a service of worship with Mr. Peters presiding. Rev. Allen McSween preached the sermon from the text, Luke 8:18. Mr. Peters stated the proceedings of the Presbytery preparatory to the installation and asked the Constitutional questions to both the pastor-elect and the congregation. Having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. Samuel R. Hope was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of The Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, in accordance with Chapter 27, paragraphs 6-7 of the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the pastor was given by Mr. H. P. Morrison, to the congregation by Rev. Roy E. Watts. During the service Mr. Meyers and Mr. Dalton led in prayers.

Mr. Hope pronounced the benediction, after which he was cordially received by the congregation.

The Commission reviewed and approved the minutes and was adjourned with a prayer.

W. W. Peters, Chairman
Henry Meyers, Clerk

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted and admitted to the record as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, APRIL 19, 1962 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.**

I. Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted as a Commission in the following matters:

1. At a called meeting during the lunch recess of the Stated Winter Meeting of Orange Presbytery, January 18, 1962, at the Westminster Church, the Rev. James E. Bearss appeared before the Commission with the request that he be granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Westminster, in order that he might accept the call of the Session of the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Florida, to be Minister of Education, effective January 31, 1962. Mr. Bearss presented the minutes of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., for December 17, 1961, showing that the Session had concurred in his request that his relationship as Minister of Education in the church be dissolved. The request was granted.



2. At the regular meeting on March 6, 1962, a letter from the Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery was presented, requesting that he be granted a certificate of dismission to the Classis of Queens, Reformed Church in America, in order that he might accept the call of the Glendale Reformed Church, Glendale, L. I., N. Y. His request was granted.

3. At a called meeting on April 10, 1962, the Rev. E. Lee Willingham appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, of Greensboro, N. C., be dissolved effective May 1, 1962, and that he be granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Atlanta in order that he might accept the call of the Columbia Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ga. Ruling Elder C. E. Kerchner of the Buffalo Church stated that at a duly called congregational meeting, the congregation of the Buffalo Church had voted to concur with Mr. Willingham in his request. The request was granted and the pulpit of the Buffalo Church, Greensboro, N. C., declared vacant as of May 1, 1962.

4. At the same meeting on April 10, 1962, the Rev. E. C. Thornburg appeared before the Commission and requested a certificate of dismission to the Midwest Association of Congregational Christian Churches in Indiana. His request was granted.

II. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission has examined the following Calls and found them in order:

1. The Congregation of the Northside Presbyterian Church has called as pastor the Rev. Charles W. McNutt of the Presbytery of Kanawha. Terms of the call are as follows:

   a. Salary $5,200.00 a year
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. Car allowance $900.00 a year
   f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and his family
   g. Cost of moving from Charleston, W. Va., to manse

2. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro, N. C., has called the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., of the Presbytery of Holston, as pastor. The terms of the call are as follows:

   a. Salary $5,800 a year
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund

d. One month vacation
e. Car allowance $800.00 a year
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and his family
g. Cost of moving from Jefferson City, Tenn., to manse
h. Utility cost on manse (approximately $600.00 a year)
i. Book allowance $100.00 a year

3. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C. has called as pastor Rev. Tom B. Anderson, of the Presbytery of the Southwest. Terms of the call are as follows:

a. Salary $12,000.00 a year
b. Allowances: Automobile and other—$1800.00 a year
c. Free use of manse, with utilities paid by the church (or $150.00 per month for manse and utilities in lieu of a manse with utilities furnished)
d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
e. One month vacation
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and his family
g. Two weeks per year for engaging in preaching missions outside the congregation
h. Necessary time off for refresher courses within limits agreed upon by the Session
i. Cost of moving from Lubbock, Texas, to Burlington, N. C.

4. The congregation of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., has called as pastor the Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., of the Presbytery of Fayetteville. Terms of the call are as follows:
a. Salary $4,500.00 a year
b. Car allowance $800.00 a year
c. Free use of manse plus $500.00 a year utilities allowance
d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
e. One month vacation
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and his family.
g. Cost of moving from Fayetteville, N. C., to manse

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following calls to the following men be approved, and that pending their examination and signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the calls be placed in their hands, respectively.

Northside Church to C. W. McNutt
Asheboro First Church to Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
Burlington First Church to T. B. Anderson
Glenwood Church to J. P. Stephenson, Jr.

2. That commissions be appointed to install Mr. McNutt as pastor of the Northside Church, Mr. Piephoff as pastor of the Asheboro First Church, Mr. Anderson as pastor of the Burlington First Church, and Mr. Stephenson as pastor of the Glenwood Church.



IV. Your Commission on the Minister and His Work reports, for the information of the Presbytery, that the pulpit of the Hillview Presbyterian Church is vacant, as reported to the January meeting, and since August 1, 1961 the pulpit of the Hillview Church has been supplied by Mr. Louis G. Dubost, Jr., without the approval of Presbytery or of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, and at the invitation of the Session.

Respectively submitted,

William W. Peters, Chairman

## JUDICIAL COMMISSION

A motion was adopted that a Judicial Commission be appointed to investigate the relationship of Mr. Louis G. Dubost, Jr. to the Hillview Church and report back at the next meeting of the Presbytery. The Commission was appointed as follows:

Revs. John C. Whitley, Chairman, Walter Goodman, Samuel S. Cappel, Messrs. Clinton J. Frank, John Flynn, and J. D. Richardson.

## COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Report of,

Was made by Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman. He introduced to the Presbytery for examination Rev. John Stephenson, Rev. Tom Anderson, Rev. Zack T. Piephoff, Jr., and Rev. Charles McNutt. The Chairman then led the Presbytery in prayer.

These Ministers were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; on their views in Theology by Rev. William Orders; on their views in the Sacraments by Rev. Lawrence Avent; and on their views in Church Government by Rev. John Whitley. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory in their several parts and as a whole. Rev. Charles McNutt accepted from the Moderator the call to the Northside Church, Rev. Zack Piephoff, Jr. to the Asheboro First Church, Rev. Tom Anderson to the Burlington First Church, and Rev. John Stephenson to the Glenwood Church. They signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and were enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was given by Rev. Ben Brown, Chairman. He introduced to the Presbytery Rev. J. E. McMillan who was invited by Presbytery to sit as a visiting brother. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That all churches inform themselves about the Meadowside Church and its relocation and building plans, and that each church pro-

mote the Self-Denial Offering for Church Extension to the best of its ability.

2. That Presbytery hear the Reverend J. E. McMillan in a brief report about his work as religious worker and counselor at Prison Camp 0074 near McLeansville.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben F. Brown, Chairman

Mr. McMillan gave an informative and interesting report of his work at the Prison Camp and asked for the continued support of Orange Presbytery in this work.

## PRESBYTERY-OWNED OFFICE BUILDING COMMITTEE, Report of

By action of Presbytery Elder J. A. Crumpler was given the privilege of the floor and reported for the committee. He stated that all of the money necessary for the construction of the building was pledged but $2,500.00. He also issued an invitation to Presbytery to attend the dedication of the Office Building at 3:30 P. M.

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was given by Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY APRIL 19, 1962

Your Committee appointed some months ago to study the possibility of having a History of Orange Presbytery published, would, after much thought and study, present the following report:

We would state first of all that, "There Is No History of Orange Presbytery." Its Organization, Leadership, Growth and Service can be found only as it is recorded in the Minutes of its Stated and Called Meetings, some of which are lost; and the records and minutes of the Higher Courts, Synod and General Assembly, as its organization and growth has effected the life of the Church General.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that a History setting forth in concise, interesting and well organized form the Organization and service of this, "The Oldest Presbytery" in our Assembly with a continuing History under the same Name, should be prepared, printed and receive wide distribution within the bounds of the Presbytery and across the Church generally.

Your Committee further states that many Presbyteries in the Assembly have, or are in the process of preparing and printing well documented records of their organization and growth.

We report also, that a careful study of the cost of such an undertaking has been made. The search for a writer, who, out of deep interest in and concern for the Church General, and more especially of Orange Presbytery would do a good job, has been the main concern of the Committee. Some



thought of distribution and sale of the History, after it has been printed, has also been given.

We, therefore, present the following recommendations for consideration and action:

1. That a History of Orange Presbytery be prepared and printed. We suggest the printing of at least 1,000 copies.
2. That the Reverend Robert Hamlin Stone, D. D., present Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, be employed to write this History.
3. That the amount of $1,500 be set aside by Presbytery to be used by Dr. Stone for travel, research, secretarial aid, etc. as may be required for assembling the historical facts and data and preparing same for printing.
4. That a Committee be appointed to assist and encourage Dr. Stone in this work, and seek to find a "Sponsor" to underwrite the cost of the final printing of the History; and, if this cannot be done, recommend to Presbytery ways and means of paying for the printing of 1,000 copies, and make plans for sale and distribution of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion S. Huske
W. M. Baker
M. E. Yount
Charles W. Perry
T. Henry Patterson, Chairman

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO THE RETIRING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, Report of,

Was given by Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman. The report was adopted.

### A CITATION OF APPRECIATION TO DR. ROBERT HAMLIN STONE

It hardly seems possible that five years could have gone by so quickly. It was on July 11, 1957 that the Presbytery of Orange extended to Dr. Robert Hamlin Stone a call to become its second Executive Secretary. Although his formal installation did not take place until January 16, 1958, by that time Dr. Stone had already revealed through his activities in the Presbytery the kind of zeal and industry which were to mark his ministry among us.

Dr. Stone is a man of prayer. He believes in prayer. He begins, continues and ends every task in prayer, but having prayed he does not sit back and wait for the Lord to perform the miracles for which he has prayed. When he has prayed he rolls up his sleeves and goes to work as an instrument of God in fulfilling his prayers.

Dr. Stone is a man of faith. He has a strong faith in Jesus Christ as the Light of the World and he has diligently followed that light wherever it has led. Most of the time Dr. Stone follows the example of our Lord but, not always, for Jesus said, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work". Those who are aware of the work of Dr. Stone know how often he burned the midnight oil in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of his office.

Dr. Stone is a man of concern. He yearns, with a pastor's heart, for the people who are not being reached by the Gospel. His concern has led to the organization of four new churches by the Presbytery during his tenure of office, but, just as important, he has not forsaken those already organized. He has maintained a pastoral oversight of all the churches through the Committee on Church Extension and the Commission on the Minister and his Work. He has supplied the pulpit, at one time or another, of most of the churches in the Presbytery. He has come to know the people of the Presbytery by name and by heart, and the "Orange Presbyterian" is avidly read by our almost 25,000 communicants because of the manner in which he writes of those whom he loves and serves.

For many years to come the Office Building of Orange Presbytery will stand as a memorial to the endless labors of Dr. Stone in our midst. But for him, the building could not have become a reality.

Now, as Dr. Stone lifts up his eyes to the hills, he will not be content to bask in the glory of what he has accomplished. He looks to the hills with the eye of a shepherd watching over his sheep. He will not sit idly by in the shade during the heat of the day, but will be in the coves seeking for Christ those who have not yet come into the fold of the Good Shepherd.

Our prayer to God for Dr. Stone is that he may be granted many more years of fruitful service to the Kingdom and be given souls for his hire. With the Apostle Paul we say, "May God 'supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus'."

As a token of our high esteem for you, Dr. Stone, we ask you to accept this gift certificate for $100.00 which entitles you and Mrs. Stone, who has shared your service among us, to choose from Guilford Galleries an item of furniture which we hope will remain in your home as a visible reminder of the love of those whom you have served so well.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen C. McSween, Chairman
R. Don Carson
Kay M. Misenheimer
Charles E. Plummer
Robert P. Richardson

## COVENANT LIFE CURRICULUM

The Rev. Carl Stark outlined the plans for the Covenant Life Curriculum Seminars and led the Presbytery in prayer for these Seminars.

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by the Rev. Lawrence Avent, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

Commission to install Rev. Tom Anderson pastor of the First Church Burlington on Sunday, April 29th, at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside
Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. to preach the sermon
Rev. William Peters to charge the Minister
Mr. Webb Durham to charge the Congregation
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.



Mr. Ralph Scott
Mr. C. E. Scott

Commission to install Rev. John P. Stephenson pastor of the Glenwood Church on Sunday, April 29th, at 7:00 P. M.

Dr. R. H. Stone to preside
Dr. Allen McSween to preach the sermon
Rev. Jerry McCann to charge the Pastor
Mr. Douglas Taylor to charge the Congregation
Rev. John Eliason
Mr. Worth Watts

Commission to install Rev. Charles McNutt pastor of the Northside Church on Sunday, May 6th, at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside
Rev. William Orders to preach the sermon
Rev. Burton Sherrod to charge the Pastor
Mr. John Barnwell to charge the Congregation
Rev. J. S. Jones to offer prayer
Mr. Durward Stokes
Mr. V. A. Senter

Commission to install Rev. Zack T. Piephoff, Jr. pastor of the First Church Asheboro on May 27th, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. to preside
Dr. Allen McSween to preach the sermon
Mr. Staley Garrison, Jr. to charge the Pastor
Rev. Earl Woodall to charge the Congregation
Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick
Mr. Archie Smith
Mr. George Denny
Mr. C. A. Sydnor, Jr.

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Dr. Ben F. Brown was elected as Moderator-nominee.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

This was announced as July 19, 1962 at the Bethel Church.

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M. with prayer being offered by Rev. W. S. Patterson.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Allen McSween.

## COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, Report of,

Was presented by the Rev. John Eliason. The Committee recommended that the Overture requested by Rev. W. S. Patterson be approved by Presbytery and sent to the General Assembly. The recommendation was adopted.

### THE OVERTURE

Orange Presbytery respectfully requests the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, meeting in Winston-Salem, N. C., to ask the Board of Annuities and Relief to reconsider paragraph #11, in its official plan.

Paragraph #11 now reads, "The widow's annuity shall cease upon death or remarriage."

Suggested amendment to this is: "But if the widow's remarriage be to a beneficiary of the Ministers' Annuity then in case of the death of the second husband, the widow again becomes a beneficiary of the Ministers' Annuity Fund."

## SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of,

Was presented by the Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman. He reported on the progress of the candidates for the Ministry and Lay Service under care of Presbytery, and gave information about those in the process of becoming candidates under the care of the Presbytery. He then introduced to the Presbytery Mr. Samuel R. Williams of the Buffalo (G) Church stating that Mr. Williams had been approved as a Candidate for the Ministry by the Session of the Buffalo Church and had completed his preliminary tests. He also introduced to the Presbytery Mr. Clyde Wray of the Broadway Church stating that Mr. Wray had been approved as a Candidate for the Ministry by the Session of the Broadway Church and had completed his preliminary tests. These two men were then examined in Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry by the Moderator. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the Questions Required of Candidates. These having been answered in the affirmative by both candidates, Rev. Harry Barnett gave a Scriptural charge from Timothy and prayer was offered by Rev. Lee Willingham. Mr. Williams and Mr. Wray were then declared Candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery by the Moderator.

The Rev. Carl Stark, Rev. John Stephenson, Rev. Sam Thomas, Rev. Fred McDaniel, and Rev. W. J. Wrenn, Jr. and the Elder representatives from the Glenwood and Springwood churches requested that they be excused from the remainder of the meeting. This was granted.

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of,

Was presented by Mr. Floyd Hendley, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted.



### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Orange Presbytery extend a call to become Director of Camp Program for Orange Presbytery to Rev. James S. R. Tippens and that the terms be as follows:

   Salary $6,000.00 annually
   Travel allowance of $1200.00 annually
   Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   Group Insurance Policy for him and his family
   Rental allowance up to $125.00 monthly
   A month's vacation

2. That the following be instructed to sign the call: Revs. Ben F. Brown, J. W. Walkup, Harry Barnett, Samuel N. Thomas, Messrs. Boyd Clapp, Harry Clark, Cecil F. Adamson, and Floyd F. Hendley.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman

It was noted that the Council will plan an appropriate induction service for the incoming Executive Secretary, Rev. Linwood Cheshire. A motion was adopted that the change of authority from the outgoing to the incoming Executive Secretary be left in the hands of the Council.

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Mr. H. G. McLean. The report was received as information.

## MANUAL CHANGE

The following proposed Manual Change was read for the first time and docketed for the July meeting:
"that the Fall Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery be held the third Thursday in October."

In connection with this a motion was adopted that the Council bring the Challenge Budget to Presbytery at the July meeting.

## MANUAL CHANGE (Second Reading)

The Manual Change relative to the Higher Education Committee was read for the second time, amended and adopted with the deletion of the references to "adjourned meetings."

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Recommendation 1—To delete paragraph 3 of Section 7, under the heading "Permanent Committees".

Recommendation 2—To add, as Section 12 under the heading "Permanent Committees" the following:

## CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

This Committee shall be composed of five members: three ministers and two lay persons, as elected by the Presbytery. It shall be the duty of this Committee to work with the Synod's Executive Committee of Campus Christian Life, seeking to support the ministry of our Church on the campuses of those colleges and universities where the Synod of North Carolina has accepted responsibility.

Recommendation 3—To delete paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of Section 7, under the heading "Permanent Committees".

Recommendation 4—To add, as Section 13 under the heading "Permanent Committees" the following:

## CANDIDATES

This committee shall be composed of nine members, five of whom shall be ministers, elected for three year terms and eligible for re-election for one additional term with the endorsement of the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to have oversight of all unlicensed Candidates for the Ministry or Lay Service under the care of Presbytery and all licentiates still pursuing courses of preparation. All applications of persons to be received as Candidates for the Ministry shall be made through this Committee. The Committee shall recommend the continuance of every Candidate as a beneficiary or not, according to its judgment. The Committee shall have oversight of the candidate until he is ordained or dismissed to another Presbytery or dropped from the roster by the Presbytery. This oversight will include the presentation of the candidate to the examining committee and assisting with planning his ordination, installation or Commissioning.

The Chairman of the Committee shall send to the Assembly's Board of Education abstracts or copies of all matters pertaining to the work such as the reception of candidates, their progress, scholastic standing and all other such information as shall help that Board to make a judicious use of the funds of the Church; and especially shall the Chairman give full and explicit answers to all inquiries which the Assembly's Board of Education may make to him.

The Chairman of this committee shall send a copy of the Manual of Presbytery to each candidate and call his attention especially to rules relating to candidates.

This committee shall actively engage in a program of recruitment for both the Gospel Ministry and Lay Service.

This committee shall place in the designation "Under Care of the Committee" any persons who are considering the Gospel Ministry or lay service who have, in the judgment of the committee, not yet attained the academic status or degree of maturity necessary to become a Candidate.

It shall have a place on the docket of every regular stated meeting of Presbytery.



Recommendation 5—To substitute for paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 7, under the heading "Permanent Committees" the following:

## HIGHER EDUCATION

This Committee shall be composed of three members: two ministers and one lay person, as elected by Presbytery. It shall be the duty of this Committee to work with the Synod's Executive Committee of Higher Education, seeking to support the ministry of our Church through its institutions of higher education in the Synod of North Carolina. The duties of this Committee shall include receiving the annual reports from the Trustees of these institutions, and reporting matters of concern to the Presbytery.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted.

1. Campus Christian Life Committee (3 ministers and 2 laymen)
   Chairman—Rev. William Brown
   1962—James H. Wade
   1963—Lawrence W. Avent, J. M. Saunders
   1964—William Brown, Albert M. Keister
2. Committee on Candidates (5 ministers and 4 laymen)
   Chairman—Irving E. Birdseye
   1962—W. E. Massey, Jr., Alonzo C. Hall, Miss Pat Hall
   1963—Marion J. Murray, John H. Leith, Frank Brown
   1964—Irving E. Birdseye, Vance Barron, Robert M. Armfield
3. Higher Education Committee (2 ministers and 1 layman)
   Chairman—R. Don Carson
   1962—Douglas L. Paulson
   1963—David W. Morrah, Jr.
   1964—R. Don Carson
4. Committee to Study the Setup and Work of Presbytery's Committees
   Chairman—Joseph M. Garrison
   Members—Samuel R. Hope, Charles S. Wilkins, J. Boyd Clapp

## COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by the Rev. George Hunter, Jr. The report was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

Members of Orange Presbytery in Spring meeting assembled take this opportunity to express their deep appreciation to the First Presbyterian Chuch, Greensboro, to its members, its ministers and staff, for their hospitality and warm welcome. We thank you for the use of the chapel, and for the excellent lunch served by Mrs. McGregor and her fine staff, and for the facilities of the church. The fact that our meeting, usually so long, was able to adjourn by 3:00 is ample testimony to the fact of excellent preparation and supurb arrangements by all concerned.

For the committee:
George H. V. Hunter, Jr.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Stated Clerk called attention to a requirement of the Book of Church Order that representatives to Presbytery have an identification card from the local Session. A motion was adopted that it be waived for this meeting, and that a copy of the card be sent to the Clerk of each Session, asking for the desire of each church, and it be considered at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. W. T. Thompson was excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

A motion was adopted that the historical sketch of the First Presbyterian Church be included in the printed minutes.

A motion was adopted that the Moderator and the Committee on Nominations confer in appointing the Judicial Commission to investigate the situation regarding the Hillview Church, and the names of the Commission be included in the minutes.

Revs. John C. Whitley, Chairman, Walter Goodman, Samuel S. Cappel, Messrs. Clinton J. Frank, John Flynn, and J. D. Richardson.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Lee Willingham.

Allen C. McSween, Moderator
Jerry C. McCann, Permanent Clerk

Attest:
R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk



## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

The First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro was organized October 3, 1824, with twelve members, of whom four were Negro slaves, by the Reverend William D. Paisley who served as its minister for nearly twenty years.

The first church building, a one room brick, was erected in 1832 on the site of the present City Library and Museum.

The Sunday School was started in 1833.

The first formally installed pastor was Reverend John A. Gretter whose pastorate extended from 1844 until his death in 1853.

In 1846 the second church building was erected on the site of the former one, together with a lecture room north of the church. Both were of brick construction.

Following Mr. Gretter the pulpit was supplied by Messrs. Sherwood and McQueen until 1855 when Reverend J. J. Smyth began a four year pastorate.

He was succeeded in 1859 by Dr. Jacob Henry Smith who served until November 1897, and he in turn was succeeded by his son, Dr. Egbert W. Smith, who served through 1906.

Dr. Melton Clark, the next pastor served for over nine years, and was followed by Reverend J. G. Walker.

In October 1916 Dr. Charles F. Myers began a pastorate which extended until May 1945, a period of nearly twenty-nine years, during which time there were several assistant pastors.

The present pastor, Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., was installed on June 3, 1945, and the Associate Pastor, Reverend William M. Currie in 1948. Rev. Lee Adkins, Minister of Education and Promotion, was installed September 1, 1960.

The third group of buildings on the original site was begun in 1890 and the first services held there in June 1892.

In 1928 the present Sanctuary and Sunday School Buildings, on the N. Elm and N. Greene Street site, were erected and were dedicated on October 6, 1929.

The growth of the Church and the Sunday School necessitating further expansion, the Memorial Building and Chapel were erected in 1953.

To provide for subsequent growth and future needs still another Children's Education Building was begun late in 1961 and its occupancy is expected in the early summer of this year (1962) following a successful financial pledge campaign late in 1960.

The present church membership is approximately 3,090, the Sunday School enrollment 2,238, the employed staff consists of twenty-five full time persons, including the three ministers, and three part time workers.

This church, during its growth, over the years, has also been the sponsor of, or has materially aided in the establishment of, eight other churches in Greensboro area, while supporting a number of missionaries on the Foreign Field and liberally contributing to the support of the various institutions and other causes of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

## THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

McLeansville, N. C.

July 19, 1962

The Three Hundred Eighty-Seventh Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Allen C. McSween, at 9:30 A.M. in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, N. C. on Thursday, July 19, 1962.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Walter Goodman, Devotional Chairman. He then introduced Mr. Jack W. Heintzleman, Candidate for Ordination. Following the singing of "The Lord's My Shepherd," Mr. Heintzleman preached his trial sermon from Mark 6:30-34 on the subject, Christ and the Multitudes.

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | | |
| Lee Adkins | | |
| Tom B. Anderson | Otis Lackey | Burlington First |
| W. M. Baker | | |
| J. A. Boyd | Smith Brandon | Milton |
| Ben F. Brown | John H. Stewart | Alamance |
| William Brown | Jack E. Foster | Guilford Park |
| Sam S. Cappel | F. M. Southerland | Mebane |
| Don Carson | Dr. A. D. Barber | Sanford First |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | | |
| W. M. Currie | A. W. Wells | Greensboro First |
| | E. C. McLean | Greensboro First |
| John R. Dail | W. E. Thomas | St. Andrews |
| John L. Davis | Claude C. O'Brien | Vandalia |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Chas. G. Fitzpatrick | Cleo Bennett | Dogwood Acres |
| Joe Flora | | |
| Sam Fudge | Roland Dodson | New Hope |
| W. H. Goodman | Ralph C. Davis | Sedgefield |
| Sam R. Hope | Howard Pancoast | Forest Hills |
| George V. H. Hunter, Jr. | | |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| John H. Leith | | |
| W. E. Lytch | Sam Bason | Yanceyville |
| | P. B. Harrelson | Bethesda |
| Jerry C. McCann | Don Causey | St. Paul |
| Allen C. McSween | | |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | A. Richardson Johnson | Park Avenue |



| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Wm. Orders | Hammond Cartledge | Memorial |
| T. Henry Patterson | James A. Wilson | Madison |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| Roy K. Patteson, Jr. | | |
| W. W. Peters | E. P. Caruthers | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | Sam A. Florence | Bethany |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | J. E. McNeely | Asheboro First |
| W. Clark Porter, III | Sam W. Hughes | Eno |
| | Robert R. Ketner | Fairfield |
| A. V. Ray | Paul N. Miller | Smyrna |
| | John F. Flynn | Wentworth |
| Waldo P. Robertson | | |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | J. C. Edwards | Piedmont |
| John P. Stephenson | | |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Sam N. Thomas | John D. Kimrey | Hawfields |
| W. Talliferro Thompson | | |
| Jas. S. R. Tippens | | |
| William D. Varker | | |
| James H. Wade | Glenn Auman | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | W. B. Knott | Buffalo (L) |
| Jas. J. Watkins | Will Tillman | Euphronia |
| | L. R. Gladden | Pocket |
| | C. D. McLeod | White Hill |
| R. E. Watts | I. Paul Ingle | High Point First |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| John A. Womeldorf | Paul W. Craven | Brentwood |
| Jas. E. Wood | Arnold Price | Riverview |
| Earl Woodall | G. H. Holt | Bethel |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | Joseph H. Warren | Griers |
| | R. O. Hicks | Pleasant Grove |
| | L. H. Holt | Bessemer |
| | Wm. H. Atkinson | Bethlehem |
| | Tom McKnight | Buffalo (G) |
| | David Monroe | Chapel Hill |
| | W. F. Robinette | Crestwood |
| | A. M. Edgerton | Cross Roads |
| | Wilson Efland | Efland |
| | Paul Evans, Sr. | El Bethel |
| | J. F. Daniel | Greenwood |
| | W. H. Gurley | Jonesboro |
| | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville First |
| | J. Edmund Latta | Little River |
| | Millard Tate | Northside |
| | D. C. Carlton | Reidsville First |
| | Howard M. Pearson | Shiloh |
| | G. C. Wrenn, M.D. | Siler City |
| | Robert J. Spence | Springwood |
| | C. P. Robertson | Stoneville |

**CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT**

Black Memorial, Broadway, Church of the Covenant, Cumnock, East Burlington, Edgewood, Faith, Farmville, Glenwood, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Joyce, Meadowside, Morningside, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oak-

view, Pittsboro, Randolph, Red House, Salem, Speedwell, Starmount, Stony Creek, Trinity, and Westminster.

## ELECTION OF A MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Ben F. Brown, Pastor of Alamance Presbyterian Church, who was nominated at the last meeting, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. John Eliason and Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick were elected temporary clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder Paul Boone of the Bethel Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery. In doing so he reviewed the history of the Bethel Church calling attention to the fact that Bethel is celebrating its 150th anniversary.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by the Rev. Earl Woodall. The printed docket as amended was adopted as follows:

### DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, 1962—9:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Called to order—Dr. Allen C. McSween, Moderator
Devotional—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Chairman
Sermon—Mr. Jack Heintzleman (Mark 6:30-34)

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks
Address of Welcome—Elder Paul Boone
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. Earl Woodall, Host Pastor
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Sermon—Mr. Charles Coats
Communications and Announcements
Report on Presbyterian Survey—Rev. George V. H. Hunter
Appointment of Standing Committees—Moderator
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Council of Orange, Report of Mr. Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman
1. Sub-Committee on Audits and Budgets, Report of Boyd Clapp, Chairman
2. Committee on Stewardship Promotion—Dr. Robert E. Balsley
Glade Valley, Report of, Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Chairman of Board of Trustees

11:30 A.M. Sermon—Mr. Eugene Boelte
Commissioners to General Assembly, Report of:
Minister—Rev. W. Clark Porter, III
Elder—Mr. W. F. Robinette



12:15 P.M. Recess for Lunch

1:30 P.M. Reconvene
Sermon—Mr. John Kimbirl
Committee on Candidates, Report of, Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman (Rev. John Leith Reporting)
Examinations Committee, Report of, Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman
(1) Candidates
(2) Ministers
(Reception of 4 ministers and 4 candidates)
Commission on the Minister and His Work, Report of, Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
Installation Committee, Report of, Rev. Lawrence W. Avent, Chairman, (Rev. William Brown Reporting)
Installation of Executive Secretary
Installation of Camps and Conference Director
Dr. Ben F. Brown, Presiding
REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES:
1. Campus Christian Life, Report of, Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman
2. Committee on Evangelism, Report of, Mr Durward Stokes, Chairman
3. Annuities and Relief, Report of, Mr. Harry Clark, Chairman
4. General Assembly Agencies, Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
5. Church Extension Committee, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
6. Christian Education, Rev. Sam Thomas, Chairman
7. Nominations, Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
8. Christian Relations, Rev. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman
REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:
1. Records and Amendments, Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell, Chairman (Stated Clerk Reporting)
2. Presbytery-Owned Office Building, Mr. J. A. Crumpler, Chairman
3. Committee to Study Set Up and Work of Presbytery's Committee, Rev. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy
Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting
Manual Changes—Second Reading re: Change of Presbytery Meeting from September to October
Unfinished Business
1. Report of Commission *in re:* Hillview, Rev. John Whitley, Chairman
2. Certification of Elders Attending Presbytery Meetings
New Business
1. Time and Place of Next Meeting (Starmount Church—October 18, 1962)
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

## THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Rev. George V. H. Hunter, chairman of the Committee on THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, gave a brief report for the Committee.

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Mr. Jack W. Heintzleman, Mr. John Kimbirl, Mr. Eugene Boelte, and Mr. Charles Coats were introduced as Candidates for Ordination. Mr. Samuel G. Smith, Mr. Stephen A. White VI, and Mr. Ralph Bright were introduced as Candidates for the Ministry coming under the care of Orange Presbytery. Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Rev. James J. Watkins, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, and Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. were introduced as Ministers coming from other Presbyteries. Mr. Cheshire was voted the privilege of the floor. Rev. Douglas Hamilton, exchange pastor at the Broadway and Salem Churches, from Belfast, Ireland; Rev. H. H. Thompson, interim Pastor at the First Church Reidsville; and Rev. L. T. Edgerton were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Also introduced were Mr. Joe K. Rodgers, a rising Senior at Union Seminary who is serving as summer assistant at the Meadowside Church, and Mr. Dave Mullen, a rising Senior at Union Seminary who is serving as summer assistant at the Starmount Church. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

## EXCUSED FROM PRESBYTERY

The following men requested to be excused from Presbytery. Revs. Lawrence Avent, Irving Birdseye, Coy Bovender, Clifford Caldwell, Milton M. Foust, Joe Garrison, William E. Massey, R. J. McMullen, Charles McNutt, Eric McQuitty, J. M. Millard, Marion J. Murray, Burton Sherrod, Edward C. Thornburg, Frank S. Johnston, John Whitley. Rev. William Orders, after lunch, Rev. W. J. Wrenn, Jr., after lunch, Mr. Jos. S. Warren. The requests were granted.

Mr. Charles W. Coats, Candidate for Ordination, was introduced by Rev. John H. Leith. He read I Corinthians 1:26-31 and preached his trial sermon on the subject, "God's Use of the Weak, Lowly, and Insignificant."

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Letter from Rev. Clifford Caldwell requesting that the report of the Records and Amendments Committee be docketed for the Fall Meeting and a replacement elected for Rev. Zane Moore. Report of the Records and Amendments Committee was docketed for the Fall Meeting and the request for a replacement on the Committee was placed in the hands of the Nominating Committee.

2. Certificates of Dismission for Revs. James T. Watkins, James S. R. Tippens, Joseph W. Flora, and C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. were received as information.

3. Certificates of Dismission for Candidates John E. Kimbirl and Jack W. Heintzleman. Received as information.



4. A motion from the Examinations Committee that Orange Presbytery omit the examination for the Ordination of Mr. Charles Coats in the following parts of the required examination for Ordination, relative to Paragraph 27-5 as provided in the Form of Government section, and in lieu of it accept his two years attendance at Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C., and his Certificate from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, due to the fact that Mr. Coats has been received by Orange Presbytery as an Extraordinary Candidate. The motion was adopted. A further motion was adopted that the Presbytery of Orange adjourn to meet on Monday, July 3rd, at 10:00 A.M. in the Virginia Gilmer Room of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C.

5. A resolution from the Trustees of Orange relative to the Gilead Church property. It was adopted as follows:

### RESOLUTION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS, the Gilead Church property in Caswell County, North Carolina, has been abandoned the church no longer being in existence, and title to said property is now vested, by operation of church law, in the Trustees of Orange Presbytery; and whereas a purchaser for said property has been found for the sum of $500.00, the purchaser being motivated mainly by his desire to keep up and maintain the cemetery located on the property; and the sale having been recommended to Presbytery by its Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Orange Presbytery in meeting regularly convened and held at Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, North Carolina, on July 19, 1962, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to convey the Gilead Church property to Felix W. Allen and Herman Paul Smith, for the sum of $500.00 cash.

Upon recommendation of the Trustees, it is further directed that the proceeds of sale be placed in the Office Building Fund.

6. A resolution from the Trustees of Orange Presbytery relative to the deed to a manse lot in Jefferson, N. C. It was adopted as follows:

### RESOLUTION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Orange Presbytery heretofore conveyed to the Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery, by deed dated May 9, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ashe County, North Carolina, certain properties formerly in Orange Presbytery, but in Winston-Salem Presbytery after the transfer of Ashe County from Orange Presbytery to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

AND WHEREAS, there was included in said deed the Manse lot in Jefferson, North Carolina; and whereas, the Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery now wish to sell and convey said property, but find that the legal description in the deed above referred to is inadequate, and have requested the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to execute a new deed, by proper description, to Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery, so that the sale transaction may be consummated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Orange Presbytery, in meeting regularly convened and held at the Bethel Pres-

byterian Church, McLeansville, North Carolina, on July 19, 1962, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to execute to the Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery a new deed, by proper description, without warranties, to the Manse lot property in Jefferson, North Carolina.

7. An invitation from the Starmount Church that the October meeting of the Presbytery be held at their Church in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Church. The invitation was accepted.

8. An invitation from the Chapel Hill Church that the January meeting of Presbytery be held at their Church. The invitation was accepted.

9. A request from Rev. John Whitley that the Commission to investigate the relationship between Mr. Louis Dubost and the Hill View Presbyterian Church be permitted to report at the October meeting. The request was granted.

10. Request from Rev. Edward C. Thornburg that he be divested of office without censure (112-1 BCO). The request was received and docketed for a vote at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

11. Letter from Mr. Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman of the Sessional Records Committee, relative to the Sessional Records of the Gulf Church. It was received as information.

12. Replies from the Sessions concerning the use of a "Certificate of Commission" by the Elder attending Presbytery. BCO 16-3. A motion was adopted that Presbytery be polled again by letter to ascertain how the individual Sessions feel about whether or not to waive this requirement.

    A further motion was adopted that it be waived for this meeting of Presbytery.

13. The resignation of Rev. R. H. Stone as a Trustee of Orange Presbytery. The resignation was accepted effective today and the filling of the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

14. A letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly stating that the Overture from Orange Presbytery relative to Annuities and Relief was answered in the negative. This was received as information.

15. A request from the Park Avenue Church that permission be granted to change the official name from "Park Avenue" to "Westview Presbyterian Church" effective August 5th. The change was permitted.

16. The Minutes of Commissions to install Rev. Tom B. Anderson, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr. and Rev. Charles W. McNutt were received and admitted to record as follows:

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. TOM B. ANDERSON

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Tom B. Anderson pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington met April 29, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. and was opened with a prayer by Rev. William W. Peters. Other members present were Revs. T. Henry Patterson, Moderator, John A. Redhead, Jr., Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., and Ruling Elders Webb Durham, Ralph Scott, and C. E. Scott. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., was elected clerk. During the worship service the sermon was preached by Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr. from the text Eph. 4:1-16, taking as his subject "A Dynamic Church."



The Chairman recited the proceedings of the Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These were answered in the affirmative and Rev. Tom B. Anderson was declared pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington according to Chapter 27, paragraphs 6-7 of the Book of Church Order. This was followed by a prayer led by Mr. Piephoff.

Rev. W. W. Peters delivered the charge to the Minister and Mr. Webb Durham gave the charge to the Congregation.

Mr. Anderson pronounced the benediction and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him a cordial, official welcome.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with a prayer led by Mr. C. E. Scott.

T. Henry Patterson, Moderator
Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Clerk

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, JR.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery for the installation of Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro, N. C., met in the Church Study prior to the installation service on Sunday evening, May 27, 1962.

The following members of the Commission were present:

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C.; Rev. Allen C. McSween, Pastor of Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick, Pastor of Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C.; Rev. H. Earl Woodall, Pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, N. C.; Mr. Staley Garrison, Jr., Elder of First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.; Mr. George Denny, Elder of Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. C. A. Sydnor, Jr., Elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Virginia; Mr. Archie L. Smith, Elder First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, and Mr. Archie L. Smith was elected Clerk.

The Commission proceeded with the service of installation in the presence of the congregation in the Church Sanctuary.

Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick presided, and the members of the Commission were introduced by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

Rev. Allen C. McSween preached the sermon entitled "Walking With God", using as his text, Genesis 5:24.

The Constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order were propounded by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, first to the Minister, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., and then to the congregation. These questions were answered in the affirmative, after which it was pronounced that Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. was duly installed as Minister and Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro, North Carolina.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff led the congregation in prayer of dedication. Mr. Staley Garrison, Jr. gave the charge to the newly installed Minister. Rev. H. Earl Woodall gave the charge to the congregation.

After the singing of a hymn the Minister pronounced the benediction.

The Commission re-convened for the reading of the minutes which were approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. George Denny.

Archie L. Smith, Clerk
Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN P. STEPHENSON, JR.

The Commission appointed to install Reverend John P. Stephenson, Jr., Pastor of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church met in the Glenwood Church Session Room on April 29, 1962 at 6:50 P. M. Those present were: Revs. R. H. Stone, Allen McSween, Jerry McCann, Elders C. D. Taylor and Worth Watts. Rev. R. H. Stone, Moderator, called the Commission to order. Opening prayer was led by Rev. Allen McSween. Elder C. D. Taylor was elected Clerk. The Commission discussed the order of service.

The Commission moved into the Sanctuary at 7:00 P. M. for the Installation Service.

Rev. R. H. Stone presided in the service of worship in which Rev. Allen McSween preached the sermon from Matthew 11:25. The Chairman recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the congregation. These being affirmatively answered, Reverend John P. Stephenson, Jr. was declared the Pastor of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Book of Church Order.

Rev. Jerry McCann delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder C. D. Taylor to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr.

The minutes were read and approved and after a prayer by Rev. R. H. Stone the Commission was adjourned.

R. H. Stone, Moderator
C. D. Taylor, Clerk

The Commission met in the Education Building of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church with the congregation as the congregation extended to Reverend John P. Stephenson, Jr. the right hand of fellowship. The reception for this occasion was prepared by the Women of the Church.

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES W. McNUTT

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Northside Church May 6, 1962 at 7:15 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Burton Sherrod. Members present were Rev. John Womeldorf, Rev. J. William Orders, Rev. Joseph S. Jones, Rev. Burton Sherrod, and Mr. Durward Stokes, Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. Rev. Burton Sherrod was elected Clerk. Rev. John Womeldorf presided in the worship service and recited the proceedings of Presbytery. Elder Durward Stokes read the Scripture lesson. Rev. J. William Orders preached the sermon, the text of which was Luke 14:15-24. Rev. John Womeldorf propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles W. McNutt was installed as Pastor of the Northside Church according to the Book of Church Order chapter 27, par. 6-7. Rev. Joseph S. Jones gave the prayer of installation. Rev. Burton Sherrod delivered the charge to the Pastor and Rev. John Womeldorf gave the charge to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Pastor and the members of the congregation came forward



to give him the right hand of fellowship in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer.

Rev. John Womeldorf, Moderator
Rev. Burton Sherrod, Clerk

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator: Bills and Overtures—Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman; Rev. James Walkup; Elder A. M. Edgerton. Courtesy—Rev. William E. Lytch, Elder C. C. O'Brien, Elder J. E. McNeely.

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE, Report of,

Was presented by Elder Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That an Every Church Canvass be held (the details to be left to the Stewardship Promotion Committee) between September 10 and October 21st, or prior to these dates if it suits the convenience of the local church involved.
2. That the 1963 Challenge Budget of $637,906.00 be adopted.
3. That the 1963 Tax assessment of $16,287.28 be adopted.
4. That the following audit reports be adopted, of:

   C. Ernest Eichhorn and Company of the accounts of Thos. M. Richmond, Treasurer of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery for the year ending December 31, 1961 and of Lindsay, Squires & Everett of the accounts of the year ending January 9, 1962 of R. H. Stone, Treasurer of the following funds:

   a. General and miscellaneous Benevolences
   b. Operating Expense Fund (Tax)
   c. Committee on Church Extension
   d. Operating statement, Office of Orange Presbytery
   e. Analysis of Debenture Bond Account
   f. Presbytery's Office Building Fund
   g. Miscellaneous Contributions—Church and Manse Building Fund
   h. Christian Education Committee and Camp New Hope Funds for the period ending January 31, 1962: Robert Strayhorn, Treas.

      1. Statement of Camp Operation
      2. Christian Education Fund
      3. Capital Improvements—Camp New Hope
      4. Debt Retirement Fund—Camp New Hope
      5. Director's Reserve Fund
      6. Summary of Cash Balances

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman

## THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## THE CHALLENGE BUDGET FOR 1963

### CHALLENGE BUDGET FOR 1962

| | |
|---|---|
| ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES | $249,490 |
| SYNOD'S CAUSES | 184,359 |
| PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES | 193,981 |
| | $627,830 |

**ASSEMBLY CAUSES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $120,350 | |
| Church Extension | 49,800 | |
| Christian Education | 24,650 | |
| Annuities and Relief | 13,200 | |
| General Fund | 40,760 | |
| Inter Church Agencies | 730 | |
| | | $249,490 |

**SYNOD CAUSES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | $ 16,000 | |
| Educational Insts. | 85,357 | |
| Children's Home | 34,340 | |
| Presbyterian Home | 9,000 | |
| Christian Education | 14,840 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 13,043 | |
| Synod's Office Causes | | |
| Guidance Center | 3,800 | |
| Inter Church Agencies | 1,100 | |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 6,379 | |
| | | $184,359 |

**PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | $131,000 | |
| Council of Orange | 22,700 | |
| Christian Edc.—C.N.Hope | 30,281 | |
| Glade Valley | 10,000 | |
| | | $193,981 |
| TOTAL FOR 1962 | | $627,830 |

### CHALLENGE BUDGET FOR 1963

| | |
|---|---|
| ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES | $248,140 |
| SYNOD'S CAUSES | 184,963 |
| PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES | 204,803 |
| | $637,906 |

**ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $119,311 | |
| Church Extension | 50,271 | |
| Christian Education | 24,427 | |
| Annuities and Relief | 13,082 | |
| General Fund | 40,340 | |
| Inter Church Agencies | 709 | |
| | | $248,140 |

**SYNOD CAUSES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | $ 13,634 | |
| Educational Insts. | 84,500 | |
| Children's Home | 32,500 | |
| Presbyterian Home | 12,183 | |
| Christian Education | 15,160 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 14,711 | |
| Synod's Office Causes | | |
| Guidance Center | 4,550 | |
| Inter Church Agencies | 1,170 | |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 6,500 | |
| | | $184,963 |

**PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | $131,000 | |
| Council of Orange | 26,000 | |
| Christian Edc.—C.N.Hope | 33,803 | |
| Glade Valley | 14,000 | |
| | | $204,803 |
| TOTAL FOR 1963 | | $637,906 |



## PROPOSED TAX FOR 1963

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|---|---|
| Assembly Assessment | $ 6,429.51 |
| Synod Assessment | $ 9,749.17 |
| | $16,178.68 |

**RECOMMEND**

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|---|---|
| 750 and above @ 74¢ per capita | $6,461.68 |
| 500-749 @ 71¢ per capita | $ 2,692.32 |
| 300-499 @ 69¢ per capita | $ 2,422.59 |
| 200-299 @ 63¢ per capita | $ 1,859.13 |
| 100-199 @ 60¢ per capita | $ 2,096.40 |
| 99 and under @ 55¢ per capita | $ 755.16 |
| | $16,287.28 |

## THE TAX FOR INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES IS AS FOLLOWS:

**Membership 750 & above @ 74¢ per capita**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alamance | 754 | $ 557.96 |
| Burlington First | 1090 | 806.60 |
| Church of Covenant | 1076 | 796.24 |
| Greensboro First | 3090 | 2,286.60 |
| High Point First | 1126 | 833.24 |
| Sanford First | 791 | 585.34 |
| Starmount | 805 | 595.70 |
| | 8732 | $6,461.68 |

**Membership 500-749 @ 71¢ per capita**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buffalo (G) | 511 | $ 362.81 |
| Chapel Hill | 643 | 456.53 |
| Graham | 748 | 531.08 |
| Guilford Park | 638 | 452.98 |
| Mebane | 659 | 467.89 |
| Reidsville First | 593 | 421.03 |
| | 3792 | $2,692.32 |

**Membership 300-499 @ 69¢ per capita**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Asheboro First | 374 | $ 258.06 |
| Bethany | 391 | 269.79 |
| Crestwood | 332 | 229.08 |
| Hawfields | 384 | 264.96 |
| Leaksville First | 455 | 313.95 |
| Northside | 414 | 285.66 |
| Park Avenue | 386 | 266.34 |
| Piedmont | 391 | 269.79 |
| Shiloh | 384 | 264.96 |
| | 3511 | $2,422.59 |

**Membership 200-299 @ 63¢ per capita**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bessemer | 194 | $ 122.22 |
| Bethel | 203 | 127.89 |
| Brentwood | 206 | 129.78 |
| Cross Roads | 212 | 133.56 |
| East Burlington | 200 | 126.00 |
| Glenwood | 285 | 179.55 |
| Hillsboro | 239 | 150.57 |
| Jonesboro | 275 | 173.25 |
| Meadowside | 237 | 149.31 |
| Sedgefield | 239 | 150.57 |
| St. Andrews | 206 | 129.78 |
| Westminster | 243 | 153.09 |
| White Hill | 212 | 133.56 |
| | 2951 | $1,859.13 |

**Membership 100-199 @ 60¢ per capita**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethesda | 144 | $ 86.40 |
| Bethlehem | 107 | 64.20 |
| Broadway | 108 | 64.80 |
| Buffalo (L) | 157 | 94.20 |
| Dogwood Acres | 107 | 64.20 |
| Edgewood | 188 | 112.80 |
| El Bethel | 107 | 64.20 |
| Faith | 183 | 109.80 |
| Greenwood | 128 | 76.80 |
| Forest Hills | 169 | 101.40 |
| Little River | 171 | 102.60 |
| Madison | 160 | 96.00 |
| Memorial | 177 | 106.20 |
| Morningside | 128 | 76.80 |
| New Hope | 116 | 69.60 |
| Pleasant Grove | 121 | 72.60 |
| Pocket | 165 | 99.00 |
| Riverview | 115 | 69.00 |
| St. Paul | 199 | 119.40 |
| Siler City | 159 | 95.40 |
| Smyrna | 106 | 63.60 |
| Springwood | 154 | 92.40 |
| Stony Creek | 102 | 61.20 |
| Vandalia | 118 | 70.80 |
| Yanceyville | 105 | 63.00 |
| | 3494 | $2,096.40 |

**Membership 99 and under @ 55¢ per capita**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Black Memorial | 71 | $ 41.15 |
| Cumnock | 25 | 14.50 |
| Efland | 30 | 17.40 |
| Eno | 95 | 55.10 |
| Euphronia | 48 | 27.84 |
| Fairfield | 68 | 39.44 |
| Farmville | 29 | 16.82 |
| Goldston | 15 | 8.70 |
| Griers | 81 | 46.98 |
| Gulf | 40 | 23.20 |
| Haywood | 30 | 17.40 |
| Hillview | 97 | 56.26 |
| Hope View | 90 | 52.20 |
| Milton | 57 | 33.06 |
| Mt. Vernon Springs | 73 | 42.34 |
| Oak View | 31 | 17.98 |
| Pittsboro | 61 | 35.38 |
| Randolph | 82 | 47.56 |
| Red House | 41 | 23.78 |
| Salem | 88 | 51.04 |
| Speedwell | 55 | 31.90 |
| Stoneville | 11 | 6.38 |
| Trinity | 48 | 27.84 |
| Wentworth | 56 | 29.68 |
| | 1302 | $ 755.16 |

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by the Rev. William Lytch. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That each church through its pastor and officers shall continue emphasizing the Stewardship program during the entire year, not only with money, but also in stewardship of talents and time.
2. That the following Visual Aids be used during the Stewardship Promotion Season:
   a. Magnificent Mission (Film strip—to be booked free through the Stewardship District Chairman).
   b. The Gift (16mm, Sound, Color, to be booked free through the Office of Orange).
3. That permission be given and time alloted in the Fall Meeting of Presbytery (October 18, 1962) for a Stewardship speaker from the Council of the Synod of N. C. to tell the story of "The Work We Do Together" on the Synod level.
4. That each local church that has not done so, appoint their Every Member Canvass director as soon as possible.
5. That the commitment for the 1963 Budgeted Benevolences be made after the local church has made a programmed effort relative to Stewardship education with a view to increasing their Benevolence Acceptances.
6. That the Presbytery avail itself of lay-speakers from the Stewardship Promotion Committee to visit the local churches for congregational meetings, supper meetings, men's groups, etc.
7. That each church invite an Every Church Canvass team to visit at a joint meeting of their Session and Diaconate, between the dates of September 10th and October 21st, or during a period prior to these suggested dates.
8. That each Church have an Every Member Canvass beginning on Dedication Sunday, November 11, 1962, or another appropriate Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Balsley, M. D., Chairman

## GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, Report of,

Was presented by Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton. The report was received as information.

## COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of,

Mr. Eugene Boelte, Candidate for Ordination, was introduced by Rev. John H. Leith. He read Isaiah 42:1-8 and preached his trial sermon on the subject, "Servants of God."

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. Clark Porter reported for the Minister Commissioners. He stated that he and Revs. George V. H. Hunter, W. E. Lytch, J. Wm. Orders, Jr., and R. Don Carson, attended. He then reviewed the significant actions of the Assembly and gave his impression of the meeting.



## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 P.M. with prayer being offered by Rev. Marion Huske.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with prayer by Rev. W. T. Thompson.

The report of the Commissioners to General Assembly was continued with Elder W. F. Robinette reporting for the Elder Commissioners. He stated that he, Mr. T. D. Jones, Mr. Guy Barker, Dr. Allen Tate, Jr., and Mr. Wade Redding attended. He reviewed the actions of the Assembly and gave his impressions of the meeting.

## COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of,

Mr. John Kimbirl, Candidate for Ordination, was introduced by Rev. John H. Leith. He read Mark 10:17-22 and preached his trial sermon on the subject, "The Call to Discipleship."

Rev. John H. Leith introduced the following Candidates for the Ministry: Mr. Ralph Bright of the First Church Greensboro, Mr. Samuel G. Smith of the Madison Church, and Mr. Stephen A. White, VI, of the Mebane Church. He stated that these men had been endorsed by their respective Sessions and by the Committee on Candidates.

A motion was adopted that they be enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry pending their examination. They were examined as to their experience of Christian grace and motives for seeking the Ministry by the Moderator. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the questions required of Candidates for the Ministry. These having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. Sam Cappel led in the prayer of consecration, and Rev. Joseph Flora delivered a charge to the Candidates. They were declared enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery by the Moderator, given the right hand of fellowship, and the benediction pronounced. A motion was adopted that the charge be put into writing and placed in the hands of the Candidates.

A request for a student loan for Mr. Clyde Wray from the Board of Education was approved by the Presbytery.

A motion was adopted that the educational degrees of Mr. Jack W. Heintzleman and Mr. John Kimbirl be approved as part of their requirements for ordination according to the Book of Church Order.

A motion was adopted that the educational degrees of Mr. Eugene Boelte be approved as part of his requirement for ordination according to the BCO and that he be received from the Classis of Wisconsin, Reformed Church of America, as a Candidate for the Ministry.

A motion was adopted that the educational preparation of Mr. Charles W. Coats be approved as an extraordinary case (BCO 27-5) in the light of his two years of study at Campbell College, the certification of three years study at Union Theological Seminary, and his commitment and the commitment of the Little River Presbyterian Church that he shall continue his college study. This motion was adopted unanimously and docketed for consideration at the Adjourned Meeting to be held on July 23, 1962 at the First Church Greensboro.

**COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. William Varker. A motion was adopted that the theses, exegeses, statements of belief, and sermons of Mr. Jack Heintzleman, Mr. John Kimbirl, Mr. Charles Coats, and Mr. Eugene Boelte be approved as requirements for ordination with special commendation for the fine sermons.

These men were then examined in their personal Religious Experience by the Moderator and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined in Theology by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. Each Candidate was asked to read his Statement of Belief.

Following the reading of the Statements by Mr. Boelte and Mr. Coats Presbytery adopted a motion to recess for ten minutes. Presbytery reconvened at 3:25 P.M. with the singing of, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing."
Mr. Kimbirl and Mr. Heintzleman read their Statements. There were no other questions and the examination in Theology was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination in Church Government was given by Rev. John Davis and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination in English Bible was given by Rev. Jerry McCann and was sustained as satisfactory. A motion was adopted that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Kimbirl, Mr. Boelte, and Mr. Heintzleman be admitted to Ordination. A motion was adopted that Mr. Coats be admitted to ordination pending the outcome of the Adjourned Meeting to consider his reception under the extraordinary clause.



Mr. Varker presented to Presbytery Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Rev. James Tippens, Rev. Joseph Flora, and Rev. James Watkins. They were examined on their Christian Experience by the Moderator; on their views in Theology by Rev. William Varker; on their views in the Sacraments by Rev. Roy Patteson; on their views in Church Government by Rev. John Davis. These examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. They signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and were enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

**COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,**

Was presented by Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman. The report and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, JULY 19, 1962**

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

McLeansville, N. C.

I. Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, Your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted as a Commission in the following matters, since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. At the regular meeting on May 1, 1962, the Rev. Zane Moore appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Morningside Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., be dissolved effective May 15, 1962 and that he be granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Concord, in order that he might accept the call of the Second Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C. Ruling Elder Victor King of the Morningside Church stated that at a duly called congregational meeting on April 29, 1962, the congregation voted to concur with Mr. Moore in his request. The request was granted and the pulpit of the Morningside Church declared vacant as of May 15, 1962.

2. At a called meeting on May 6, 1962, the Rev. Frederick McDaniel appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between the Springwood Presbyterian Church and himself be dissolved effective May 31, 1962, and that he be granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Wilmington, in order that he might accept the call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, N. C. Ruling Elder J. K. Brothers of the Springwood Church reported that the congregation, at a duly called congregational meeting held May 6, 1962, had voted to concur with Mr. McDaniel in his request. The request was granted and the pulpit of the Springwood Church was declared vacant as of May 31, 1962.

II. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission has examined the following calls and found them in order:

1. The Congregation of the Bessemer Church has called as Pastor, Mr. John Kimbirl, graduate of Union Theological Seminary (June 1962). Terms of the call are as follows:

a. Salary $4800.00 a year (including $1200.00 designated as rental allowance for the provision of a home)
b. Car allowance $800.00 a year
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. Free use of manse
e. One month vacation
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
g. The cost of moving the minister and his family from Richmond, Va. and Charlotte, N. C., to the manse of the Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

2. The Congregations of the Bethlehem and Efland Churches have called Mr. Jack W. Heintzleman, graduate of Union Theological Seminary, as pastor. Terms of the calls are as follows:

A. Bethlehem Church:
a. Salary $3,000.00 a year
b. Free use of manse
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. Car allowance $533.33 a year
e. 2/3 cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
f. One month vacation
g. 2/3 cost of moving from Richmond, Va., to the Bethlehem manse

B. Efland Church:
a. Salary $1500.00 a year
b. — — — —
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. Car allowance $266.66 a year
e. 1/3 cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
f. One month vacation
g. 1/3 cost of moving from Richmond, Va., to the Bethlehem manse

3. The Congregation of the Greenwood Church has called as Pastor Mr. Eugene J. Boelte, graduate of Union Theological Seminary. Terms of the call are as follows:

a. Salary $4500.00 a year
b. Car allowance $800.00 a year
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. Free use of manse
e. One month vacation
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
g. Cost of maving from Richmond, Va., to Greenwood manse

*4. The Congregation of the Little River Church has called Mr. Charles W. Coats, who has a Certificate in English Bible from Union Theological Seminary, as Pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:



a. Salary $4500.00 a year
b. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
c. Car allowance $800.00 a year
d. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
e. One month vacation
f. Moving expense
g. Free use of manse

5. The Congregations of the White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Church have called as their Pastor, the Rev. James J. Watkins. Terms of the calls are as follows:

A. White Hill Church:
a. Salary $2120 a year
b. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund
c. Car allowance $350.00 a year
d. $60.00 for Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
e. Free use of manse
f. One month vacation
g. 40% of moving cost from Hurley, Va., to White Hill manse

B. Pocket Church:
a. Salary $1720.00 a year
b. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
c. Car allowance $350.00 a year
d. $60.00 for Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
e. — — — —
f. One month vacation
g. 40% of moving cost

C. Euphronia Church:
a. Salary $800.00 a year
b. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
c. Car allowance $100.00 a year
d. $30.00 for Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
e. — — — —
f. One month vacation
g. 20% of moving cost

6. The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., has called the Rev. Joseph W. Flora to be Assistant Pastor (Minister of Education). Terms of the call are as follows:

a. Salary $5,500.00 a year
b. Car allowance $800.00 a year
c. Rent in lieu of a manse, $1500.00 a year
d. Utilities $600.00 a year
e. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for minister
g. One month vacation

7. The Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of North Carolina has called the Rev. Harry Smith to be Minister to Students at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary $7,000.00 a year
   b. $1200.00 a year in lieu of a manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for Minister and family
   e. Car allowance $600.00 a year*
   *While this amount is less than the minimum required by Orange Presbytery, your Commission approves it subject to the interpretation of the Campus Christian Life Committee, which calls attention to the fact that the salary is more than sufficient to cover the difference in car allowance.

8. The Presbytery of Orange has called the Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., to be the Executive Secretary. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary $7200.00 a year
   b. Free use of manse, all utilities paid
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. Social Security, Group Life Insurance and Hospitalization Insurance on the Executive Secretary, and Hospitalization Insurance on his dependents
   f. Automobile expenses for use on official business
   g. Moving expenses

9. The Presbytery of Orange has called the Rev. James S. R. Tippens to be the Director of Camp Program. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary $6,000.00 a year
   b. Car allowance $1200.00 a year
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for minister and his family
   e. Rental allowance in lieu of a manse, $125.00 a month
   f. One month vacation
   g. Cost of moving from Oxford, Ala., to Orange Presbytery

III. RECOMMENDATIONS Your Commission recommends:

1. That, except in cases where congregational records indicates otherwise, the Presbytery will consider a local church's Pastors Nominating Committee discharged effective the date of the installation of the Pastor it has nominated.

2. That the calls of the Bessemer Church to John Kimbirl, the Bethlehem and Efland Churches to Jack W. Heintzleman, and the Greenwood Church to Eugene J. Boelte be approved and the calls be placed in their hands; that commissions be appointed to ordain them and install them as pastors of their respective churches.

3. That the calls of the White Hill, Pocket, and Euphrania Churches to the Rev. James J. Watkins be approved and placed in his hands, and that a commission be appointed to install him as a pastor of these churches.



4. That the calls of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., to the Rev. Joseph W. Flora, and of the Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of North Carolina to the Rev. Harry Smith be approved and placed in their hands.

5. That the calls of the Presbytery of Orange to the Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. and the Rev. James S. R. Tippens be placed in their hands.

6. That the call of the Little River Church to Charles W. Coats be approved, and pending action of the Adjourned Session of Orange Presbytery on July 32rd the call be placed in his hands; and that a commission be appointed to ordain and install him as pastor of the Little River Church.

*(BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, 27-5, reads " . . . The Presbytery shall not omit any of these requirements for ordination, except in the case of extraordinary Candidate when only the formal educational requirements may be waived . . . Such cases shall require consent of three-fourths of the members of Presbytery present and shall be voted upon in a meeting subsequent to the one in which the motion is made. A full record of such action and the reason therefor shall be recorded in the minutes of Presbytery . . .")

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Peters, Chairman

The respective calls were placed in the hands of the pastors-elect by the Moderator and accepted as follows: Mr. John Kimbirl to the Bessemer Church, Mr. Jack Heintzleman to the Bethlehem and Efland churches, Mr. Eugene Boelte to the Greenwood Church, Rev. James Watkins to the White Hill, Pocket, and Euphronia Churches, Rev. Joseph Flora to the First Church Greensboro as Assistant Pastor (Minister of Education), Rev. Harry Smith to be Minister to Students at the University of North Carolina, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. to be Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, Rev. James Tippens to be Director of Camp Program, and Mr. Charles Coats to the Little River Church.

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. William Brown. The following Installations and/or Ordinations Commissions were appointed:

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Commission to ordain and install Mr. Eugene J. Boelte, Jr. as Pastor of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, N. C. on Sunday, July 29, 1962 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. William Lytch to preside
Rev. William Brown to preach the sermon
Rev. Eric McQuitty
Dr. H. Howard Thompson be invited to participate by charging the pastor
Mr. J. Fredrick Daniel
Mr. Harvey D. Carroll to charge the Congregation
Mr. Thomas N. Williams

Commission to ordain and install Mr. Charles W. Coats as Pastor of the Little River Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 29, 1962 at 3:00 P. M., pending the acceptance of Mr. Coats under the Extraordinary Clause at the meeting of Orange Presbytery on July 23, 1962.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire to preside
Rev. Jack Dail to preach the sermon
Rev. James H. Wade to charge the Minister
Rev. Sam Fudge as alternate Minister
Mr. L. E. Beard to charge the congregation
Mr. Harry P. Woods
Mr. T. V. Walker

Commission to ordain and install Mr. Jack W. Heintzleman as Pastor of the Bethlehem and Efland Presbyterian Churches at the Bethlehem Church on Sunday, July 29, 1962 at 7:00 P. M.

Rev. Jack Davis to preside
Dr. W. M. Baker to preach the sermon
Rev. Clark Porter to charge the Pastor
Mr. Clarence D. Jones to charge the congregation
Mr. Sam Hughes
Mr. J. W. Lester

Commission to ordain and install Mr. John E. Kimbirl as Pastor of the Bessemer Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 29, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire to preside
Rev. Earl Woodall to preach the sermon
Rev. John Eliason
Rev. Philip Libby of Appomatox Presbytery to charge the Pastor
Mr. Lynn Holt
Mr. Charles Kerchner
Mr. Charles T. McNary

Commission to install the Rev. James J. Watkins as Pastor of the White Hill, Pocket, and Euphronia Presbyterian Churches on Sunday, August 26, 1962 at 7:30 P. M. in the White Hill Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. W. Walkup to preside
Rev. Earl Adkins to preach the sermon
Rev. Jack Dail to charge the Pastor
Mr. E. Q. Matthews
Mr. James Campbell
Mr. C. D. McLeod to charge the congregation

Rev. William Brown, Reporting

## INSTALLATION OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF CAMP PROGRAM

The Moderator presided and propounded the questions required of Ministers. These having been answered in the affirmative, the Moderator declared that Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. and Rev. James S. R. Tippens were duly installed in the respective offices of Executive Secretary and Director of Camp Program. Mr. Floyd Hendley delivered a charge to the newly installed officers of Presbytery. Rev. Marion Huske charged the Presbytery. The Moderator led the prayer of consecration.



## CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. William Brown. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the annual asking budget of $14,711.00 for Campus Christian Life be approved for 1963.
2. That the subcommittee on Audits and Budgets of Orange Presbytery be requested to consider this figure of $14,711.00 not only the asking budget, but also the actual budget.

William Brown, Chairman

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Carl Stark. It was received as information.

## ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. John Eliason. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we commend the churches for the support given to this worthy cause.
2. That we continue in prayer for the retired and infirmed ministers of our Presbytery and their widows.
3. That this report be received as information.

Harry M. Clark, Chairman

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Ben Brown. It was received as information.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Sam Thomas. It was received as information.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. James Wade. It was adopted as follows:

1. **Presbytery Trustee**
   1962—C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. (Replace R. H. Stone, resigned)

2. **Davidson College Trustee**
   1964—Charles F. Myers, Jr. (Replace J. Spencer Love, deceased)

3. **Insurance Committee**
   Thomas O. Jones, Chairman (Replace Robert P. Richardson, resigned)

4. **Christianity and Health Committee**
   Chairman—Rev. John Eliason
   1962—Dr. Frank Brown
   1963—Rev. Irving Birdseye, Dr. Walter Lusk
   1964—Rev. John Eliason, Dr. Hugh Fitzpatrick

5. **Records and Amendments Committee**
   Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. (Replace Zane M. Moore, moved)

6. **Christian Education Committee**
   Rev. Carl Stark, Jr. (Replace E. Lee Willingham, moved)

## PRESBYTERY-OWNED OFFICE BUILDING COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Mr. J. A. Crumpler, Chairman. Received as information.

## COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Mr. C. C. O'Brien. It was adopted as follows:

1. We offer our congratulations to the Bethel Church upon the observance of its 150th Anniversary, mindful of the contribution which this Church has made to the growth of God's Kingdom, and we pray God's blessings upon future efforts to be of service.

2. We offer our appreciation to the officers and members for the privilege of holding the 387th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery in the Bethel Church. We are deeply grateful for the gracious hospitality extended to us, especially for the bountiful and delicious meal served by the Women of the Church at the lunch hour. We believe that everything possible was done for our convenience and comfort.

3. We wish also to register our gratitude for the faithful and efficient services of the outgoing and current officers of the Presbytery.

A motion was adopted that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Bethel Church to be read to the Congregation. A motion was adopted that the history of the Bethel Church be included in the minutes.

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Earl Woodall was unanimously designated as Moderator-nominee for the Three Hundred Eighty-Eighth Stated Meeting.



## MANUAL CHANGE

A Manual Change relative to Meetings of Presbytery changing the Fall Meeting from September to October was read for the second time and adopted.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

October 18, 1962 at the Starmount Church, Greensboro.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ben Brown to meet in an adjourned meeting on July 23, 1962 at 10:00 A.M. at the First Church Greensboro.

Ben F. Brown, Moderator
Jerry C. McCann, Permanent Clerk

Attest:
R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

### BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
### 1812 - 1962

In the year 1812, a Presbyterian Church was organized and a building erected on a site now occupied by the Gibsonville Cemetery. The land was donated by James and Moses Gibson. The church was then called Cedar Creek. Membership was small with three ruling elders: John Smith, James Gibson and Elisha Wharton (it is interesting to note that since the organization of this church, there has not been a time when Elisha Wharton's descendants were not officers of the church).

The first building was crude with no means of heating, yet people came many miles on horseback and considered it a privilege to sit shivering through a long sermon. In 1815, Vernal Chance donated land and a log building was erected in front of where the present church stands. The name was then changed to "Bethel". Later a frame building stood nearby where the Session House now stands. In 1867, the present sanctuary was erected. In 1906, the vestibule, chancel and small rooms at the rear were added.

The years 1936-1939 included several improvements: the installation of central heating, electric lights and the interior of the church refinished with celotex and painted. In 1946, a "hut" was built for the young people on the site where the manse now stands. This contained a large room for recreation and a kitchen.

In 1952, the Education Building was added at a cost of $22,000.00. Through the generosity of members, friends and the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery, the building was debt free when completed. This new plant afforded classrooms, ladies parlor, fellowship hall and a fully equipped kitchen. The ladies parlor is a memorial to Mrs. Callie Wharton Huffines, given by her husband, Mr. R. M. Huffines and her daughter, Mrs. Raleigh Griffin of Selma, North Carolina.

In 1953, a brick veneer manse was built at a cost of $12,000.00. That same year, an electric Hammond organ was given by Misses Catherine and Frances Rankin in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Rankin.

In 1956, the interior of the church was redecorated at a cost of more than $2,000.00. This same year, new pulpit furniture was given as memorials by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Dick and Mr. J. R. Painter (who also gave the piano). The young people presented the church with a new pulpit Bible.

One missionary has gone out from Bethel, Rev. Robert Leslie Wharton, D. D. He was ordained in 1898 and served many years as an educational missionary in Cuba.

Eight other ministers have been reared in Bethel: Rev. James Kerr, most of whose ministry was spent in Virginia; a grandson of his, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, was pastor of First Church, Durham, for a number of years; Rev. Nathaniel Patterson was ordained in 1836 but died in 1837; Rev. William P. Wharton, a son of Elijah Wharton, was ordained in 1854, and he served as pastor in Milton, North Carolina, for two years and was buried there.

Rev. John Calvin Denny was licensed to preach in 1858 and was pastor of Speedwell Church in Rockingham County until 1866.

Rev. Samuel M. Rankin was ordained in 1894. His first pastorate was at Red Springs, N. C., and he had much to do with the founding of Flora Macdonald College. He also founded Glade Valley School in Alleghany County.

Rev. Cameron Story was ordained in 1902. He was a beloved pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Marion, N. C., for 25 years.

Rev. Kenneth L. Whittington was ordained in 1917. He served churches in Marshville, Forest City, N. C., and Alexander City, Alabama, before coming to the Bessemer Church, Greensboro, N. C., which he served faithfully until his death in 1945.

Since the organization of Bethel, it has served as a lighthouse set upon a hill to point men to Christ and in the past ten years, there has been a marked advance in the expansion of its ministry. On June 9, 1957, members and friends of Bethel celebrated the burning of the mortgage which made the church completely debt free.

In 1961, an unusual opportunity for the church to extend her property boundaries was presented by the pastor, Rev. Earl Woodall, and 21.5 acres of land adjoining the old property lines on three sides was purchased. This additional land will afford space for beautiful parks on both the east and west sides of the church, which will be open for recreation to our fast developing community.

The church is enjoying a steady growth in membership and is strategically located in a community which sees new home building sites developing almost daily.

Rev. H. Earl Woodall is the present pastor, having served since 1958.

The following have served as pastors in the years indicated:

Rev. Samuel Paisley.....1812-1816
Rev. William D. Paisley...1822-1840
Rev. John A. Gretter .....1841-1845
Rev. William D. Paisley.1846-6 mos.
Rev. Cyrus K. Caldwell...1847-1859
Rev. James C. Alexander..1861-1886
Rev. R. W. Culbertson ....1887-1891
Rev. J. McL. Seabrook....1892-1904
Rev. Samuel M. Rankin...1905-1907
Rev. J. C. Shive.....1908-1908
Rev. J. A. Wilson .....1909-1912
Rev. R. E. Redding.....1913-1916
Rev. G. L. Whiteley.....1918-1925
Rev. C. N. Morrison .....1925-1927
Rev. W. Redd Turner.....1928-1931
Rev. J. R. Phipps.....1932-1933
Rev. L. T. Edgerton .....1934-1939
Rev. Edward L. Beall.....1940-1942
Rev. J. W. Foster .....1943-1950
Rev. H. R. McFayden .....1950-1953
(Supply)
Rev. David C. Moss.....1953-1957
Rev. J. M. Millard.....1957-1958
(Supply)
Rev. H. Earl Woodall.....1958-



## MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

July 23, 1962

The Adjourned Meeting of the Three Hundred Eighty-Seventh Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the immediate past Moderator, the Rev. Allen C. McSween, at 10:00 A.M. on July 23, 1962 in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. who led the Presbytery in prayer.

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTER | ELDER | CHURCH |
|---|---|---|
| William Brown | | |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | | |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Joseph W. Flora | A. W. Wells | Greensboro First |
| George Hunter | | |
| Jerry C. McCann | Don Causey | St. Paul |
| Allen C. McSween | | |
| J. William Orders | | |
| W. Clark Porter, III | | |
| William Varker | | |
| | J. Edmund Latta | Little River |
| | Jack E. Foster | Guilford Park |

Also attending Presbytery were Mr. Charles Coats and Mr. John Kimbirl, Candidates for Ordination.

**MOTION**

A motion was made that Orange Presbytery reaffirm the action taken at the 387th Stated Meeting on July 19, 1962 at the Bethel Church approving Mr. Charles W. Coats for ordination under the extraordinary clause (BCO 27-5) waiving the educational requirements in the light of his two years study at Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C., and the certificate of three years study at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and his commitment and the Little River Presbyterian Church that he shall continue his college study. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote. (Assurance has been given by authorities in Fayetteville Presbytery that a certificate of transfer of Candidate Charles Coats will be forthcoming. Stated Clerk)

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Mr. Charles Coats.

Attest:
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

Allen C. McSween, Moderator
Jerry M. McCann, Permanent Clerk

## ROLL

TRUSTEES

C. Fred Carlson
C. T. Boyd
William Owen Cooke
R. H. Stone
R. H. McNeely
T. M. Richmond, Treasurer

C. ERNEST EICHHORN AND COMPANY
Accountants
1704½ Battleground Ave. P. O. Box 2288
Greensboro, N. C.

March 26, 1962

Trustees of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro,
North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts and financial records of

T. M. RICHMOND, TREASURER
TRUSTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

for the year ended December 31, 1961. We submit herewith our report consisting of Exhibit "A", Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets held by funds.

During the course of our examination, we exercised normal auditing procedures with respect to the reconciliation of Funded Trust Accounts, Bank Checking and Savings Accounts in which the cash on hand is maintained and examined all documents such as notes for loans and advances. We did not, however, confirm these items directly with the depositories or the respective debtors on loans and advances.

In view of this we cannot give an unqualified opinion as independent Accountants except to state that the following comments and reports as compiled by us were found to agree with the Treasurer's records.

COMMENTS

**Stone Estate Trust Fund—$24,000.00—Invested as follows:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Loans:** | | |
| Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | $2,000.00 | |
| Hope View Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 4,000.00 | |
| Hillview Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 4,000.00 | |
| Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro | 3,600.00 | |
| Black Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sanford | 800.00 | $14,400.00 |
| **Checks:** | | |
| Savings—Home Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Greensboro, North Carolina | | 9,600.00 |
| | | $24,000.00 |

All income earned on this fund and $250.00 carried over from the prior year was distributed to the Home Mission Committee, Orange Presbytery. The distribution during the period review amounted to $1,117.33 consisting of the following:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Interest on Loans and Savings Accounts:** | | |
| Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | $ 120.00 | |
| Hopeview Presbyterian Church, Greensboro | 200.00 | |
| Hillview Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 170.00 | |
| Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro | 165.00 | |
| Wentworth Presbyterian Church, Reidsville | 65.00 | |
| Black Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sanford | 24.00 | |
| Home Federal Savings and Loan, Greensboro | 123.33 | $ 867.33 |
| Add: On Hand in General Fund, December 31, 1960 | | 250.00 |
| | | $ 1,117.33 |

**Maryland Hickerson Fund—$1,250.00:**

The income of this fund is restricted to the African Board of World Mission and is accounted for as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Savings Account—North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina | $ 55.10 | |
| Bonds, Orange Presbytery | 1,200.00 | |
| Interest Earned During the Year | 60.00 | |
| On Hand in General Fund, December 31, 1960 | 30.00 | $ 1,345.10 |
| Less: On Hand in General Fund, Dec. 31, 1961 | $ 5.10 | |
| Disbursed (Mission Work in Africa) | 90.00 | 95.10 |
| | | $ 1,250.00 |

**Cora Harrison Fund—$500.00:**

The income from this fund is restricted to support of aged ministers and their immediate dependents. An analysis of income is shown below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds, Orange Presbytery | $ 500.00 | |
| Interest Earned During the Year | 25.00 | |
| On Hand in General Fund, December 31, 1960 | 25.00 | $ 550.00 |
| Less: Disbursed (Aged Ministers) | | 50.00 |
| | | $ 500.00 |

**Mary I. Smith Fund:**

This Fund is on deposit in Savings Account with the North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, N. C. for loans to ministerial students without interest and with a maximum limit of $200.00.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1961 | $ 120.81 |
| Interest Accrued Savings Account During Year | 18.26 |
| Repaid on Loans | 395.00 |
| | $ 554.07 |

**General Fund:**

| | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance—January 1, 1961 | $ 77.51 | $ -0- | $ 77.51 |
| Camp New Hope | 8,437.00 | 8,437.00 | -0- |
| D. P. Foust Estate | 3,036.73 | 3,036.73 | -0- |
| Manse Fund | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 | -0- |
| | $29,551.24 | $29,473.73 | $ 77.51 |
| Less: Treasurer's Expenses | | | |
| Safe Deposit Box Rent | | $ 8.80 | |
| Audit | | 35.00 | $ 43.80 |
| | | | $ 33.71 |

**Cash in—North Carolina National Bank—Greensboro, N. C.:**
**Analysis of Checking Account Balance:**

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund—As Above | $ 33.71 |
| Stone Estate—Allocated to General Fund | 138.75 |
| Mary I. Smith Loan Fund | 63.35 |
| Total (Exhibit "A") | $ 235.81 |

The General Fund is used as a clearing account and any designated funds contained therein will be remitted to the respective agencies. Any funds not designated remain at the disposal of the trustees.

**Analysis of Savings Accounts Balances:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stone Estate Fund—Home Federal Savings and Loan | | $ 9,600.00 |
| Mary I. Foust Fund—North Carolina National Bank | | 1,505.72 |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund—North Carolina National Bank | | 55.10 |
| Orange Presbytery Bonds: | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund | $ 500.00 | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | 1,200.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Total (Exhibit "A") | | $12,860.82 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. ERNEST EICHHORN AND COMPANY

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ORANGE PRESBYTERY (T. M. Richmond, Treasurer) Greensboro, North Carolina**
**Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds for the Year Ended December 31, 1961**

**Exhibit "A"**

| | Cash on Deposit | Cash on Savings | Smyrna Presbyterian Reidsville | Hope View Presbyterian Greensboro | Wentworth Presbyterian Reidsville | Hillview Presbyterian Reidsville | Westminster Presbyterian Greensboro | Black Mem. Presbyterian Sanford | Total Assets | General Fund | Stone Fund | Maryland Hickerson Fund | Cora Harrison Fund | Mary I. Smith Fund | Total Liabilities |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance—January 1, 1961 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Fund | $ 77.51 | | | | | | | | | $ 77.51 | | | | | |
| Stone Estate | 438.75 | $ 3,000.00 | $ 3,000.00 | $ 6,000.00 | $ 3,000.00 | $ 4,500.00 | $ 4,500.00 | $ 1,500.00 | $ | 360.75 | $ 24,000.00 | | | $ | $ |
| Mary I. Smith Fund | 63.35 | 1,072.46 | | | | | | | | 235.81 | | | | 635.00 | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | 55.10 | 1,283.46 | | | | | | | | 55.10 | | 1,250.00 | | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund | 500.00 | 500.00 | | | | | | | | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | |
| | $ 619.61 | $ 5,855.94 | $3,000.00 | $6,000.00 | $3,000.00 | $4,500.00 | $4,500.00 | $1,500.00 | $ | 760.35 | $ 24,000.00 | $1,250.00 | $500.00 | $635.00 | $27,395.35 |
| Receipts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On Pledges: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smyrna Presbyterian—Reidsville | $ 1,000.00 | $ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hopeview Presbyterian—Greensboro | 2,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wentworth Presbyterian—Reidsville | 500.00 | | $(1,000.00) | $ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hillview Presbyterian—Reidsville | 500.00 | | | (2,000.00) | $ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Westminster Presbyterian—Greensboro | 650.00 | | | | (3,000.00) | $ | | | | | | | | | |
| Black Mem. Presbyterian—Sanford | 400.00 | | | | | (500.00) | $ | | | | | | | | |
| | $ 5,050.00 | $ | $(1,000.00) | $(2,000.00) | $(3,000.00) | $(500.00) | $(650.00) | $ | $ | | | | | | |
| Income Receipted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Fund | $ 967.33 | $ | | | | | | | | 967.33 | $ | | | | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | 61.62 | 1.62 | | | | | | | | 61.62 | | | | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund | 35.00 | | | | | | | | | 35.00 | | | | | |
| Mary I. Smith Fund | 410.00 | 34.36 | | | | | | | | 444.36 | | | | | |
| | $ 1,363.33 | $ 35.98 | | | | | | | | $1,468.31 | | | | | |
| General Fund | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid in by Camp New Hope | $ 8,437.00 | | | | | | | | | $ 8,437.00 | | | | | |
| Contributions from D. P. Foust Estate | 3,036.73 | | | | | | | | | 3,036.73 | | | | | |
| Borrowed from Home Federal Sav. & Loan | 18,000.00 | | | | | | | | | 18,000.00 | | | | | |
| | $ 29,473.73 | | | | | | | | | $ 29,473.73 | | | | | |
| Total Receipts and Balances Brought Forward | $ 36,506.67 | $ 5,855.92 | $2,000.00 | $4,000.00 | $0 | $4,000.00 | $3,850.00 | $1,500.00 | $ | $ 31,604.40 | $ 24,000.00 | $1,250.00 | $500.00 | $635.00 | $27,395.35 |
| Disbursements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reported: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Fund | $ 1,117.33 | | | | | | | | | $ 1,117.33 | | | | | |
| Home Missions & Work Co. (Food) | 3,036.73 | | | | | | | | | 3,036.73 | | | | | |
| Curtis B. Harris, Treasurer (Hickerson) | 80.00 | | | | | | | | | 80.00 | | | | | |
| W. M. Rice (Harrison) | 80.00 | | | | | | | | | 80.00 | | | | | |
| Transfers to Savings: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Fund | 6,000.00 | (6,000.00) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mary I. Smith Fund | 395.00 | (395.00) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid for Camp New Hope | 8,437.00 | | | | | | | | | 8,437.00 | | | | | |
| Manse 904 Avery Drive | 3,470.54 | | | | | | | | | 3,470.54 | | | | | |
| Manse 906 Carroll Drive | 6,589.36 | | | | | | | | | 6,589.36 | | | | | |
| Treasurer's Expenses: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Safe Deposit Box Rent | 8.80 | | | | | | | | | 8.80 | | | | | |
| Audit | 35.00 | | | | | | | | | 35.00 | | | | | |
| | $ 30,774.36 | | | | | | | | | $ 30,774.36 | | | | | |
| Balance—December 31, 1961 | $ 661.63 | $ 235.81 | | | | | | | $ | $ 831.63 | $ 24,000.00 | $1,250.00 | $500.00 | $635.00 | $27,396.63 |

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
July 18, 1962

Chairman Audit Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books of account and financial records of

R. H. STONE, TREASURER
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

for the period from January 11, 1961 through January 10, 1962 and submit herewith our report consisting of:

Exhibit "A"—General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
Exhibit "B"—Operating Expense Fund
Exhibit "C"—Committee on Church Extension
Exhibit "D"—Office of Orange Presbytery
Exhibit "E"—Presbytery's Office Building Fund
Exhibit "F"—Analysis of Debenture Bond Account
Exhibit "G"—Church and Manse Building Fund
Exhibit "H"—Bond Retirement Fund

All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank.

Disbursements are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us.

In our opinion, the statements of receipts and disbursements, Exhibit "A" through Exhibit "H" correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period then ended.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES

January 11, 1961 through January 10, 1962

| Work of General Assembly: | Cash Receipts | Cash Disbursements |
|---|---|---|
| Board of World Missions | $ 94,195.35 | $ 94,195.35 |
| Board of Church Extension | 37,253.32 | 37,253.32 |
| Board of Christian Education | 18,680.48 | 18,680.48 |
| Board of Annuities and Relief | 12,995.70 | 12,995.70 |
| General Fund | 28,937.24 | 28,937.24 |
| Inter-Church Aid | 515.56 | 515.56 |
| | $192,577.65 | $192,577.65 |
| **Synod Causes:** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 9,756.34 | $ 9,756.34 |
| Higher Education | 46,497.95 | 46,497.95 |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,788.04 | 6,788.04 |
| Christian Education in Synod | 6,726.66 | 6,726.66 |
| Barium Springs | 17,133.57 | 17,133.57 |
| Presbyterian Home, Inc. | 5,392.85 | 5,392.85 |
| Synod's Office | 4,173.55 | 4,173.55 |
| | $ 96,468.96 | $ 96,468.96 |
| **Presbytery's Causes:** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 81,494.54 | $ 81,494.54 |
| Presbytery's Office | 20,710.70 | 20,710.70 |
| Christian Education and Camp New Hope | 21,018.67 | 21,018.67 |
| Glade Valley | 8,407.21 | 8,407.21 |
| Greater Greensboro | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Campaigns | 2,636.09 | 2,636.09 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,569.80 | 3,569.80 |
| | $143,337.01 | $143,337.01 |
| | $432,383.62 | $432,383.62 |



Exhibit "B"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OPERATING EXPENSE FUND

January 11, 1961 through January 10, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 11, 1961 | | $ 306.29 |
| Receipts from Presbytery Tax | | 15,184.36 |
| | | $ 15,490.65 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| General Assembly Tax | $ 6,078.78 | |
| Synod's Tax | 8,553.00 | |
| | | 14,631.78 |
| Balance, January 10, 1962 | | $ 858.87 |

Exhibit "C"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

January 6, 1961 through January 10, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 6, 1961 | | $ 31,169.78 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Benevolences | $ 79,493.36 | |
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | 2,134.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foust Estate | | 3,036.73 | |
| Stone Estate | | 1,117.33 | |
| Day's Pay | | 2,008.78 | |
| Vacation Fund | | 509.00 | |
| Interest on Savings | | 130.59 | |
| Belk Challenge Fund | | 500.00 | |
| Greensboro Council on Church Extension | | 3,800.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 472.82 | 93,202.61 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | | $124,372.39 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Salaries | $ 28,784.83 | | |
| Bond Interest & Bank Charges | 4,249.55 | | |
| Other Interest | 59.47 | | |
| Vacation Fund | 450.50 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 86.11 | $ 33,630.46 | |
| Challenge Fund: | | | |
| Park Memorial | $ 4,500.00 | | |
| Hope View | 1,000.00 | | |
| Memorial | 1,100.00 | | |
| Forest Hill | 500.00 | | |
| Black Memorial | 425.00 | 7,525.00 | |
| New Property: | | | |
| Forest Hill | $ 8,000.00 | | |
| Westridge Road | 10,700.00 | | |
| Brentwood | 1,250.00 | 19,950.00 | |
| Appropriations for New Buildings: | | | |
| Glenwood | $ 2,000.00 | | |
| Chapel Hill | 10,000.00 | | |
| Stony Creek | 5,000.00 | | |
| Randolph | 5,000.00 | | |
| Vandalia | 700.00 | | |
| Bethlehem Manse | 1,000.00 | | |
| Trinity Manse | 1,000.00 | | |
| Edgewood Manse | 1,000.00 | | |
| Morningside Manse | 2,500.00 | | |
| Little River | 2,500.00 | | |
| Presbytery's Office | 1,500.00 | 32,200.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 700.25 | |
| Redemption of Bonds | | 6,200.00 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | | 100,205.71 |
| Balance, January 10, 1962 | | | $ 24,166.68 |



Exhibit "C"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION
January 6, 1961 through January 10, 1962

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Composed of: | | | |
| Cash on Deposit in Checking Account | | $ 8,650.53 | |
| Cash in Home Federal Savings and Loan | | 2,008.78 | |
| Loans: | | | |
| Siler City | $ 3,800.00 | | |
| Faith | 2,500 | | |
| Morningside | 400.00 | | |
| Piedmont | 2,800.00 | | |
| Greensboro Council of Church Extension | 2,007.37 | | |
| Glenwood | 2,000.00 | 13,507.37 | |
| Balance, January 10, 1962 | | | $ 24,166.68 |

Exhibit "D"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
January 11, 1961 through January 10, 1962

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 11, 1961 | | | $ 4,766.05 |
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| Churches of Orange | | $ 20,710.70 | |
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | | 563.00 | |
| Honorariums—Churches | | 407.00 | |
| Orange Presbytery | | 2.00 | |
| Rental Income | | 300.00 | |
| Sale of Stewardship Material | | 40.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | | 15.56 | 22,038.26 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | | $ 26,804.31 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| Executive Secretary: | | | |
| Salary | $ 6,600.00 | | |
| Minister's Annuity | 569.74 | | |
| Travel Expense | 920.81 | $ 8,090.55 | |
| Office Salaries | | 3,900.00 | |
| F.I.C.A. Taxes | | 117.12 | |
| Group Hospital Insurance | | 158.39 | |
| Insurance—General—On Manse | | 77.76 | |
| Treasurer's Bond | | 73.12 | |
| Office Rent | | 1,565.00 | |
| Postage and Office Supplies | | 820.30 | |
| Service Contracts on Machines | | 68.70 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Telephone | | 461.17 | |
| Committee Expenses | | 411.54 | |
| Stated Clerk's Expenses: | | | |
| Temporary Clerk | $ 40.00 | | |
| Printing Supplies | 1,609.26 | 1,649.26 | |
| Audit | | 75.00 | |
| Stewardship Promotion | | 143.80 | |
| The Orange Presbyterian | | 1,465.85 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 231.45 | 19,309.01 |
| | | | $ 7,495.30 |
| OTHER DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| Payment on Presbytery's Manse Mortgage | | $ 1,254.00 | |
| Contribution to Office Building Fund | | 500.00 | 1,754.00 |
| Balance, January 10, 1962 | | | $ 5,741.30 |

Exhibit "E"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE BUILDING FUND
January 11, 1961 through January 10, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 11, 1961 | | $ 3,862.89 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Contributions | $ 19,047.12 | |
| Borrowed Money | 24,000.00 | 43,047.12 |
| | | $ 46,910.01 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Lot | $ 1,500.00 | |
| Clearing Lot | 200.00 | |
| Architect | 2,350.00 | |
| Contractor—Construction | 35,065.80 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 3,708.11 | |
| Interest on Loan | 645.17 | |
| Refund Church Extension | 500.00 | |
| Committee Expense | 317.18 | 44,286.26 |
| Balance, January 10, 1962 | | $ 2,623.75 |

Exhibit "F"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE BOND ACCOUNT
January 11, 1961 through January 10, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DEBENTURE BONDS ISSUED | | $100,000.00 |
| Allocations of Funds Derived from Debenture Bonds Issued: | | |
| St. Paul Property | $ 14,211.60 | |
| Refund to Church Extension Committee on St. Paul Property | 3,288.40 | |



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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL ALLOCATED IN 1958-59 | | $ 17,500.00 | |
| Appropriations: | | | |
| St. Paul Presbyterian Church | $ 17,500.00 | | |
| Sedgefield Presbyterian Church | 17,500.00 | | |
| Vandalia Church Site | 12,500.00 | | |
| APPROPRIATIONS 1959-60 | | 47,500.00 | |
| Loans: | | | |
| St. Paul Presbyterian Church | $ 17,500.00 | | |
| Sedgefield Presbyterian Church | 17,500.00 | | |
| TOTAL LOANS 1959-60 | | 35,000.00 | |
| DEBENTURE BONDS ISSUED | | $100,000.00 | $100,000.00 |
| Redemption of Debenture Bonds Issued: | | | |
| Payment on Principal—1958-59 | | $ 2,700.00 | |
| Payment on Principal—1959-60 | | 5,600.00 | |
| Payment on Principal—1960-61 | | 5,800.00 | |
| Payment on Principal—1961-62 | | 6,200.00 | 20,300.00 |
| Balance, January 10, 1962 | | | $ 79,700.00 |
| Notes Receivable: | | | |
| St. Paul Presbyterian Church | | $ 17,500.00 | |
| Sedgefield Presbyterian Church | | 17,500.00 | |
| | | $ 35,000.00 | |

Exhibit "G"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
January 11, 1961 through January 10, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 11, 1961 | | $ -o- |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Contributions | | 431.00 |
| | | $ 431.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Orange Presbytery Building Fund | $ 279.00 | |
| East Burlington Presbyterian Church | 152.00 | 431.00 |
| Balance, January 10, 1962 | | $ -o- |

Exhibit "H"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
BOND RETIREMENT FUND
January 11, 1961 through January 10, 1962

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance, January 11, 1961 | $ 1,000.00 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| From Church Extension Committee | 9,417.50 |
| | $ 10,417.50 |

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|---|---|---|
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Payment on Principal of Bonds | $ 6,200.00 | |
| Interest | 4,217.50 | 10,417.50 |
| Balance, January 10, 1962 | | $ -o- |

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
July 18, 1962

Chairman Audit Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books and financial records of

ROBERT STRAYHORN, TREASURER
ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

for the year ended January 31, 1962 and submit herewith our report of:

Exhibit "A"—Camp Operations
Exhibit "B"—Christian Education Fund
Exhibit "C"—Capital Improvement Fund
Exhibit "D"—Debt Retirement Fund
Exhibit "E"—Directors' Reserve Fund
Schedule 1—Summary of Cash Balances

All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank.

Disbursements are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us.

In our opinion, the statements of receipts and disbursements, Exhibit "A" through Exhibit "E" correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period ended January 31, 1962.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CAMP OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended January 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, February 1, 1961 | | $ 913.60 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Rent | $ 4,775.25 | |
| Sales—Dining Hall | 17,114.15 | |
| Sales—Store | 935.58 | |
| Refunds Insurance | 627.35 | |
| Outstanding Check Cancelled | 31.90 | 23,484.23 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $ 24,397.83 |



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|---|---|---|
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $ 4,383.14 | |
| Clerical Help | 228.34 | |
| Cafeteria Salaries and Wages | 3,112.57 | |
| Cafeteria Purchases and Supplies | 7,898.06 | |
| Nurse | 386.23 | |
| Lifeguard | 304.61 | |
| Swimming Pool Supplies | 244.35 | |
| Heat, Lights and Water | 1,298.97 | |
| Telephone | 183.17 | |
| Gas and Oil | 286.01 | |
| Maintenance and Repairs | 1,271.52 | |
| Office Repairs | 59.94 | |
| Insurance—General | 638.41 | |
| Insurance—Public Liability | 798.58 | |
| Store Purchases | 665.58 | |
| Payroll Taxes | 522.44 | |
| Traveling | 206.47 | |
| Miscellaneous | 38.77 | 22,527.16 |
| Balance, January 31, 1962 | | $ 1,870.67 |

Exhibit "B"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

For the Year Ended January 31, 1962

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, February 1, 1961 | | | $ 912.80 |
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| Contributions—Orange Presbytery | | $ 5,128.56 | |
| Registration Fees | | 16,144.00 | |
| Refund Telephone Expense | | 125.44 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | | 140.55 | |
| Special | | 17.67 | |
| Outstanding Check Cancelled | | 6.00 | 21,560.22 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | | $ 22,473.02 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| General Committee: | | | |
| General Expense | $ 487.52 | | |
| Clerical Expense | 234.40 | $ 721.92 | |
| Camping Program: | | | |
| Salaries | $ 4,110.17 | | |
| Postage and Office Supplies | 282.78 | | |
| Program Material | 290.59 | | |
| General Expense | 233.56 | | |
| Staff Laundry | 300.38 | | |
| Board and Snacks | 981.62 | | |
| Registration Refunds | 561.50 | | |
| Food | 9,881.00 | | |
| Rent | 1,434.00 | | |
| Liability Insurance | 478.00 | 18,553.60 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Sub-Committee:** | | | |
| Camp (Publicity) | $ 227.20 | | |
| Adult Committee | 124.85 | | |
| Men's Work | 375.00 | | |
| Senior High | 469.65 | | |
| Pioneers | 476.72 | | |
| Children's Committee | 277.25 | | |
| Leadership Committee | 816.52 | 2,767.19 | |
| **Area Director's Office:** | | | |
| Telephone, Net of Refunds of $123.44 | $ 296.21 | | |
| Payroll Taxes | 37.16 | | |
| Worthless Checks | 66.50 | 399.87 | 22,442.58 |
| Balance, January 31, 1962 | | | $ 30.44 |

Exhibit "C"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND
For the Year Ended January 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, February 1, 1961 | | $ 11,580.77 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 4,287.79 | |
| Memorial Gifts | 50.00 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 117.50 | |
| Dining Hall Fund | 460.31 | |
| Interest Income | 200.46 | 5,116.06 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $ 16,696.83 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Lawn Mower | $ 550.00 | |
| Water Pump | 604.50 | |
| Bathroom Repairs | 52.08 | 1,206.58 |
| Balance, January 31, 1962 | | $ 15,490.25 |

Exhibit "D"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND
For the Year Ended January 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, February 1, 1961 | | $ 2,530.00 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 5,401.75 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 148.03 | 5,549.78 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $ 8,079.78 |



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|---|---|---|
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Swimming Pool Note | $ 5,000.00 | |
| Interest | 562.00 | 5,562.00 |
| Balance, January 31, 1962 | | $ 2,517.78 |

Exhibit "E"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DIRECTORS' RESERVE FUND
For the Year Ended January 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, February 1, 1961 | | $ 8,387.09 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 6,200.57 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 169.92 | 6,370.49 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | $ 14,757.58 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Subsidy to Christian Education Fund | | 635.00 |
| Balance, January 31, 1962 | | $ 14,122.58 |

Schedule 1

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE FUNDS
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES
January 31, 1962

| | |
|---|---|
| CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 31, 1962 | |
| Camp New Hope (Exhibit "A") | $ 1,870.67 |
| Christian Education Fund (Exhibit "B") | 30.44 |
| Capital Improvement Fund (Exhibit "C") | 15,490.25 |
| Debt Retirement Fund (Exhibit "D") | 2,517.78 |
| Directors' Reserve Fund (Exhibit "E") | 14,122.58 |
| | $ 34,031.72 |
| Represented by: | |
| Cash in Bank—Checking Accounts | $ 28,153.94 |
| Cash in Savings and Loan Associations | 5,877.78 |
| | $ 34,031.72 |

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# Minutes

OF THE

# Presbytery of Orange

**THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH**
**STATED MEETING**

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

October 18, 1962

**ADJOURNED MEETING**
OF THE
**THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH**
**STATED MEETING**

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

November 6, 1962

**THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH**
**STATED MEETING**

CHAPEL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chapel Hill, N. C.

January 24, 1963

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Volume CXCVII

**DIRECTORY EDITION**

## URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

### FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

### BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."



### MINISTERIAL ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, FEBRUARY 1963

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Adkins, John Earl | 1006 Garden Street | Sanford |
| Adkins, Lee W | First Presbyterian Church | Greensboro |
| Anderson, Tom B | First Presbyterian Church | Burlington |
| Avent, Lawrence W | 1600 E. Lexington Street | High Point |
| Baker, W. M | 300 S. Eighth Street | Mebane |
| Barnett, Harry F | Route 3 | Mebane |
| Barron, Vance, D. D | Box 505 | Chapel Hill |
| Birdseye, Irving E | 3100 Fernwood Drive | Greensboro |
| Boelte, Eugene J | Route 7 | Reidsville |
| Bovender, Coy E | 2634 Alamance Road | Burlington |
| Boyd, J. Alston | | Milton |
| Brothers, John T | St. Mary's College, St. Andrews University, St. Andrews | Fife, Scotland |
| Brown, Ben F., Th. D | Route 10, Box 492 | Greensboro |
| Brown, William | | Guilford College |
| Caldwell, Clifford, D., Th. M | First Presbyterian Church | High Point |
| Cappel, Samuel S | First Presbyterian Church | Mebane |
| Carson, R. Don, Th. M | P. O. Box 455 | Sanford |
| Cheshire, C. Linwood, Jr., Th. M | P. O. Box 9005 | Greensboro |
| Coats, Charles W | Route 1 | Hurdle Mills |
| Cook, John S | 103 Park Avenue | Spray |
| Currie, W. M | First Presbyterian Church | Greensboro |
| Dail, John R | Route 7, Box 90 | Burlington |
| Davis, John L., II, Th. M | 3104 S. Elm Street | Greensboro |
| Dick, F. Marion | Route 1, Sherwood Forrest | McLeansville |
| Dickson, A. P | | Plumtree |
| Eliason, John E | 714 W. Fourth Street | Siler City |
| Fitzpatrick, Charles G | 920 Park Drive | Asheboro |
| Flora, Joseph W | First Presbyterian Church | Greensboro |
| Fudge, Samuel R | R.F.D. 2 | Chapel Hill |
| Garrison, Jos. M., D. D | 214 N. Ridgeway | Greensboro |
| Goodman, Walter H., Jr | 4210 Wayne Road | Greensboro |
| Hampton, Gray W., Jr | 2520 Church Street | Greensboro |
| Heintzleman, Jack W | Route 2 | Mebane |
| Hope, Samuel R., S. T. M | 520 Hayworth Circle | High Point |
| Howell, J. O | 406 S. Lee Street | Fitzgerald, Ga. |
| Hunter, George H. V., Jr | 4200 S. Main Street | High Point |
| Huske, Marion S | 2321 Sharon Road | Charlotte |
| Johnston, Frank S | 323 Pine Grove Drive | Wilmington |
| Jones, J. S | 2823 Wagoner Dr., Longview Acres | Burlington |
| Kimbirl, John E | 714 Elwell Avenue | Greensboro |
| Leith, John H., Ph. D | 3401 Brook Road | Richmond, Va. |
| Lytch, William E | Box 207 | Yanceyville |
| McCann, Jerry C | 2106 Crestridge Road | Greensboro |
| McFadyen, H. R., D. D | Box 1110 | High Point |
| McNutt, Charles, Th. M | 1805 Vaughn Road | Burlington |
| McSween, Allen C., D. D | P. O. Box 5064 | Greensboro |
| Millard, J. M | Route 10 | Greensboro |
| Miller, James Fraser, Th. M | 1511 Guest Street | Greensboro |
| Misenheimer, Kay M | 421 Wildwood Lane | Burlington |
| Murray, Marion J | Route 1, Box 7 | Sanford |
| Orders, William J., Jr | 1729 McKnight Mill Road | Greensboro |
| Patterson, T. Henry, D. D | 202 W. Decatur Street | Madison |
| Patterson, W. S | Box 1110 | High Point |
| Patteson, Roy K | | Pittsboro |
| Paulson, Douglas | 1438 Lilac Lane | Charlotte |
| Peters, W. W | Box 328 | Graham |
| Piephoff, Z. T., Jr | 804 S. Park Street | Asheboro |
| Piephoff, Z. T., Sr | 1200 S. Main Street | Graham |
| Porter, William C., III | Box 26 | Cedar Grove |
| Ray, A. V | | Wentworth |
| Raynal, H. Middleton | Box 423 | Sanford |
| Redhead, John A., Jr., D. D., Th. M | First Presbyterian Church | Greensboro |
| Reiff, Gerald N | Comdesron Seven, A.P.O. | San Francisco, Cal. |
| Rice, W. M | 3509 Fernwood Drive | Greensboro |
| Robertson, W. P | Box 110 | High Point |
| Rock, Robert B | | Broadway |
| Schenck, L. B., Ph. D., S. T. M | Davidson College | Davidson |
| Seals, D. Hilton, M. D | | Sylva |
| Smith, Harry E | Box 505 | Chapel Hill |
| Stephenson, John P., Jr | 1205 Glenwood Avenue | Greensboro |
| Stone, R. H., D. D | Box 225 | Jefferson |
| Thomas, Samuel N | Route 1 | Mebane |
| Thompson, W. T., D. D., Litt. D | 1221 Rennie Avenue | Richmond, Virginia |
| Tippens, James S. R | Route 2 | Chapel Hill |
| Varker, William D | 3906 Friendly Road | Greensboro |
| Wade, James H | Box 372 | Hillsboro |
| Walkup, James W., Th. M | Route 3, Box 319 | Sanford |
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## DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### I. OFFICERS

Moderator.....Irving E. Birdseye

Stated Clerk, Treasurer,
Executive Secretary.....C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., 1965

Permanent Clerk.....Jerry C. McCann, 1963

### II. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Area Director of Christian Education.....Miss Helen Cole
Program Director of Camp New Hope.....James S. R. Tippens

### III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(Key: SS, Succeeds Self; RE, Replacement)

The Council (Term three years)

Chairman—Harry M. Clark

A. Chairmen of the following Committees: Annuities and Relief; Christian Education; Christian Relations; Church Extension; Commission on the Minister and His Work; General Fund Agencies; Higher Education; Homes; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Stewardship Promotion

B. Presidents: Men of the Church of Orange; Women of the Church of Orange

C. Elected by Presbytery (7 members) 3 Elders, 3 Deacons, 1 Woman
1963—Cecil Adamson, Furman B. Pinson
1964—R. D. White, Sydney Marsh (RE)
1965—F. Elmo Bunn, Jr.; Mrs. Britt Armfield (SS), John R. Taylor

D. Ex-Officio: Moderator and Stated Clerk

### IV. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

(Term 3 years—7 members and Executive Secretary)

Chairman: H. P. Morrison
1963—R. Don Carson (SS), Allen C. McSween (SS), J. B. Balsley
1964—John Eliason, C. Douglas Taylor
1965—H. P. Morrison, W. W. Peters

### V. TRUSTEES

1. Davidson College (Term 4 years—4 members)
1963—Huger King
1964—Charles F. Myers, Jr. (RE)
1965—T. Henry Patterson
1966—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS)

2. Glade Valley (Term 2 years—9 members)
1963—Samuel R. Fudge, John A. Kellenberger (SS), W. C. Singletary (SS), George Mason (SS), T. D. Jones
1964—June Crumpler, Allen C. McSween, Paul Ingle (SS), Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (SS)



3. Orange Presbytery (Term 3 years—6 members)
1963—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)
1964—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Tom Richmond (SS)
1965—C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Robert H. McNeely (SS)

### VI. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Annuities and Relief* (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman: Harry M. Clark
1963—Harry M. Clark, W. M. Baker (RE)
1964—Lacy L. McAlister, C. Almon McIver
1965—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Mrs. W. C. Goley

2. *Campus Christian Life* (Term 3 years—5 members)
(3 Ministers, 2 Laymen)

Chairman—William Brown
1963—Lawrence Avent, J. Marion Saunders
1964—William Brown; Albert M. Keister
1965—Joseph W. Flora

3. *Candidates* (Term 3 years—9 members)
(5 Ministers, 4 Laymen)

Chairman—Irving E. Birdseye
1963—Marion J. Murray, John H. Leith, Frank Brown, M. D.
1964—Irving E. Birdseye, Vance Barron, Robert M. Armfield
1965—Alonzo C. Hall, Miss Pat Hall, J. P. Stephenson, Jr.

4. *Christian Education* (Term 3 years—24 members)

1963—Clifford D. Caldwell, Samuel N. Thomas, Wm. D. Varker, Ed. P. Barnes, Staley Garrison, Coy L. Stack, Mrs. W. L. Shoffner, Miss Sarah Wilson

1964—Lee W. Adkins, W. E. Lytch, Chas. Fitzpatrick, Pete R. Armstrong, W. A. Lambert, W. G. Springs, Mrs. John R. Dail, Mrs. Joseph C. Estes

1965—John L. Davis, Joseph Flora, Frank Spencer, George Coxhead, Sam H. Lodor, Durward T. Stokes, Mrs. C. L. Bright, K. V. Perkins
Advisory Members: Area (Presbytery) Director of Christian Education, Regional Director of Christian Education, Presbytery's Executive Secretary, Presbytery's Director of Camp Program, Secretary of Christian Education of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, President of the Men of the Presbytery.

5. *Christian Relations* (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—Lawrence W. Avent
1963—Sydney F. Marsh.
1964—Dr. W. R. Straughn
1965—Lawrence W. Avent
Secretaries of Men of the Church, Women of the Church, Young Adults and Young People of Orange

6. *Christianity and Health* (Term 3 years—5 members)

Chairman—John E. Eliason

1963—Irving E. Birdseye, Dr. Walter Lusk, M. D.
1964—John E. Eliason, Dr. Hugh Fitzpatrick, M. D.
1965—Dr. Frank Brown, M. D.

7. *Church Extension* (Term 3 years—16 members)

Chairman—Ben F. Brown
1963—Roy E. Watts, J. W. Walkup, Robert Ham (SS), J. P. Shore (SS)
1964—W. M. Currie (RE), Robert P. Richardson (SS), Ben F. Brown, June A. Crumpler (SS), J. L. Jones (SS)
1965—W. Owen Cooke, Gabe Holmes, M. M. Foust, Charles S. Wilkins, J. R. Ingram (SS), Kay Misenheimer, Mrs. Claiborne Darden.
Ex-Officio—Chairman of Evangelism
Chairman of Church Extension—Women of the Church of Orange

8. *Evangelism* (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—Joseph M. Garrison
1963—Sam S. Cappel
1964—R. Don Carson
1965—Joseph M. Garrison, W. Gilmer Phipps
President Men of the Church of Orange
Spiritual Growth Chairman, Women of the Church of Orange

9. *Examinations* (Term 3 years—12 members)

*Chairman*—Wm. D. Varker

A. Church Government
1963—John L. Davis, II
1964—Wm. M. Currie
1965—John C. Whitley

B. English Bible
1963—Jerry C. McCann
1964—William Brown
1965—Charles G. Fitzpatrick

C. Sacraments
1963—Lawrence W. Avent
1964—Roy K. Patteson
1965—Harry E. Smith

D. Theology
1963—Wm. D. Varker
1964—J. W. Orders, Jr. (SS)
1965—Tom B. Anderson

10. *General Fund Agencies* (Term 3 years, Chairman and 8 members)
(3 Ministers 4 Laymen, 1 Woman)

Chairman—Coy R. Bovender
1963—Coy Bovender, G. Worth Covington (SS), J. E. Latta (SS)
1964—Samuel S. Cappel (SS), M. C. Loy (SS)
1965—A. V. Ray, Elwood Clayton (SS), Jack Heintzleman
Chairman General Fund Agencies, Women of the Church of Orange

11. *Higher Education* (Term 3 years—3 members)
(2 Ministers, 1 Lay Person)



Chairman—R. Don Carson
1963—David W. Morrah, Jr.
1964—R. Don Carson
1965—John E. Kimbirl

12. *Homes* (Term 3 years—10 members)
(Chairman and 10 members)

Chairman—Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas
1963—Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, W. Y. Preyer, Sr., J. Earl Adkins
1964—W. Clark Porter, III (SS), Willard G. Wilson, John A. Womeldorf (SS), Mrs. W. L. Shoffner (SS)
1965—John R. Dail (SS), C. Hodgin Donnell (SS), Mrs. James Best (SS), W. S. Patterson

13. *Nominations* (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—James H. Wade
1963—Vance Barron, Durward Stokes
1964—James H. Wade, John A. Womeldorf, Paul G. Boone
1965—Sam Cappel, Charles Fitzpatrick

14. *Presbyterian Survey*

Chairman—George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
1963—George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
1964—John C. Whitley
Treasurer Women of the Church of Orange

15. *Sessional Records* (Term 3 years—3 members)

Chairman—Charles E. Kerchner
1963—M. M. Foust (RE)
1964—Charles E. Kerchner
1965—William J. Wrenn, Jr.

16. *Stewardship Promotion* (Term 3 years—12 members)

Chairman—Herman G. MacLean
1963—Herman G. MacLean, John M. Yount, Charles McNutt, William Holt, Jr.
1964—W. E. Lytch, Sion A. Boney, Clarence D. Jones, J. W. Walkup (RE)
1965—Robert E. Balsley, M.D., J. C. Wilson, Burton Sherrod, Woodrow Seymour

17. *Women's Work* (Term 3 years, Chairman and 4 members)

Chairman—Marion J. Murray
1963—Marion J. Murray, Mrs. Eugene Wilson (SS)
1964—Sydney Green
1965—Mrs. John Irving, Jr. (SS), Charles W. Coats

18. *World Missions and Overseas Relief* (Term 3 years—9 members)

Chairman—Samuel S. Cappel
1963—J. A. White, John E. Eliason, Mrs. C. W. Perry (SS)
1964—Arthur J. Foster, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. (RE), Hilton G. West (SS)
1965—Samuel S. Cappel, Henry Myers, A. G. Greeson, Jr. (SS)

19. *Worship* (Term 3 years—1 member)

1964—Walter H. Goodman, Jr.

## VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. *History:*

   Charles W. Perry, Chairman, Marion S. Huske, W. M. Baker, T. Henry Patterson

2. *Installations:*

   John E. Kimbirl, Chairman, Harry F. Barnett, William J. Wrenn

3. *Insurance:*

   Thos. O. Jones, Chairman, Staley F. Garrison, Jr., John Kent, Jr.

4. *Manse Maintenance:*

   Lawrence H. Bennett, Chairman, Dennis Snead, Mrs. Clyde Harmon

5. *Presbyterian Foundation:*

   Tom B. Anderson, Chairman, T. Henry Patterson, Henry V. Koonts, J. A. Crumpler, Archie L. Smith, Mrs. Britt Armfield, R. E. Watts (RE)

6. *Presbytery Owned Office Building:*

   J. A. Crumpler, Chairman, E. Frank Andrews, Robert E. Balsley, M. D., Ralph Scott, Charles W. Perry, T. Henry Patterson

7. *Records and Amendments:*

   James S. R. Tippens, Chairman, Robert Hood, Eugene Boelte



## CANDIDATES UNDER THE CARE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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| Bason, William S. | 1108 E. Street<br>N. Wilkesboro. | Graduate Study<br>U.T. Sem. N. Y. | Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church |
| Bright, Ralph Garber | 1504 Liberty Drive<br>Greensboro | U.T. Seminary<br>Richmond, Va. | First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro |
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| Cumnock | V. | E. L. Gunther<br>Cumnock, N. C. | E. L. Gunther<br>Cumnock, N. C. |
| Dogwood Acres | Charles Fitzpatrick<br>920 Park Drive<br>Asheboro, N. C. | R. L. McKenzie<br>Route 5<br>Asheboro, N. C. | James L. Tucker<br>112 Oakhurst Drive<br>Asheboro, N. C. |
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| Faith | William Brown<br>Guilford College, N. C. | John S. Higgins<br>921 Woodbrook Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. | David Moore<br>1109 Jefferson Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Farmville | V. | Ralph Seagroves<br>Route 4, Box 355<br>Sanford, N. C. | Ralph Seagroves<br>Route 4, Box 355<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Forest Hills | Samuel R. Hope<br>520 Hayworth Circle<br>High Point, N. C. | Joseph G. Walser, Jr.<br>924 Country Club Drive<br>High Point, N. C. | John G. Hutchens<br>803 Country Club Drive<br>High Point, N. C. |
| Glenwood | John P. Stephenson<br>1205 Glenwood Avenue<br>Greensboro, N. C. | W. W. Mitchell<br>Box 1421<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Lee Chaffin<br>1516 Glenwood Avenue<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Goldston | V. | | |
| Graham | W. W. Peters<br>Box 328<br>Graham, N. C. | W. Hal Hazard, Jr.<br>515 Oakland Lane<br>Graham, N. C. | Steven T. Helms<br>235 Bidney Drive<br>Graham, N. C. |
| Greensboro First | John A. Redhead<br>First Church<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Richard L. Wharton<br>607 Blair Street<br>Greensboro, N. C. | T. T. Holderness<br>2013 St. Andrews Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. |



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| Greenwood | Eugene J. Boulte<br>Route 7<br>Reidsville, N. C. | J. Fredrick Daniel<br>Route 7, Box 206<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Thomas M. Williams<br>Route 7, Box 164<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
| Griers | William J. Wrenn, Jr.<br>Leasburg, N. C. | C. F. Smith<br>Leasburg, N. C. | C. E. Murphy<br>Leasburg, N. C. |
| Guilford Park | Irving E. Birdseye<br>2100 Fernwood Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Richard B. Fuquay<br>105 Keeling Road West<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Samuel H. Lodor<br>2718 Rockwood Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Gulf | V. | J. M. McIver<br>Gulf, N. C. | Ernest Cole<br>Gulf, N. C. |
| Hawfields | Sam N. Thomas<br>Route 1<br>Mebane, N. C. | N. N. Fleming, III<br>Route 1<br>Mebane, N. C. | E. Kerr Freshwater<br>Route 1<br>Haw River, N. C. |
| Haywood | V. | Arthur M. Poe<br>Moncure, N. C. | Mrs. Myrtle Pace<br>Box 27<br>Moncure, N. C. |
| High Point First | Roy E. Watts<br>First Church<br>High Point, N. C. | Henry V. Koonts<br>317 Ardmore Circle<br>High Point, N. C. | D. Tom Blue<br>215 Professional Building<br>High Point, N. C. |
| Hillview | V. | G. W. Apple, Jr.<br>107 Williams Street<br>Reidsville, N. C. | John W. Comer<br>Route 5<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
| Hillsboro | James H. Wade<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | E. E. Patterson<br>Box 711<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | R. J. Smith, Jr.<br>Box 707<br>Hillsboro, N. C. |
| Hope View | V. | Clarence Gant<br>1610 Summit Avenue<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Edgar Crowder<br>515 Pisgah Church Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Jonesboro | Marion J. Murray<br>Route 1, Box 7<br>Sanford, N. C. | P. L. Clark<br>Route 6<br>Sanford, N. C. | Glenn York<br>Route 8<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Joyce | T Henry Patterson<br>202 W. Decatur Street<br>Madison, N. C. | Moyer Martin<br>Route 1, Box 163<br>Mayodan, N. C. | Mrs. Moyer Martin<br>Route 1, Box 163<br>Mayodan, N. C. |

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| Leaksville First | John C. Whitley<br>501 Moir Street<br>Leaksville, N. C. | Robert L. Stephens<br>206 Third Street<br>Leaksville, N. C. | G. A. Kunze<br>209 Devonway<br>Spray, N. C. |
| Little River | Charles W. Coats<br>Route 1<br>Hurdle Mills, N. C. | J. E. Latta<br>Route 1<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | Lynn Woods<br>Route 1<br>Hurdle Mills, N. C. |
| Madison | T. Henry Patterson<br>202 W. Decatur Street<br>Madison, N. C. | George C. Mason<br>555 W. Academy Street<br>Madison, N. C. | J. Siewers Wall<br>604 W. Decatur Street<br>Madison, N. C. |
| Meadowside | James Frazer Miller<br>511 Guest Street<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Charles B. Connelly<br>1919 Woodside Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Don Moore<br>1315 Meadow Street<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Mebane | Samuel Cappel<br>Mebane, N. C. | Steve A. White<br>Mebane, N. C. | Chas. Reid Porter<br>203 N. Sixth Street<br>Mebane, N. C. |
| Memorial | William Orders<br>1729 McKnight Mill Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Glenn H. Campbell<br>3333 Spring Street<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Alton Reece<br>Route 2, Box 94½<br>Brown Summit, N. C. |
| Milton | J. A. Boyd<br>Milton, N. C. | Harold Duff<br>Milton, N. C. | J. T. Bradsher<br>Milton, N. C. |
| Morningside | Middleton Raynal<br>Box 423<br>Sanford, N. C. | Victor King<br>P. O. Box 1049<br>Sanford, N. C. | Gilbert Lett<br>Route 2, Clearwater Forest<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Mt. Vernon Springs | Roy E. Patteson<br>Pittsboro, N. C. | W. H. Scott<br>Route 2<br>Siler City, N. C. | Mrs. Nell Lane<br>P. O. Box 153<br>Siler City, N. C. |
| New Hope | Samuel R. Fudge<br>Route 2<br>Chapel Hill, N. C. | William W. Barker<br>Route 3<br>Hillsboro, N. C. | Robert Nunn<br>Kimball Drive<br>Durham, N. C. |
| Northside | Charles McNutt<br>1805 Vaughn Road<br>Burlington, N. C. | D. A. McLauchlin<br>1434 Knollwood Drive<br>Burlington, N. C. | Charles G. Parks<br>1805 Vaughn Road<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Oakview | John Webb<br>Route 4<br>Burlington, N. C. | N. L. Oliver<br>Route 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Mrs. James A. King<br>1422 Ashe Street<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Piedmont | V. | Lewis E. Thompson<br>906 Rainey Street | Charles L. Whitten<br>605 S. Sellars Mill Road |



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| Pittsboro | Roy E. Patteson<br>Pittsboro, N. C. | Staley Combs<br>Route 1<br>Pittsboro | Harold Seagroves<br>Pittsboro, N. C. |
| Pleasant Grove | William J. Wrenn, Jr.<br>Leasburg, N. C. | W. P. Cook<br>Star Route 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | James Cobb<br>Star Route 1<br>Yanceyville, N. C. |
| Pocket | James J. Watkins<br>Route 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | Frank Gilliam<br>Route 3<br>Sanford, N. C. | Boyce Cox<br>Route 1<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Randolph | George H. V. Hunter, Jr.<br>4200 S. Main Street<br>High Point, N. C. | J. E. Warren<br>233 Aldridge Road<br>High Point, N. C. | Kermit Lomax<br>Route 4<br>High Point, N. C. |
| Red House | J. A. Boyd<br>Milton, N. C. | M. A. Chandler<br>Semora, N. C. | C. K. Thompson<br>Blanch, N. C. |
| Reidsville First | Samuel C. Smith<br>318 S. Main Street<br>Reidsville, N. C. | S. F. Woodson<br>325 Maple Avenue<br>Reidsville, N. C. | W. W. Marshall<br>505 Redd Street<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
| Riverview | James E. Wood<br>213 Virginia Avenue<br>Spray, N. C. | Henry M. Shelton<br>408 Clarkway Drive<br>Spray, N. C. | H. D. Knight<br>112 Ray Street<br>Spray, N. C. |
| St. Andrews | V. | J. G. Edwards<br>Route 8<br>Sanford, N. C. | Miss Lucille McGilvary<br>Route 8<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| St. Paul | Jerry C. McCann<br>2106 Crestridge Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Herbert Reese<br>2001 Ontario<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Dwight F. Causey<br>2225 Emerywood Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Salem | V. | Bob Dalrymple<br>Route 7, JHS<br>Sanford, N. C. | Harold Avent<br>Route 2<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Sanford First | R. Don Carson<br>212 Hawkins Street<br>Sanford, N. C. | Ralph Monger, Jr.<br>311 Summit Avenue<br>Sanford, N. C. | C. H. McAdams<br>R.F.D. 4<br>Sanford, N. C. |

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| Sedgefield | Walter Goodman, Jr.<br>4210 Wayne Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. | J. Brockley Smith<br>4013 Redberry Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. | J. W. Hutton<br>5520 Cumberland Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Shiloh | Coy R. Bovender<br>2634 Alamance Road<br>Burlington, N. C. | Ralph A. Thomas<br>2108 Trail 6<br>Burlington, N. C. | Clive H. Shoffner<br>400 Trail 1<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Siler City | John E. Eliason<br>Siler City, N. C. | Dr. Grover C. Wrenn<br>517 Glendale Drive<br>Siler City, N. C. | H. W. Pearce<br>Siler City, N. C. |
| Smyrna | A. V. Ray<br>Wentworth, N. C. | W. G. "Jack" Rakestraw<br>Route 2<br>Madison, N. C. | Robert Rakestraw<br>Route 2<br>Madison, N. C. |
| Speedwell | V. | W. A. Rankin<br>Route 2<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Mrs. C. L. Robertson<br>Route 6<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
| Springwood | Charles B. Yeargan<br>Box 236<br>Whitsett, N. C. | J. G. Patterson, Sr.<br>Route 1<br>Burlington, N. C. | T. J. Hoffman<br>Box 282<br>Gibsonville, N. C. |
| Starmount | Allen C. McSween<br>P. O. Box 5054<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Robert Hood<br>101 Bethel Springs Dale<br>Greensboro, N. C. | W. C. McCarley<br>511 N. Holden Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Stonsville | V. | T. C. Stone<br>Stoneville, N. C. | T. C. Stone<br>Stoneville, N. C. |
| Stony Creek | John Webb<br>Route 4<br>Burlington, N. C. | Henry J. Thiel, Sr.<br>Route 2<br>Burlington, N. C. | Gilmer Barker<br>Route 4<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Trinity | John R. Dail<br>Route 7, Box 90<br>Burlington, N. C. | Samuel S. Webb<br>424 Camp Road<br>Burlington, N. C. | R. L. Nance<br>Route 1<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| Vandalia | John L. Davis, II<br>3104 S. Elm Street<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Kirby N. Kirkman, Jr.<br>3805 Pleasant Garden Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Gilmer Payne<br>Route 1, Box 834<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Wentworth | A. V. Ray<br>Wentworth, N. C. | J. T. Roberts<br>Route 4<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Norman Alley<br>Route 4<br>Reidsville, N. C. |



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| Westminster | William D. Varker<br>3906 Friendly Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. | R. T. Thomas<br>3713 Parkwood Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Robert Stumpf<br>714 Westland Drive<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Westview | Kay M. Misenheimer<br>421 Wildwood Lane<br>Burlington, N. C. | Harry M. Clark<br>301 Lakeside Avenue<br>Burlington, N. C. | G. H. Baldwin, Jr.<br>221 Gurney Street<br>Burlington, N. C. |
| White Hill | James J. Watkins<br>Route 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | K. S. Coffer<br>Route 1<br>Sanford, N. C. | W. M. Spivey<br>Route 1<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Yanceyville | William E. Lytch<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Thomas H. Whitley<br>Yanceyville, N. C. | Wade Files<br>Route 1<br>Blanch, N. C. |

## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

October 18, 1962

The Three Hundred Eighty-Eighth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Ben F. Brown, at 9:30 A.M. in the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, October 18, 1962. The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer.

After the singing of "There's A Wideness In God's Mercy" Dr. Brown read Matthew 7:7 and following preached the Communion Meditation on the topic, "Life With The Father." Rev. Walter Goodman conducted the Communion Service.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

**ROLL**

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | Pete Arnette | Edgewood |
| Lee W. Adkins | | |
| Tom B. Anderson | Howard Fogleman | Burlington First |
| Lawrence Avent | Robert Kornegay | Crestwood |
| W. M. Baker | | |
| Harry Barnett | | Broadway |
| Irving E. Birdseye | J. W. Thompson, Jr. | Guilford Park |
| Eugene J. Boelte | | Greenwood |
| Coy Bovender | M. C. Loy | Shiloh |
| J. A. Boyd | | Milton |
| | | Red House |
| Ben F. Brown | Hase H. Smith | Alamance |
| Bill Brown | Clark C. Burrett | Faith |
| C. D. Caldwell | | |
| Sam S. Cappel | Talmage M. Jobe | Mebane |
| R. Don Carson | A. D. Barber | Sanford First |
| Charles W. Coats | | Little River |
| | (Fred Patterson | |
| Wm. M. Currie | (Harvey Sellars | Greensboro First |
| | (W. C. Singletary | |
| | (Henry Myers | |
| Jack Dail | J. R. Henderson | Trinity |
| John L. Davis, II | J. L. Donnell | Vandalia |
| Horace Douty | | |
| John E. Eliason | | Hope View |
| Chas. G. Fitzpatrick | | Dogwood Acres |
| Joe Flora | | |
| Mac Foust | | Gulf |
| | | Cumnock |
| | | Farmville |



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| Jos. M. Garrison | W. Y. Farrell | Church of Covenant |
| Walter H. Goodman | | Sedgefield |
| Jack Heintzleman | C. W. Stanfield | Bethlehem |
| | Wilson Efland | Efland |
| Sam R. Hope | Charles E. Plummer | Forest Hills |
| George H. V. Hunter, Jr. | | Randolph |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| John E. Kimbirl | Nolon Hinshaw | Bessemer |
| W. E. Lytch | David W. Wright, Jr. | Bethesda |
| | W. F. Henderson | Yanceyville |
| Wm. E. Massey, Jr. | J. Herbert Tate | Cross Roads |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | B. H. Wolfe | Westview |
| Marion J. Murray | J. W. Brown | Jonesboro |
| Jerry McCann | W. M. Wallace | St. Paul |
| Charles W McNutt | Elwood Ray | Northside |
| Robert J. McMullen | | |
| Allen McSween | J. S. Vincent | Starmount |
| Eric McQuitty | | El-Bethel |
| J. William Orders | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |
| Roy K. Patteson, Jr. | Charles Connelly | Meadowside |
| T. Henry Patterson | Dr. A. M. Cox | Madison |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| W. W. Peters | W. A. Rich | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. | | Bethany |
| W. Clark Porter, III | J. W. Tolar | Eno |
| | | Fairfield |
| A. V. Ray | Paul N. Miller | Smyrna |
| | H. E. McCollum | Wentworth |
| Waldo P. Robertson | | |
| Burton Sherrod | Victor H. Graham | East Burlington |
| Harry E. Smith | | |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | | Piedmont |
| John P. Stephenson | J. P. Keston | Glenwood |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Sam Thomas | D. G. Scott | Hawfields |
| James H. Wade | L. E. Beard | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | Clarence C. Cole | Buffalo (L) |
| James J. Watkins | George Wicker | White Hill |
| | Frank Gilliam | Pocket |
| | James Campbell | Euphronia |
| Roy E. Watts | Paul Ingle | High Point First |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| John Whitley | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville First |
| John A. Womeldorf | N. T. Wrenn | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | Henry M. Shelton | Riverview |
| H. Earl Woodall | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| William J. Wrenn, Jr. | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| | Neal Broach | Griers |
| W. D. Varker | R. T. Thomas | Westminster |
| Charles B. Yeargan | Henry A. Bradsher | Springwood |
| | Ralph C. McDonald | Black Memorial |
| | J. O. Morphis | Buffalo (G) |
| | Walter Spearman | Chapel Hill |
| | Victor King | Morningside |
| | J. R. Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| | W. W. Barker | New Hope |
| | R. E. Balsley | Reidsville First |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Asheboro First, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, El-Bethel, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Joyce, Milton, Oakview, Piedmont, Randolph, Red House, Salem, Sedgefield, St. Andrews.

## ELECTION OF A MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Earl Woodall, Pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Eugene Boelte and John Kimbirl were elected temporary clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. Joseph S. Vincent, Elder of the Starmount Church, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery. He noted that in meeting at the Starmount Church Presbytery is participating in the observance of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the church.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by Rev. Allen McSween. The printed docket as amended was adopted as follows:

### DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 18, 1962, 9:30 A. M.

9:30 A.M. Called to Order—Dr. Ben F. Brown, Moderator
Communion Meditation—Dr. Ben F. Brown
Communion Service—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Elders of Starmount Presyterian Church
Roll Call
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks
(Rev. Earl Woodall, Moderator in nomination)
Address of Welcome—Mr. Joseph S. Vincent
Report of the Committee on Orders—Dr. Allen C. McSween
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements:
(a) Presbyterian Survey
(b) Request for pastoral dissolution
(c) Hillview Commission
(d) Thornburg request
(e) Report re: Tally of Elders Enrollment Cards
Appointment of Standing Committees—Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy



10:30 A.M. Insurance Committee—Mr. Tom Jones, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman
Examinations Committee (Reception of Ministers) Rev. W. D Varker, Chairman
Installations Committee—Rev. Lawrence Avent, Chairman
Council of Orange, Mr. Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman
(Special Synod Stewardship Report—Rev. Richard Gammon, First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C.)
Stewardship Promotion Committee, Dr. R. E. Balsley, Chmn.
Church Extension, Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman

12:00 Noon Records and Amendments, Report of Rev. Clifford C. Caldwell, Chairman
(Amendments to BCO and Confession of Faith)

12:15 P.M. Recess for lunch
Presbyterian Development Fund Film (Sanctuary Following Lunch)

1:30 P.M. Reconvene
REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES
1. Women's Work, Rev. Marion J. Murray
2. Nominations, Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
3. Homes, Rev. J. W. Walkup, Chairman
4. Committee on Candidates, Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman
5. Evangelism, Mr. Durward Stokes, Chairman
6. Christian Education, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Chairman
Nomination of next Moderator
Report of Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy
Manual Changes
New Business
Old Business
Time and place of next Stated Meeting—Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, January 24, 1963, 9:30 A. M.
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjourn to meet at the Starmount Presbyterian Church on November 6, 1962, at 9:30 A.M.

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. Gaston Boyle of Winston-Salem Presbytery, Dr. F. Marion Dick, Appomattox Presbytery, and Rev. Charles Yeargan, Jr. of Albemarle Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Miss Dot Benjamin of the Greensboro News-Record was introduced to Presbytery. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were also introduced.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Request from Rev. George Hunter to speak concerning the Presbyterian Survey. It was granted and Mr. Hunter spoke and encouraged the use of the Every Family Plan.

2. Request for pastoral dissolutions:

   a. Rev. Roy Patteson requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Meadowside Church be dissolved in order that he might accept a call to the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs churches. An elder from the Meadowside Church stated that the church concurred with him in this request. The request was granted to become effective as of September 30, 1962.

   b. Rev. John R. Dail requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the St. Andrews Church be dissolved in order that he might accept a call to the Trinity Church. The Executive Secretary announced that the St. Andrews church concurred in this request. The request was granted effective as of September 11, 1962.

   c. Rev. William Massey, Jr. requested that his pastoral relationship with the Cross Roads Church be dissolved in order that he might accept a call to the Church in the Pines in Fayetteville Presbytery. An Elder from the Cross Roads church stated that the church concurred in this request. The request was granted and Mr. Massey was granted a certificate of dismission to Fayetteville Presbytery.

3. Acknowledgement of Presbyterial Dismissal of Candidate Certificate for Rev. Charles Williams Coats. A motion was adopted that we receive the Presbyterial Dismissal Candidate Certificate for Rev. Charles William Coats, which was not received on July 23, 1962 at an Adjourned Meeting of the 387th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. made reference to on page 51 of the Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Volume CLXXXXVII.

4. Acknowledgement of the receipt of Presbyterial Dismissal Candidate Certificate for Mr. Eugene C. Fieg, Jr. from Louisville Presbytery. A motion was adopted that this Presbyterial Dismissal Candidate Certificate for Mr. Fieg, Jr. from Louisville Presbytery be received and that Rev. Irving Birdseye be heard at this time relative to the interview which the Candidate Committee had with Mr. Fieg. Mr. Birdseye spoke relative to the favorable interview with Mr. Eugene C. Fieg, Jr. and a motion was passed that he be added to the roll of Candidates of Orange Presbytery.

5. Acknowledgement of the receipt of Certificates for Presbytery Dismission of a Minister for Dr. Marion Dick, Appomattox Presbytery and Rev. Charles Yeargan, Jr., Albemarle Presbytery. These were received as information.

6. Request of Rev. Frank S. Johnston to labor out of the bounds of Orange Presbytery. A motion was passed that the request be granted for one year, beginning as of October 18, 1962 so that he



might serve the Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. as a Supply for 13 weeks, beginning September 23, 1962.

7. Request of Rev. J. S. Cook that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery so that he might serve the Brittains Cove Presbyterian Church near Weaverville, N. C. from September 9 until December 1, 1962. The request was granted.

8. Communication from Rev. Joseph S. Jones, 2833 Wagoner Drive, Burlington, N. C., who will be moving to 1631 Mockingbird Lane, Lakeland, Florida as of November 8, due to advice of his physician on account of his health. A motion was passed that this be made a part of the Minutes of Orange Presbytery and that he be granted an excuse from attending this meeting of Presbytery.

9. An invitation from the Session of the Westview Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. to Orange Presbytery that Presbytery meet with them on October 17, 1963 on the occasion of their Golden Anniversary of the organization of the Church. The invitation was accepted.

10. Requests for excuses for the following: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. Edward C. Thornburg, Rev. Frank S. Johnston, Rev. John S. Cook, Rev. Joseph S. Jones, Rev. Douglas Paulson, Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Dr. John A. Redhead, and Rev. Vance Barron. The excuses were granted.

11. Acknowledgement of Certificate of Reception receipt for Rev. Frederick W. McDaniel from Wilmington Presbytery. This was received as information.

12. The Minutes of Commissions to install Rev. Jack W. Heintzleman, Rev. Charles W. Coats, Rev. Eugene J. Boelte, Rev. John E. Kimbirl, and Rev. James J. Watkins. These were received and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JACK WAYNE HEINTZLEMAN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Bethlehem Church on July 29, 1962, Sunday, at 6:45 and was convened with prayer by Rev. John L. Davis. Members present: Ministers: Rev. John L. Davis, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. W. Clark Porter, III; Elders: Clarence D. Jones, J. W. Lester and Sam W. Hughes. A quorum was present. Elder Sam W. Hughes was elected clerk.

Rev. John L. Davis presided in the Worship Service. Rev. W. M. Baker preached the sermon. Text: John 20:19-31. Rev. John L. Davis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Jack W. Heintzleman was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Efland Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. W. Clark Porter, III delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Clarence D. Jones to the congregation.

The Rev. John L. Davis recited again the proceedings of the Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Jack W. Heintzleman was installed as Pastor of Bethlehem Church, agreeable to the Word

of God and the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder J. W. Lester.

John L. Davis, II, Moderator
Samuel W. Hughes, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CHARLES WILLIAM COATS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Little River Church July 29th, 3:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Members present: Ministers: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Rev. James H. Wade, Rev. J. R. Dail, and Rev. Sam Fudge; Elders: T. V. Walker, Harry P. Woods, L. E. Beard. A quorum was present. Elder L. E. Beard was elected clerk.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire presided in the Worship Service. Rev. John R. Dail preached the sermon. Text: John 21:15-19. Sermon, "Lovest Thou Christ." Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Charles William Coats was ordained with prayer and laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of the Little River Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. James H. Wade delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder L. E. Beard to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Sam Fudge.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
L. E. Beard, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL EUGENE J. BOELTE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Greenwood Church, July 29th, 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Howard H. Thompson. Members present: Ministers: Rev. William Brown, Rev. William Lytch, Rev. Howard Thompson and Elders Harvey Carroll, Thomas Williams, Frederick Daniel. A quorum was present. Elder J. F. Daniel was elected clerk. Rev. William Lytch presided in the Worship Service. Rev. William Brown preached the sermon. Text: Matt. 25:14-30. Sermon, "God's Church as a Team." Rev. William Lytch recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Eugene J. Boelte was Ordained with prayer and laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Minister of the Greenwood Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. Howard H. Thompson delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Harvey Carroll to the congregation.



The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

W. E. Lytch, Moderator
J. F. Daniel, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. JOHN E. KIMBIRL

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery for the ordination and installation of Mr. John E. Kimbirl met in the Pastor's Study at Bessemer Presbyterian Church at 7:00 P.M. on July 29, 1962. The following members were present: Ministers: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Chairman, Rev. H. Earl Woodall and Rev. Philip N. Libby, Jr., of Chatham, Virginia, in Appomattox Presbytery, invited guest; Ruling Elders Lyndon L. Holt, Charles E. Kerchner, and Charles T. McNary.

The chairman, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Philip N. Libby, Jr. Elder Charles E. Kerchner was appointed Clerk. The order of service was reviewed and all parts designated. After prayer by Mr. Cheshire the members of the Commission moved into the sanctuary and the service began. Mr. Cheshire presided and gave the invocation. He also stated the purpose of the meeting and the proceedings as outlined in the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 27-6, introduced the members of the Commission.

Rev. H. Earl Woodall read the Scripture and offered prayer after which he preached the sermon from the text Matthew 25:31-46 on the topic "Help Wanted".

The chairman propounded the Constitutional questions to pastor and people. After affirmative answers by pastor and people, the Candidate was ordained with the laying on of hands. Ordination prayer was offered by Elder Charles E. Kerchner. Mr. Kimbirl's father, Mr. J. E. Kimbirl, who is an elder in the Avondale Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, and Mrs. Kimbirl's father, Dr. W. B. Bradford, M. D., who is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, in Mecklenburg Presbytery, participated in the laying on of hands at the invitation of the Commission. After members of the Commission had extended the right hand of fellowship to the newly ordained minister, the chairman pronounced and declared that Mr. John E. Kimbirl has been ordained and installed as pastor of the Bessemer Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Philip N. Libby, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Lyndon L. Holt to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister. The congregation gave the right hand of fellowship and welcome to the new pastor and his wife.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. H. Earl Woodall.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Chairman
Charles E. Kerchner, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES J. WATKINS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at White Hill Church August 26, 1962, 7:15 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Walkup. Members present: Ministers: Rev. J. W.

Walkup, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Rev. Jack Dail, and Elders James Campbell, C. D. McLeod. A quorum was present. Rev. Jack Dail was elected clerk. Rev. J. W. Walkup presided in the Worship Service. Rev. J. Earl Adkins preached the sermon. Text: Matt. 10:20, sermon "The Communion and Fellowship of the Church." Rev. J. W. Walkup recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James J. Watkins was installed as Pastor of the White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Churches, according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. Jack Dail delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder C. D. McLeod to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate ragrd."

The Minutes were read and approved and the Committee adjourned with prayer by J. Earl Adkins.

J. W. Walkup, Moderator
Jack Dail, Clerk

## ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

Rev. William Currie was given permission to speak about the financial emergency at St. Andrews College. He challenged the churches of the Presbytery to include St. Andrews College in their budgets for 1963.

## INSURANCE COMMITTEE, Mr. Thomas O. Jones, Chairman

The report of the Committee was presented by the Chairman and received as information.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES—Rev. Carl Stark, Rev. William Brown, Mr. L. M. Glenn

COURTESY—Mr. Paul Boone, Rev. Jack Davis

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Irving Birdseye was elected Moderator Nominee for the next Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

## EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was given by Rev. William D. Varker, Chairman. He introduced Rev. Charles Yeargan and Dr. F. Marion Dick. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on their views in theology by Rev. William Orders, on their views in the Sacraments by Rev. Roy Patteson, and on their views in Church Government by Rev. William Currie. These examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. They signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and were enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.



## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. W. Peters. The report and the recommendation were adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

Starmount Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.
October 18, 1962

I. Since the last stated meeting of Orange Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has reviewed the following calls and found them in order:

1. The congregation of the Springwood Church has called the Rev. Charles B. Yeargan as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:
   (a) Salary $4,500.00 a year
   (b) Free use of manse
   (c) 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   (d) One month vacation
   (e) Car allowance $800.00 a year
   (f) Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
   (g) Moving cost from Washington, N. C., to manse
2. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point has called the Rev. Clifford Douglas Caldwell as Associate Pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:
   (a) Salary $5,300.00 a year through December 31, 1962 and $6,000.00 a year beginning January 1, 1963
   (b) Manse
   (c) Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for minister and family
   (d) Fuel and regular telephone expenses
   (e) Car allowance $800.00 a year
   (f) 7½% of salary basis to be paid in to the MAF
   (g) One month vacation
3. The congregations of the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches have called the Rev. Roy K. Patteson, Jr., to be their pastor. Terms of the calls are as follows:
   A. Pittsboro Church
      (a) Salary $2,250.00 a year
      (b) Manse
      (c) 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the MAF
      (d) One month vacation
      (e) Car allowance $400.00 a year
      (f) $81.05 of the cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family

(g) Moving cost from Greensboro, N. C., to manse

B. Mt. Vernon Springs Church:
(a) Salary $2,250.00 a year
(b) - -
(c) 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the MAF
(d) One month vacation
(e) Car allowance $450.00 a year
(f) $81.04 of the cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
(g) Moving cost from Greensboro, N. C., to manse

4. The congregation of the Trinity Church has called the Rev. John R. Dail as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:

(a) Salary $4,500.00 a year
(b) Manse
(c) 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the MAF
(d) One month vacation
(e) Car allowance $800.00 a year
(f) Group Life Insurance and Major Medical benefits for pastor and family
(g) Moving from Sanford, N. C., to manse

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the calls of the Springwood Church to the Rev. Charles B. Yeargan, the High Point First Church to the Rev. C. D. Caldwell; the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches to the Rev. Roy K. Patteson, Jr., and the Trinity Church to the Rev. John R. Dail be approved and placed in their hands, and that commissions be appointed to install them in their respective pastoral relationships.

2. That, in compliance with the suggestion of the 1961 General Assembly (See Minutes, page 64, Recommendation 4 (a), the Presbytery consider erecting a Permanent Committee composed of consecrated and competent laymen which will constantly study ministers' salaries.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Peters, Chairman

The calls to the churches were placed in the hands of the Ministers as follows:

Rev. Charles Yeargan, Jr. to the Springwood Church
Rev. John Dail to the Trinity Church
Rev. Roy Patteson to the Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Churches
Rev. Clifford Caldwell to the First Church High Point as Associate Pastor.

## SALARY STUDY COMMITTEE

A motion was adopted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five laymen to study the idea of a Permanent Committee on Ministers' Salaries and report at the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The Committee is as follows: Staley Garrison, Chairman, Owen Cook, Charles Kerchner, Charles Plummer, and Dr. R. E. Balsley.



## INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE RULING

A motion was adopted that the Executive Secretary investigate the Internal Revenue Service ruling concerning the amount that Ministers can deduct for manse expenses and report to Presbytery.

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of

Was given by Mr. Floyd Hendley, Chairman. The report was received as information.

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Ben Brown, Chairman. It was received as information.

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Dr. R. E. Balsley, Chairman. He introduced the Rev. Richard Gammon, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C. who spoke for the Council of the Synod of N. C. and gave a special stewardship report. He emphasized the "stewardship stalemate" in the Synod of N. C. and challenged the Presbytery to greater efforts in the field of stewardship.

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Lawrence Avent. It was adopted as follows:

The following Installations Commissions were appointed:

To install the Rev. Charles B. Yeargan, pastor of Springwood Presbyterian Church on November 4, 1962 at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Coy Bovender to preside and propound the Constitutional questions
Rev. Kay Misenheimer to preach the sermon
Mr. B. H. Wolfe to charge the congregation
Rev. Earl H. Woodall to charge the pastor
Mr. Chas. T. McNary to offer prayer
Mr. Henry Bradsher, alternate

To install the Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell Associate Minister, First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C. on November 18, 1962, at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. Roy E. Watts to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.
Rev. Wm. D. Varker to preach the sermon
Rev. Lawrence W. Avent to charge the congregation

Mr. H. P. Morrison to charge the pastor
Mr. J. E. Pleasants to offer the prayer
Mr. P. Hunter Dalton, Sr. to read the Scripture

To install the Rev. Roy K. Patteson, Jr. pastor of the Mt. Vernon Springs and Pittsboro Churches on October 21, 1962, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Sam Fudge to preside and propound the Constitutional questions
Rev. William Orders to preach the sermon
Mr. Gabe Holmes to charge the congregation
Rev. Kay Misenheimer to charge the pastor
Rev. Sam Fudge to offer prayer
Mr. Wade Barber, alternate
Mr. Hoyt Scott, alternate

To install the Rev. John R. Dail as pastor of the Trinity Church on October 28, 1962, at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. S. N. Thomas to preside and propound the Constitutional questions
Rev. Coy R. Bovender to preach the sermon
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff to charge the pastor
Mr. J. R. Henderson to charge the congregation
Mr. S. S. Webb to offer prayer
Mr. Larry Parsons, alternate

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M. with prayer being offered by Rev. R. H. Stone.
During the lunch hour a film on the Presbyterian Development Fund was shown.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. The Moderator announced that the following were excused from the afternoon session:

Rev. John Stephenson, Dr. F. Marion Dick, Rev. J. A. Boyd, Rev. Sam Thomas, Rev. Roy Patteson, Rev. George Hunter, D. G. Scott, James Martin.

## WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE, Rev. Marion J. Murray, Chairman

The report was presented by the Chairman. He introduced Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., President of the Women of Orange Presbytery, who gave a report of the work of the women. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That we express our appreciation to the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery for their devotion to the Lord, and their faithful service to Him and His Church.
2. That we hear the report of Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., President of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.



## RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE, Rev. Clifford Caldwell, Chairman.

The report was presented by the Chairman.

A motion was adopted that Presbytery read through the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church section by section and then consider the changes in the Confession of Faith and the Form of Government. Vote recorded as follows:

### PRESBYTERY VOTING FORM ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

As reported to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

1. Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church
   FOR all sections, except 211-5 (The General Assembly of 1961 ordered vote section by section.)
2. Confession of Faith, Chapter XXXI, Par. III
   FOR 78, AGAINST 8
3. Form of Government, Section 27-5(1)
   FOR 86, AGAINST 0
4. Form of Government, Section 29-11
   FOR 82, AGAINST 3

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Orange
Meeting October 18, 1962

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(Class of 1965 and Existing Vacancies)

I. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
Chairman—Harry Clark
1964—Sydney F. Marsh (RE)
1965—F. Elmo Bunn, Jr., Mrs. Britt M. Armfield (SS), John R. Taylor

II. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Chairman—H. P. Morrison
1965—H. P. Morrison, W. W. Peters (SS)

III. TRUSTEES
1. Presbytery
   1965—C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Robert H. McNeely (SS)
2. Davidson College
   1966—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS)
3. Glade Valley
   1965—June A. Crumpler, Allen C. McSween, Paul Ingle (SS), Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (SS)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examinations
   a. Theology 1965—Tom B. Anderson
   b. Sacraments 1965—Harry E. Smith
   c. Church Government 1965—John C. Whitley
   d. English Bible 1965—Chas. G. Fitzpatrick
2. Nominations (Elected from floor at January meeting)
3. Sessional Records
   1965—Wm. J. Wrenn, Jr.
4. World Missions and Overseas Relief
   Chairman—Samuel S. Cappel
   1964—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. (RE)
   1965—Samuel S. Cappel, Henry Myers, A. G. Greeson, Jr. (SS)
5. Annuities and Relief
   1963—W. M. Baker (RE)
   1965—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Mrs. W. C. Goley
6. Church Extension
   1964—Wm. M. Currie (RE)
   1965—W. Owen Cooke, Gabe Holmes, M. M. Foust, Charles S. Wilkins, Robert J. Ingram (SS), Kay M. Misenheimer, Mrs. Claiborne Darden
7. Christian Education
   1965—John L. Davis, Joseph W. Flora, Frank Spencer, George Coxhead, Sam L. Lodor, Durward T. Stokes, Mrs. C. L. Bright, K. V. Perkins
8. Homes
   Chairman—Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas (In present class of 1963)
   1965—Robert J. McMullen, John R. Dail (SS), C. Hodgin, Donnell (SS), Mrs. James Best (SS)
9. General Fund Agencies
   Chairman—Coy R. Bovender
   1965—Coy R. Bovender, Elwood Clayton (SS)
10. Worship (Not elected this year)
11. Women's Work
    1965—Mrs. John Irving, Jr. (SS), Chas. W. Coats
12. Evangelism
    Chairman—Carl H. Stark, Jr.
    1965—Carl H. Stark, Jr. (SS), W. Gilmer Phipps
13. Stewardship Promotion
    Chairman—Herman G. MacLean (In present class of 1963)
    1963—Charles W. McNutt (RE)
    1964—J. W. Walkup (RE)
    1965—Robert E. Balsley, M.D., J. C. Wilson, Burton M. Sherrod, Woodrow Seymour (SS)
14. Christian Relations
    Chairman—Lawrence W. Avent
    1965—Lawrence W. Avent
15. Presbyterian Survey
    1964—John C. Whitley
16. Campus Christian Life
    1965—Joseph W. Flora



17. Candidates
    1965—Alonzo C. Hall, Miss Pat Hall, J. P. Stephenson, Jr.
18. Higher Education
    1965—John E. Kimbirl
19. Christianity and Health
    1965—Dr. Frank Brown

V. SPECIAL COMMITTEES
(Not on rotation plan, no replacements needed)

CODE: (RE) replacement
(SS) succeed self

## HOMES COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. J. W. Walkup, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted. Dr. R. H. Stone spoke concerning the William Black Home calling attention to the White Fund for Church Extension Workers and the W. H. Belk Fund for vacations for retired Ministers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery express its deep appreciation and gratitude for the devoted service of the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Home. The Board of regents of Barium Springs, and Board of Trustees of William Black Home; the staffs of these institutions; and especially to Dr. Albert McClure, superintendent of Barium Springs Home for Children and R. A. Short, Executive Director of Presbyterian Home.

2. That Presbytery encourage the Churches to give their continued support to the Homes through the regular budget and especially through the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs and the Mother's Day Offering for Presbyterian Home.

3. That Presbytery encourage the Churches of Presbytery to invite the Heads of the Homes or their representatives to speak on the work of the Homes on appropriate occasion.

4. That the Churches of Presbytery and organizations within the Churches be made aware of the willingness of the members of the Committee on Homes to speak concerning the work of the Homes in the hope of gaining a wider hearing on our work, and that a speakers group has been formed with Dr. Allan Keith-Lucas for Barium Springs Children's Home, first choice; W. Y. Preyer, Sr. for the Presbyterian Home Inc., first choice.

5. That Presbytery through the Council seek ways and means to implement the recommendations made as a result of the study of Dr. Allan Keith-Lucas, namely:

   1. To approve, publicize and defend a new statement of intake and purpose that will be more in line with what the Home is actually doing, and to conform in all its public acts to this purpose.

   2. To provide more help for the superintendent especially in the area of case workers.

3. To continue to support the superintendent in his moves towards the home-like, "open" institution, including considering the possibility of the family cottage and at least one meal a day in the cottage.
4. To continue the present rebuilding program until at least two substandard facilities are replaced.
5. To help the Home strengthen its services in the areas of supervision and social service.
6. That Dr. R. H. Stone be heard in the interest of William Black Home.

James W. Walkup, Chairman
Committee on Homes

## CANDIDATES COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by the Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman. The report was received as information and Presbytery approved the application for a loan for Mr. Raymon L. White, Candidate who is studying at Columbia Seminary.

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Mr. Durward Stokes, Chairman. A motion was adopted that a Ministers' Retreat on Evangelism be planned by the Evangelism Committee and held during the winter.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures—No report.
2. Courtesy Committee, Report of,

Was presented by Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman, as follows:

We are thankful for the opportunity to meet together as a church court in the Starmount Presbyterian Church. Our congratulations are extended to the church and its Pastor on its new educational plant and fellowship hall, wishing Starmount Presbyterian Church God's continued blessing as it begins a new decade of service.

We are thankful for the ministry of the retiring Moderator, Dr. Ben F. Brown, and for his morning sermon which prepared us so well for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Also we thank the Rev. Walter Goodman and the Elders of Starmount Church who distributed the elements of the Lord's Supper to us.

We especially take note of the expeditious and just way the Moderator, the Rev. Earl Woodall, conducted the business of the church court.

Our written thanks are extended to the Women of the Starmount Presbyterian Church who entertained Presbytery with such a delicious lunch. We thank them for the excellence of the meal and the pleasant and efficient way it was served.

This committee also takes note of the excellence of the reports and addresses made to Presbytery and commends the various chairmen and committee members for their work.

Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman



## NEW BUSINESS—Re: Glade Valley

A motion was adopted that Orange Presbytery communicate with Winston-Salem Presbytery through the Stated Clerk and invite Winston-Salem Presbytery to join with us in requesting Dr. Allan Keith-Lucas to be approached and paid to conduct a study and bring to us and the Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley School his recommendations regarding Glade Valley School.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Was announced as the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, January 17, 1963.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved and Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in an Adjourned Meeting of the Three Hundred Eighty-Eighth Stated Meeting on November 6, 1962 at 9:30 A. M. at the Starmount Presbyterian Church.

Earl Woodall, *Moderator*
Jerry McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

### THE HISTORY OF THE STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As a result of a survey made in February 1951, the Committee of Church Extension of Orange Presbytery, with representatives appointed by the Sessions of the First Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Covenant, began work toward the organization of a church in West Greensboro. In September 1951 the Committee received, as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, a lot on the corner of West Market Street and Ashland Drive. Preliminary plans were completed and construction of a building was begun in August 1952.

On October 14, 1952, Orange Presbytery received a petition bearing 102 names requesting the organization of a church. The Presbytery unanimously approved the request and appointed a commission to complete the organization. The Church was formally organized on November 16, 1952 at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant and 96 members were received on that day. The following week the congregation elected its first Elders and Deacons and adopted the name, "Starmount Presbyterian Church."

Regular Worship Services began on Sunday, January 1953 in the First Moravian Church. On February 1, 1953 Dr. Frank R. Elder, a retired minister from Cincinnati, Ohio, came to serve as Temporary Supply until a Pastor could be secured. He continued his very able service through July 1953. During his ministry the Church moved into its own building on March 29, 1953 when regular Sunday School and Church Services were held each Sunday morning. At the time of the Dedication of the building on May 17, 1953 there were 264 members of the Church.

On August 1, 1953 the Reverend Allen C. McSween became the Pastor of the Church. As the Church grew it became evident that additional building would be necessary, and additional property essential. On January 1, 1954 the Church received, as a gift from J. P. Stevens and Company, a lot adjacent to the church property with 200 feet fronting on West Market Street. The lot increased by 50% the size of the church property.

In July 1954 the Church purchased the house and lot at 304 Waverly Way for a manse.

In March 1956 construction was begun on an Educational Building which was to house the Children's Division of the Sunday School and the Church Offices.

In August of the same year the Church called its first Director of Education, Miss Mildred Mallard. The Educational Building was dedicated on November 16, 1956, the Fourth Anniversary of the Organization of the Church. At that time the Church membership was 533 and the Sunday School membership was 489.

In November 1961 construction was begun on the final phase of the Educational Building connecting all the buildings. This new construction includes adequate facilities for the Youth Division and a Fellowship Hall in addition to an expansion of the Children's Division. Extensive remodeling of the original building has made available adequate facilities for the Adult Division. The congregation plans to dedicate the new building on November 18, 1962, the Tenth Anniversary of the organization of the Church. The building of a sanctuary has not yet been undertaken. Since November 1953 two Morning Worship Services have been held each Sunday.

Since its organization the Starmount Church has received 285 members on profession of faith and 859 by certificate. There are 858 members on roll at present. The Sunday School enrollment is 843.



## MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

November 6, 1962

The Adjourned Meeting of the Three Hundred Eighty-Eighth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Earl Woodall, at 9:30 A. M. on November 6, 1962 in the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
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| Harry Barnett | | Broadway |
| | | Salem |
| Irving E. Birdseye | | Guilford Park |
| Ben F. Brown | D. Max Coble | Alamance |
| C. D. Caldwell | | |
| Charles W. Coats | | Little River |
| R. Don Carson | Gabe Holmes | Sanford First |
| William M. Currie | Harvey W. Sellars | Greensboro First |
| Jack Dail | | Trinity |
| John L. Davis, II | | Vandalia |
| Horace C. Douty | | |
| John E. Eliason | | Hope View |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | | Dogwood Acres |
| Mac Foust | | Gulf |
| | | Cumnock |
| | | Farmville |
| Joseph M. Garrison | D. W. Russell | Church of Covenant |
| Walter H. Goodman | | Sedgefield |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | Harry Smith | Buffalo (G) |
| Jack W. Heintzleman | | Bethlehem |
| | | Efland |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| George H. V. Hunter, Jr. | H. C. McPherson | Randolph |
| John E. Kimbirl | J. M. Hinshaw | Bessemer |
| William E. Lytch | | Bethesda |
| | | Yanceyville |
| William E. Massey, Jr. | W. H. Young | Cross Roads |
| Jerry C. McCann | William M. Wallace | St. Paul |
| Charles McNutt | D. A. McLauchlin | Northside |
| Allen C. McSween | | Starmount |
| J. William Orders | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |
| T. Henry Patterson | | Madison |

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| Douglas L. Paulson | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff | | Bethany |
| W. W. Peters | R. E. Stratford | Graham |
| W. Clark Porter, III | | Eno |
| | | Fairfield |
| Burton Sherrod | | East Burlington |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | | Piedmont |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Sam Thomas | J. A. Whitfield | Hawfields |
| Edward O. Thornburg | | |
| William D. Varker | | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | L. E. Beard | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | | Buffalo (L) |
| John C. Whitley | | Leaksville First |
| John A. Womeldorf | Paul W. Craven | Brentwood |
| Earl H. Woodall | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| James E. Wood | | Riverview |
| William J. Wrenn, Jr. | Neal Broach | Griers |
| | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| Charles B. Yeargan | | Springwood |
| | Clark C. Burrith | Faith |
| | Charles Plummer | Forest Hills |
| | Charles W. Perry | High Point First |
| | Talmage M. Jobe | Mebane |
| | G. C. Wrenn, M. D. | Siler City |
| | J. K. Brothers | Springwood |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Asheboro First, Bethany, Bethesda, Bethlehem, Black Memorial, Broadway, Buffalo (L), Burlington First, Chapel Hill, Cumnock, Crestwood, Dogwood Acres, East Burlington, Edgewood, Efland, El-Bethel, Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Faith, Farmville, Forest Hills, Goldston, Glenwood, Greenwood, Gulf, Guilford Park, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Joyce, Leaksville First, Madison, Meadowside, Mt. Vernon Springs, Morningside, New Hope, Oakview, Piedmont, Pocket, Pittsboro, Red House, Reidsville First, Riverview, Salem, Sedgefield, Smyrna, Speedwell, Starmount, Stony Creek, Stoneville, Trinity, Vandalia, Wentworth, Westminster, Westview, White Hill, Yanceyville.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner.

1. Requests to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery were received from Rev. L. W. Avent, Rev. Eugene Boelte, Rev. William Brown, Rev. Eric McQuitty, Rev. Roy Patteson, and Dr. Roy Watts. The requests were granted.
2. Request from Rev. Douglas Paulson that the pastoral relationship between him and the Siler City Church be dissolved and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year as Temporary Supply of the West Avenue Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery effective October 31, 1962. An Elder from the Siler City Church was heard in reference to this request. He stated that the Siler City Church by official action concurred in the request. The request was granted.



3. Request from Rev. Edward Thornburg that his previous request that he be divested of office be set aside. The request was granted.
   A motion was passed that since Rev. Edward Thornburg has joined the New England Association of Congregational Christian Churches, without first requesting Orange Presbytery to dismiss him to this Communion, which we recognize to be a true branch of the Church of Christ, that we cite and record this irregularity as covered by paragraph 111-3 BCO and that further, according to the above cited paragraph, we withdraw from him all authority to exercise Office derived from this church, the Presbyterian Church in the United States.
4. Request from Rev. Horace Douty that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Lexington effective January 1, 1963 in order that he may accept a call to the Culpeper Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.
5. Receipt of Dismission Certificate for G. W. Hampton from Mecklenburg Presbytery acknowledged.

## HILLVIEW COMMISSION

Rev. John Whitley, Chairman of the Commission, requested that the Judicial Commission to investigate the situation at the Hillview Presbyterian Church be granted extended time for this investigation and report back to Orange Presbytery at the Winter Meeting on January 17, 1963. The request was granted.

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The following recommendation of the Council was adopted,

> "That the Presbytery approve the request of the congregation of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, made to the Council on October 11th, 1962, that it be permitted to relocate its church at the N.E. corner of Veterans Drive and Williamson Road."

## HISTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on the History or Orange Presbytery to work with Dr. R. H. Stone in preparing a history of Orange Presbytery in compliance with the action of Presbytery meeting in its 386th Stated Session, April 19, 1962 at the First Church, Greensboro, N. C.:

> Mr. Charles W. Perry, Chairman, Rev. Marion S. Huske, Rev. W. M. Baker, and Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

## ELDER ENROLLMENT CARDS

Presbytery adopted a motion that the Presbytery of Orange concur with the ruling found in the Book of Church Order, Chapter 16, Paragraph 3, stating that

> "Each Ruling Elder before being enrolled as a member of Presbytery shall present a certificate of Commission from the Session of the Church which he represents, similar to that required by the General Assembly . . ."

and that Presbytery not waive this requirement as is its option.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of

Was presented by Rev. W. W. Peters, Chairman. The report with its recommendation was adopted:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

November 6, 1962

The congregtion of the Buffalo (G) Church has called the Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr., as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:

(a) Salary $6,000 a year
(b) Free use of manse
(c) 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
(d) One month vacation
(e) Car allowance $840 a year
(f) Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and family
(g) Moving cost from Charlotte, N. C., to manse

RECOMMENDATION

That the call of the Buffalo (G) Church to the Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr., be approved and placed in his hands after his having signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations, and that a commission be appointed to install him as pastor of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Peters, Chairman

## EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. William Varker, Chairman. He presented Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr. to the Presbytery and proceeded to his examination. He was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; on his views in Theology by Rev. William Orders; on his views in the Sacraments by Rev. George Hunter; and on his views in Church Government by Rev. William Currie. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory in their several parts and as a whole. He signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery. The Moderator placed in his hands and he accepted the Call to the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. Mr. Harry M. Clark was elected Chairman of the Council of Orange Presbytery.



## MANUAL CHANGE

The following was received as a suggested Manual change and docketed for the next meeting of Presbytery:

That the Manual of Orange Presbytery in the Section on the Commission On the Minister and His Work relative to the dissolving of pastoral relationships be changed to read, "The Commission shall have the authority to dissolve pastoral relationships and to dismiss ministers to other Presbyteries within the General Assembly only when a minister has received a call from another church or other church courts within the bounds of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and when his church or churches have concurred with him in requesting that his pastoral relationship be dissolved."

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Commission to install Rev. Gray Hampton, Jr. as Pastor of Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. on Sunday, December 9, 1962, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. William Peters to preside and propound questions
Dr. Holmes Rolston to preach the sermon
Mr. Charles Kerchner to charge the congregation
Rev. Charles McNutt to charge the pastor
Rev. William Orders to offer the prayer
Mr. Moir Ayers
Mr. Otis Osbourne

Presbytery adopted a recommendation of Rev. Gray Hampton to invite Dr. Holmes Rolston to be a participant in the service.

## VISITOR

Rev. T. B. Ruff, Mecklenburg Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED, Dr. R. J. McMullen

The Moderator took notice of the death of Dr. R. J. McMullen since the last meeting of Presbytery and appointed Rev. Vance Barron to prepare a memorial to Dr. McMullen.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Earl Woodall, *Moderator*
Jerry McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### CHAPEL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chapel Hill, N. C.

January 24, 1963

The Three Hundred Eighty-Ninth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by Dr. Ben F. Brown, the immediate past moderator, at 9:30 A. M. in the Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. on Thursday, January 24, 1963. He introduced Rev. Gray Hampton who led the devotional.

After the singing of "Fight the Good Fight," Mr. Hampton led the Presbytery in prayer. He read selected portions of II Timothy, Chapters 3 and 4 and delivered a message on the topic, "Keeping the Faith."

Dr. Vance Barron read a memorial to the late Dr. R. J. McMullen. Following a memorial prayer by Dr. Barron the Presbytery sang, "For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest." A motion was adopted that the memorial be admitted to record as follows and the original be sent to Mrs. R. J. McMullen by Dr. Barron:

#### MEMORIAL TO ROBERT JOHNSTON McMULLEN—1884-1962

The Presbytery of Orange has asked me to present the memorial to Dr. Robert Johnston McMullen, whose sudden death on October 26, 1962 removed him from our visible fellowship. Perhaps it is fitting that this honor should fall to me, for I received much from the ministry of this great servant of God; but who is adequate for the task of presenting a fitting tribute for this remarkable man? Even a summary statement of his accomplishments and service would require many pages. Here we shall note only the highlights of his far reaching ministry.

Dr. McMullen was pre-eminently a missionary, and most of his ministry was devoted to the people of China. There he served as an evangelistic missionary, as seminary professor, and as President of Hangchow University. In these positions, and others, he identified himself with the culture in which he lived, seeking to serve the needs of the people in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. The naming of but a few of his other positions will indicate the extent to which this was true: Member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital, Chairman of the Relief Committee. From 1912 to 1941 he headed various flood and famine relief projects, for which service he was awarded numerous medals and official citations by the National Government of China.

In 1943 Dr. McMullen was imprisoned by the invading Japanese army, an ordeal which he and Mrs. McMullen endured without any bitterness. Returning to this country after his release, he was elected to serve as



President of Centre College, his Alma Mater. We should say here, "one of his Alma Maters," for Dr. McMullen held, in addition to undergraduate and honorary degrees from Centre, five earned graduate degrees from five of our most distinguished educational institutions.

Within three years he relinquished this post in order to again enter the service of the people of China; this time as Executive Secretary of the United Board for Christian Colleges in China. This position he held, in New York City, until his retirement in 1951. It was in that year that the McMullens moved to Chapel Hill, and thus began his association with Orange Presbytery and The Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill. It was in this setting that we knew him and it is to his life and service here that we wish to pay our grateful tribute.

Why did Dr. McMullen choose this time and this place for his retirement? Perhaps he was seeking a place where he could rest from his labors and enjoy the life of an academic community, without the burden of responsibilities. As someone has said, however: "Man proposes; but God disposes." In the light of later events, some might say that his coming here when he did was a fortunate circumstance; but those of staunch Calvinist persuasions would surely say: "He was a man sent from God to serve God's purposes here."

At any rate, whatever dreams Dr. McMullen may have cherished about a "peaceful retirement" were quickly dispelled. He was scarcely settled in his home here when there erupted what soon came to be known far and wide as "the Chapel Hill situation."

It is neither necessary nor proper for us to review here the painful experiences of those months which followed. Suffice it to say that those were times of suffering and heartbreak for many; and that they were times when the continued existence of the Presbyterian Church here hung in the precarious balance.

It was the presence of Dr. McMullen which shifted this balance favorably. As one who has had opportunity to study those events carefully, and with some objectivity, I do not hesitate to say that it was Dr. McMullen who saved this Church for its present and future ministry of this strategic place.

On being appointed interim Pastor, he began to rally the scattered remnants of the Congregation. As one member expressed it: "He stood up in our midst, and suddenly we became a Church!" Like Nehemiah of old, he worked night and day to "rebuild the shattered walls of Jerusalem," and by his own faith and courage gave heart to a disheartened people. While serving as Pastor, without salary, he organized an Evangelism Committee, and himself made hundreds of house calls. As a result of these efforts, and of the kind of leadership which he was providing, more members were received during his brief pastorate than were lost during the upheaval.

When I was called to this pastorate in July of 1954 the first thing I did was to seek a conference with Dr. McMullen. His faith in this Congregation and its future greatly influenced my decision to accept the challenge of this call. As it turned out, that first meeting was prophetic, for in all of our subsequent association, which was very close, Dr. McMullen was always encouraging and supportive of my ministry.

The role of a former Pastor, continuing to live on in the parish, may be a difficult one, both for him and for his successor. Many times the new Pastor has had reason to regard the old Pastor as a liability; but Dr. McMullen had the grace and the wisdom to turn my potential liability

into a splendid asset! All of the love and admiration which flowed to him from the Congregation, he somehow managed to channel into loyalty to and support of the new Pastor. With genuine humility he accepted me as his own Pastor, and by his obvious confidence made it easier for others to follow my leadership. In our personal relationships he was always a warm and trusted counsellor, when such counsel was sought; yet he never once sought to offer advice which was not solicited. Our relationship was a source of joy and strength to me, and I count the friendship of this man as one of the rare treasures of my life.

This wholesome attitude of Dr. McMullen's made it possible for him to continue his ministry in the life of this Congregation. His teaching of the Scriptures fed the minds and spirits of many of this flock. His ability as an interpreter, plus the qualities of his personal life, made a profound and lasting impression. He had the attainments of great scholarship, with a mind that continued to seek and to learn. He had the deep convictions of the Saints, yet was always seeking a better understanding of what he believed. He was rich in years and experience, but, refusing to live only in the past, he was, like the Apostle Paul, always "Pressing forward to those things which lie ahead." It is indeed remarkable that he, without holding any official position, was regarded by many as the first citizen of Chapel Hill!

When we were called to gather for Dr. McMullen's funeral services last October, those of us who knew how much he had worked and prayed for the new sanctuary could not help feeling sad that he had been called home before he could share in that first service, just two weeks hence. But what we knew of Dr. McMullen would not permit us to hold such thoughts for long. Realizing that he had been called to enter the real house, the real presence of God, of which this sanctuary is but a poor symbol, we soon found ourselves giving praise and thanks to God for the life of this wonderful servant.

What greater tribute can be paid to any man than this—that his life enabled us to perceive the source of all life; that his memory moves us to give praise and thanks to God, who alone gives us the victory over sin and death, and who redeems and preserves the lives of his servants!

## ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | C. V. Yarbrough | Edgewood |
| Lee W. Adkins | | |
| Tom B. Anderson | Richard A. Fewell | Burlington First |
| Lawrence W. Avent | Milton W. Lindbery | Crestwood |
| Harry Barnett | Vernon Stevens | Broadway |
| | Robert W. Dalrymple | Salem |
| Irving E. Birdseye | J. W. Thompson, Jr. | Guilford Park |
| Eugene J. Boelte | D. Harvey Carroll | Greenwood |
| Coy Bovender | B. B. Sharpe | Shiloh |
| Ben F. Brown | George A. Allred | Alamance |
| William Brown | Clark C. Burritt | Faith |
| Clifford D. Caldwell | | |
| Sam S. Cappel | John Latta | Mebane |
| R. Don Carson | Walton Sugg | Sanford First |



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| Charles W. Coats | Howard Gray | Little River |
| John S. Cook | | |
| William M. Currie | W. Houston Hendrix | Greensboro First |
| John R. Dail | Samuel S. Webb | Trinity |
| John L. Davis | C. C. O'Brien | Vandalia |
| F. Marion Dick | | |
| John Eliason | | |
| Charles Fitzpatrick | R. L. McKenzie | Dogwood Acres |
| M. M. Foust | Frank Seagroves | Farmville |
| | Ernest Cole | Gulf |
| Joseph M. Garrison | Robert Proctor | Church of Covenant |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | John T. Jones | Buffalo (G) |
| Jack W. Heintzleman | Howard McAdams | Efland |
| | C. P. Jones | Bethlehem |
| Sam R. Hope | W. E. Wyche | Forest Hills |
| George Hunter | | |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| John E. Kimbirl | Lacy Smith, Sr. | Bessemer |
| William E. Lytch | C. D. Covington | Yanceyville |
| | C. J. Law | Bethesda |
| Marion J. Murray | Gordon Dalrymple | Jonesboro |
| Jerry C. McCann | Herbert Reese | St. Paul |
| Charles W. McNutt | Willard G. Wilson | Northside |
| Kay M. Misenheimer | Harry M. Clark | Westview |
| J. William Orders | W. H. Rogers | Memorial |
| Roy K. Patteson, Jr. | J. R. Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| T. Henry Patterson | J. Bennie Joyce | Madison |
| | Moyer Martin | Joyce |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| William W. Peters | A. Buryl Hinshaw | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. | W. Reynolds Shoffner | Bethany |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | W. R. Gray | Asheboro First |
| W. Clark Porter, III | J. W. Tolar | Eno |
| | Ray Ketner | Fairfield |
| A. V. Ray | | |
| H. M. Raynal | Victor King | Morningside |
| Waldo P. Robertson | | |
| Burton Sherrod | Nick Johnson | East Burlington |
| Harry E. Smith | | |
| Sam C. Smith | J. B. Balsley, Jr. | Reidsville First |
| John P. Stephenson | C. D. Taylor | Glenwood |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Sam Thomas | R. C. Mebane | Hawfields |
| James S. R. Tippens | | |
| William D. Varker | Robah Neelley | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | Joseph Hughes | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | Gilbert Kelly | Buffalo (L) |
| James J. Watkins | Howard Wilson | White Hill |
| Roy E. Watts | Earnest H. McCall | High Point First |
| John Whitley | Clinton J. Frank, Jr. | Leaksville First |
| John A. Womeldorf | | |
| James E. Wood | Cabell Nimball | Riverview |
| Marshall F. Woodson | | |
| W. T. Wrenn, Jr. | C. F. Smith | Griers |
| | W. B. McCain | Pleasant Grove |
| Charles B. Yeargan | H. A. Bradsher, Sr. | Springwood |
| | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| | R. B. Waddell | Black Memorial |

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| James A. Roney | Cross Roads |
| Paul Evans, Sr. | El Bethel |
| James Campbell | Euphronia |
| J. T. Bradsher | Milton |
| W. W. Barker | New Hope |
| N. L. Oliver | Oakview |
| John C. Barnwell | Piedmont |
| C. B. Ellis | Pocket |
| W. O. Smith | Red House |
| Frank E. Stump | Sedgefield |
| R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| C. L. Booker | Speedwell |
| Robert H. Hood | Starmount |
| T. M. Perry | St. Andrews |
| H. J. Thiel | Stony Creek |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Brentwood, Cumnock, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Meadowside, Pittsboro, Randolph, Smyrna, Stoneville, Wentworth.

## ELECTION OF A MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Pastor of the Guilford Park Church was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Jack Heintzleman and Rev. Charles Coats were elected temporary clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Dr. Carl Brown, Elder of the Chapel Hill Church, extended a warm welcome to Presbytery to meet in the new and beautiful sanctuary of the Chapel Hill Church for this meeting.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by Dr. Vance Barron. He took this opportunity to give an additional word of welcome and explain the symbolism of the sanctuary. The docket as amended was adopted as follows:

### DOCKET

### THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Thursday, January 24, 1963, 9:30 A.M.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

9:30 A.M. Call to Order—Ben F. Brown (Immediate Past Moderator)
Opening Worship—Rev. Gray Hampton, Minister, Buffalo (G) Church
Memorial—Dr. R. J. McMullen—Dr. Vance Barron

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks. (Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Moderator in nomination)
Address of Welcome—Dr. Carl Brown
Report of Committee on Orders—Dr. Vance Barron
Introduction of Visiting brethren
Communications and Announcements
(a) Presbyterian Development Fund (10 Minutes) Dr. Tom Anderson
(b) Presbytery Boundary Change Proposal
(c) Request for changes in terms of Ministers' calls
(d) Certificate of Dismission of a Minister received
(e) Requests for Pastoral Dissolution

10:45 A.M. Recess Period

11:00 A.M. Appointment of Standing Committees
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy
Appointment of Special Committees
1. Installations
2. Records and Amendments to Book of Church Order
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman
(Rev. Samuel C. Smith, First Church, Reidsville and Rev. Middleton Raynal, Morningside Church, to be received)
Committee on Examinations—Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman
Committee on Installations—Rev. Lawrence Avent, Chairman

11:45 A.M. World Missions Committee—Rev. Harry F. Barnett, Chairman
Address: Rev. Earl S. King, Jr., Missionary to Congo

12:15 P.M. Examinations of Sessional Records—Elder, Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman

12:45 P.M. Recess for lunch

1:30 P.M. Reconvene
COMMITTEES AND COUNCIL REPORTING:
1. Nominations Committee—Election of the Class of 1965 (two members)
2. Campus Christian Life—Rev. William Brown, Chairman
3. Christian Education Committee—Rev. Sam N. Thomas, Chairman
4. Council of Orange Presbytery—Mr. Floyd Hendley, Chairman
5. Trustees of Orange Presbytery—Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Chairman
6. Church Extension Committee—Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
7. Judicial Commission, Re: Hillview Presbyterian Church—Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
8. Nominations Committee, Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, April 25, 1963 4:00 P.M. First Church Huntington, W. Va.
9. Courtesy Committee report

Election of a Moderator Nominee

Manual Change—Second reading, Re: Pastoral Dissolution by Commission on the Minister and His Work

Unfinished business

New business

Reading and correcting minutes

Adjournment—Time and place of next meeting—(April 18, 1963—Madison Church, Madison, N. C.)

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. H. M. Raynal of Concord Presbytery, Rev. Samuel Smith of Bethel Presbytery, and Rev. Earl S. King of Montgomery Presbytery and a member of our Congo Mission were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Request of Rev. Tom Anderson to speak on the Presbyterian Development Fund. The request was granted and Mr. Anderson informed the Presbytery about the Development Fund and announced the Kick-Off Dinner for February 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. He appealed for a full representation from each church of the Presbytery.

2. Letter from Dr. R. H. Stone on proposed boundary changes. Received as information.

3. Certificate of Dismission for H. M. Raynal from Concord Presbytery and for Samuel C. Smith, from Bethel Presbytery, were received.

4. Requests for changes in terms of Pastor's Calls were granted as follows:

   a. Glenwood
      Salary—$4500 to $4800
      Car Allowance—$800 to $1200
      Manse utilities—$500-$600
   b. Brentwood
      Salary—$4500.00 to $5,100.00
   c. Graham
      Salary—$6,600.00
   d. Guilford Park
      Salary—$7,000.00
   e. Memorial
      Salary—$4,860.00
   f. Shiloh
      Salary—$4,800.00 to $5,300.00
   g. St. Paul
      Salary—$4,500.00
      Car Allowance—$800.00
      Free use of Manse
      7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
      Group Insurance $150.00
      Four Weeks Vacation



   h. Westminster
      Salary—$5,400.00 to $6,000.00

5. Certificates of Reception receipts for Rev. William E. Massey, Jr., from Fayetteville Presbytery and Rev. Carl H. Stark from Norfolk Presbytery were recorded.

6. Request from Rev. Harry F. Barnett that the pastoral relation between him and the Broadway and Salem churches be dissolved that he might accept a call to the Crossroads Church. A representative from the Broadway and Salem churches stated that the churches concurred with Mr. Barnett in this request. The request was granted.

7. Invitation of the Madison Church to entertain the April Meeting of Presbytery. The invitation was accepted.

8. Requests for excuses from this meeting of Presbytery from: Rev. W. M. Baker, Dr. John A. Redhead, Rev. Sam Fudge, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Dr. Allen C. McSween, Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. J. S. Jones and Rev. Walter Goodman. Also requests for excuses from the afternoon session from: Rev. John Elinson, Rev. John Stephenson, Dr. Ben F. Brown and Dr. R. H. Stone. The requests were granted.

9. Request from Dr. Ben F. Brown for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery during June, July, and August 1963 in order that he may exchange pastorates with the Rev. Robert S. Ferguson, First Presbyterian Church, Islandmagee, County Autrim, North Ireland, and that Mr. Ferguson be granted permission to labor in the Alamance Church during the same period. The request was granted.

10. Letter from Chaplain Gerald Reiff. Portions of the letter were read and it was received as information.

11. Proposed overture to the General Assembly on the time of ordination. It was placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

12. Letter from the Chapel Hill Church expressing gratitude for the memorial gift from Presbytery in memory of Dr. R. J. McMullen. It was received as information.

13. Request of Dr. Marshall S. Woodson for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as interim pastor of the Westminster Church, Charlotte, N. C., Mecklenburg Presbytery. The request was granted.

14. The Minutes of Commission to install Rev. Clifford Caldwell, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Rev. Roy K. Patteson, and Rev. Charles B. Yeargan were received and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CLIFFORD D. CALDWELL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the First Presbyterian Church, High Point on November 13, 1962 at 7 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Roy E. Watts. Members present: Rev. Lawrence W. Avent, Rev. William D. Varker, Rev. Roy E. Watts and Elders P. Hunter Dalton, Sr., H. P. Morrison, and J. Ed Pleasants. A quorum was present and Elder J. E. Pleasants was elected clerk. Rev. Roy E. Watts presided in the Worship Service. Rev. William D. Varker preached the Sermon on the text John 4:24 entitled "What Is God Doing?" Rev. Roy E. Watts recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congrega-

tion. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell was installed as Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Mr. H. P. Morrison delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Lawrence W. Avent to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the new.y installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lawrence W. Avent.

J. Ed Pleasants, Clerk
Rev. Roy E. Watts, Moderator

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. GRAY W. HAMPTON, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Buffalo (G) Presbyterian Church in Greensboro on December 9, 1962 at 7:00 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Elder Charles E. Kerchner. Members present: Dr. Holmes Rolston, Sr. (Hanover Presbytery), Rev. W. W. Peters, Rev. Charles W. McNutt and Rev. William Orders, and Elders Charles E. Kerchner, Otis Osborne, Harry R. Smith and Moir M. Ayers. A quorum was present and Elder Moir M. Ayers was elected clerk. Rev. W. W. Peters presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Holmes Rolston preached the Sermon on the text Acts 1:6-11 entitled "The Marks of the New Testament Testimony." Rev. W. W. Peters recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr. was installed as Minister of the Buffalo Church in Greensboro according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. Charles W. McNutt delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Charles E. Kerchner to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. Peters.

Rev. W. W. Peters, Moderator
Rev. W. W. Peters, Clerk, Moderator

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. ROY K. PATTESON, JR.

The Commission appointed to install the Rev. Roy K. Patteson, Jr., Pastor of the Mt. Vernon Springs and Pittsboro Churches, met at the Mt. Vernon Springs Church, October 21, 1962 at 7:00 p.m. Wade Barber was elected clerk. Those present were Rev. William Orders, Rev. Kay Misenheimer, Rev. Sam Fudge and Elders Wade Barber, Hoyt Scott and Gabe Holmes.

The Commission moved into the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. for the Installation Service. The Rev. Sam Fudge presided in the worship service. Rev. William Orders preached the sermon from the text Luke 14:15-24 entitled "God's Invitation." The Chairman recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative the Rev. Roy K. Patteson, Jr. was declared Pastor of the Mt. Vernon Springs and Pittsboro Chuches according to Book of Church Order Par. 27-6 and 7.



The Rev. Kay Misenheimer gave the charge to the Minister and Elder Gabe Holmes to the Congregation. The service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Rev. Roy Patteson.

The minutes were read and approved and after a prayer by Rev. Sam Fudge the commission was adjourned.

Rev. Sam Fudge, Moderator
Wade Barber, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES B. YEARGAN

The Commission to install Rev. Charles B. Yeargan as Pastor of the Springwood Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 7:15 p.m. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Coy Bovender. Those present were Rev. Coy Bovender, Rev. Kay Misenheimer, Rev. Earl Woodall and Elders C. T. McNary, Henry Bradsher and B. H. Wolfe. Elder B. H. Wolfe was elected clerk.

Rev. Coy Bovender presided over the service in the church and Rev. Kay Misenheimer preached the sermon using as his scripture Ephesians 5 and spoke on the analogy of the new minister as married to the church. Rev. Coy Bovender propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These having been answered in the affirmative Rev. Charles Yeargan was declared Pastor of the Springwood Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order Par. 27-6. Elder C. T. McNary gave the installation prayer. Rev. Earl Woodall gave the charge to the Minister and Elder B. H. Wolfe to the Congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, Rev. Charles Yeargan, and the congregation gave him the right hand of fellowship.

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Earl Woodall.

Rev. Coy Bovender, Moderator
B. H. Wolfe, Clerk

## RECESS PERIOD

Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES
   Rev. Harry Smith
   Rev. R. Don Carson
   Elder R. W. Vann
2. COURTESY
   Rev. Kay Misenheimer
   Elder Victor King
   Elder Joseph P. Hughes

## APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. INSTALLATIONS
   Rev. John Kimbirl
   Rev. Harry Barnett
   Rev. William Wrenn

2. RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER
Rev. James Tippens
Elder Robert Hood
Rev. Eugene Boelte

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of

Was given by Rev. W. W. Peters. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

January 24, 1963

Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church

Chapel Hill, N. C.

I. PASTORLESS CHURCHES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1962:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethel | Meadowside |
| Black Memorial | Oakview*** |
| Cross Roads | Piedmont |
| El Bethel | Siler City* |
| Goldston | Speedwell |
| Haywood | Stoneville |
| Hillview | Stony Creek*** |
| Joyce** | St. Andrews |

*Served by Interim Supply

**Served by Stated Supply

***Served by Student Supply

II. MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY NOT SERVING AS PASTORS OF CHURCH AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1962:

1. W. M. Baker, H. R. Mebane
2. J. T. Brothers, Student, St. Andrews, Scotland
3. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., P. Exec. Sec., Greensboro, N. C.
4. F. Marion Dick, H. R., McLeansville, N. C.
5. A. P. Dickson, H. R., Plumtree, N. C.
6. J. O. Howell, Teacher, Fitzgerald, Ga.
7. Marion S. Huske, H. R., Charlotte, N. C.
8. Frank S. Johnston, H. R., Wilmington, N. C.
9. J. S. Jones, H. R., Lakeland, Fla.
10. John H. Leith, Professor, Richmond, Va.
11. H. R. McFadyen, H. R., High Point, N. C.
12. J. M. Millard, H. R., Greensboro, N. C.
13. W. S. Patterson, H. R., High Point, N. C.
14. Douglas Paulson, 1438 Lilac Lane, Charlotte, N. C.
15. Gerald Reiff, Chaplain, Comdesron, San Francisco, Calif. APO
16. W. P. Robertson, H. R., High Point, N. C.
17. R. B. Rock, H. R., Broadway, N. C.
18. W. M. Rice, Infirmed, Greensboro, N. C.
19. L. B. Schenck, Teacher, Davidson, N. C.
20. D. Hilton Seals, M. D., Sylva, N. C.
21. Harry Smith, Mins. to Stu. Box 505, Chapel Hill, N. C.
22. R. Hamlin Stone, H. R., Box 225, Jefferson, N. C.



23. James S. R. Tippens, Program Director C.N.H. Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.
24. W. T. Thompson, H. R., Richmond, Va.
25. W. H. Westerfield, H. R., Danville, Va.
26. Marshall Scott Woodson, Interim Supply, Trinity Ch., Charlotte, N. C.
27. John S. Cook, H. R., Spray, N. C.

III. Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted as a Commission in the following matters, since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. At a called meeting on November 26, 1962 the Rev. Carl S. Stark, Jr., appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., be dissolved as of December 1, 1962 and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Norfolk, in order that he might accept the call of the Presbytery of Norfolk to build a new Church in the Norfolk area. Ruling Elder Doc Coleman reported that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. Stark's request. The request was granted and the Executive Secretary was requested to send a letter of commendation with the Certificate of Transfer. The pulpit of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church was declared vacant as of December 1, 1962.

2. At a called meeting on November 26, 1962 the Rev. Earl Woodall appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, N. C. be dissolved as of December 1, 1962, and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Lexington in order that he might accept the call of the Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church, Steels Tavern, Va. Ruling Elder, Paul Boone reported that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. Woodall's request for the pastoral dissolution. The request was granted and the Executive Secretary was requested to send a letter of commendation with the Certificate of Transfer. The pulpit of the Bethel Presbyterian Church was declared vacant as of December 1, 1962.

3. At a regular meeting of the Commission on December 4, 1962, the Rev. Eric McQuitty appeared before the Commission with the reqest that the pastoral relationship between himself and the El Bethel Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Reidsville, N. C., be dissolved as of December 27, 1962 and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Bluestone in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Oak Hill, W. Va. Ruling Elder William Chambers stated that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. McQuitty's request for the pastoral dissolution. The request was granted and the pulpit of the El Bethel Presbyterian Church was declared vacant as of December 27, 1962.

IV. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission has examined the following calls and found them in order:

1. The Session of the Milton Presbyterian Church has requested that the service of the Rev. J. A. Boyd, as Stated Supply, be extended for a period of one year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963. Terms of call are as follows:

a. Salary—$2,750.00 a year
b. Free use of manse
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. One month vacation
e. Car allowance—$400.00 a year
f. ½ cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family

2. The Session of the Red House Presbyterian Church has requested that the service of the Rev. J. A. Boyd, as Stated Supply, be extended for a period of one year, January 1, 1963. Terms of call are as follows:

a. Salary—$1,800.00 a year
b. Free use of manse
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. One month vacation
e. Car allowance—$400.00 a year
f. ½ cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family

3. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C. has called as pastor the Reverend Samuel C. Smith of the Presbytery of Bethel. Terms of call are as follows:

a. a. Salary—$6,900.00 (includes Social Security)
b. Free use of manse
c. Utilities in the manse up to $600.00 a year
d. Automobile allowance—$800.00 annually
e. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family
g. One month vacation
h. Cost of moving from Lancaster, S. C., to the manse in Reidsville

4. The Congregation of the Morningside Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., has called as pastor the Reverend H. Middleton Raynal of the Presbytery of Concord. Terms of the call are as follows:

a. Salary—$4,500 annually
b. Free use of manse
c. Automobile allowance—$800.00 annually
d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund
e. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family.
f. One month vacation
g. Cost of moving from Concord, N. C., to the manse of Morningside in Sanford.

5. The Congregation of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Route 4, Mebane, N. C. has called as pastor the Rev. Harry F. Barnett of the Presbytery of Orange. Terms of the call are as follows:

a. Salary—$4,500.00 annually
b. Free use of manse
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund
d. One month vacation
e. Car allowance—$800.00 annually
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family



g. Cost of moving from the manse at Broadway to the manse of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

V. RECOMMENDATIONS: (Commission on the Minister and His Work—January 24, 1963)

1. That the request of the Sessions of the Milton and Red House Presbyterian churches that the services of the Rev. J. A. Boyd, as Stated Supply, be extended for a period of one year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963, be granted.

2. That the calls to the following men be approved and that after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the Calls be placed in their hands:
First Church, Reidsville to Rev. Samuel C. Smith
Morningside Church, Sanford, N. C. to Rev. H. Middleton Raynal

3. That the call of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church to Rev. Harry F. Barnett be approved and that the call be placed in his hands.

4. That Commissions be appointed to install Mr. Smith as pastor of the First Church, Reidsville, N. C.; Mr. Raynal as pastor of Morningside Church, Sanford, N. C., and Mr. Barnett as pastor of the Cross Roads Church, Route 4, Sanford, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold P. Morrison, Chairman

## EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was given by Rev. William D. Varker, Chairman. He presented Rev. Samuel C. Smith and Rev. H. Middleton Raynal to the Presbytery. Following prayer by the Chairman Presbytery proceeded with the examination.

They were examined in their Christian experience by the Moderator; on their views in Theology by the Rev. William Varker; on their views in the Sacraments by Rev. Lawrence Avent; on their views in Church Government by Rev. John Whitley. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory in their several parts and as a whole. Rev. Samuel C. Smith accepted from the Moderator the call to the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C. and Rev. H. Middleton accepted the call to the Morningside Church of Sanford, N. C. They signed the Book of Obligations and were enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

Rev. Harry F. Barnett, already a member of Orange Presbytery, accepted from the Moderator the call to the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church.

## WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by the Rev. Harry Barnett, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations

were adopted. Rev. William Peters introduced Rev. Earl S. King, Jr., of our Congo mission who spoke to the Presbytery on, "The Congo—its Problems and Opportunities."

RECOMMENDATIONS (To the Stated Winter Meeting of Orange Presbytery, January 24, 1963, the Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C.)

1. That the Churches of Presbytery be reminded of the importance of the 1963 Capital Funds Campaign for desperately needed buildings and equipment for younger churches and for our ministers, to enable them to carry on effectively the work of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. That the World Mission Season, February 1st, to March 3rd, 1963, be observed in all churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions.

3. That all churches be encouraged to engage in the study theme for this year: 'The Christian Mission on the Rim of East Asia".

4. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed in every church, February 24th, to March 3rd, 1963; and that sessions be urged to arrange supplemental offerings during this period of time.

5. That a special Easter Offering be received, Sunday, April 14th, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc. be sent twice a year at least, designated as contributions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, (plus 8¢ per pound to help defray processing cost).

6. That Pastors and Sessions encourage their young people to attend the World Mission Conference in Montreat, July 26th, to August 1st, 1963, together with others responsible for the program of World Missions in the church.

7. That in the light of present world conditions, our churches stress Missions on a year around basis; in order to keep the cause of Missions alive in our people's thinking and praying.

8. That Presbytery commend the Presbyterian Ministers' Fellowship of Greensboro for their planning, and conducting a World Missions Conference for the past two years, and planning one for this year (1963). We would strongly recommend that other areas or churches of Presbytery consider such a program for their people.

9. That Presbytery hear, as a part of this report, an address by the Rev. Earl S. King, Jr., of the Congo.

Harry F. Barnett, Retiring Chairman

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Lawrence Avent. The report was adopted as follows:



COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HARRY F. BARNETT PASTOR OF THE CROSSROADS CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 24, 1963 AT 11:00 A.M.

Rev. James H. Wade to preside
Rev. Sam Cappel to preach the sermon
Mr. Steve White to charge the congregation
Rev. James H. Wade to charge the Minister
Mr. G. F. Richmond to offer prayer
Rev. L. T. Edgerton
Mr. Mack Edgerton
Alternates:
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.
Mr. Joe Tate

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. MIDDLETON RAYNAL PASTOR OF THE MORNINGSIDE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1963 AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Marion J. Murray to preside and preach the sermon
Rev. Earl Adkins to charge the Congregation
Rev. James W. Walkup to charge the Pastor
Rev. R. Don Carson to offer the Prayer
Mr. Duncan Godfrey
Mr. Roland Monroe
Mr. Glenn York
Mr. Victor King

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. SAMUEL C. SMITH PASTOR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REIDSVILLE, N. C. ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1963 AT 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Allen C. McSween to preside
Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. to preach the sermon
Rev. Marion S. Huske to charge the Congregation
Mr. Montgomery Hill to charge the Pastor
Mr. Henry V. Koontz to offer the Prayer
Alternates:
Rev. Eugene J. Boelte
Mr. Stephen Woodson

## SESSIONAL RECORDS

Presbytery was constituted as a Committee of the whole for the examination of Sessional Records. Elder Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman, presided and gave instructions to Presbytery and the Sessional Record Books were examined.

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:45 p.m. with prayer by Rev. Samuel C. Smith.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and proceeded with the business of the day.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE—Election of the Class of 1965

Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick and Rev. Sam Cappel were elected to the nominating Committee for the Class of 1965.

## CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

The report of this Committee was presented by the Rev. William Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

Rev. Harry Smith was introduced and spoke relative to student work at the University of North Carolina and the Chapel Hill Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That local churches be requested and urged to give support by tangible interest, prayer, and money to the cause of Campus Christian Life.
2. That churches serving CCL situations and local CCL Committees be commended for their cooperation and support of this vital ministry to students on college and university campuses.
3. That the Women of the Church in the Synod of North Carolina be commended and given full support and encouragement in the 1961-63 campaign for the building of a Student Center at Woman's College, U. N. C., Greensboro.
4. That the churches of Orange Presbytery avail themselves of the opportunity of viewing the CCL filmstrip, demonstrating the CCL program of work in the Synod of North Carolina.
6. That pending the adoption of this report, the Presbytery hear a presentation by Rev. Harry Smith of the CCL work taking place at U.N.C. at Chapel Hill.

William Brown, Chairman

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Sam Thomas, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That each church commit itself to a concentrated study of "Education for Covenant Living" in preparation for entering into the first phase of the Covenant Life Curriculum in the fall of 1963.
2. That as a part of the preparation for entering into the Covenant Life Curriculum, churches participate in the Presbytery Adult Workshops and Covenant Life Curriculum Previews by sending appropriate adult leaders to receive this training.
3. That churches be aware of the constant need for leaders at Camp New Hope, and make available to the Director of the Camp and Conference Program names of prospective leaders from the local church.
4. That Presbytery hear a brief report on Camp New Hope by Rev. James Tippens.



5. That churches encourage and make possible attendance of their men at the Assembly's Men Convention in Dallas, Texas, June 20-23, 1963. That in this connection, Mr. Coy Stack, be given the opportunity to speak to Presbytery.

Sam Thomas, Chairman

The Rev. James Tippens spoke to Presbytery about the program and plans for Camp New Hope. Mr. Coy Stack addressed the Presbytery about the Assembly's Men Convention in Dallas.

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of

Was presented by Mr. Harry Clark. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

We request that the following recommendations be adopted:
(1) That the proposed Benevolence Budget for 1963 be adopted.

| | 1962 Budget | 1962 Designated Receipts | 1963 Budget |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Assembly Causes* | | | |
| World Missions | $ 82,059.50 | $ 22,607.66 | $ 81,900.00 |
| Church Extension | 41,535.25 | 720.37 | 32,700.00 |
| Christian Education | 17,903.13 | 2,702.47 | 17,900.00 |
| Annuities & Relief | 3,875.50 | 6,379.83 | 3,900.00 |
| General Fund | 32,562.62 | — | 32,900.00 |
| Inter Ch. Agcs. | 589.75 | — | 600.00 |
| | $178,525.75 | $ 32,410.33 | $180,900.00 |
| *Synod Causes* | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 10,784.00 | — | $ 11,000.00 |
| Educational Insts. | 53,667.25 | — | 49,900.00 |
| Barium Springs | 11,078.87 | 7,271.13 | 18,300.00 |
| Presbyterian Home | 2,906.92 | 1,494.06 | 6,000.00 |
| Christian Education | 6,150.25 | — | 7,400.00 |
| Campus Christian Life | 7,203.37 | — | 8,600.00 |
| Synod's Office Causes | 4,633.75 | — | 4,500.00 |
| | $ 96,424.12 | $ 8,765.19 | $105,700.00 |
| *Presbytery Causes* | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 89,894.75 | $ 2,905.84 | $ 83,000.00 |
| Presbytery's Office | 23,716.38 | — | 30,500.00 |
| Chr. Edc. & Camp N. H. | 24,264.00 | — | 28,400.00 |
| Glade Valley | 8,425.00 | — | 8,500.00 |
| | $146,300.13 | $ 2,905.84 | $150,400.00 |
| TOTAL ALL CAUSES | $421,250.00 | $ 44,081.72 | $437,000.00 |

(2) That all personnel on Committees not consider their term of service concluded until after the January Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

(3) That the unaudited reports of Treasurer, attached hereto, be received as information.

1. Central Benevolence Treasurer
2. Office of Orange
3. Church Extension Committee
4. Tax Assessment for Assembly and Synod
5. Bond Retirement Fund
6. Presbytery's Office Building Fund

Floyd F. Hendley, Chairman
Orange Presbytery

## TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was given by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. for the Chairman Mr. C. Fred Carlson. The following resolution was adopted:

THE TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY RECOMMEND THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION:

Whereas, Susan E. Pinnix, a resident of Rockingham County, North Carolina, died in 1919 leaving a will which, among other provisions, devised and bequeathed certain assets of her estate, in trust, to the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, N. C., for the erection of a Presbyterian Church on a designated lot in the City of Reidsville in memory of her brother, M. F. Pinnix; and

Whereas, such assets were devised and bequeathed subject to certain life estates, the last of which terminated in 1959; and

Whereas, the assets of said trust have been administered from the inception of said trust until the present by the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, North Carolina; and

Whereas, in 1960 one of the individual beneficiaries under the will of Susan E. Pinnix instituted a civil action in the Superor Court of Rockingham County raising certain questions with regard to said trust and with regard to the capacity of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville to hold title to the assets of said trust; and

Whereas, a compromise settlement of said civil action was reached and a consent judgment was entered providing for the payment to said beneficiary of a sum of monev from said trust assets and for the delivery of the remainder of said trust assets to the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery, as substitute Trustee, with the further provision that in the event a church in memory of M. F. Pinnix is not erected within ten years from October, 1961, at a site located within a radius of five miles from the site selected in said will, the beneficiary who instituted such civil action might reaffirm her claim to said trust estate; and

Whereas, the Trustees of Orange Presbytery have, at a meeting duly called and held, adopted a resolution agreeing to accept their appointment as substitute trustees of said trust, subject to the approval of Orange Presbytery; and

Whereas, the performance by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the duties of the trustees of this testamentary trust will be collateral to their normal duties as trustees of the property belonging to Orange Presbytery.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Orange Presbytery that acceptance by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of their appointment as substitute trustees under the will of Susan E. Pinnix be, and the same is hereby, approved.

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. He introduced the Rev. John Davis who spoke on a Seminar on Communication which he had attended. The report as a whole was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

I. The attention of Presbytery is called to the fact that the Church Extension Session in the Church calendar has been moved to October, the month in which this cause was emphasized for many years in the past.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

II. The following recommendations to Orange Presbytery, meeting January 24, 1963, have been approved by the Committee:

A. That a Presbytery-wide survey be conducted on the following basis:

1. That the Church Extension Committee be instructed to conduct a broad survey of the entire Presbytery to discover where further intensive investigation might, over the years, prove profitable in furthering the work of the Presbytery and its several churches by considering any one or more of the following possibilities:

a. Establishing a new church.

b. Consolidation of two or more churches at one location by various means.

c. Consolidation of, or cooperation in the work of, two or more churches at two or more locations by various means including the Larger Parish Plan.

2. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized and instructed to seek the assistance of the Assembly's Board of Church Extension in the work of the survey.

3. That the Sessions of the churches of the Presbytery be informed of the survey and advised that the Presbytery will not act upon any measure effecting the location of any existing or new church or the consolidation in any way of any church with any other without due investigation, discussion with the Sessions involved, and proper action of the Presbytery in the manner required by the manual and the Book of Church Order.

B. (Relative to the loan of St. Paul Church) That the Church Extension Committee borrow $40,000 from the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly to be used for the St. Paul Church to construct an Educational Building, based on the following terms:

1. That the loan be for ten years
2. That the rate of interest be 4%
3. That the terms of repayment to be determined by the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee and the Board of Church Extension.

C. That the Annual Financial Statement of the Church Extension Committee submitted be received as information.

D. That Orange Presbytery take note of the change in dates for the Church Extension emphasis: October 1-20, 1963 and October 13-20, 1963 as the week of special prayer.

E. That Orange Presbytery commend the following churches for coming to self support:
Griers, Greenwood and Memorial

F. That Orange Presbytery commend the following churches for reducing their askings for Missionary Aid:
Dogwood Acres, Edgewood, Milton,
Red House, St. Paul and Vandalia.

G. That Orange Presbytery adopt the following Missionary Aid Schedule for 1963:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 1,200 | Milton | $ 600 |
| Dogwood Acres | 800 | Morningside | 1,200 |
| East Burlington | 1,000 | Oakview | 800 |
| Edgewood | 700 | Randolph | 1,500 |
| El Bethel | 1,000 | Red House | 900 |
| Fairfield | 1,000 | Riverview | 1,500 |
| Gulf Field | 2,400 | St. Paul | 650 |
| Gulf $800 | | Stony Creek | 1,000 |
| Cumnock 800 | | Smyrna | 800 |
| Farmville 800 | | Trinity | 2,000 |
| Hope View | 2,100 | Vandalia | 1,200 |
| | | Wentworth | 500 |
| Rev. J. E. McMillan, Negro Work | | | |
| Yearly Salary 900 | | | |
| Travel Expense 120 | | | |
| | $1,020 | Total | $23,870 |

Respectfully submitted,
Ben F. Brown, Chairman

## JUDICIAL COMMISSION, Report of

Was presented by Rev. John Whitley, Chairman. He stated that the Commission had met with the officers of the Hillview Church and investigated the situation prevailing there. He introduced Mr. Clifton Frank who reported on a meeting of the Congregation of the Hillview Church on December 2, 1962. The report of the Judicial Commission was received as information and was admitted to record as follows:

### REPORT
### SPECIAL COMMISSION TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

January 24, 1963

Your Commission, appointed to investigate the relation between Mr. Louis G. Dubost, Jr. and the Hillview Presbyterian Church and report to Orange Presbytery, now makes the following report:



The Commission has had five meetings, three of which have been with the Hillview Session. Mr. Dubost was present at one of these meetings, by invitation. After much prayer and study and discussion with the Hillview Session and Mr. Dubost, the Commission makes the following statements:

1. The Commission has found that the Hillview Church is being supplied by Mr. Dubost without the approval of or consultation with either the Presbytery or the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and that, therefore, the Hillview Church is acting in violation of the following sections in the Book of Church Order:

   (a) Section 21-2 (3): "The Session (or its representative) shall seek the counsel of the Commission before making arrangements for the supply of the church's pulpit during a period of vacancy."

   (b) Section 25-4: "When a church does not have a Pastor, or while the Pastor is unable to perform his duties, the Session should obtain the services of a Minister of this denomination in a temporary relation."

   (c) Section 25-4 (b): "The Session may not secure an Interim Supply without seeking the counsel of the Commission on the Minister and His Work."

2. The Commission has found that the ordination of Mr. Dubost was performed by The Gospel Fellowship Association of Greenville, South Carolina, which ordination is not recognized by The Presbyterian Church in the United States, since it is not a part of another Reformed Church, and that, therefore, it is not allowed by Section 25-6 in the Book of Church Order, which reads: "In exceptional cases the Presbytery may approve one of its churches inviting a minister from another Reformed Church to serve in a temporary pastoral relation."

3. The Commission has found that the Session of the Hillview Church has been aware of this violation of the Book of Church Order from the beginning of the relationship between Mr. Dubost and the Hillview Church, and that the Session has deliberately planned its procedure from the beginning. The Session has repeatedly acknowledged this fact to the Commission during this time of investigation.

4. The Commission has found that neither Mr. Dubost nor the Hillview Church has any desire to comply with Presbyterian procedure as described in the Book of Church Order and quoted above. This fact has been so stated both by Mr. Dubost and the Session of the Church.

5. The Commission has found, however, that the Session of the Hillview Church has one request to make of the Presbytery through this Commission. The request is as follows:

   "That in the event this situation should lead to the dissolution of the relation between Orange Presbytery and the Hillview Presbyterian Church, Presbytery leave a door open, so that, if circumstances should change to make it possible, Orange Presbytery may consider re-admitting the Hillview Church into the Presbytery."

Your Commission requests that this report, together with the minutes of the Commission, be included in the printed minutes of Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Whitley, *Chairman*
Sam Cappel

John Flynn
Clinton J. Frank, Jr.
Walter H. Goodman
R. Douglas Richardson

The Special Judicial Commission to investigate the relationship of Louis Dubost to the Hillview Church in Reidsville met May 18, 1962, 7:30 p.m. at the Leaksville manse. Present were: Clinton J. Frank, Jr., Sam S. Cappel, J. Douglas Richardson, John C. Whitley, W. H. Goodman.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Two papers were handed out by the Chairman.

1. A communication from the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

2. A copy of a letter from Allen McSween to John Whitley.

Mr. J. B. Balsley gave the background of the Hillview Church and the situation. Mr. Balsley then left the meeting.

Open discussion followed.

It was agreed to request the Session of the Hillview Church to meet with the Special Commission, to offer them the choice of site, and suggest four possible dates; June 7, 8, 11, 12. Mr. Whitley is to contact Mr. G. W. Apple, Clerk of the Hillview Session, concerning this meeting, and will let the Special Commission know as soon as a definite date and site is agreed upon.

Considerations for this meeting with the Session of the Hillview Church:

Presbytery's instructions to the Commission.

Gather information and gain understanding.

To seek constructive discussion.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Submitted by
W. H. Goodman, Secretary

The Special Judicial Commission to investigate the relationship of Louis Dubost to the Hillview Church met with the Session of the Hillview Church in the Sanctuary of the Hillview Church on June 11th, 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Commission present: John C. Whitley, Sam S. Cappel, Clinton Frank, Jr., J. Douglas Richardson, John Flynn, W. H. Goodman.

Members of Hillview Session present: Paul Hastings, Gene W. Apple, Robert Jackson, Charles Comer, One member of the Hillview Session was absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mr. Whitley stated Presbytery's instruction to the Commission, and the purpose of this meeting: to gather information and gain understanding, to seek constructive discussion.

An informal question and discussion period followed.

In the hope that more time would aid in the solution of the problem involved it was agreed at present that there be "no report" at the July Meeting of Presbytery.



The Commission requested Mr. G. W. Apple, Clerk of the Hillview Session to arrange a meeting between Mr. Dubost and the Commission. Three possible dates were suggested: June 14, 19, 21.

The meeting was closed with a season of prayer.

Submitted by
W. H. Goodman, Secretary

The Special Judicial Commission to investigate the relationship of Louis Dubost to the Hillview Church met June 21, 1962, 7:30 p.m. at the Hillview Church with Mr. Dubost.

Members of the Commission present were: John C. Whitley, Sam S. Cappel, Clinton Frank, Jr., J. Douglas Richardson, John Flynn, W. H. Goodman.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Chairman stated to Mr. Dubost the purpose of the Commission.

Mr. Dubost was given the opportunity to share with the Commission the facts about his coming to the Hillview Church.

Discussion followed giving each Commission member and Mr. Dubost opportunity to ask questions and clarify statements.

Mr. Dubost is a member of an independent Baptist Church and was ordained by the Gospel Fellowship Association of Greenville, South Carolina.

Mr. Dubost was strongly urged to seek to come into line with Presbyterian Governmental Standards with reference to being approved by Presbytery. He was advised of the possibility of the extraordinary case.

The Commission expressed the hope that Mr. Dubost show some willingness to move toward fulfilling Presbytery's form of Government. Mr. Dubost wants time to search the will of God in the matter.

After Mr. Dubost was excused from the meeting, the following motion was adopted: If we have not heard anything from Mr. Dubost or from the Hillview Session indicating an interest in meeting Presbyterian Standards by August 1, 1962, that Mr. Whitley contact Mr. G. W. Apple and request a meeting together of this Commission, Mr. Dubost, and the Session of the Hillview Church.

Meeting was closed with a season of prayer.

Submitted by
W. H. Goodman, Secretary

The Special Judicial Commission to investigate the relationship of Louis Dubost to the Hillview Church met with the Session of the Hillview Church in the Sanctuary of the Hillview Church on October 15, 1962. Members of the Commission present: Clinton J. Frank, Jr., Sam S. Cappel, John C. Whitley, W. H. Goodman. Members of the Hillview Session present: Paul Hastings, Gene W. Apple, Charles Comer, Elwood Mannley. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Opening remarks were made by Mr. Whitley, indicating the desire of the Commission to hear from the Session about any change that may have taken place in their thinking.

A letter written by Mr. Dubost to John C. Whitley was read. The intent of the letter was: That Mr. Dubost has no intention of seeking to become a Presbyterian minister.

Elder Mannley spoke briefly about thegood program that the Hillview Church is presently having. When asked if he would choose this man (Mr. Dubost) and sever relationships to the Presbytery, Mannley replied, "I'd just go along with the man and forget about the Presbytery." Each member of the Hillview Session present expressed a similar feeling.

Mr. Whitley indicated to the Session that he felt Presbytery would give all the time needed to clarify this situation, if the Presbytery had any reasonable hope or assuredness of the good intentions of the Session.

The Session of the Hillview Church was dismissed from the meeting after a season of prayer in which each present participated. The Commission continued its meeting. The following is a summary of the report which will be given to Presbytery.

The relationship of Mr. Dubost to the Hillview Church is out of order and has been so acknowledged by the Session, and the Session knew this before any contact had been made with Mr. Dubost. Neither the Session nor Mr. Dubost has any desire of complying with Presbyterian procedure. In the event that this current situation brings about a dissolution of the relationship of the Hillview Church to Orange Presbytery, the Commission feels the Session of the Hillview Church might want Presbytery to consider re-admitting the Hillview Church into the Presbytery.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Submitted by
W. H. Goodman, Secretary

The Special Judicial Commission to investigate the relationship of Louis Dubost to the Hillview Church met October 30th, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of Orange Presbytery.

Present were: Richardson, Cappel, Whitley, Frank, and Goodman. Mr. C. L. Cheshire sat with the Commission to advise concerning certain procedures.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Commission of October 15th were read and corrected as follows. To include after paragraph 4 the following statement. "Each of the Hillview Session members present expressed similar feelings."

Mr. Whitley handed out a paper containing a suggested report of the Judicial Commission to Orange Presbytery. This was read. It was decided to alter the report as read by omitting item "D" under "1" as a violation, and to include in a separate paragraph, "The Commission has found that the ordination of Mr. Dubost was performed by the Gospel Fellowship Association of Greenville, South Carolina, which ordination is not recognized by the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and since this association is not part of another Reformed Church is not allowed for in paragraph 25-6 of the Book of Church Order."

The report was approved as corrected.

Mr. Whitley reported on information indicating that additional time may contribute to a favorable conclusion of the matter. For this reason, the Judicial Commission will make the request to Presbytery that its report be deferred until the January meeting of Presbytery.



The following two items were approved.

1. To inform the Hillview Session that the above request will be made to Presbytery on November 6th, and that the Commission has reasonable feeling that Presbytery will grant this request.
2. To inform the Hillview Session that the Commission is open to invitation by the Session to invite some members of the Commission, or the entire Commission, to meet with the congregation at any time.

The minutes of the five Commission meetings were read and approved as a whole.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Submitted by
W. H. Goodman, Secretary

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION APPOINTED Re: Hillview

**The following motion was adopted:**
That the Presbytery of Orange appoint an Administrative Commission for the purpose of (1) visiting a portion of the Church—The Hillview Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of Orange, Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church of the United States—which has been reported to be affected with disorder, (2) to inquire into and settle the difficulties therein, (3) to hold hearings which will provide procedural safeguards as in cases of process, following in this procedure the requirements of the rules of discipline as far as these are applicable so as to provide the Court with a proper record of the matter, (4) to dissolve the active relationship between the Elders and Deacons and the Hillview Presbyterian Church if necessary for the welfare of the church, (5) to have the full power of Presbytery to assume, if necessary, original jurisdiction in order to assist in correcting the disorder if the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church cannot exercise its authority and if the Commission finds this necessary to perform the functions proper to a Session for this congregation. The Commission is given the powers of the Presbytery in accordance with the following Section of the Book of Church Order and is instructed to report. BCO Sections 16-7 (2, 5); 19-2 (1) 3.

**In keeping with the above motion the Moderator appointed the following Administrative Commission:**

Dr. Joseph Garrison, Convener
Rev. William Currie
Rev. Tom Anderson
Dr. R. H. Stone
Elder Paul Boone
Elder J. Bennie Joyce
Elder A. Buryl Hinshaw

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. Ballots were distributed and Presbytery elected the following as Commissioners to the One-Hundred-Third General Assembly of the

Presbyterian Church in the United States meeting on April 25, 1963 in the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, West Virginia:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS |
|---|---|
| Rev. William Brown | Mr. Wesley D. Lee |
| Rev. Harry Barnett | Mr. Colon McKenzie |
| Rev. William D. Varker | Mr. John Lipscomb |
| Rev. Lawrence Avent | Dr. R. E. Balsley |
| Rev. Clifford Caldwell | Mr. W. G. Sugg |
| Alternates | Alternates |
| 1. Rev. John A. Womeldorf | 1. Mr. E. L. Gunther |
| 2. Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. | 2. Mr. Will Tillman |
| 3. Rev. John E. Eliason | 3. Mr. Gilmer Phipps |
| 4. Rev. Burton Sherrod | 4. Mr. R. C. Mebane |
| 5. Rev. Samuel R. Fudge | 5. Mr. B. A. Clapp |

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Sam Cappel was elected as Moderator-nominee.

## MANUAL CHANGE

The following Manual change was read for the second time and was adopted as follows:

MANUAL CHANGE—(Requested by Orange Presbytery November 6, 1962. Second reading as follows):

That the Manual of Orange Presbytery in the Section on the Commission on the Minister and His Work relative to the dissolving of Pastoral relationships be changed to read,

"The Commission shall have the authority to dissolve pastoral relationships and to dismiss ministers to other Presbyteries within the General Assembly only when a minister has received a call from another church or other church courts within the bounds of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. and when his church or churches have concurred with him in requesting that his pastoral relationship be dissolved."

## COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

In behalf of Orange Presbytery, we extend our hearty congratulations to the ministers, staff and members of the Chapel Hill Congregation upon the completion of a beautiful Sanctuary and enlarged educational facilities. It is obvious to us all that much time, planning, work and prayer have gone into the erection of such a lovely and functional edifice. We count it a genuine privilege for the members of Orange Presbytery to meet here today and to share in the joy of the congregation in the use of their new building. We pray God's blessings upon the future growth and service of the Church in its unique opportunity for witnessing in this university community.



We extend our sincere appreciation to the Chapel Hill Church for the gracious welcome and hospitality extended to Presbytery, the thoughtful preparation for our meeting today, the excellent and delicious meal served by the Women of the Church, and every provision which has been made for our convenience and comfort.

Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, Chairman

## SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Mr. Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

Examination of Sessional Records, with the assistance of the Presbytery as a committee of the whole, may be summarized as follows:

1. Churches not submitting Sessional Records:
   Crestwood, East Burlington, Hillview, Siler City.

2. Approved without exception:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alamance | Eno | Little River |
| Asheboro | Fairfield | Madison |
| Bethany | Farmville | Mebane |
| Bethel | Forest Hills | Memorial |
| Bethesda | Graham | Morningside |
| Brentwood | Greensboro First | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| Broadway | Griers | New Hope |
| Buffalo (G) | Guilford Park | Pleasant Grove |
| Burlington First | Gulf | Randolph |
| Ch. of Covenant | Hawfields | Sedgefield |
| Cross Roads | High Point First | Shiloh |
| Dogwood Acres | Hillsboro | Springwood |
| Edgewood | Jonesboro | Starmount |
| Efland | Leaksville First | West View |
| | | White Hill |

3. Less than four stated meetings: Oakview

4. Meetings not opened and closed with prayer:
   Glenwood, Northside, Pocket, Reidsville First, St. Paul, Sanford First, Vandalia, Westminster.

5. Minutes not signed by Moderator and/or Clerk:
   Bethlehem, Buffalo (Lee), Piedmont, Stony Creek, Yanceyville.

6. Attachments not firmly affixed in book:
   Chapel Hill, Meadowside, Reidsville First, Salem.

7. Session's annual report not entered in minutes:
   Cumnock, Faith, Hopeview, Milton, Northside, Red House, Reidsville First.

8. Election of Sunday School Officers and Teachers not reported:
   Bessemer, Greenwood, Haywood, Hopeview, Joyce, Milton, Piedmont, Pittsboro, River View, St. Andrews, Salem, Speedwell, Stoneville, Trinity.

9. Election, ordination and installation of elder and/or deacons not properly reported:

   El Bethel, Westminster.

10. No Presbytery or Synod appointment:
Bethlehem, Black Mountain, Euphronia, Haywood, Hope View, Meadowside, Milton, Reidsville First, St. Paul, Salem, Smyrna, Speedwell, Stoneville, Trinity, Vandalia.

11. Congregational Meeting not properly called:
Riverview, Wentworth.

12. Session met without an elected moderator:
Bessemer, Reidsville First, Stony Creek.

13. Minutes of Session for year not read and approved:
Euphronia, Greenwood, Hopeview, Joyce, Pittsboro, Reidsville First, Stoneville, Trinity, Yanceyville.

14. Name of Church not shown on outside cover of book:
Reidsville First.

We commend the Clerks of Session of the various churches for generally well kept records, and an improvement in this respect. However, in the interest of accuracy we offer the following recommendations:

a. We recommend that Pastors and Clerks of Session review the Book of Church Order and the Manual of Presbytery in matters pertaining to Sessional Records.

b. We further recommend that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery issue a digest of this information to Clerks along with annual report blanks.

c. Also, we recommend in order that representatives to Presbytery may be familiar with matters to be checked in the examination of Sessional Records, that copies of the "Examiner's Check List" be distributed with copies of the docket issued to churches prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman
Sessional Records Committee.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bills and Overtures Committee

The report was given by Rev. Harry Smith, Chairman. He stated that the proposed overture to the General Assembly on the exact time of ordination had been withdrawn and would be presented at a later date.

## NEW BUSINESS

A motion was adopted that the Nominations Committee furnish each meeting of Presbytery information on those ministers who have served for some time in the Presbytery, but who have not served as Moderator.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by the Moderator, Rev. Irving E. Birdseye.

Irving E. Birdseye, *Moderator*
Jerry M. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*



## HISTORY OF CHAPEL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill was organized in 1829. The congregation met in homes and in campus buildings until 1849, when the first building was constructed in our present site. Under the leadership of David L. Swain, President of the University, and a Ruling Elder, the lot was purchased from the University for the sum of $200. Elisha Mitchell and James Phillips, professors in the University and Ruling Elders in the Congregation, worked with President Swain in collecting $3,589 needed for construction.

In 1851 the Congregation numbered only 12 communicants. For several years they had no regular pastor, but were fortunate in having as Stated Supply Dr. Elisha Mitchell, the distinguished geologist for whom Mt. Mitchell was named. In 1862 the Congregation numbered over forty, and included several "free persons of color." Total collections for all causes that year amounted to $845.

When Gov. Holden closed the doors of the University in 1868, as "a center of sedition and aristocracy," the Church fell on hard times, indeed. Services were held infrequently, but the Sunday School continued, taught by Cornelia and Charles Phillips.

When the University re-opened in 1875, the little Church was poor and struggling; but reinforcements were coming in the persons of E. A. Alderman, Francis P. Venable (later Presidents of the University), Joseph A. Holmes, and William B. Phillips. But even in 1892 the number of communicants on the roll was only 28, while collections for all causes, including the pastor's salary, came to only $840.25.

In 1904 the Congregation called as its pastor, W. D. Moss, of Nova Scotia. Affectionately known as "Parson Moss," he served until his death in 1932. (Actually, he had two pastorates here, separated by some seven years in which he served another church in Washington, D. C.) "Parson" Moss was a great favorite on the campus, and is still remembered by some of the older members of our congregation. It was during his pastorate, in 1920, that the new Sanctuary was dedicated. Through the good offices of the Rev. Murphy Williams of Greensboro, the building was given by Dr. James Sprunt of Wilmington, as a memorial to his wife, Luola Murchison Sprunt. This was the building which was destroyed by fire in February, 1958.

The Church has gone through some difficult times, in both centuries in which it has existed, but it has always found strength to meet the crises. Following the most recent crisis in the first few years of this decade, the Congregation entered a period of growth and development. The Church has grown rapidly in numbers, in program, and in its participation in the total life of the Presbyterian Church.

Today, we are a Congregation of some seven hundred members, seeking to carry forward the labors of those who have gone before us here. Our task is the same as theirs—to bear witness in this place to the saving Truth of God in Jesus Christ.

We are truly thankful for this history which is our heritage. And by it we are inspired to write our own chapter in the ongoing story of this Church's service in this academic community.

## OUR CHURCH HOME

On Sunday, November 18, 1962, we gathered to dedicate the new sanctuary. Behind this event there stands a stirring story. It is a story of the vision, courage, and sacrifice of the members of this Congregation. And it is the story of many others outside the bounds of this Congregation, without whose encouragement and support the story could not have been written.

In October, 1959, the Educational Building and the Student Center were dedicated. The total cost of this first stage was $434,000, including additional land and the furnishings. All costs were paid with receipts from members, friends, agencies of the Synod and the General Assembly, and from the insurance on the old sanctuary which burned in February of 1958.

The challenging task of providing a new sanctuary was taken up immediately. In April of 1959 members of the Congregation entered a second three-year period of pledges for this purpose. Once again the Synod of North Carolina offered assistance, and from various churches and presbyteries there was pledged in excess of $100,000.

In April of 1961 the Congregation voted to borrow $200,000 and to contract the construction of the sanctuary. The work was begun the following July, the plans having been previously developed and approved. Architect for the entire development was Mr. Harold Wagoner of Philadelphia, and the builder was the Piedmont Housing and Construction Corporation of Durham, North Carolina.

Members then entered a third three-year pledge period, beginning in May of this year. These pledges, as paid, will be used to pay interest on our loan, and will effect some reduction in the principal sum which has been borrowed.

Final retirement of the loan of $200,000 is a responsibility which will be handled as the Congregation determines. This, plus the addition of a Pipe Organ for the sanctuary, is the challenge which still remains before us in the area of building needs.

I move that the Presbytery of Orange appoint an Administrative Commission for the purpose of (1) visiting a portion of the Church—The Hillview Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of Orange, Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the United States—which has been reported to be affected with disorder, (2) to inquire into and settle the difficulties therein, (3) to hold hearings which will provide procedural safeguards as in cases of process, following in this procedure the requirements of the rules of discipline as far as these are applicable so as to provide the Court with a proper record of the matter, (4) to dissolve the active relationship between the Elders and Deacons and the Hillview Presbyterian Church if necessary for the welfare of the church, (5) to have the full power of Presbytery to assume, if necessary, original jurisdiction in order to assist in correcting the disorder if the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church cannot exercise its authority and if the Commission finds this necessary to perform the functions proper to a Session for this congregation. The Commission is given the powers of the Presbytery in accordance with the following Sections of the Book of Church Order and is instructed to report." BCO Sections 16-7 (2, 5); 19-2 (1) 3.



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| POST OFFICES CHURCHES | PASTORS OR SUPPLIES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | Budgeted: World Missions 1 | Assembly's Church Extension 2 | Assembly's Christian Education 3 | Annuities and Relief 4 | Assembly's General Fund 5 | Inter Church Agencies 6 | Total Assembly's Agencies 7 | Total Synod's Agencies 8 | Total Presbytery's Agencies 9 | Total Budgeted Benevolences 10 | Non-Budgeted: Assembly's Agencies 11 | Synod's Agencies 12 | Presbytery's Agencies 13 | Congregational Mission 14 | Miscellaneous 15 | Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 16 | Total Benevolences 17 | Current Expenses 18 | Building Fund Receipts 19 | Total Contributions 20 |
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| **SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **7. Presbytery of Orange.** (All towns are in North Carolina) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asheboro, First*† | Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., P | 12 | 18 | 10 | 16 | [illegible] | 371 | 1 | 5 | [illegible] | 1367 | [illegible] | 298 | [illegible] | 542 | 10 | [illegible] | 1907 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 77 | [illegible] | 25 | | [illegible] | 1242 | [illegible] | 35437 | | 43719 |
| Dogwood Acres*† | Charles G. Fitzpatrick, P | 4 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 114 | 9 | 3 | 113 | 204 | 97 | 38 | 42 | 69 | 2 | 452 | 219 | 347 | 1018 | [illegible] | 2 | 122 | | | 150 | 1168 | [illegible] | 1989 | [illegible] |
| Broadway, Broadway*† | V. | 8 | 7 | | 8 | 2 | 111 | | | 144 | [illegible] | 113 | 70 | [illegible] | 88 | 7 | [illegible] | 279 | 440 | 1339 | 41 | 41 | | 310 | 11 | 403 | 1742 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Burlington, First*† | Tom B. Andersen, P | 21 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1154 | 21 | 24 | 848 | 8651 | 2635 | 1354 | 1329 | 2904 | [illegible] | 14411 | 5590 | 12892 | [illegible] | 388 | 8835 | [illegible] | 1500 | 2102 | [illegible] | 47050 | 78424 | 867 | 126341 |
| East Burlington*† | Burton M. Sherrod, P | 9 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 196 | 4 | 1 | 115 | 130 | 33 | 14 | 3 | 96 | 1 | 297 | 97 | 116 | 420 | 33 | | | | 10 | 25 | 455 | 8401 | 1570 | 10426 |
| Northside*† | Charles W. McNutt, P | 12 | 15 | 27 | 35 | [illegible] | 406 | 22 | 15 | 503 | 1798 | 266 | 108 | [illegible] | 197 | 4 | [illegible] | 731 | [illegible] | 4251 | 81 | | 250 | | [illegible] | 1160 | 5411 | 20349 | 16917 | 42677 |
| Piedmont*† | Carl H. Stark, P., (In transit) | 15 | 21 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 408 | 11 | 13 | 352 | 1071 | 499 | 245 | 120 | 396 | 7 | 2328 | 1145 | 1762 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 800 | 176 | | 50 | 1056 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4727 | 25008 |
| Shiloh*† | Coy Bovender, P | 15 | 15 | 9 | 40 | 20 | 413 | 8 | 13 | 427 | 779 | [illegible] | 170 | 37 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 916 | 1280 | 4000 | 483 | [illegible] | 75 | 91 | | 715 | 4715 | [illegible] | 7364 | [illegible] |
| R. 4, Stony Creek*† | V. | 12 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 106 | 4 | | 120 | 205 | 104 | 67 | [illegible] | 81 | 1 | 494 | 240 | 390 | 1124 | | | | 144 | 135 | 270 | 1394 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 7, Trinity*† | John R. Dail, P | 3 | 3 | | 8 | | [illegible] | | 3 | 59 | 107 | 54 | 23 | 5 | 43 | 1 | [illegible] | 124 | 191 | 548 | 28 | | | | 150 | 178 | 726 | 6645 | 800 | 8171 |
| Westview (Formerly Park Avenue)*† | Kay M. Misenheimer, P | 12 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 399 | 7 | 7 | 377 | 974 | 493 | 260 | 81 | 387 | 7 | 2211 | 1207 | 1736 | 5154 | 31 | 1068 | | | 357 | 1453 | 6607 | 18195 | 12240 | 37041 |
| Cedar Grove, Eno*† | William C. Porter, III (2) P | 6 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 104 | 8 | 8 | [illegible] | 124 | 86 | 16 | [illegible] | 37 | 1 | 700 | 443 | 461 | 1604 | 24 | 297 | | | | 316 | 1920 | 5430 | | 7350 |
| Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill*† | Vance Barron, P | 15 | 15 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 712 | 5 | 17 | 807 | 2240 | 1134 | [illegible] | 449 | [illegible] | 15 | [illegible] | 2633 | [illegible] | 11834 | 862 | | | | [illegible] | 1193 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 51592 | 107007 |
| R. 2, New Hope*† | Samuel R. Fudge, P | 6 | 9 | | 5 | 5 | 126 | | | 103 | 195 | 78 | 34 | 14 | [illegible] | 2 | 385 | 202 | 278 | [illegible] | 15 | 700 | | | | 715 | 1580 | 8376 | 351 | 10307 |
| Cumnock, Cumnock† | Milton M. Foust (3) P | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 1 | | 41 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 8 | | 42 | 33 | 35 | 100 | 5 | | | | 20 | 25 | 125 | 118 | | 243 |
| Efland, Efland | Jack W. Heintzleman (2) P | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 34 | | 1 | 54 | 76 | 39 | 16 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 166 | 98 | 136 | 400 | | | | | | | 400 | 2806 | | 3206 |
| Fairfield† | William C. Porter, III (2) P | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 66 | 5 | | 90 | [illegible] | 49 | 31 | 10 | 38 | 1 | 401 | 231 | 174 | 806 | 37 | 357 | | | 20 | 414 | 1220 | 5745 | | [illegible] |
| Goldston, Goldston | V. | 1 | 2 | | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graham, Graham*† | William W. Peters, P | 27 | 28 | 18 | 16 | 31 | 749 | 5 | 11 | 578 | 4175 | 1618 | 760 | 434 | 1338 | [illegible] | 8347 | 5618 | 5412 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1908 | | | [illegible] | 3172 | 23544 | 36731 | 8118 | [illegible] |
| Bethany*† | Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., P | 12 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 20 | 382 | 6 | 7 | 385 | 1227 | 601 | 268 | 80 | 476 | 9 | 2844 | 1428 | 2167 | 6239 | 134 | | | | | 134 | 6373 | 14795 | 5700 | 26868 |
| Greensboro, First*† | John A. Redhead, Jr., P | 75 | 74 | 81 | 179 | 137 | 3143 | 10 | 43 | 2273 | [illegible] | 8086 | 4202 | 3347 | [illegible] | 108 | [illegible] | 24387 | [illegible] | 166721 | 5541 | 20126 | 12650 | 4400 | 955 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 211431 | 109705 | [illegible] |
| | W. M. Currie, Asso. P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Joseph W. Flora, M.E. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lee W. Adkins, A.P. (M.Admin.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. 10, Alamance*† | Ben F. Brown, P | 24 | 30 | 35 | 11 | 32 | 768 | 11 | 14 | 694 | 3889 | 1443 | 830 | [illegible] | 1077 | 19 | 7548 | 2851 | 5150 | [illegible] | 517 | 3428 | 1600 | | 435 | 5981 | [illegible] | 30614 | 1600 | [illegible] |
| Bessemer*† | John E. Kimbiel, P | 6 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 189 | 1 | 1 | 188 | [illegible] | 296 | 127 | 50 | 232 | 4 | 1303 | 720 | 1044 | 3067 | 51 | 700 | 294 | | | 1055 | 4122 | 8834 | | 12956 |
| Buffalo (G)*† | Gray W. Hampton, Jr., P | 18 | 18 | 3 | 32 | 35 | 511 | 3 | 21 | 520 | 3549 | 798 | 381 | 564 | 556 | 10 | [illegible] | 1746 | [illegible] | 9797 | [illegible] | 414 | | 200 | 2267 | 3080 | 12877 | 31641 | 18015 | [illegible] |
| Church of Covenant*† | Jos. M. Garrison, P | 30 | 35 | 20 | 85 | 78 | 1073 | 4 | 7 | 737 | 4680 | 2191 | 1006 | 346 | [illegible] | 31 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7874 | 23877 | 3647 | 4836 | 1174 | | 2076 | 11733 | 35610 | [illegible] | 40274 | 139523 |
| | Horace Dale Doaty, A.P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glenwood*† | John P. Stephenson, P | 8 | 15 | 38 | 38 | 11 | 350 | 26 | 7 | 286 | 116 | 65 | 87 | 5 | [illegible] | 1 | 320 | 184 | [illegible] | 690 | 168 | 300 | 100 | | 42 | 610 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Guilford Park*† | Irving E. Birdseye, P | 12 | 15 | 21 | 74 | 53 | 680 | 6 | 11 | 748 | 1481 | 749 | 323 | 70 | 587 | 11 | [illegible] | 1738 | [illegible] | 7600 | 1678 | 1424 | 301 | | 722 | 4125 | 11725 | 27734 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hope View*† | John E. Eliason, P | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 85 | 1 | | 108 | 97 | 49 | 21 | 5 | [illegible] | 1 | 212 | 114 | 174 | 500 | 48 | 25 | 20 | | 242 | 335 | 835 | 7742 | 1200 | 9777 |
| Meadowside*† | V. | 6 | 9 | 15 | 10 | [illegible] | 237 | 15 | 5 | 216 | 165 | 122 | 30 | 6 | 55 | 1 | 379 | 184 | 457 | 1020 | | | | | 434 | 434 | 1451 | 13597 | 1954 | [illegible] |
| Memorial*† | J. William Orders, Jr., P | 6 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 41 | 150 | 7 | 1 | 154 | 304 | 151 | [illegible] | 50 | 121 | 12 | 707 | 357 | 542 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 104 | | 10 | 222 | 1828 | 10106 | 5280 | 17214 |
| St. Paul*† | Jerry C. McCann, P | 9 | 9 | 23 | 37 | 21 | 238 | 15 | 8 | 512 | 195 | 84 | 41 | 72 | [illegible] | 1 | 450 | 245 | 315 | 1010 | 53 | 100 | 50 | | | 203 | 1213 | 13573 | 7810 | 22596 |
| Sedgefield*† | Walter H. Goodman, Jr., P | 7 | 13 | 23 | 43 | 14 | 291 | 8 | 5 | 314 | 310 | 156 | 68 | 14 | 127 | 2 | 672 | 368 | 560 | 1600 | | | | | | | 1600 | 18415 | [illegible] | 32744 |
| Starmount*† | Allen C. McSween, P | 24 | 24 | 29 | 49 | 36 | 847 | 3 | 12 | [illegible] | 3664 | 1775 | 765 | 204 | 1398 | 25 | 7831 | 4450 | 6330 | [illegible] | 190 | 3000 | 856 | 500 | 483 | 5040 | 23660 | 58354 | [illegible] | 114083 |
| Vandalia*† | John L. Davis, II, P | 6 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 128 | 7 | | 148 | 252 | 118 | 90 | 76 | 86 | 2 | [illegible] | 243 | 368 | 1225 | 57 | 38 | 112 | 100 | 10 | 317 | 1542 | 11760 | [illegible] | 19428 |
| Westminster*† | William Dickson Varker, P | 9 | 15 | 9 | 34 | 14 | 272 | 1 | 8 | 236 | 539 | 166 | 70 | 247 | 128 | 2 | 1152 | 586 | 587 | 2325 | 110 | 196 | 25 | 250 | 106 | 687 | 3012 | 19710 | 11571 | [illegible] |
| Guilford College, Faith*† | William Brown, P | 8 | 9 | 7 | 15 | [illegible] | 180 | | 3 | 181 | 39 | 23 | 32 | 54 | 16 | | 164 | 68 | [illegible] | 315 | 95 | | | | | 95 | 410 | 16373 | | 16783 |
| Gulf, Gulf*† | Milton M. Foust (3) P | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 47 | 2 | 1 | 58 | 48 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 19 | | 135 | 55 | 90 | 280 | | | | | | | 280 | 2364 | 288 | 2932 |
| High Point, First*† | Roy E. Watts, P | 40 | 40 | 32 | 51 | 62 | 1147 | 5 | 27 | 705 | 5357 | 2712 | 1169 | 828 | [illegible] | 39 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 628 | 7930 | 3340 | 3700 | 1759 | [illegible] | 47447 | 70714 | [illegible] | 129117 |
| | C. D. Caldwell, Asso. P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brentwood*† | John A. Womeldorf, P. | 8 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 206 | 6 | 1 | 184 | [illegible] | 147 | 117 | [illegible] | 104 | 2 | 860 | 442 | [illegible] | 1828 | 91 | 920 | | | 65 | 1076 | 2904 | 14444 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Crestwood*† | Lawrence W. Avent, P. | 12 | 15 | 10 | 27 | 55 | 314 | 7 | 8 | 332 | 312 | 158 | 68 | 15 | 124 | 2 | 679 | [illegible] | 556 | 1601 | 248 | 576 | [illegible] | | 44 | 1457 | [illegible] | 16321 | 8654 | [illegible] |
| Forest Hills*† | Samuel R. Hope, P | 9 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 3 | 207 | 4 | 9 | 201 | 974 | 493 | 212 | [illegible] | 387 | 7 | 2119 | 1144 | [illegible] | 5099 | 177 | | 132 | 541 | 55 | [illegible] | 6194 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 31072 |
| Randolph*† | George H. V. Hunter, Jr., P | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 90 | 4 | 1 | 127 | 67 | 32 | 14 | 17 | 24 | 1 | 155 | 80 | 113 | 348 | 22 | [illegible] | 83 | 15 | 27 | 212 | 560 | 8201 | 5056 | 13817 |
| Hillsboro, Hillsboro*† | James H. Wade, P | 9 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 244 | 2 | 1 | 162 | 894 | 434 | 187 | 108 | 340 | 6 | [illegible] | 1007 | [illegible] | 4645 | 46 | 1252 | | | 124 | 1422 | 6067 | 12427 | 3246 | 21740 |
| Hurdle Mills, Little River*† | Charles W. Coats, P | 8 | 6 | 8 | | 1 | 178 | 8 | 2 | 187 | 185 | 104 | 90 | 8 | 73 | 1 | [illegible] | 297 | [illegible] | 1079 | 9 | | | | | 9 | 1088 | 1223 | 5870 | 8181 |
| Leaksville, First*† | John C. Whitley, P | 18 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 471 | 6 | 2 | 340 | 1031 | 490 | 218 | 153 | 386 | 7 | [illegible] | 1187 | 1971 | [illegible] | 17 | [illegible] | | | 179 | 230 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| El Bethel*† | Eric McQuitty, P. (In transit) | 10 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 128 | 13 | | 125 | 136 | 69 | 30 | 6 | 54 | 1 | 296 | 180 | 244 | 700 | | | | | | | 700 | 7878 | | 8578 |
| Leasburg, Griers*† | William J. Wrenn, Jr. (2) P. | 6 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 76 | 3 | | [illegible] | 35 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 70 | 42 | 63 | 184 | 36 | 20 | 10 | | | 66 | 250 | 3721 | | 3971 |
| Madison, Madison*† | T. Henry Patterson (2) P | 8 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 166 | 1 | 1 | 119 | 908 | 292 | 110 | 24 | 201 | 4 | 1539 | 595 | 1044 | 3178 | 163 | | | 300 | | 463 | 3641 | 11480 | 7585 | [illegible] |
| McLeansville, Bethel*† | H. Earl Woodall, P. (In transit) | 9 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 209 | 6 | 1 | 192 | 512 | 230 | 99 | 22 | 181 | 3 | 1047 | 582 | 834 | 2463 | 57 | 150 | 200 | 65 | | 472 | 2935 | 10860 | | 13795 |
| Mebane, Mebane*† | Sam S. Cappel, P | 15 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 669 | 9 | 1 | 421 | 2279 | 1153 | 497 | 107 | 904 | 15 | [illegible] | 2678 | [illegible] | 11697 | 1933 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 1911 | [illegible] | 16603 | 24990 | [illegible] | 56706 |
| R. 2, Bethlehem*† | Jack W. Heintzleman (2) P | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 109 | 2 | | [illegible] | 353 | 196 | 98 | 16 | 138 | 3 | 804 | 506 | [illegible] | 1930 | [illegible] | 201 | 22 | | [illegible] | 257 | 2187 | 4765 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 3, Cross Roads*† | (Harry F. Barnett, P.E.) | 10 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 217 | 3 | 1 | 223 | 891 | 451 | 227 | 47 | [illegible] | 6 | 1976 | 1047 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 29 | 1084 | 92 | | | [illegible] | 5817 | 9678 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 1, Hawfields*† | Samuel N. Thomas, P | 14 | 16 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 390 | 2 | 8 | 288 | 1393 | 705 | 329 | 120 | [illegible] | 10 | 3110 | 1758 | [illegible] | 7361 | 37 | [illegible] | 500 | 275 | 75 | 1831 | [illegible] | 22914 | 2500 | [illegible] |
| Milton, Milton*† | (J. Alston Boyd (2) S.S.E.) | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 66 | 6 | 1 | 58 | 310 | [illegible] | 68 | 8 | 94 | 1 | 570 | 200 | 358 | 1134 | [illegible] | | [illegible] | | 10 | 94 | 1228 | 3906 | | 5134 |
| Moncure, Haywood | V | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 3 | 31 | | | 52 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 8 | | 42 | 23 | 35 | 100 | | | | | | | 100 | 743 | | 843 |
| Pittsboro, Pittsboro*† | Roy K. Patteson, Jr. (2) P | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 81 | | 1 | 90 | 220 | 90 | 41 | 63 | 94 | 1 | 509 | 222 | 341 | 1072 | 245 | | | | | 245 | 1317 | 4013 | | 5330 |
| Reidsville, First*† | (Samuel C. Smith, P.E.) | 12 | 19 | 8 | 10 | 23 | 580 | | 4 | 333 | 2205 | 588 | 369 | 221 | 416 | 8 | 3807 | 1715 | 2402 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 172 | 280 | | 395 | 1108 | 9032 | 27173 | 17370 | 53575 |
| R. 5, Greenwood*† | Eugene J. Boelte, P | 8 | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 128 | | | 128 | 256 | 121 | 51 | 61 | 82 | 1 | 572 | 419 | 429 | 1420 | 42 | | 27 | | 24 | 93 | 1513 | [illegible] | 712 | [illegible] |
| R. 5, Hillview | V. | 5 | 6 | | | | 97 | | | 119 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. 4, Smyrna | A. V. Ray (2) P | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 106 | | | 119 | 94 | 18 | 20 | 4 | 37 | 1 | 204 | 111 | 170 | 485 | [illegible] | | | | 26 | 81 | [illegible] | 5050 | 1060 | 6676 |
| R. 2, Speedwell† | V | 4 | 5 | | | 6 | 50 | | | 67 | 149 | 65 | 28 | 26 | 51 | 1 | 320 | 161 | [illegible] | 730 | 18 | | | | 32 | 50 | 780 | 1931 | 1384 | [illegible] |
| Ruffin, Bethesda† | W. E. Lytch (2) P | 8 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 147 | 2 | 1 | 150 | 271 | 104 | 69 | 118 | 74 | 1 | 637 | 268 | 419 | 1324 | 50 | 217 | 100 | | | 367 | 1691 | [illegible] | 4001 | [illegible] |
| Sanford, First*† | R. Don Carson, P | 24 | 32 | 17 | 26 | 36 | 798 | 3 | 7 | 539 | 3891 | 1357 | 660 | 364 | 1117 | 20 | 7409 | 3031 | 5020 | [illegible] | 339 | 332 | 191 | | | 862 | [illegible] | 41847 | 28378 | [illegible] |
| R. 8, Black Memorial*† | V. | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 78 | 6 | | 104 | 35 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 78 | 40 | 62 | 180 | 3 | | 15 | | | 18 | 198 | 2072 | 416 | [illegible] |
| R. 3, Buffalo (L)*† | James W. Walkup, P | 10 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 148 | 2 | | 161 | 390 | 19 | 85 | 72 | 155 | 3 | 902 | 503 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 138 | 10 | 12 | | | 160 | 2260 | [illegible] | | 11213 |
| Edgewood*† | J. Earl Adkins, P | 8 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 27 | 181 | 11 | 5 | 320 | 253 | 128 | 55 | 12 | 100 | 2 | 550 | 298 | 452 | 1300 | 159 | 272 | 85 | | 15 | 531 | 1831 | [illegible] | 800 | 13283 |
| R. 3, Euphronia† | James J. Watkins (3) P | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 1 | 48 | | 3 | 75 | 63 | 32 | 14 | 3 | 25 | 1 | 138 | 74 | 113 | 325 | 27 | 60 | | | | 87 | 412 | 2182 | | 2594 |
| R. 4, Farmville† | Milton M. Foust (3) P | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | 28 | | | 34 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 8 | | 42 | 23 | 35 | 100 | | | | | | | 100 | 1073 | 113 | 1286 |
| Jonesboro*† | Marion J. Murray, P | 14 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 271 | 8 | 2 | 281 | 355 | 138 | 85 | 125 | 115 | 2 | 820 | 368 | 487 | 1675 | 245 | | | | | 245 | 1920 | 12290 | [illegible] | 15465 |
| Morningside*† | (H. Middleton Raynal, P.E.) | 6 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 124 | | 2 | 145 | 140 | 71 | 31 | 27 | 56 | 1 | 326 | [illegible] | 250 | 741 | 11 | 254 | 4 | | | 269 | 1010 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| R. 3, Pocket† | James J. Watkins (3) P | 7 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 168 | 8 | | 208 | 234 | 118 | 51 | 11 | 93 | 2 | 507 | 275 | 417 | 1199 | 54 | | [illegible] | | | 113 | 1312 | 4375 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. 6, St. Andrews*† | V. | 6 | 10 | | | 4 | 192 | | | 264 | 290 | 108 | 100 | 46 | 85 | 2 | 631 | 480 | 392 | 1502 | 20 | | | | 10 | 30 | 1532 | 6815 | 844 | [illegible] |
| R. 2, Salem† | V. | 6 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | 88 | | 3 | 139 | 92 | 38 | 16 | 19 | 29 | 1 | 195 | 90 | 134 | 419 | | 35 | | | 10 | [illegible] | 464 | [illegible] | 5187 | 8290 |
| R. 1, White Hill*† | James J. Watkins (3) P | 6 | 9 | | 6 | 32 | 186 | | 1 | 215 | 170 | 96 | 61 | 79 | 68 | 1 | 475 | 279 | 304 | 1058 | | | | | | | 1058 | 5755 | 1337 | 8150 |
| Semora, Red House | (J. Alston Boyd (2) S.S.E.) | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 43 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 96 | 28 | 19 | 29 | 28 | | 190 | 83 | 104 | 377 | 14 | 6 | | | 8 | 28 | 405 | 2460 | | [illegible] |
| Siler City, Siler City*† | V. | 8 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 162 | 2 | 3 | 118 | 94 | 42 | 17 | 69 | 30 | 1 | 253 | 111 | 151 | 515 | 26 | | | | 24 | 50 | 565 | 10374 | 231 | 11170 |
| R. 2, Mt. Vernon Springs | Roy K. Patteson, Jr. (2) P. | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 65 | 1 | | 64 | 78 | 39 | 17 | 4 | 31 | 1 | 170 | 92 | [illegible] | 401 | 15 | | 22 | | [illegible] | [illegible] | 457 | 3658 | | 4115 |
| Spray, Riverview*† | James Edward Wood, P | 6 | 5 | | 2 | 1 | 116 | | | 123 | 138 | 41 | 17 | 32 | 32 | 1 | 261 | [illegible] | 143 | 500 | | | 16 | | 5 | 21 | 521 | 9885 | | 10406 |
| Stoneville, Stoneville | V | 1 | 1 | | | | 11 | | | | 64 | 10 | 5 | 24 | 19 | | 122 | 137 | 85 | 344 | 148 | | 10 | 50 | 50 | 258 | 602 | 902 | 7800 | [illegible] |
| R. 2, Joyce | T. Henry Patterson (2) S.S. | 3 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 45 | | | 81 | 40 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 85 | 67 | 113 | 265 | [illegible] | 10 | | | | [illegible] | 334 | 1283 | 1800 | 3397 |
| Wentworth, Wentworth* | A. V. Ray (2) P | 5 | 4 | | | 2 | 34 | | | 42 | 54 | 27 | 12 | 15 | 22 | | 130 | 90 | 97 | 317 | 5 | 50 | 25 | | 17 | 97 | 414 | 3967 | | 4381 |
| Whitsett, Springwood*† | Charles B. Yeargan, Jr., P | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 163 | 2 | 6 | 136 | 355 | 138 | 85 | 53 | 108 | 2 | 741 | 598 | 586 | 1925 | 86 | | | | | 86 | 2011 | 9519 | | 11530 |
| Yanceyville, Yanceyville*† | W. E. Lytch (2) P | 7 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 109 | | 2 | 96 | 381 | 133 | 57 | 12 | 104 | 2 | 690 | 377 | 467 | 1533 | 36 | 315 | 227 | | 200 | 778 | 2311 | [illegible] | | 10090 |
| R. 1, Oakview† | V. | 5 | 3 | 7 | | | 43 | 7 | | 50 | 29 | 15 | 7 | 4 | [illegible] | 1 | 65 | 36 | 50 | 151 | 15 | 20 | | | 27 | [illegible] | 213 | 213 | 1200 | [illegible] |
| Star Route, Pleasant Grove† | William J. Wrenn, Jr. (2) P | 7 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 121 | 1 | 1 | 95 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 8 | | 62 | 36 | 51 | [illegible] | 2 | | | | | 2 | 151 | 4216 | 150 | 4517 |
| **Number of Churches 85** | **Totals** | 857 | 1024 | 745 | 1240 | 1334 | 24441 | 392 | 376 | 21899 | 155049 | 36908 | 17963 | 11926 | 28593 | 534 | 250912 | 97908 | 141288 | 490108 | 23861 | 64937 | 24575 | 12524 | 20445 | 146342 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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Marshall Scott Woodson, Charlotte, N.C.

**Number of Ministers — 89**
**Number of Candidates — 16**

# Minutes

OF THE

# Presbytery of Orange

**THREE HUNDRED NINETIETH STATED MEETING**
MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Madison, N. C.
April 18, 1963

**THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST STATED MEETING**
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Asheboro, N. C.
July 18, 1963

**CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY**
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, N. C.
September 12, 1963

**THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND STATED MEETING**
WESTVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Burlington, N. C.
October 17, 1963

**CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY**
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, N. C.
December 17, 1963

**THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD STATED MEETING**
NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Burlington, N. C.
January 16, 1964

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Volume CXCVIII

## URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

### FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ....., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

### BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."



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## I. OFFICERS

Moderator.....Harry F. Barnett

Stated Clerk, Treasurer, and Executive Secretary.....C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

Permanent Clerk.....Jerry C. McCann, 1966

## II. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Area Director of Christian Education.....Miss Helen Cole
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Program Director of Camp New Hope.....James S. R. Tippens
Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

## III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

(Key: SS—Succeeds self; RE—Replacement)

The Council (Term Three Years)

Chairman—Harry M. Clark

A. Chairmen of the following Committees: Annuities and Relief; Campus Christian Life; Candidates; Christian Education; Christian Relations; Church Extension; Commission on the Minister and His Work; General Fund Agencies; Evangelism; Women's Work; Higher Education; Homes; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Stewardship Promotion.

B. Presidents: Men of Orange; Women of the Church of Orange; Ex-Officio—Moderator and Stated Clerk

C. Elected by Presbytery (7 members) 3 Elders, 3 Deacons, 1 Woman
1964—R. D. White, Sydney Marsh (RE)
1965—F. Elmo Bunn, Jr.; Mrs. Britt Armfield (SS) John R. Taylor
1966—Harry M. Clark (SS) Paul G. Boone

## IV. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

(Term 3 years—7 members)

1964—John Eliason, John M. Yount (RE)
1965—H. P. Morrison, W. W. Peters
1966—Lee W. Adkins, Marion J. Murray, Frank M. Southerland

## V. TRUSTEES

1. Davidson College (Term 4 years—4 members)
1964—Charles F. Myers, Jr. (RE)
1965—T. Henry Patterson
1966—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS)
1967—Huger S. King (SS)

2. Glade Valley (Term two years—9 members)
1964—June Crumpler, Allen C. McSween, Paul Ingle, (SS) Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (SS)
1965—John A. Kellenberger (SS), W. C. Singletary (SS), Ralph M. Holt, Carlyle B. Lewis, Charles W. Perry

3. Orange Presbytery (Term three years—6 members)
Chairman—C. Fred Carlson
1964—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Tom Richmond (SS)
1965—C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Robert H. McNeely (SS)
1966—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)



## VI. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Annuities and Relief* (Term 3 years, 6 members)
Chairman—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.
1964—Lacy L. McAlister, C. Almon McIver
1965—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Mrs. W. C. Goley
1966—W. M. Baker, J. William Orders, Jr.

2. *Campus Christian Life* (Term 3 years—5 members) (3 Ministers, 2 lay persons)
Chairman—William Brown
1964—William Brown, Albert M. Keister
1965—Joseph W. Flora
1966—Samuel R. Fudge, J. Maryon Saunders

3. *Committee on Candidates* (Term 3 years—9 Members) (5 Ministers, 4 lay persons)
Chairman—Irving E. Birdseye
1964—Irving E. Birdseye, Vance Barron, Robert M. Armfield
1965—Alonzo C. Hall, Miss Pat Hall, J. P. Stephenson, Jr.
1966—Dr. Frank Brown, John H. Leith, H. Middleton Raynal

4. *Christian Education* (Term 3 years—24 members)
AREA DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Miss Helen Cole
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CAMP NEW HOPE—Rev. James S. R. Tippens

Chairman—John L. Davis, III

1964—Lee W. Adkins, W. E. Lytch, Chas. Fitzpatrick, Pete R. Armstrong, W. A. Lambert, W. G. Springs, Mrs. John R. Dail, Mrs. Joseph C. Estes

1965—John L. Davis, III, Joseph Flora, Frank Spencer, George Coxhead, Mrs. W. W. Peters, Durward T. Stokes, K. V. Perkins, Mrs. C. L. Bright

1966—John W. Brown, Clifford D. Caldwell, Levi H. Humphreys, G. T. Leary, Mrs. Marion J. Murray, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., E. P. Barnes (SS), Coy Stack (SS)

5. *Christian Relations* (Term 3 years—7 members)
Chairman—John A. Womeldorf
1964—Dr. W. R. Straughn
1965—John A. Womeldorf
1966—Sydney F. Marsh (SS)
Secretaries of Men of the Church and Women of the Church, Young Adults and Young People

6. *Christianity and Health* (Term 3 years—5 members)
Chairman—John E. Eliason
1964—John E. Eliason, Dr. Hugh Fitzpatrick
1965—Dr. Frank Brown
1966—Dr. Richard A. Fewell, Irving E. Birdseye

7. *Church Extension* (Term 3 years—16 members)
Chairman—Ben F. Brown
1964—W. M. Currie (RE), Robert P. Richardson (SS), Ben F. Brown, June A. Crumpler, (SS), J. L. Jones (SS)
1965—W. Owen Cooke, Gabe Holmes, Charles S. Wilkins, J. R. Ingram (SS) Kay Misenheimer, Mrs. Claiborne Darden, W. Clark Porter, III
1966—E. Frank Andrews, D. J. Walker, Jr., J. W. Walkup (SS), Roy E. Watts (SS)

Chairman of Church Extension—Women of Orange
Ex-Officio—Chairman on Evangelism

8. *Examinations* (Term 3 years 12 members)
Chairman—William D. Varker
A. Church Government
1964—Wm. M. Currie
1965—John C. Whitley
1966—Charles B. Yeargan

B. English Bible
1964—William Brown
1965—Charles G. Fitzpatrick
1966—Gray W. Hampton, Jr.

C. Sacraments
1964—Roy K. Patterson
1965—Harry E. Smith
1966—James E. Wood

D. Theology
1964—William J. Orders, Jr. (SS)
1965—Tom B. Anderson
1966—William D. Varker (SS)

9. *Evangelism* (Term 3 years—6 Members)
Chairman—Joseph M. Garrison
1964—R. Don Carson
1965—Joseph M. Garrison, W. Gilmer Phipps
1966—Charles McNutt
President Men of Orange Presbytery
Spiritual Growth Chairman, Women of Orange Presbytery

10. *General Fund Agencies* (Term 3 years—Chairman and 8 members)
(3 ministers, 4 laymen, 1 woman)
Chairman—A. V. Ray
1964—Samuel S. Cappell (SS), M. C. Loy (SS)
1965—A. V. Ray, Elwood Clayton (SS), Jack Heintzleman
1966—John Lipscomb, Donald E. Trent, W. G. Sugg
Chairman General Fund Agencies W.O. C. Orange Presbytery

11. *Higher Education* (Term 3 years—3 members)
(2 Ministers, 1 lay person)
Chairman—R. Don Carson
1964—R. Don Carson
1965—John E. Kimbirl
1966—David W. Morrah, Jr.

12. *Homes* (Term 3 years, 10 members—Chairman and 10 members)
Chairman—Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas
1964—W. Clark Porter, III (SS), Willard G. Wilson, John A. Womeldorf (SS), Mrs. W. L. Shoffner (SS)
1965—John R. Dail (SS), C. Hodgin Donnell (SS), Mrs. James Best (SS)
1966—W. H. Sullivan, Jr., James J. Watkins, Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas

13. *Ministers Salaries*
Chairman—Dr. R. E. Balsley
1964—W. Owen Cooke, Charles E. Plummer
1965—Charles Kerchner, Steve A. White
1966—Dr. R. E. Balsley, Charles W. Perry

14. *Nominations Committee* (Term 3 years—7 members)
Chairman—James H. Wade
1964—James H. Wade, John A. Womeldorf, Paul G. Boone



1965—Sam Cappell, Glenn H. Campbell
1966—Charles McNutt, Charles Kerchner

15. *Presbyterian Survey*
Chairman—Samuel C. Smith
1964—John C. Whitley
1965—Samuel C. Smith (RE)
Treasurer Women of Orange Presbytery

16. *Sessional Records* (Term 3 years—3 members)
Chairman—Charles E. Kerchner
1964—Charles E. Kerchner
1965—William J. Wrenn, Jr.
1966—James Fraser Miller

17. *Stewardship Promotion* (Term 3 years—12 members)
Chairman—Herman G. MacLean
District I. 1964—W. E. Lytch, 1965—R. E. Balsley, M.D., 1966—David Neal
District II. 1964—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., 1965—Glenn H. Campbell, 1966—J. S. Vincent
District III. 1964—Clarence Jones, 1965—Levi Humphreys (RE), 1966—C. C. Johnson, Jr.
District IV. 1964—J. W. Walkup (RE), Mrs. W. S. Vincent, 1965—Mrs. A. O. Cooke, 1966—J. C. Perry, Herman G. MacLean (SS)

18. *Women's Work* (Term 3 years—Chairman and 4 members)
Chairman—J. Earl Adkins
1964—Sydney Green
1965—Mrs. John Irving, Jr. (SS), Charles W. Coats
1966—J. Earl Adkins, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson

19. *World Missions and Overseas Relief* (Term 3 years—9 members)
Chairman—Samuel S. Cappel
1964—Arthur J. Foster, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. (RE), Hilton G. West (SS)
1965—Samuel S. Cappel, Henry Myers, A. G. Greeson, Jr. (SS)
1966—Wm. S. McPherson, Mrs. Wm. B. Shields, John E. Eliason (SS)

20. *Worship* (Term 3 years—1 member)
1964—Walter H. Goodman, Jr.

## VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. *History:*
Chairman—Charles W. Perry, Marion S. Huske, W. M. Baker, T. Henry Patterson

2. *Installations:*
Chairman—John E. Kimbirl, Kay M. Misenheimer, W. P. Albright

3. *Insurance:*
Chairman—Thos. O. Jones, Staley F. Garrison, Jr., John Kent, Jr.

4. *Manse Maintenance:*
Chairman—Lawrence H. Bennett, Dennis Snead, Mrs. Clyde Harmon

5. *Presbyterian Foundation:*
Chairman—Tom B. Anderson, T. Henry Patterson, June A. Crumpler, Archie L. Smith, Mrs. Britt Armfield, Roy E. Watts (RE)

6. *Presbytery Owned Office Building:*

Chairman—June A. Crumpler, E. Frank Andrews, Robert E. Balsley, M.D., Ralph Scott, Charles W. Perry, T. Henry Patterson

7. *Records and Amendments:*

Chairman—John A. Womeldorf, James F. Miller, Robert L. McKenzie

## CANDIDATES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY 1964-

1. Bright, Ralph G., 1504 Liberty Drive, Greensboro First, Union 2
2. Coble, Ray Holt, 930 Woodbrok Drive, Guilford College, Faith, Columbia 1964
3. Holmes, Jerry B., 1117 Attica Street, Westview, Burlington, Elon 4
4. Johnson, James M., Route 3, Sanford, Status indefinite
5. Lipscomb, John, Faith, Guilford College, to attend Union
6. Manuel O. Wendell, 560 Academy Street, Madison, Union 2
7. McKay, Neill W., Jr., Guilford Park, Attending Presbyterian College
8. Regan, James, 514 Lowdermilk Street, Greensboro, Bessemer, Pre-Seminary
9. Smith, Samuel G., 234 Dalton Street, Madison, Union 2
10. Walker, Samuel O., Jr., Greensboro First, Guilford College
11. Watts, Worth Nelson, 1204 Glenwood Avenue, Glenwood, Greensboro,
12. White, Stephen A. "Zan", VI., South Fifth Street, Mebane, Columbia 2
13. Williams, Samuel R., Greensboro, Buffalo, Columbia 2
14. Wray, Clyde M., Jr., Broadway, Columbia 2

**Candidates under care of Sessions for Lay Service:**

Dr. Jerry Jay Eller, Westminster, interning in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
January 27, 1964



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| Bethlehem | V. | | |
| Black Memorial | V. | | |
| Brentwood | John A. Womeldorf<br>2031 Wesley Place<br>High Point, N. C. 27260 | | |

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| Church of Covenant | Jos. M. Garrison<br>214 N. Ridgeway<br>Greensboro, N. C. 27403 | W. Y. Farrell<br>703 Twyckenham Dr.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | J. A. King<br>119 W. Avondale<br>Greensboro, N. C.<br>Mrs. H. J. Williams<br>Church of Covenant<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
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| Edgewood | Earl Adkins<br>1000 Garden St.<br>Sanford N. C. 27332 | Daniel H. McInnis<br>608 Oakwood Avenue<br>Sanford, N. C. | Harold Weathers<br>506 Pineland Street<br>Sanford, N. C. |
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| Graham | W. W. Peters<br>Box 328<br>Graham, N. C. 27253 | W. Hal Hazard<br>515 Oakwood Lane<br>Graham, N. C. | Loy S. Bowland<br>313 E. Harden Street<br>Graham, N. C. |

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| Greenwood | Eugene J. Boelte<br>Route 7<br>Reidsville, N. C. 27320 | D. Harvey Carroll<br>Route 2<br>Ruffin, N. C. | Mrs. Mary B. Chandler<br>c/o First Church<br>Greensboro, N. C.<br>Thomas M. Williams<br>Route 7, Box 164<br>Reidsville, N. C. |
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| Gulf | V. | J. M. McIver<br>Gulf, N. C. | Ernest Cole<br>Box 83, Gulf, N. C. |
| Hawfields | Donald A. Campbell<br>Route 1, Mebane, N. C. | N. N. Fleming, III<br>Route 1, Mebane, N. C. | H. D. Covington<br>Route 1, Mebane, N. C. |
| Haywood | V. | Arthur M. Poe<br>Moncure, N. C. | Mrs. Myrtle Pace<br>Box 27, Moncure, N. C. |
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| Northside | Charles McNutt<br>1805 Vaughn Road<br>Burlington, N. C. 27218 | W. G. Wilson<br>610 Woodbriar Lane<br>Burlington, N. C. | Thomas Woody<br>708 Kidd Drive<br>Burlington, N. C. |
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## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED NINETIETH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Madison, N. C.

April 18, 1963

The Three Hundred Ninetieth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Irving Birdseye, at 9:30 A.M. in the Madison Presbyterian Church, Madison, N. C. on Thursday, April 18, 1963. Following the singing of "Now Thank We All Our God," the Moderator opened the meeting with prayer.

Special music was presented by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sealy of the Madison Church. Mr. Birdseye read Luke 24:28-35 and delivered the Communion Meditation on the subject, "Known in Breaking Bread." The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Jack Heintzleman and Rev. John Kimbirl. The elements were distributed by the Elders of the Madison Church.

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
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| J. Earl Adkins | Roland Monroe | Edgewood |
| Tom B. Anderson | J. D. Mackintosh, Jr. | Burlington First |
| Lawrence W. Avent | H. C. Simmons | Crestwood |
| Harry Barnett | Herbert Tate | Cross Roads |
| Vance Barron | | |
| Irving E. Birdseye | Jack E. Foster | Guilford Park |
| Eugene J. Boelte | | |
| J. A. Boyd | John Williams | Milton |
| Ben F. Brown | J. Ralph Hobbs | Alamance |
| William Brown | | |
| C. D. Caldwell | George A. Covington | High Point First |
| Sam S. Cappel | John Latta | Mebane |
| R. D. Carson | Calvin Donnell | Sanford First |
| Charles W. Coats | Alton Woods | Little River |
| John S. Cook | | |
| John R. Dail | Larry Parsons | Trinity |
| John L. Davis | C. C. O'Brien | Vandalia |
| John Eliason | W. H. Ingle | Siler City |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| Joe W. Flora | | |
| Sam Fudge | R. A. Witherspoon | New Hope |
| Joseph M. Garrison | W. Purvis Albright | Church of Covenant |
| Walter H. Goodman | Howell W. McGuire | Sedgefield |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | C. E. Kerchner | Buffalo (G) |
| Jack Heintzleman | George W. Lasley | Bethlehem |
| | Wilson Efland | Efland |
| Sam R. Hope | J. H. McCall | Forest Hills |
| Levi H. Humphreys | Ray Taylor | Piedmont |
| George H. V. Hunter | | |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| John E. Kimbirl | L. W. Smith | Bessemer |
| William E. Lytch | Sam M. Bason | Yanceyville |
| Jerry C. McCann | A. L. Lefler | St. Paul |

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| C. W. McNutt | Wayne Cooper | Northside |
| Allen C. McSween | Robert H. Hood | Starmount |
| James F. Miller | Carl R. Rich | Meadowside |
| K. M. Misenheimer | B. H. Wolfe | Westview |
| M. J. Murray | W. M. Holt | Jonesboro |
| J. William Orders | | |
| T. Henry Patterson | Carlyle B. Lewis | Madison |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| W. W. Peters | Jabes C. Swanner, Jr. | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | Arthur Ross, Jr. | Asheboro First |
| W. C. Porter, III | Sam W. Hughes | Eno |
| | Charles G. Waddell, Jr. | Fairfield |
| A. V. Ray | | Smyrna |
| | William S. Rakestraw | Wentworth |
| H. Middleton Raynal | J. T. Roberts | Morningside |
| John A. Redhead, Jr. | Harry Laubscher | Greensboro First |
| Harry S. Smith | E. Frank Andrews | |
| Sam Smith | Robert M. Vanstory | Reidsville First |
| John P. Stephenson | J. M. McKinney | Glenwood |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Sam Thomas | R. C. Mebane | Hawfields |
| Donald E. Trent | T. M. Perry | St. Andrews |
| William D. Varker | D. M. Fuquay | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | L. E. Beard | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | K. M. Wicker | Buffalo (L) |
| James J. Watkins | L. R. Gladden | Pocket |
| | C. D. McLeod | White Hill |
| John A. Womeldorf | N. T. Wrenn | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | | |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | Walter Butler | Griers |
| | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| Charles B. Yeargan | Kenneth Brothers | Springwood |
| | Jim Brooks | Stony Creek |
| | William Chambers | El Bethel |
| | R. L. McKenzie | Dogwood Acres |
| | C. P. Robertson | Stoneville |
| | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville First |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Bethany, Bethesda, Black Memorial, Broadway, Chapel Hill, Cumnock, East Burlington, Euphronia, Faith, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Joyce, Memorial, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oakview, Pittsboro, Randolph, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Shiloh, Speedwell.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Sam S. Cappel, Pastor of the Mebane Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. John Davis and Rev. William Orders were elected temporary clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. Carlyle Lewis, Elder of the Madison Church, recalled the long and useful history of the church and gave a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

## COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, Report of

Was presented by Dr. T. Henry Patterson who gave an additional word of welcome to the Presbytery. The docket as printed was adopted:



DOCKET

## 390TH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Thursday, April 18, 1963

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MADISON, N. C.

9:30 A.M. Presbytery Called to Order—Rev. Irving E. Birdseye
Opening Worship—Rev. Walter Goodman, Chairman
Communion Meditation—Rev. Irving E. Birdseye
Communion Service—Rev. John Kimbirl, Rev. Jack Heintzleman, Session of Madison Church

Roll Call
Election of Moderator—Rev. Sam Cappel, Moderator in Nomination
Temporary Clerks

Address of Welcome—
Report of Committee on Orders—Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Host Pastor
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements

11:00 A.M. Recess
Appointment of Standing Committees
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy

REPORTS OF:
Commission on the Minister and His Work—Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Examinations Committee—Rev. Wm. D. Varker, Chairman
1. Rev. James Fraser Miller, Fayetteville Presbytery—Meadowside Church
2. Rev. Donald E. Trent—Cherokee, St. Andrews Church, Sanford

Installations—Rev. John Kimbirl
1. Rev. John E. Eliason, Siler City Church
2. Rev. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Bethel Church

Church Extension Committee—Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman

12:30 P.M. Lunch
Courtesy Committee
Christian Education Committee—Rev. Sam Thomas, Chairman
Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Reporting
Committee on Candidates—Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman
Council of Orange—Mr. Harry Clark, Chairman
Stewardship Promotion Committee—Mr. Herman G. MacLean, Chairman
Nominations Committee—Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Administrative Commission, Report of Dr. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman
Nomination of next Moderator
Time and Place of next meeting
Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Dr. T. Henry Patterson introduced Rev. Earle Rogers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Madison and Rev. Frank Edwards, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Madison. Rev. Levi Humphreys of the Presbytery of Granville, Rev. James Miller of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, and Rev. Donald E. Trent of the Presbytery of Cherokee were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Mr. Vance Whitfield of the Greensboro Record was introduced. Mr. H. P. Morrison was given the privilege of the floor, and Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were also presented.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Requests for excuses from this meeting of Presbytery from Rev. Coy Bovender, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. Roy Patteson, Rev. W. M. Rice, and Dr. Marshall Woodson; from the afternoon session, Rev. Charles McNutt and Mr. Wayne Cooper. The requests were granted.
2. Request in the terms of the Pastor's Call was granted as follows: Westview Church. Salary $5,724.00 and Car Allowance $800.00 retroactive to January 1, 1963.
3. Request of Dr. Marshall S. Woodson that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery to serve the First Presbyterian Church, Winston Salem. The request was granted.
4. A letter from Dr. James Sprunt, President of the Association of World Missions Committee Chairmen of the General Assembly, asking that Presbytery underwrite the expenses of the Chairman of the World Missions Committee of the Presbytery to attend the World Missions Conference at Montreat. A motion was adopted that these expenses be paid out of the budget of the World Missions Committee through the office of Orange Presbytery.
5. Request from Dr. R. H. Stone, President of Glade Valley School, that he be granted ten minutes to have a trustee of the School tell about the work of the school. The request was granted and he introduced Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, President of the Board of Trustees, who spoke about recent developments in the life of the school.
6. Request from Mr. Coy Stack that he be granted the privilege of the floor to speak about the Presbyterian Men's Convention. The request was granted and he urged greater registration from Orange Presbytery for the Convention in Dallas, Texas in June.
7. A restating of the invitation of the Westview Church for the meeting of Orange Presbytery to be held with them October 17, 1963. This was received as information.
8. An invitation from the First Church Asheboro to entertain the summer meeting of Presbytery July 18, 1963. A motion was adopted that the invitation be accepted and appreciation expressed to the Asheboro Church.
9. Certificates of Dismission for Rev. Levi H. Humphreys, Rev. James F. Miller, and Rev. Donald E. Trent. These were received and recorded in the minutes.



10. Certificates of Reception for Rev. Horace Douty from Lexington Presbytery, for Rev. Eric McQuitty from Bluestone Presbytery and for Rev. Earl Woodall from Lexington Presbytery. These were acknowledged and received as information.

## RECESS PERIOD

Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes.

## COMMUNICATIONS (Continued)

11. Request of Rev. James Wade to give a report on a study of the Nominations Committee showing Ministers who have and have not been Moderator. The request was granted and he gave this report as preparation for the election of Moderator later in the day. The report was received as information.
12. The resignation of Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick from the Nominations Committee. A motion was adopted that the resignation be accepted.
13. Request from Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick that the pastoral relationship between him and the Dogwood Acres Church be dissolved in order that he might accept a call to the Bethel Church. A representative from the Dogwood Acres Church stated that in a duly called meeting the congregation of the church concurred in this request. The request was granted.
14. The Minutes of Commissions to install Rev. Harry Barnett, Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. H. Middleton Raynal, and Rev. Samuel C. Smith were received and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HARRY F. BARNETT

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Cross Roads Church February 24, 1963 at 10:45 A.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Sam Cappel. Members present: Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Rev. Sam Cappel and Elders J. A. Tate, Guy F. Richmond, and A.M. Edgerton. A quorum was present. Elder A. M. Edgerton was elected clerk. Rev. L. T. Edgerton presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Sam Cappel preached the Sermon from the text Psalms 126:1 and John 11:32-35. Rev. L. T. Edgerton recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Harry F. Barnett was installed as pastor of the Cross Roads Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 of the Book of Church Order. Rev. L. T. Edgerton delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder J. A. Tate to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. L. T. Edgerton.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Moderator
Elder A. M. Edgerton, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN R. DAIL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Trinity Church on October 28, 1962 at 1:15 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Sam Thomas. Members present: Rev. Sam Thomas, Rev. Coy Bovender, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., and Elders J. R. Henderson, Larry Parsons, and Samuel S. Webb. A quorum was present. Elder Samuel S. Webb was elected clerk. Rev. Sam Thomas presided in the Worship

Service. Rev. Coy Bovender preached the Sermon on the text Isaiah with the title, "In This Sign Conquer." Rev. Sam Thomas recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John R. Dail was installed as Minister of the Trinity Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 of the Book of Church Order. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder J. R. Henderson to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Larry Parsons.

Rev. Sam Thomas, Moderator
Elder Samuel S. Webb, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. MIDDLETON RAYNAL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Morningside Church, February 10, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Elder Roland Monroe. Members present: Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Rev. R. Don Carson, Rev. M. J. Murray, Rev. J. W. Walkup and Elders Duncan Godfrey, Roland Monroe, Glenn York and Victor King. A quorum was present. Elder Glenn York was elected clerk. Rev. M. J. Murray presided in the Worship Service. Rev. M. J. Murray preached the Sermon on the text Matthew 16:18 on the subject, "My Church." Rev. M. J. Murray recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. H. Middleton Raynal was installed as Pastor of the Morningside Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. J. W. Walkup delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Earl Adkins to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Victor King.

Rev. M. J. Murray, Moderator
Elder Glenn York, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. SAMUEL C. SMITH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the First Church, Reidsville, N. C. on January 27, 1963 and was convened with prayer by Rev. Allen C. McSween. Members present: Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. Marion S. Huske, Rev. Allen C. McSween and Elders Houston Hendrix, Montgomery Hill, and Henry V. Koonts. A quorum was present. Elder Houston Hendrix was elected clerk. Rev. Allen C. McSween presided in the Worship Service. Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr. preached the sermon from the text, Ephesians 14:11-12 on the subject, "A Dynamic Church." Rev. Allen C. McSween recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Samuel C. Smith was installed as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C. according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder Montgomery Hill delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Marion S. Huske



to the congregation. Elder Henry V. Koonts offered the prayer of Installation.

The service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.

Rev. Allen C. McSween, Moderator
Elder Houston Hendrix, Clerk

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES
   Rev. Irving E. Birdseye
   Rev. Marion Murray
   Mr. Charles Kerchner

2. COURTESY
   Rev. Charles Coats
   Rev. John R. Dail
   Mr. Robert Hood

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of

Was presented by Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The Report with the recommendations was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, APRIL 18, 1963

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA

I. Under authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted as a Commission in the following matters, since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. At a called meeting on February 19, 1963 the Reverend Burton M. Sherrod appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the East Burlington Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., be dissolved as of March 1, 1963, and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Piedmont, Synod of South Carolina, in order that he might accept the calls of the Nell Townsend and Grace Presbyterian Churches, Anderson, South Carolina. Ruling Elder Don Starling of the East Burlington Church stated that a duly called congregational meeting the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. Sherrod in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship. Upon motion duly made and passed the request of Mr. Sherrod was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send the Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Piedmont and that a letter of commendation accompany the Certificate. The East Burlington Presbyterian Church pulpit was declared vacant as of March 1, 1963.

2. At a regular meeting on March 5, 1963 the Reverend Milton M. Foust appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Cumnock, Farmville and Gulf Presbyterian Churches be dissolved as of March 18, 1963 and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Concord, Synod of North Carolina in order that he might accept the call of the Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C. Ruling Elder Brooks Field of the Cumnock Church, Ruling Elder Wilson

Tyson of the Farmville Church and Ruling Elder Ernest Cole of the Gulf Church all stated that at a duly called congregational meeting their respective congregations reluctantly concurred with Mr. Foust in his request that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship. Upon motion duly made and passed, the request of Mr. Foust was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send the Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Concord and that a letter of commendation accompany the Certificate. The pulpits of the Cumnock, Farmville and Gulf Churches were declared vacant as of March 18, 1963.

3. At a regular meeting the Reverend John E. Eliason appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Hope View Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, be dissolved as of March 18, 1963 in order that he might accept the call of the Siler City Presbyterian Church, Siler City, N. C. in the Presbytery of Orange. Ruling Elder Floyd Tucker stated that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. Eliason in his request that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship. Upon motion duly made and passed the request of Mr. Eliason was granted and the pulpit of the Hope View Presbyterian Church was declared vacant as of March 18, 1963.

4. At a regular meeting on April 2, 1963 the Chairman read a letter from the Reverend Douglas L. Paulson requesting that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Synod of North Carolina in order that he might accept the call of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Upon motion duly made and passed the request of Mr. Paulson was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send the Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

II. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission has examined the following calls and found them in order:

1. The congregation of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. has called as pastor the Reverend James F. Miller of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, with terms of call as follows:

   a. $4,500.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse, also $350.00 for utilities
   c. $800.00 annual car allowance
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   e. Group Life and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family
   f. One month vacation
   g. Moving expense from the manse in Fayetteville to the manse of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N. C.

2. The congregation of the Siler City Presbyterian Church, Siler City, N. C. has called as pastor the Reverend John E. Eliason of the Presbytery of Orange. Terms of call are as follows:

   a. $4,800.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. $800.00 annual car allowance
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   e. Group Life and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family
   f. One month vacation
   g. Moving expense from manse in Greensboro to the manse of the Siler City Presbyterian Church in Siler City, N. C.



3. The congregation of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, has called as pastor the Reverend Levi H. Humphreys of the Presbytery of Granville. Terms of call are as follows:

   a. $5,100.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse with all utilities paid except personal long distance telephone calls
   c. $800.00 annual car allowance
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   e. Group Life and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family
   f. One month vacation
   g. Moving expense from the manse in Littleton, N. C. to the manse of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church in Burlington.

4. The congregation of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Route 6, Sanford, N. C. has called as pastor the Reverend Donald E. Trent of the Presbytery of Cherokee. Terms of the call are as follows:

   a. $4,600.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. $800.00 annual car allowance
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   e. Group Life and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family
   f. One month vacation
   g. Moving expense from the manse in Menlo, Georgia, to the manse of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C.

5. The congregation of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, N. C. has called as pastor the Reverend Charles G. Fitzpatrick of the Presbytery of Orange. Terms of call are as follows:

   a. $4,800.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse plus utilities including local telephone calls
   c. $800.00 annual car allowance
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   e. Group Life and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family
   f. One month vacation
   g. Moving expense from the manse in Asheboro to the manse of the Bethel Presbyterian Church in McLeansville.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the calls to the following men be approved and that after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the calls be placed in their hands:

   1. Meadowside Church, Greensboro, to Reverend James F. Miller
   2. Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. to the Rev. Levi H. Humphreys.
   3. St. Andrews Church, Sanford, to the Reverend Donald E. Trent.

2. That the calls to the following men be approved and that the calls be placed in their hands:

   1. Siler City Church, Siler City, to the Reverend John E. Eliason
   2. Bethel Church, McLeansville, to the Reverend Charles G. Fitzpatrick.

3. That Commissions be appointed to install Mr. Miller as pastor of Meadowside Church, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. Eliason as pastor of the Siler City Church, Siler City, N. C., Mr. Humphreys as pastor of the Piedmont Church, Burlington; Mr. Donald E. Trent as pastor of the St. Andrews Church, Sanford, and Mr. Fitzpatrick as pastor of the Bethel Church, McLeansville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. Morrison, Chairman

**EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of**

Was presented by Rev. William Varker, Chairman. He introduced for examination Rev. Levi Humphreys, Rev. James Miller, and Rev. Donald Trent, and then led the Presbytery in prayer. They were examined in their Christian experience by the Moderator; on their views in Theology by Rev. Tom Anderson; on their views in the Sacraments by Rev. Lawrence Avent; and on their views in Church Government by Rev. John Davis. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory in their several parts and as a whole. Rev. Levi Humphreys accepted from the Moderator the call to the Piedmont Church, Rev. James Miller accepted the call to the Meadowside Church, and Rev. Donald Trent accepted the call to the St. Andrews Church. They signed the Book of Obligations and were enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

Rev. John Eliason accepted from the Moderator the call to the Siler City Church and Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick accepted the call to the Bethel Church.

Rev. Levi Humphreys requested permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in the Presbytery of Granville until June 1, 1963. The request was granted.

**CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of**

Was presented by Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery thank everyone who has had a part in the Survey of the Presbytery for their fine cooperation and valuable help.
2. That Presbytery endorse the $14,000.00 note of the Glenwood Church which replaces the present $17,000.00 note.

**PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, Report on**

Was given by Rev. Tom Anderson. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the churches of the Presbytery stating that Statements of Intent for $214,050.00 have been received.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of**

Was presented by Rev. Sam Thomas, Chairman. He called attention to the Christian Education Schedule and urged attendance at the Adult Workshops on the Covenant Life Curriculum and the Area Laboratory School in Montreat.

**RECESS FOR LUNCH**

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 to reconvene at 1:45. Rev. Levi Humphreys offered the prayer.

**RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION**

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. and proceeded with the



business of the day. The following were excused from the afternoon session: Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. John Davis, Rev. Sam Fudge, Rev. John Stephenson, Rev. Sam Thomas, Elder J. M. McKinney, Elder R. C. Mebane, and Elder Larry Parsons.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of**

Was given by Rev. Charles Coats, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

To the Madison Presbyterian Church, its Pastor, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, its Officers and members, we, the members of Orange Presbytery, express our sincere appreciation for gracious hospitality, during the Three Hundred Ninetieth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery in this historic church which has contributed so much to the growth of the Kingdom of Christ in Orange Presbytery.

Rev. Charles W. Coats, Chairman

**INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of**

Was presented by Rev. John Kimbirl. The report was adopted as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN ELIASON PASTOR OF THE SILER CITY CHURCH ON APRIL 28, 1963 AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire to preside
Rev. Allen C. McSween to preach the sermon
Mr. Ralph Newman to charge the congregation
Mr. H. P. Morrison to charge the Minister
Rev. R. Don Carson to offer prayer
Mr. James Parker
Alternates:
Rev. John Kimbirl
Mr. Russell Lawson

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES G. FITZPATRICK PASTOR OF THE BETHEL CHURCH ON MAY 5, 1963 AT 11:00 A.M.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire to preside
Rev. James S. R. Tippens to preach the sermon
Rev. Marion F. Dick to charge the congregation
Mr. Paul G. Boone to charge the Pastor
Rev. L. T. Edgerton to offer the prayer
Mr. Gilmer Phipps
Mr. Charles Kerchner
Alternates:
Mr. H. P. Morrison
Mr. Otis Lowe

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. LEVI H. HUMPHREYS PASTOR OF THE PIEDMONT CHURCH ON JUNE 9, 1963 AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. W. W. Peters to preside
Rev. John Eliason to preach the sermon
Mr. John Barnwell to charge the congregation
Rev. Kay Missenheimer to charge the pastor
Mr. Ray Taylor to offer the prayer
Mr. James Swanner
Alternates:
Rev. William Orders
Mr. B. W. Wolfe

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES F. MILLER PASTOR OF THE MEADOWSIDE CHURCH ON APRIL 21, 1963 AT 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Lee Adkins to preside
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire to preach the sermon
Rev. W. S. Patterson to charge the congregation
Mr. Charles T. McNary to charge the Pastor
Mr. McKibben Lane
Mr. James Woods
Alternates:
Rev. John E. Kimbirl
Mr. Charles Connelly

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. DONALD E. TRENT PASTOR OF THE ST. ANDREWS CHURCH ON MAY 5, 1963 AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Don Carson to preside
Rev. M. S. Huske to preach the sermon
Rev. M. J. Murray to charge the congregation
Mr. J. Glenn Edwards to charge the Pastor
Mr. Gabe Holmes to offer the prayer
Mr. C. D. McLeod
Alternates:
Rev. J. W. Walkup
Mr. Dixon Thomas

## COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES—No report

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of

Was presented by Rev. R. Don Carson. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the Manual be amended to call for the report of the Council on Records at the Summer Meeting of Presbytery.
2. That the Manual be amended to call for the report on Audits at the Summer Meeting of Presbytery.
3. That the Manual of Presbytery be rewritten and the responsibility be assigned to the special committee already established and presently studying Presbyterian methods and procedures.
4. That the addressograph, graphotype, plates, file drawers, cabinets and other miscellaneous accessories, not now being used in Presbytery's Office, be given to the Glade Valley School.
5. That Presbytery's Permanent Clerk be given the complete responsibility for preparing the minutes of all Presbytery meetings for the printer, and that his remuneration be increased from $60.00 to $200.00 per annum.

Harry M. Clark, Chairman
Council of Orange Presbytery

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Walkup. The report was adopted as follows:

The Stewardship Promotion Committee has held two meetings to date. We plan to continue monthly meetings until further notice. Action taken to date is as follows:



1. Nominations Committee has been requested to present names of additional members at this meeting for Presbytery's approval in order to bring our committee up to strength.
2. We will continue to operate by having a sub-committee in each of the four districts.
3. Each district sub-committee will be expanded by soliciting lay-members in order that each member can work with a minimum of two and a maximum of four churches in the promotion of stewardship.
4. We are requesting that each church cooperate with us in the establishment of a stewardship committee in each individual church for the promotion of stewardship throughout the year.
5. Our guidelines for the establishment of these stewardship committees will be General Council's pamphlet entitled "Stewardship Education and Enlistment in the Local Church."

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS DIRECTOR'S WORKSHOP

Every Member Canvass Directors' Workshops are scheduled in each district as follow:

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| District I | June 16 |
| District II | June 17 |
| District III | June 18 |
| District IV | June 19 |

You will be advised the time and date of each district meeting in the near future. Pastors, canvass directors, committee chairmen assisting canvass directors, and stewardship chairmen are invited.

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, 1963
Members, by districts, are shown below.

Advisor—Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire
District I—Rev. W. E. Lytch (64), Mr. John M. Yount (63), Dr. R. E. Balsley (65)
District II—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. (65), Mr. J. S. Vincent (64), Mr. J. C. Wilson (65)
District III—Rev. C. W. McNutt (63), Mr. C. D. Jones (64), Mr. H. G. MacLean (63)
District IV—Rev. J. W. Walkup (64), Mr. William Holt (63), Mr. Woodrow Seymour (65)

Do not hesitate to request our assistance in any and all stewardship matters, including speakers.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. MacLean, Chairman,
Orange Presbytery's Promotion Committee, 1963

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report Continued

Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Program Director for Camp New Hope, spoke relative to the program and future development of Camp New Hope. The report was received as information.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE—Election of an Elder for the Class of 1965

Mr. Glenn H. Campbell was elected to serve in the Class of 1965 on the Nominations Committee.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted as follows:

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

I. NOMINATIONS TO FILL COMMITTEE VACANCIES

1. Christian Education—Charles G. Fitzpatrick (RE) '64 (Replace H. Earl Woodall)
2. Evangelism—Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman (RE) '65 (Replace Carl H. Stark, Jr.)
3. General Fund Agencies—A. V. Ray '65, Jack W. Heintzleman '65
4. Homes—W. S. Patterson (RE) '65, (Replace R. J. McMullen)
5. Stewardship Promotion—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., '65 (Replace Burton Sherrod); Joseph S. Vincent (RE) '64 (Replace Sion A. Boney)

II. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbyterian Foundation—Tom B. Anderson, Chairman (Replace Karl E. Prickett)

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That committee members whose names have beside them the designation, Ex Officio, be considered as voting members.
2. That the chairman of the Campus Christian Life and Candidates Committees be members of Presbytery's Council, the same as other major committee chairmen, pending the amending of the Manual.
3. That the term of office for those appointed by Presbytery at the Stated Fall Meeting, begin after the Stated Winter Meeting, except where replacements are being made pending the amending of the Manual.
4. That the Committee now studying the organizational set up of Presbytery's Committees consider the advisability of women personnel from the Women of the Presbytery, where there are corresponding Committees.

## MANUAL CHANGE

The following Manual changes were read for the first time and docketed for the next meeting of Presbytery:

1. That the chairmen of the Campus Christian Life and Candidates Committees be members of Presbytery's Council the same as other major committee chairmen.
2. That the term of office for those appointed by Presbytery at the Stated Fall Meeting, begin after the Stated Winter Meeting, except where replacements are being made.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION RE: Hillview Church

The report of the Commission was given by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman and admitted to record as follows:

The Administrative Commission on the Hillview Presbyterian Church has had two meetings. The first meeting was devoted to studying the assignment and reviewing the report of the Special Judicial Commission, sessional records and the like.

On March 24th the Commission met with the Session of the Hillview Church with every member of the Commission and every member of the Session present. The Commission on hearing the session discuss its relation to the Presbytery granted the session one month to study the importance of their role of leadership in the church, and the significance of any action they may take. The Commission expects a communication from the Session of the Hillview Church toward the last of April.

The Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, reported that the Commission's conference with the Session of the Hillview Church was most helpful in trying to understand the feeling of the elders, their plans, and their hopes for the Church and the Session's responsibility to the Presbytery.

The Commission has indicated a willingness to do all in its power to assist the Elders in carrying out a vital Christian program in their community.

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman



## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Pastor of the Madison Church, was elected as Moderator-nominee.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of next meeting were announced as the First Church, Asheboro, N. C. on July 18, 1963.

## SESSIONAL RECORDS (Unfinished Business)

The supplemental report of the Sessional Records Committee was given by Mr. Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman. It was adopted as follows:

Sessional Records for three additional churches for the year 1962 have been received since the January meeting of Presbytery, and our examination has indicated the following:

Crestwood: Approved without exception.

Hillview: Session's annual report not entered in the minutes.
No Presbytery or Synod appointments.
Minutes of Session for year not read.

Siler City: Attachments not firmly fixed in book.

Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. William Orders.

Sam S. Cappel, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, *Stated Clerk*

## HISTORICAL SKETCH, MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Meeting of Presbytery April 18, 1963

Madison, a trading center in Rockingham County was named in honor of James Madison and was incorporated in 1818. There were large Planter-families and plantations up and down the Dan River where it converges with Smith River near Leaksville. Scotch Presbyterians were among these early settlers. The Assembly's Board of Missions sent missionaries to preach among these early settlers, among them being the familiar names of Jesse Rankin, William Paisley, John Witherspoon and others. Regular preaching began at Springs Garden near Leaksville in 1832 by Rev. Jesse Rankin. In 1839 the congregation extended a call to Rev. William Mebane who accepted the call along with the provision of regular preaching at Madison and Cascade Meeting House and in 1841 Mr. Mebane became perhaps the first regularly installed Pastor in Rockingham County. On June 6, 1845 the Trustees of the Spring Garden church bought one acre of land in Madison, being the lot on which the church now stands, and on May 17, 1851, the Madison Church was formally organized with nineteen members. The architecture of the church built at this time was basically the same as now, excluding the porch and the Memorial Building, erected in 1941 in memory of Green Penn. Originally the pulpit was located in front, and had a balcony where the pulpit is at present for the use of slaves. In 1863 the church reported a membership of 119, of this number 25 were negro members. The present Sanctuary was the original building, constructed in 1851 of Forest Pine. Wooden pegs are evident in the rafter construction.

The membership of the Madison Church has never been large, but it has always been a generous and benevolent church. During the past five years a number of new families have come to Madison and our church has shown its first significant growth moving from 119 members to 167 reported this year. Generosity has kept apace with the budget going from $7,640. in 1951 to $22,686. reported for the year 1962.

The new Educational and Fellowship building was constructed in 1961. The Madison Church was host to Orange Presbytery as part of its Centennial celebration. We are grateful for the opportunity of again serving as host church for this meeting.



## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheboro, N. C.

July 18, 1963

The Three Hundred Ninety-First Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Sam Cappel, at 9:30 A.M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C. on Thursday, July 18, 1963. Following the singing of the hymn, "Spirit of God," Rev. Levi Humphreys read Genesis 1:1-3 and John 8:12 and delivered the meditation on the subject of "The Light of the World." At the close of the meditation Mr. Humphreys opened the meeting of Presbytery with prayer.

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | | |
| Tom B. Anderson | Richard A. Fewell | Burlington First |
| Harry Barnett | Herbert Tate | Cross Roads |
| Irving E. Birdseye | Stewart E. Atcheson | Guilford Park |
| Eugene J. Boelte | | |
| William Brown | John W. Lipscomb | Faith |
| Sam S. Cappel | John Latta | Mebane |
| Charles W. Coats | Ira Thomas Miller | Little River |
| John R. Dail | S. S. Webb | Trinity |
| F. Marion Dick | | |
| John Eliason | R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| Joe Flora | | |
| Joe Garrison | D. H. Cashwell | Church of Covenant |
| Walter H. Goodman | Ralph C. Davis | Sedgefield |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | George D. Wyrick | Buffalo |
| Jack W. Heintzleman | C. W. Stanford, Sr. | Bethlehem |
| | Wilson Efland | Efland |
| Sam R. Hope | V. M. Huffman | Forest Hills |
| Levi Humphreys | John A. Bulla | Piedmont |
| George H. V. Hunter, Jr. | Luther Blakley | Randolph |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| John E. Kimbirl | Marcus Carr | Bessemer |
| John H. Leith | | |
| W. E. Lytch | P. B. Harralson | Bethesda |
| | Earl Smith | Yanceyville |
| Jerry McCann | Herbert Reese | St. Paul |
| Charles W. McNutt | Max G. Holt | Northside |
| Allen C. McSween | Robert H. Hood | Starmount |
| K. M. Misenheimer | Garland L. Barker | Westview |
| M. J. Murray | W. M. Holt, Jr. | Jonesboro |
| T. Henry Patterson | George C. Mason | Madison |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff Sr. | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | A. D. Potter | Asheboro First |

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| W. Clark Porter, III | Bill Dorsett | Fairfield |
| | Sam W. Hughes | Eno |
| H. Middleton Raynal | Clee Pierce | Morningside |
| John A. Redhead, Jr. | C. Fred Carlson | Greensboro First |
| | John A. Kellenberger | Greensboro First |
| | Henry N. Myers | Greensboro First |
| Waldo P. Robertson | | |
| Sam C. Smith | Roy Wagner | Reidsville First |
| John P. Stephenson | J. P. Keeton | Glenwood |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| James S. R. Tippens | | |
| Donald E. Trent | Gilbert Matthews | St. Andrews |
| James H. Wade | David H. Baird | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | John D. Conder | Buffalo (L) |
| James J. Watkins | Travish Parrish | Pocket |
| | C. D. McLeod | White Hill |
| Roy E. Watts | Earnest H. McCall | High Point First |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| John Whitley | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville First |
| John A. Womeldorf | Paul C. Barnes | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | Robert Thomas | Riverview |
| Marshall Woodson | | |
| Charles B. Yeargan | T. J. Hoffman | Springwood |
| | Harvey E. Jobe | Alamance |
| | Herbert C. Simmons | Crestwood |
| | R. L. McKenzie | Dogwood Acres |
| | Thomas E. Knight | El Bethel |
| | J. W. Lester | Graham |
| | John H. Wood | Hawfields |
| | Robert B. May | Hope View |
| | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |
| | S. C. Blackwood | New Hope |
| | N. L. Oliver | Oakview |
| | Calvin Donnell | Sanford First |
| | M. C. Loy | Shiloh |
| | W. A. Rankin | Speedwell |
| | Henry J. Thiel | Stony Creek |
| | Claude C. O'Brien | Vandalia |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Bethany, Black Memorial, Broadway, Chapel Hill, Cumnock, East Burlington, Edgewood, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Griers, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Joyce, Meadowside, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Salem, Smyrna, Stoneville, Wentworth, Westminster.

## ELECTION OF A MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Pastor of the Madison Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Levi Humphreys and Rev. Donald Trent were elected temporary clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. A. D. Potter, Elder of the Asheboro Church, called attention to the useful history of the Asheboro Church and gave a cordial welcome to Presbytery.



## COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. who gave an additional word of welcome to the Presbytery. The docket as printed was adopted:

### DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST STATED MEETING

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ASHEBORO, N. C.

July 18, 1963, 9:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Called to Order—Rev. Samuel S. Cappel, Moderator
Devotional—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Chairman
Meditation—Rev. Levi Humphreys, Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Moderator in nomination)
Temporary Clerks—Rev. Donald Trent, St. Andrews Church
Rev. Levi Humphreys, Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.
Address of Welcome—Elder A. D. Potter, Asheboro First Church
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren:
Communications and Announcements:
1. Invitations to entertain Presbytery (All dates filled for 1963 & 1964)
2. Docket space requested by General Assembly Committee on Inter Church Agencies in Fall of 1963 (392 Stated Meeting)
3. Announcement, Christianity and Health Committee Conclave at Camp New Hope, September 23, 12:00 Noon (Dr. Oglesby, U. T. S. leader)

10:45 A.M. Recess
Appointment of Standing Committees—Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy

11:00 A.M. Council of Orange, Report of Mr. Harry Clark, Chairman (Report by Rev. Marion Murray)
1. Sub-Committee on Audits and Budgets—Mr. Elmo F. Bunn, Chairman
2. Sub-Committee on Records—Rev. Marion J. Murray, Chairman
Committee on Stewardship Promotion, Mr. Herman MacLean, Chairman (Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. reporting)
Glade Valley, Report of Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Chairman Board of Trustees

11:30 A.M. Church Extension Committee, Report of Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
(By: Elder Charles S. Wilkins in absence of Chairman)
a. Special report—Re: Presbytery-wide Survey — Mr. James Earhart, Survey and Church Location Depart-

ment, Board of Church Extension in General Assem. presented by Elder Chas. S. Wilkins, Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Commissioners to General Assembly, Report of:

Minister—Dr. John A. Womeldorf—Brentwood Presbyterian Church

Elder—Mr. W. G. Sugg, First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C.

12:15 P.M. Recess for Lunch

1:30 P.M. Reconvene

Nominations for next Moderator

Committee on Candidates, Report of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye
Worth Watts, Glenwood Presbyterian Church
James Regan, Bessemer Presbyterian Church
Rae Coble, Faith Presbyterian Church

Commission on the Minister and His Work—Report of Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman

Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Chairman

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Evangelism, Report of Dr. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman
2. Annuities and Relief, Report of Mr. Harry M. Clark, Chairman—Report by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.
3. General Fund Agencies, Report of Rev. Coy Bovender, Chairman
4. Christian Education, Report of Rev. Jack Davis
5. Nominations Committee, Report of Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
6. Christian Higher Education, Report of Rev. R. Don Carson, Chairman

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Records and Amendments—Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Chairman—Program Director Camp New Hope, Chapel Hill, N. C.
2. Presbytery-owned Office Building—Report of Mr. J. A. Crumpler, Chairman — Elder Mebane Presbyterian Church
3. Committee to study set up and work of Presbytery's Committees—Dr. J. M. Garrison, Chairman

3:00 P.M. 4. Committee to Consider Establishment of Permanent Committee to Constantly Study Ministers' Salaries—Report of Mr. Staley Garrison, Chairman, Elder First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy

MANUAL CHANGES, Second reading on

1. That the Chairman of Campus Christian Life and Candidates Committee be members of Presbytery's Council the same as other major committee chairmen.
2. That the term of office for those appointed by Presbytery at the Stated Fall Meeting, begin after the Stated Winter Meeting, except where replacements are being made.

Unfinished Business



1. Report of Commission Re: Hillview Presbyterian Church—Rev. Jos. M. Garrison, Chr.

New Business

1. Time and place of next meeting (Westview Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. October 17, 1963) (Note: This will be a part of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of this Church, which historically is the Second Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.)

Reading of Minutes

Adjournment

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. Tom Young of Winston Salem Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Bert Tuggle, a student at Union Theological Seminary and the Summer Assistant at Starmount Church in Greensboro was introduced. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were also presented.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Mr. Raymon L. White, 203 Elizabeth Ave., Talladega, Alabama, Candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery, requests that he be transferred to North Alabama Presbytery as of July 18, 1963. The request was granted.

2. Requests for excuses for this meeting of Presbytery were received from and granted for: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. J. S. Jones, Rev. W. W. Peters, Rev. William Varker, Rev. William Orders, Rev. A. V. Ray, Rev. W. J. Wrenn, Jr., Rev. R. Don Carson, Rev. Harry E. Smith, Rev. James F. Miller, Rev. Ray K. Patteson, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Rev. Coy Bovender, Rev. J. L. Davis, Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell, Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. Vance Barron, Rev. J. A. Boyd, Rev. W. M. Rice, and Elder J. R. Bennett of the Greenwood Church.

3. Invitations to entertain Presbytery were gratefully accepted as follows if the way be clear:
Westview, Burlington, October 17, 1963
Northside, Burlington, January 16, 1964
Alamance, Greensboro, April 16, 1964
Glade Valley School, Glade Valley, July 16, 1964
White Hill, Sanford, October 15, 1964
Siler City, Siler City, January 15 or 22, 1965
Bethesda, Yanceyville, Ruffin, June 24 or July 15, 1965.

4. Communication from the Synod of North Carolina relative to a request for a Susquecentennial Committee to arrange for a Presbytery-wide celebration at the Fall Meeting of Orange Presbytery. It was received as information.

5. The Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina requested that Orange Presbytery call attention to the fact that the Synods of North and South Carolina will celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the organization of the Synod of the Carolinas on Tuesday, November 5, 1963 at the Centre Presbyterian Church near Mooresville, N. C. Orange Presbytery took action to appoint as its official representa-

tive to attend this meeting and convey the greetings of the Presbytery the Moderator of the 392nd Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

6. Request of Rev. Frank S. Johnston to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery in Wilmington Presbytery until January 1st, 1964. The request was granted.

7. A request by the Inter-Agency Committee for a place on the Docket of the 392nd Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery for thirty minutes was received and granted.

8. Certificates of Reception receipts for Rev. M. M. Foust from Concord Presbytery and for Rev. Lawrence Avent from Albemarle Presbytery were recorded.

9. A request from Dr. Marshall S. Woodson to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in Winston Salem Presbytery until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery was received and granted.

10. A request from Rev. John Eliason for an announcement concerning the Christianity and Health Committee Conclave. The request was granted and Mr. Eliason spoke briefly about the Christianity and Health Conclave to be held at Camp New Hope, September 23 beginning at 12:00 Noon with Dr. Wm. Oglesby of Union Theological Seminary as the speaker.

11. The minutes of Commissions to install Rev. James F. Miller, Rev. John E. Eliason, Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick, Rev. Donald E. Trent, and Rev. Levi Humphreys were received and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES F. MILLER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Porter School April 21, 1963 at 11:00 A.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Members present: Rev. Lee W. Adkins, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. and Elders Charles T. McNary and McKibben Lane. A quorum was present and Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire was elected clerk. Rev. Lee Adkins presided in the Worship Service. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. preached the Sermon from the text Matt: 5:13, 14 entitled the "Role of the Church." Rev. Lee Adkins recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James F. Miller was installed as Pastor of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. W. S. Patterson delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Charles T. McNary to the Congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lee Adkins.

Rev. Lee Adkins, Moderator
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN E. ELIASON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery met at the Siler City Church on April 28, 1963 at 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. John Kimbirl. Members present: Dr. Allen McSween, Rev. Don Carson, Rev. John Kimbirl, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. and Elders Ralph Newman, H. P. Morrison, James Parker, Grover Wrenn and Russell Lawson. A quorum was present and Elder James Parker was elected clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Allen C. McSween preached the Sermon from the text Philippians 2:5 entitled, "The Mind of Christ." Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John E. Eliason was installed as Pastor of the Siler City Church, according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder H. P. Morrison delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Ralph Newman to the Congregation.



The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Grover C. Wrenn.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Elder James H. Parker, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES G. FITZPATRICK

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Bethel Church May 5, 1963 at 10:00 A.M. and was convened with prayer by Elder Paul G. Boone. Members present: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Rev. F. Marion Dick, Rev. James S. R. Tippens and Elders Paul G. Boone, Charles E. Kerchner, W. Gilmer Phipps, H. P. Morrison and O. W. Lowe. A quorum was present and Elder Charles E. Kerchner was elected clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. presided in the Worship Service. Elder Gilmer Phipps led the Responsive Reading and Elder C. E. Kerchner read the Scripture. Rev. James S. R. Tippens preached the Sermon on the text II Timothy 4:1-5 entitled "The Proof of the Pudding." Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick was installed as Pastor of the Bethel Church according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder Paul G. Boone delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. F. Marion Dick to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by Elder H. P. Morrison.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Elder Charles E. Kerchner, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. DONALD E. TRENT

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at St. Andrews Church May 5, 1963 at 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Marion J. Murray. Members present: Rev. R. Don Carson, Rev. Marion S. Huske, Rev. Marion J. Murray and Elders Gabe Holmes, C. D. McLeod, and J. Glenn Edwards. A quorum was present and Elder J. Glenn Edwards was elected clerk. Rev. R. Don Carson presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Marion S. Huske preached the Sermon on the text Hebrews 13:8 entitled "The Unchanging Christ." Rev. R. Don Carson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in

the affirmative, Rev. Donald E. Trent was installed as Pastor of the St. Andrews Church, according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Elder J. Glenn Edwards delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Marion J. Murray to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Gabe Holmes.

Rev. R. Don Carson, Moderator
Elder J. Glenn Edwards, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. LEVI H. HUMPHREYS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Piedmont Church June 9, 1963 at 7:00 P.M., and was convened with prayer by Rev. K. M. Misenheimer. Members present: Rev. John E. Eliason, Rev. W. W. Peters, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer and Elders F. Ray Taylor, John C. Barnwell, J. C. Swanner, Jr., and B. H. Wolfe. A quorum was present and Rev. John E. Eliason was elected clerk.

Rev. W. W. Peters presided in the Worship Service. Rev. John E. Eliason preached the Sermon on the text John 5:1-9 entitled, "Do You Want To Be Healed?" Rev. W. W. Peters recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Levi Humphreys was installed as Pastor of the Piedmont Church, according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. K. M. Misenheimer delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder J. C. Barnwell to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by Elder John C. Barnwell.

Rev. W. W. Peters, Moderator
Rev. John E. Eliason, Clerk

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Marion J. Murray. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

The Council of Orange would like to call to the attention of Presbytery that Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, and the Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Program Director of Camp New Hope, have completed their first year of service. We would like to commend them for the outstanding work accomplished in their respective fields.

The Council has met quarterly prior to each meeting of Presbytery. Through the Trustees of Orange Presbytery the Manse located at 908 Avery Place, Greensboro, N. C., has been sold (for complete details see report of Trustees).

We urge the adoption of the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Every Church Canvass be held this Fall.
2. That the 1964 Challenge Budget of $685,205.00 be adopted.



3. That the 1964 Tax Assessment of $17,270.69 be adopted.
4. That the report on audits be referred to the October meeting.
5. That all churches in Orange Presbytery which have not signed a Letter of Intent to the Presbyterian Development Fund be urged to do so as soon as possible.
6. That the report of the Sub-Committee on Records be presented by Rev. Marion J. Murray and that the following recommendations be adopted.

   6a. That the attached report be accepted as information relative to the directives of the Synod of North Carolina and the General Assembly, and that the members of the Presbytery be urged to take note of these as individuals and as members of the Presbytery's Committees.

   6b. We have checked the records of Orange Presbytery and find that they are in good order and have been approved by Synod's Committee on Records in its recent meeting held June 12-14, 1963, and that this approval be recorded.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Clark, Chairman

## RECESS

Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes with prayer by the Moderator.

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

The Stewardship Promotion Committee, recognizing the need for stewardship growth through educating and leading church members into sound stewardship practices, hereby submits the following recommendations for adoption by Orange Presbytery:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Orange Presbytery strongly encourages its ministers to counsel church officers, individually, in the biblical teachings of tithing of treasury, time, and talents, as taught by our Church. That each officer be encouraged by the minister to join him in personally practicing these stewardship teachings.
2. That Orange Presbytery urge its ministers to take the lead in establishing active stewardship committees in each church, to preach stewardship sermons periodically, and otherwise promote stewardship education by the use of publications, programs, and audio-visual aids that are offered through Presbytery, Synod, TRAV, and the General Counsel.
3. That the Stewardship Promotion Committee be instructed to conduct an Every Church Canvass for the entire Presbytery to promote stewardship in general, and our benevolent program in particular. This program is to be presented in each church and invitation from the Session of each church to the Stewardship Promotion Committee is to be issued.
4. That Presbytery's Stated Clerk be asked to issue a letter of appreciation to Mr. John Goodrich, Field Representative from the Synod of Alabama, for his excellent assistance to the committee for directing

the Every Member Canvass Directors' Institute in each of the four districts.

5. That Presbytery issue an invitation to Dr. Bob Hodges to visit Orange Presbytery in September 15-18, 1963, for the purpose of holding four district informational meetings on the total work of our Church. The meetings will be scheduled as follows:
   September 15, 1963, (Sunday) 7:30-9:30 P.M.
   District II—Starmount Presbyterian Church
   September 16, 1963, (Monday) 7:30-9:30 P.M.
   District I—Reidsville First Presbyterian Church
   September 17, 1963, (Tuesday) 7:30-9:30 P.M.
   District III—Mebane First Church, Mebane, N. C.
   September 18, 1963, (Wednesday) 7:30-9:30 P.M.
   District IV—Buffalo (L), Sanford, N. C.

6. That Presbytery change its Manual to increase the size of this committee to a total of 15 members. The makeup of the Stewardship Promotion Committee would be:

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| Chairman | 1 |
| One minister and two laymen from each of four districts | 12 |
| Stewardship Chairman of the Women of Presbytery and one woman at large | 2 |

7. That each local church that has not done so, appoint their Every Member Canvass director as soon as possible.

8. That the commitment for the 1964 Budgeted Benevolences be made after the local church has made a programmed effort relative to Stewardship education with a view to increasing their Benevolence Acceptances.

9. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin Oct. 21, 1963, and continue through November 17, 1963; that November 10 be designated as Dedication Sunday for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "In Loving Obedience."

10. That Presbytery use the Every Church Canvass in 1963 to:
    a. Appeal to church officers to become tithers and to teach tithing to the members of their church.
    b. Inform church officers about the benevolence program of the church and encourage them to devote an increased percentage of their budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1964.
    c. To urge that churches use the revised Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to:
    d. Give prayerful consideration to the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the church.
    e. Adopt the tithe as a minimum goal and begin to move to it by increasing in 1964 the percentage of his income which he gives to the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman MacLean, Chairman

## MANUAL CHANGE

The following Manual change was read for the first time and docketed for the next meeting of Presbytery:

"That the size of the Stewardship Promotion Committee be increased to a total of 15 members. The makeup of the Committee would be:



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| Chairman | 1 |
| One minister and two laymen from each of four districts | 12 |
| Stewardship Chairman of the Women of Presbytery and one woman at large | 2 |
| Total | 15" |

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures
   Rev. Sam Cappel
   Rev. Sam Smith
   Elder J. W. Foster

2. Courtesy
   Rev. Harry Barnett
   Rev. Earl Adkins
   Elder Thomas Knight

## GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, Report of

Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School, was given the privilege of the floor and made the report. The report was received as information and Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Joe Flora.

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Mr. Charles Wilkins was given the privilege of the floor and made the report. He introduced Mr. James Earhart, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Survey and Church Location of the Board of Church Extension, who gave a progress report on the Presbytery wide survey being conducted by this Department. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

WE RECOMMEND:

1. In joint consultation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work that it is not the intention of Orange Presbytery that ministers be compensated indefinitely at the Presbytery's minimum rate.
   That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to continue sustentation of churches which increase ministers' salaries beyond the minimum, provided those churches are reducing their askings each year in a manner which is satisfactory to the Church Extension Committee.

2. That it be recorded that the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery recommend that Orange Presbytery, through its Trustees, take title deed to the six acres of land recently purchased by Trinity Presbyterian Church and which was deed to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery on or about June 24, 1963.

3. That the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery concur with the legal instrument to be effected by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to permit Trinity Presbyterian Church to have the timber rights to their recently purchased 6 acres future church site; the deed to which is in the name of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery with the understanding that any gain derived therefrom is to be used to defray the cost of this above mentioned land recently purchased by Trinity Presbyterian Church.

4. That the 1964 Askings Budget of the Church Extension Committee be carefully considered by the members of Orange Presbytery in order that the Presbytery might make it possible for the Church Extension Committee to take advantage of the many opportunities to extend God's Kingdom in 1964.

5. That Missionary Aid receiving churches (assistance with pastor's salary) understand that an EVERY MEMBER CANVASS following the pattern suggested by the Stewardship Promotion Committee, be held before they request any appropriation from the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman Church Extension Committee

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. calling for the Election of the Moderator Nominee as the Order of the Day immediately following lunch. The prayer of gratitude and thanksgiving was led by Rev. John Womeldorf.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with prayer being offered by Rev. W. S. Patterson.

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Mr. Charles T. Boyd, Elder of the First Church Greensboro, was elected Moderator-nominee. A motion was adopted that a Committee be appointed to express in some way the gratitude of Presbytery to Mr. Charles Boyd for his excellent legal service to the Presbytery over the years and report at the next meeting of Presbytery. The Moderator appointed the following Committee: Mr. Henry Koontz, Mr. Fred Carlson, and Mr. Tom Richmond.

## CANDIDATES COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye. He presented to the Presbytery Mr. Ray Holt Coble, Mr. James A. Regan, and Mr. Worth Nelson Watts stating that they had been approved as Candidates by the Committee. They were examined as to their experience of Christian grace and motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word by the Moderator and their examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The questions required of Candidates were propounded by the Moderator and answered in the affirmative. Rev. William Brown led Presbytery in prayer and a charge was delivered to the Candidates by Rev. John Stephenson. The Moderator declared that Mr. Coble, Mr. Regan, and Mr. Watts were acknowledged and received as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word and their names were recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

The report of the Committee with the recommendations was adopted as follows:



Your committee would report 16 candidates for the Ministry on our roster at the present. Three are students at Union Seminary in Virginia, two more are former Union students pursuing advanced degrees; four are attending Columbia Seminary with one other a recent graduate; the remaining group are in other stages of preparation or need to be dropped from our roll.

The following persons are presented to the Presbytery to be dropped from the roll of candidates (for reasons which they have expressed to us and are valid considerations): Guy Miller, personal reasons; Tony Wen, beyond our jurisdiction in Indonesia; Carey E. Sloan, joined the Episcopal Church and preparing for that ministry; Raymon L. White, transfer to North Alabama Presbytery.

The Presbytery is also advised and local Sessions urged to take note of the recently adopted Directory of Worship and Work of the Church. Particularly Chapter 24 is called to your attention providing that the oversight of persons preparing for church vocations not requiring ordination are to be received under the care of Sessions rather than the Presbytery. Therefore we recommend that Sessions Committees responsible for enlistment for the ministry and church vocations seek the assistance of the Candidate Committee in taking such young persons under the care of the Session and further that Mary Faith Carson and Dr. Jerry Jay Eller, presently Candidates for Lay Service under the care of Orange Presbytery be commended to their respective churches as Candidates under the care of the Session.

It is the privilege of this committee to present to you at this time three men who seek to become candidates under your care. They are: Ray Holt Coble, member and Deacon of the Faith Church. Ray is 31, a graduate of Guilford College, married and has three children and is at present an underwriter for Casualty Insurance Company; James A. Regan, member and Deacon of the Bessemer Church, is 39 years old, had 1 year at Presbyterian Junior College, is married and has one child. Jim is presently employed as a sewing machine repairman and will be seeking further undergraduate training; Worth Nelson Watts, a Ruling Elder of the Glenwood Church, is 35 years old, married and has five children. At present Worth is employed as a Postal Clerk and attending the Greensboro Division of Guilford College and desirous of gaining adequate preparation for seminary.

In presenting these men to you the Candidate Committee recommends their acceptance upon the basis of our findings and interviews and pending the examination of the Moderator before the Presbytery.

## COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. John A. Womeldorf reported for the Minister Commissioners. He stated that he and Revs. William Brown, Harry Barnett, William Varker, and Clifford Caldwell attended. He then reviewed the significant actions of the Assembly.

Mr. W. G. Sugg was given the privilege of the floor and reported for the Elder Commissioners. He stated that he, and Elders Wesley Lee, Colon McKenzie, John Lipscomb and R. E. Balsley attended. He gave his impressions of the Assembly calling attention to the need for greater emphasis on World Missions and Stewardship.

The reports were received as information.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of

Mr. H. P. Morrison was granted the privilege of the floor and presented the report. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

I. Under authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted as a Commission in the following matters, since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. At a regular meeting on May 7, 1963, the Reverend Mr. Lawrence W. Avent appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between the Crestwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina, and himself be dissolved as of June 15, 1963, and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Albemarle, Synod of North Carolina, in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, North Carolina.

   Ruling Elder Herbert C. Simmons reported that at a duly called meeting on April 21, 1963, the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. Avent in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

   Upon motion duly made and passed the request of Mr. Avent was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send the Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Albemarle and that a letter of Commendation accompany the Certificate. The pulpit of the Crestwood Church was declared vacant as of June 15, 1963.

2. At a regular meeting on June 4, 1963, the Reverend Mr. Samuel N. Thomas appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between the Hawfields Presbyterian Church and himself be dissolved as of July 6, 1963, and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Bethel, Synod of South Carolina in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, South Carolina.

   Ruling Elder J. H. Wood reported that at a duly called meeting on May 26, 1963, the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. Thomas in his request that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship.

   Upon motion duly made and passed the request of Mr. Thomas was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send the Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Bethel and that a letter of commendation accompany the Certificate. The pulpit of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church was declared vacant as of July 8, 1963.

II. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission has considered the following matters:

1. Your Commission heartily endorses the following resolution of the Church Extension Committee:

   "That it is not the intention of Orange Presbytery that ministers be compensated indefinitely at the Presbytery's minimum rate.
   That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to continue sustentation of churches which increase ministers' salaries beyond the minimum, provided those churches are reducing their askings each year in a manner which is satisfactory to the Church Extension Committee."

2. "The Commission is responsible for reporting to Presbytery annually the type of work in which each Minister of the Presbytery is engaged, to the end that the Presbytery itself may more effectively require its Ministers to devote themselves diligently to their sacred calling, as provided in Rules of Discipline. (See 16-7 (16), 107-8)". (B.O.C.O. 21-2 (1).



On January 24, 1963, the Reverend Mr. J. O. Howell was reported to the Presbytery as being a teacher in Fitzgerald, Georgia. The Commission has written Mr. Howell several times requesting more definite information, however, he has seen fit to answer none of the requests. When he first left the Presbytery he was teaching in Moultrie, Georgia, and The Rev. Allen C. McSween, Secretary of the Commission, wrote to the Rev. Mr. Robert L. Forbis, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Moultrie, that Mr. Howell might be interested in doing some Supply work. Mr. Howell was contacted but evidenced no interest. Mr. Howell was written last fall for information so that it could be given to Presbytery at the January meeting, no reply was received. He was again written on January 17, 1963, and again on May 27, 1963. The letter of May 27 was sent registered with return receipt requested. The receipt was signed by Mrs. Howell, but as of this date no reply has been received. In order that Presbytery may know of our efforts we give below a copy of the letter of May 27, 1963.

"The Reverend J. O. Howell
406 South Lee Street
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Dear Jim:

It is a source of real regret to the members of the Commission that you have consistently ignored our request for information regarding the work in which you are now engaged. As I indicated to you in the letter of January 17, 1963, the Book of Church Order requires that each minister, without charge, make a written report to the Presbytery at least once each year. Our Commission is responsible for getting this report to the Presbytery and for that reason we wrote you requesting this information. It has been over two years since we have had any word from you regarding your intention concerning your work in the Church. We can only look upon this as a lack of interest in the work of your office as a minister in the Presbyterian Church, therefore, at the next meeting of Presbytery, July 18, 1963, the Commission will recommend that you be divested of your office as an Ordained Minister in the Presbyterian Church without censure (paragraph 107-8, Book of Church Order).

It is not our desire to take this action, however, unless you comply with the requirements of the Book of Church Order, you leave us no alternative. We would like very much to work with you and continue to have you as a brother-minister in our denomination, however, since you do not seem to desire this, we can take no other action."

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Allen C. McSween, Secretary
Commission on the Minister
and His Work, Orange
Presbytery

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That it is not the intention of Orange Presbytery that ministers be compensated indefinitely at the Presbytery's minimum rate.
   That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to continue sustentation of churches which increase ministers' salaries beyond the minimum, provided those churches are reducing their askings each year in a manner which is satisfactory to the Church Extension Committee.

2. That all churches in the Presbytery give serious consideration to increasing the remuneration of their pastor and/or pastors as of January 1, 1964.

3. That the Reverend Mr. J. O. Howell be divested from his office as an Ordained Minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., without censure, and that he be assigned to membership in a particular church in his area, in accordance with Chapter 7, paragraph 107-8, 11, Rules of Discipline, Book of Church Order.

## TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of

Was presented by Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Chairman. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Orange will be interested to know that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery have been meeting quarterly prior to each Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery since the beginning of 1963. The recommendations offered for adoption below will give evidence of some of the matters we have dealt with as your Trustees.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery and the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell, at such price and at such time as they in their sole discretion may deem it advisable, any and all stocks, bonds or other securities coming into the hands of, owned by, or standing in the name of Orange Presbytery, and that the Executive Secretary and the Treasurer as aforesaid be authorized to endorse and otherwise execute all such stocks, bonds or other securities and any other instruments necessary or proper to effectuate the transfer or sell such stocks, bonds or other securities.

2. That a deed from the Trustees of the Trinity Presbyterian Church to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery conveying property in Boone Station Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, be held without acceptance until the next meeting of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, unless a release deed is obtained from the persons who sold the property to the Trustees of Trinity Presbyterian Church releasing the property from the burden of certain restrictions concerning "adequate" parking space; if such release is obtained the deed shall then be accepted without further action.

3. That all committees or commissions of Orange Presbytery buying or selling real estate or borrowing money on real estate seek the counsel and follow the advice of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery prior to the taking of any official action.

4. That any Church which is receiving missionary aid for pastors salary, or receiving a grant or loan from any Presbytery committee or commission for erection of physical facilities for the execution of current programs or who may be receiving any financial aid from the Presbytery, seek the advice and counsel of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery with respect to capital expenditures.

5. That Orange Presbytery overture the General Assembly to consider a means by which Church officers may accept and sell stocks, bonds or other securities or real property without congregational action when the purpose of the donor is to donate the proceeds of sale to the Church and the Church has no duties to perform other than the sale.

6. That Orange Presbytery record the completion of the sale of the 908 Avery Place property in Greensboro, N. C., which was held and that the selling price of the property was $22,500.00; that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery received from the said sale equity in the amount of $2,773.39, and, in addition thereto, the amount of $202.73 was contributed by Mr. O. I. Wrenn (which funds have been used to reduce the existing loan on the present manse located at 905 Caswell Drive, paid in the amount of $2,976.12 to the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greensboro, N. C. on April 11, 1963); that Mr. Wrenn has been properly thanked for donating his Commission relative to this sale; that a copy of the closing statement has been ordered attached to the original minutes of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery and that they are now on file in the office of Mr. Robert H. McNeely, Secretary, room 606 Jefferson Standard Building, Greensboro, N. C.



## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Evangelism is taking every step to make this year ahead, a year significant in Evangelism. We urge the full support of every pastor, and every session and offer the following recommendations:

First, that every session appoint an Evangelism Committee charged with the responsibility for specific and regular planning meetings, such committees to be named by September 15th, and the name of the chairman forwarded to Presbytery's office.

Second, that the month beginning September 18th to be designated a session for study and preparation in Friendship Evangelism in local congregations. It is suggested that all pastors use the mid-week prayer and study service during this month for this purpose.

Third, that a conference for pastors and chairmen of local Evangelism Committees be held on October 20th, beginning at 4:30 P.M., in the First Presbyterian Church, of Burlington, N. C.

Fourth, that the Presbytery designates December 1st, Evangelism Sunday, as a day when the churches of the Presbytery will emphasize Evangelism through an exchange of pastors in all pulpits on that Sunday.

Fifth, that pastors and sessions make the matter of Evangelism a matter of special prayer throughout the year.

Sixth, that the October meeting of the Presbytery feature a special presentation on Evangelism.

## ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the churches be reminded that the Joy Gift contributes most of the funds for Ministerial Relief, that they be commended for their past support of this worthy cause, and urged to continue to promote the Joy Gift at Christmas.

2. That we continue in prayer for the retired and infirmed ministers of our Presbytery and their widows.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson requested that his relationship to the Madison Church be dissolved as of September 1, 1963 and he be placed on the

roll of the Honorably Retired Ministers of Orange Presbytery and further that the Stated Clerk be directed to certify to the Board of Annuities and Relief that Dr. T. Henry Patterson is to be placed on the roll of the Honorably Retired as of September 1, 1963. Mr. George C. Mason, Elder of the Madison Church, stated that the Congregation had met and concurred in this request. The request was granted, and the following resolution was adopted:

"That in view of the outstanding service rendered by Dr. T. Henry Patterson during his membership in our Presbytery, both as Executive Secretary and as Pastor, the Presbytery hereby record its deep gratitude to God for his service. We rejoice that he will remain a member of Orange Presbytery. We pray that God will give him increasing joy in His service, and richly bless him and Mrs. Patterson in their new home."

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A printed calendar of events relative to the Christian Education opportunities for the remainder of 1963 was presented to Presbytery for information and guidance.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

1. Christian Education Committee: Rev. John L. Davis, II, Chairman, to replace Rev. Samuel N. Thomas.
2. Christian Relations Committee: Rev. John A. Womeldorf, Chairman to replace Rev. Lawrence W. Avent.
3. Stewardship Promotion Committee: Elder David Neal, Class of 1963, to replace Elder John Yount.

A motion was adopted that Rev. John Womeldorf be sent to the Christian Relations Conference in Montreat with his expenses being paid by Presbytery.

## MANUAL CHANGE

The following Manual Change was read for the first time and docketed for the next meeting of Presbytery:

"That Presbytery elect its Commissioners to the General Assembly before December 31st. That they elect one alternate for each minister-principal commissioner, and two alternates for each Ruling Elder-principal. That they elect the alternates so that the first named minister-alternate will replace the first minister vacancy, the second named replace the second vacancy, and so forth; and that the first named Ruling Elder-alternate will replace the first Ruling Elder vacancy, the second named replace the second vacancy, and so forth."

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. John Kimbirl who spoke relative to progress at Davidson College. The report was received as information.

## RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Tippens, Chairman. The report was received as information.



The following motions were made from the floor and adopted:

1. That Presbytery instruct its ministers to study and discuss with the Sessions of their churches the matter of ordination of women and that Presbytery consideration of this matter be docketed for the October Stated Meeting.
2. That the Presbytery appoint a Committee of five Ministers to study the matter of ordination of women and write a report presenting both sides and send it to the Sessions for information. The Moderator appointed the following Committee: Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. Chairman, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Rev. Gray Hampton, Rev. Charles McNutt, and Rev. Irving Birdseye.
3. That the report of the Committee of five Ministers to study the question of ordination of women be placed in the hands of the Presbyterial for information.

## COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE SET UP AND WORK OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEES

Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman asked for additional time.

## COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO CONSTANTLY STUDY MINISTERS' SALARIES

Elder Staley Garrison was given the privilege of the floor and made the report. It was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange establish a Committee to study constantly Ministers' Salaries made up of consecrated and competent laymen who will consider as part of its responsibilities to counsel and advise with Committees and Commissions of Orange Presbytery who in any way relate to the matter of Ministers' Salaries.
2. That Orange Presbytery recognize this present Committee to Consider Establishment of a Permanent Committee to study constantly Ministers' Salaries as a Special Committee, and that this present Committee be dissolved at the adoption of this recommendation.

## COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Harry Barnett, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

"In behalf of Orange Presbytery, we extend our hearty congratulations to this church upon the completion of a beautiful Sanctuary and educational facilities and grounds.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Asheboro First Church for the gracious welcome and hospitality extended to Presbytery, the thoughtful preparation for our meeting today, the excellent and delicious meal served by the Women of the Church, and every provision which has been made for our convenience and comfort."

Harry Barnett, Chairman

A motion was adopted that a copy of this report be sent to the Session, the Pastor, and the Women of the Church of the Asheboro First Church.

## MANUAL CHANGES

The following Manual Changes were read for the second time and adopted as follows:

1. That the Chairman of Campus Christian Life and Candidates Committees be members of Presbytery's Council the same as other major committee chairmen.
2. That the term of office for those appointed by Presbytery at the Stated Fall Meeting, begin after the Stated Winter Meeting, except where replacements are being made.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Report of Commission Re: Hillview Church)

Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman of the Commission presented the report. The report of the Commission and the Resolution were adopted and admitted to record as follows:

The Administrative Commission on the HILLVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH was appointed January 24, 1963, and given the following assignment:

1. To visit a portion of the Hillview Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of Orange, Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the United States—which has been reported to be affected with disorder.
2. Inquire into and settle the difficulties therein.
3. To hold hearings which will provide procedural safeguards as in cases of process, following in this procedure the requirements of the rules of discipline as far as these are applicable so as to provide the Court with a proper record of the matter.
4. To dissolve the active relationship between the Elders and Deacons and the Hillview Presbyterian Church if necessary for the welfare of the church in accordance with the Book of Church Order, Sections 16-7 (2,5); 19-2 (1) 3, and report at the next meeting of Orange Presbytery if the way is clear.
5. To have the full power of Presbytery to assume, if necessary, original jurisdiction in order to assist in correcting the disorder if the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church cannot exercise its authority and if the Commission finds this necessary to perform the functions proper to a Session for this congregation.

The first meeting of the Commission scheduled for February 26, 1963, was cancelled because of snow.

The Commission met on March 12th at Presbytery's Office to organize, review records, and plan for a conference with Session of Hillview Church.

The Commission met in conference with the Session of Hillview Church, March 24, at 3 P.M. The meeting was delayed to this date as the request of the Session. Communication and the spirit of the conference was good in general. The Session acknowledged that the grievances as listed were true. The Commission suggested that the Session "address a communication to the Commission indicating their desire with reference to their relationship to Presbytery."

On April 29, a communication from the Hillview Session came as a reply. In this communication the Session indicated that they had called a congregational meeting on April 21, 1963, and asked the congregation to vote for or against the following two statements.



1. I want to continue the present program and would like for the Session to request the Presbytery to dissolve the relationship between the Hillview Presbyterian Church and Orange Presbytery.
2. I want to do away with the present program and continue the relationship with Orange Presbytery.

The vote was 46 to 11 to request the Presbytery to continue the present program and to request the Presbytery to dissolve the relationship between the Hillview Presbyterian Church and Orange Presbytery. (At a prior meeting December 22, 1962, the vote was 62-11 indicating similar action.)

As a result of this Congregational Meeting, the Session is now requesting that your Commission recommend to the Presbytery that the relationship be dissolved. One member of the Session voted against the Session making this request.

On receiving this communication, the Commission met May 9 to receive it and consider further action.

After careful and prayerful consideration, the Commission concluded that Commission could accomplish very little by taking original jurisdiction, since only eleven members were in sympathy with continuing in relationship with Presbytery. Our Commission, therefore, took the following action. (Note attached copy under heading TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE). Paper #1.

On May 11, 1963, a copy of our proposed recommendation to Presbytery was sent to the Session of the Hillview Church. In a covering letter the Commission offered to discuss these recommendations with the Session before this meeting of Presbytery if they so desired.

No request came for further discussion.

On June 15, the chairman received the following letter in which the Session, by sessional action indicated that they had taken action "declaring that the relationship existing between the Hillview Presbyterian Church and Orange Presbytery is dissolved as of June 15, 1963. (full letter attached).

In the mind of the Commission this action of the Session is at variance with our Presbyterian Book of Church Order—according to our understanding Session has no power or right to dissolve a church. This is Presbytery action.

Your Commission therefore places before Presbytery its original Resolution (See Paper 1) that Presbytery proceed to dissolve the Hillview Presbyterian Church.

Reidsville, N. C.
June 15, 1963

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman
Presbytery's Commission on the Hillview Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Dr. Garrison:

Your personal letter and the proposed recommendations which you state your Commission will submit to the next meeting of Orange Presbytery has been considered by our Session, and we wish to reply to them as follows:

We would like to correct the statement, "We have complied with your request." The Congregation and the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church have made only one request of Orange Presbytery, and that was "that the Presbytery dissolve the relationship which exists between the Presbytery and the Hillview Presbyterian Church." The Congregation and the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church do not desire nor have they requested that the Hillview Presbyterian Church be dissolved along the lines contained in your recommendations nor in any other manner.

One reason we made this request was because "the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery requested a specific statement from the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church indicating their desire with reference to their relationship to Orange Presbytery."

Also because, as was discussed in detail with your Commission and the Special Commission, for a number of years in our judgment Orange Presbytery has been unable to provide the Hillview Presbyterian Church with a suitable pastor and program which would meet the needs of the congregation. Our situation for about five years, previous to our present program which we have had for the past two years, was as follows: two years without a minister at all, one year with a local retired Methodist minister holding only a Sunday morning service, then two years with a retired Presbyterian minister living in Leaksville and commuting here for Sunday morning service and prayer meeting on Wednesday night. This was due mainly to the fact that there were around 1000 vacant Presbyterian churches without ministers and it is practically impossible for a small rural church such as ours to get a suitable full-time minister, living in the community, and with an adequate program to meet the needs of the church family and have a reasonable growth. Rev. John Whitley, the Chairman of the Special Commission, stated on the floor of the Presbytery when making his Commission's report, that the needs of the Hillview Presbyterian Church had not been properly met by the Presbytery.

This shortage of Presbyterian ministers appears to be getting worse instead of improving. The Speedwell Presbyterian Church near here has been without a minister for two years with apparently no one in sight at this time.

THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, published by the Synod of North Carolina, in its May issue published an editorial regarding this serious problem of the shortage of Presbyterian ministers and vacant churches and stated:

> "Presbyterians, with all their intellectual ability, have never been able to resolve the problem of ministerial "supply and demand." There has always been a shortage of Presbyterian ministers—rather constant at twenty per cent. This means that in the General Assembly there are approximately 1000 vacant churches; in the Synod of North Carolina 125; and if there was a sufficiency of ministers there would be a total of 4800 ordained men instead of 4000 in the Presbyterian Church U. S. Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, stated recently to the Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions that the conferring of the B.D. degree is not sufficient to resolve the problem. He added, "The Presbyterian Church cannot begin to compete with those denominations which ordain men without special theological training. He asserted that the solution to the problem by the Presbyterian Church can be accomplished only by the training of capable laymen on whom it may be necessary to confer another kind of degree than the B. D. He concluded that unless something is done to remedy the situation, we "may be on the way out."



In a meeting on December 2, 1962, our congregation voted to keep and continue our present program, which has been the most successful one in the history of our church, and not to return to one like we previously had through the Presbytery, which did not enable us to have a suitable minister nor a full program which would meet the needs of the members of the congregation.

In a meeting on April 21, 1963, our congregation again voted to continue with our present program and that the relationship be dissolved between Orange Presbytery and the Hillview Presbyterian Church.

Therefore, in order to fulfill the desires of the congregation of the Hillview Presbyterian Church, as expressed in these two congregational meetings, our Session as the governing body of the Hillview Presbyterian Church, hereby declares that the relationship existing between the Hillview Presbyterian Church and Orange Presbytery is dissolved as of June 15, 1963.

Also, the Hillview Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian in doctrine and government, will continue as an organized congregation, meeting in the same facilities, and having the same services and program which it has had for the past two years. The following statement is contained in the church deed:

> "This lot and the building on it are to be owned solely and completely by the congregation of the Hillview Presbyterian Church. A majority of the members of the church, voting in a duly called congregational meeting, shall constitute the true congregation. At no time, and under no conditions, shall less than a majority of the members of the church constitute the true congregation and have power to retain, or dispose of, this property in any way or manner."

We respectfully request that your Commission convey this action of our Session to Orange Presbytery and that a copy of this letter be made available to each member of the Presbytery in order that they might have all of the information contained in it for their consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) G. W. Apple, Jr.
Clerk of the Session
Hillview Presbyterian Church
Reidsville, N. C.

Copy to:

Dr. R. H. Stone, Secretary of the Commission
Rev. Sam Cappell, Moderator of Orange Presbytery
Rev. Linwood Cheshire, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery

(PAPER 1)

RESOLUTION TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE:
RE: HILLVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHEREAS the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery met with the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church on March 24, 1963 and

WHEREAS it was acknowledged by the Session that the grievances as outlined in the report to Orange Presbytery of the Special Commission of Orange Presbytery, under the date of January 24, 1963, were true and WHEREAS, the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery requested a specific statement from the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church indicating their desire with reference to their relationship to Orange Presbytery, and

WHEREAS the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church, upon the advice of the Congregation of the Hillview Presbyterian Church, in a vote of 46 to 11 have requested Orange Presbytery to dissolve the Hillview Presbyterian Church's relationship with Orange Presbytery,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

FIRST, that the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery with regret recommends to Orange Presbytery that the request be granted; that the Hillview Presbyterian Church be dissolved; and that Presbytery declare all offices vacant, effective October 1, 1963.

SECOND, that Orange Presbytery herewith authorize the issuing of letters of transfer to any other church for any member during a two-month period following the dissolution of the church; that Mr. J. B. Balsley, Jr., Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, North Carolina, be authorized and instructed to act as clerk in issuing letters requested; and that after the period of two months from October 1, all remaining members be assigned to membership in the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, North Carolina.

THIRD, that Orange Presbytery instruct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery on the dissolution of the Hillview Presbyterian Church, to hold said property, real and personal, with a view to the Presbytery of Orange organizing a Presbyterian Church when and if possible.

FOURTH, that the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery be continued until such time as the action of the Presbytery relative to the Hillview Presbyterian Church be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Orange Presbytery's Administrative Commission on the Hillview Presbyterian Church

Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman

R. H. Stone, Secretary  Wm. M. Currie  Tom Anderson

Paul Boone  J. Bennie Joyce  A. Buryl Hinshaw

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of the next meeting were announced as the Westview Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. on October 17, 1963.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. John Kimbirl.

T. Henry Patterson, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*



## HISTORY OF THE ASHEBORO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The church was established on May 4, 1850. Two years prior to this date (1848) interest was stirred in forming a Presbyterian Church by some people in the community of Asheboro. There was not a Presbyterian Church in Randolph County prior to this time. In 1848 Rev. George McNeill, a Presbyterian missionary from Fayetteville, visited and preached in Asheboro and discovered there was a desire of a few persons to form a church.

Orange Presbytery met in Washington, N. C. in December 1849 and a committee consisting of the Rev. Jesse Rankin and Rev. John A. Gretter was appointed to meet the first Sabbath in May, 1850 to investigate the establishing of a church.

A meeting was held on Saturday, May 4, in the Randolph County Courthouse and three persons were received on certificate and ten persons were received by examination. Hugh McCain was elected Ruling Elder.

The cost of the first church was $1,339.12. The lumber for the church was donated by two of the charter members. The church was dedicated February 29, 1852. The building was a frame building with a seating capacity of 225.

The church was served by a number of supply pastors during the Civil War and reconstruction. Being a small church it was impossible to have a permanent pastor.

In 1918 the old building was rolled a short distance east on the lot and was brick veneered. A portico with columns and eight rooms were added.

The Rev. Cothran G. Smith became pastor in 1923 and served until 1942 when he entered the armed services. Under his leadership the membership increased five-fold. An electric organ was purchased. The church became self supporting in 1929.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Frank S. Jones (1943-1947) much emphasis was put in evangelism, and benevolent gifts were increased by three times the former amount. During his period of service the Dogwood Acres Mission was established. Sunday School and services began in 1944. A building was constructed and the dedication service was held on May 23, 1947. The mission became a church in 1953.

The present manse was completed in July 1948. Rev. George Jackson was the first to reside in the manse. The church celebrated its centennial in 1950.

The present church was completed in 1957 and the first services were held on December 8, 1957. The church was built during the ministry of the Rev. James H. Wade.

The church name was changed in 1957 from the "Asheboro Presbyterian Church" to the "First Presbyterian Church".

The total cost of the church including land, scout hut and furnishings was approximately $250,000.

The present pastor, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. was called in March, 1962.

**Ministers From 1850 to 1963**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rev. George McNeill | 1850-54 | Dr. E. L. Siler | 1906 |
| Dr. Simon Colton | 1854-62 | Rev. D. M. Hawthorne | 1906 |
| Rev. C. N. Morrow | 1862-64 | Rev. J. C. Shive | 1910 |
| Rev. W. B. Tidball | 1872-74 | Dr. William B. McIlwaine | 1910-11 |
| Rev. P. H. Dalton | 1876-77 | Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth | 1912 |
| Rev. Rogers Martin | 1878-79 | Rev. C. H. Phipps | 1912-14 |
| Rev. A. M. Watson | 1880-83 | Rev. J. McL. Wicker | 1915-17 |
| Rev. W. E. Thom | 1883-84 | Rev. R. S. Arrowood | 1917-19 |
| Dr. Egbert W. Smith | 1886-88 | Dr. T. M. McConnell | 1920-21 |
| Rev. George A. Hough | 1889-90 | Rev. Arthur Lang | 1922 |
| Rev. C. Miller | 1891 | Rev. J. W. Mann | 1923 |
| Rev. C. W. Maxwell | 1891-93 | Dr. Cothran G. Smith | 1923-42 |
| Rev. W. L. Harrell | 1895-97 | Rev. Frank S. Jones | 1943-47 |
| Rev. W. A. Gillon | 1899 | Dr. George D. Jackson | 1948-52 |
| Rev. N. Keff Smith | 1904 | Rev. James H. Wade | 1953-61 |
| Rev. C. W. Robinson | 1905-06 | Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | 1962- |

## CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

September 12, 1963

The Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the immediate past Moderator, Rev. Sam Cappel, at 10:00 A.M. on September 12, 1963 in the Gilmer Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Dr. John Womeldorf opened the meeting with prayer.

### ROLL

The Roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | | |
| Lee Adkins | | |
| Tom Anderson | | |
| Harry Barnett | | |
| Irving E. Birdseye | | |
| Eugene J. Boelte | | |
| J. A. Boyd | | |
| Ben F. Brown | D. E. Jobe | Alamance |
| William Brown | John W. Lipscomb | Faith |
| Clifford D. Caldwell | | |
| Sam S. Cappel | | |
| John R. Dail | | |
| John L. Davis | | |
| John E. Eliason | R. Vann | Siler City |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| Joseph Garrison | | |
| W. H. Goodman | | |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | Otis B. Osborne | Buffalo (G) |
| J. W. Heintzleman | | |
| Sam R. Hope | V. M. Huffman | Forest Hills |
| Levi H. Humphreys | John C. Barnwell | Piedmont |
| George H. V. Hunter | Luther Blakely | Randolph |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| Joseph S. Jones | | |
| John E. Kimbirl | | |
| W. E. Lytch | | |
| Jerry C. McCann | Herbert Reese | St. Paul |
| Charles W. McNutt | Millard Tate | Northside |
| Allen C. McSween | | |
| K. M. Misenheimer | B. H. Wolfe | Westview |
| James F. Miller | | |
| J. William Orders | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |
| Roy K. Patteson, Jr. | | |
| O. W. Perrell | Thomas E. Knight | El Bethel |
| W. W. Peters | I. H. Thompson | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | | |
| W. Clark Porter, III | | |
| A. V. Ray | W. G. Rakestraw | Smyrna |
| | J. W. Roach | Wentworth |



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|---|---|---|
| H. M. Raynal | | |
| Sam S. Smith | Roy W. Wagner | Reidsville First |
| John P. Stephenson | | |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| James Tippens | | |
| William Varker | | |
| James H. Wade | W. H. Baird | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | | |
| Roy E. Watts | Earnest H. McCall | High Point First |
| James J. Watkins | | |
| John A. Womeldorf | | |
| James E. Wood | | |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | | |
| | R. T. Kornegay | Crestwood |
| | Robert B. May | Hopeview |
| | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville First |
| | Bill Richmond | Mebane |

### THE CALL

The call of the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

August 16, 1963

The Constitutional requirements having been met, at the request of the Moderator, I am hereby calling Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. on Thursday, September 12, 1963 at 10:00 A.M. to transact the following business:

1. To receive Rev. O. W. Perrell from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and to appoint a Commission to install him as pastor in the El Bethel Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.
2. To consider the possibility of rescinding the recommendation of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery relative to the overture to the General Assembly pertaining to the matter of accepting and selling stocks, bonds, and other securities, or real property, without congregational action when the purpose of the donor is to donate the proceeds of sale to the Church and the Church has no duties to perform other than the sale.
3. To consider hearing a further report and recommendations of the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery relative to the Hillview situation, which might involve the possibility of rescinding the action taken on its recommendations to Orange Presbytery during the 391st Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery in the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro, N. C., on July 18, 1963.
4. Requests of any ministers desiring Orange Presbytery to consider their pastoral dissolution.
5. Reception of any ministers into Orange Presbytery which have the approval of the Commission on the Minister and his work.

Items Added by Further Notice on August 30, 1963

6. The dismissal, or transfer, of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry from Orange Presbytery to the Presbytery of their choice.
7. Report of the Nominations Committee.
8. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

Signed: T. Henry Patterson, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Stated Clerk

At this point in the meeting the gavel was turned over to Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Moderator of the Presbytery, to moderate the remainder of the meeting. Rev. Eugene Boelte and Rev. John Davis were elected Temporary Clerks.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Requests for excuses were received from the following men: Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. Charles Coats, Rev. J. S. Cook, Rev. John Leith, Dr. John Redhead, Rev. Harry Smith, Rev. John Whitley and Elders M. E. Carr and C. C. O'Brien. The requests were granted.

2. Request from Mr. Eugene Fieg, Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery, that he be dismissed to Louisville Presbytery. The request was granted.

3. Certificates of transfer for Rev. O. W. Perrell and Rev. C. N. Morrison. These were received as information.

## BUSINESS

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Allen C. McSween. The report and recommendations were adopted as follows:

I. Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted as a Commission in the following matters, since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolution of pastoral relation between Little River Church and Charles W. Coats, effective August 31, 1963, that he might accept call of Speedwell Church.

2. Dissolution of pastoral relation between Bethany Church and Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., effective September 16, 1963 that he might be available for supply work in the Presbytery.

II. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission has examined the following calls and found them in order:

1. The congregation of the El Bethel Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C. has called as pastor the Rev. O. W. Perrell of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Terms of call as follows:

   a. $4,500.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. $800.00 car allowance
   f. $162.09 cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for Pastor and his family
   g. Moving expenses from Waxhaw, N. C., to our manse at El Bethel Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.

2. The congregation of the Hope View Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, has called as pastor the Reverend A. V. Ray of the Presbytery of Orange. Terms of call as follows:

   a. $4,500.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. $800.00 car allowance
   f. Full cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for Pastor and his family
   g. Moving expense from manse at Wentworth to our manse in Greensboro

3. The congregation of the Speedwell Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, has called as pastor the Reverend Charles W. Coats of the Presbytery of Orange. Terms of call as follows:

   a. $4,500.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. $800.00 car allowance
   f. Full cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for Pastor and his family
   g. Moving expense from the Little River manse to our manse in Reidsville.

4. The congregation of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, has called as pastor the Reverend J. William Orders, Jr., of the Presbytery of Orange. Terms of call as follows:

   a. $5,500.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   f. $162.09 cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family.
   h. Moving expense from Memorial manse in Greensboro to our manse in High Point, N. C.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the call of the El Bethel Presbyterian Church to the Reverend O. W. Perrell be approved and that after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.

2. That the calls to the following ministers be approved and the calls be placed in their hands:

   Hope View Church to the Reverend A. V. Ray
   Speedwell Church to the Reverend Charles W. Coats
   Crestwood Church to the Reverend J. William Orders, Jr.

3. That Commissions be appointed to install Mr. Perrell as pastor of the El Bethel Presbyterian Church; Mr. A. V. Ray as pastor of the Hope View Presbyterian Church; Mr. Charles Coats as pastor of the Speedwell Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Orders as pastor of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church.

## EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. William Varker, Chairman. He presented Rev. O. W. Perrell and Rev. C. N. Morrison to the Presbytery. They were examined on their Christian Experience by the Moderator, Dr. T. Henry Patterson; on their views in Theology by Rev. William Orders; on their views in the Sacraments by Rev. Roy Patteson; and on their views in Church Government by Rev. John Davis. The examinations

were sustained as satisfactory in their several parts and as a whole. The call to the El-Bethel church was placed in the hands of Mr. Perrell and he accepted it. Mr. Perrell and Mr. Morrison signed the Book of Obligations and were enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

## REQUESTS FOR DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS

Rev. J. William Orders requested that his pastoral relationship to the Memorial Church be dissolved in order that he might accept the call to the Crestwood Church. Elder Glenn Campbell stated that in a duly called meeting the congregation of the Memorial Church had voted to concur in this request. A motion was adopted that the request be granted.

Rev. A. V. Ray requested that his pastoral relationship to the Smyrna and Wentworth churches be dissolved in order that he might accept the call to the Hopeview Church. Elder W. G. Rakestraw stated that in a duly called meeting the congregation of the Smyrna Church concurred in this request. Elder J. W. Roach stated that in a duly called meeting the congregation of the Wentworth Church had voted to concur in this request. A motion was adopted that the request be granted.

The Call to the Crestwood Church was placed in the hands of Rev. J. William Orders and accepted by him. The Call to the Hopeview Church was placed in the hands of Rev. A. V. Ray and accepted by him. A motion was adopted that the Commission appointed to Install Rev. Charles Coats as Pastor of the Speedwell Church be empowered to place the Call to the Speedwell Church in his hands.

## INSTALLATION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. John Kimbirl, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES COATS PASTOR OF THE SPEEDWELL CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1963 AT 3:00 P.M.
Rev. Clark Porter, III to preside and propound questions
Rev. Jack Heintzleman to preach the sermon
Mr. David Carroll to charge the congregation
Rev. Eugene Boelte to charge the pastor
Mr. Paul Booker to offer the prayer
Mr. William Rankin
Alternates:
Rev. Samuel C. Smith
Mr. Charles Booker

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. WILLIAM ORDERS PASTOR OF THE CRESTWOOD CHURCH ON OCTOBER 13, 1963 AT 11:00 A.M.
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire to preside and propound questions
Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell to preach the sermon
Mr. Milton W. Lindberg to charge the congregation
Rev. W. S. Patterson to charge the pastor
Mr. H. P. Morrison to offer the prayer



Alternates:
Rev. John Kimbirl
Mr. William Robinette

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. O. W. PERRELL PASTOR OF THE EL BETHEL CHURCH ON OCTOBER 6, 1963 AT 7:30 P.M.
Rev. James E. Wood to preside and propound the questions
Rev. John C. Whitley to preach the sermon
Dr. T. Henry Patterson to charge the congregation
Mr. Clinton Frank to charge the pastor
Mr. Harry Shelton to offer the prayer
Mr. William Chambers
Alternates:
Rev. John Womeldorf

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. V. RAY PASTOR OF THE HOPEVIEW CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1963 AT 8:00 P.M.
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire to preside and propound questions
Rev. John Stephenson to preach the sermon
Mr. Robert May to charge the congregation
Rev. Gray Hampton, Jr. to charge the pastor
Mr. Frank Pearman to offer the prayer
Mr. Floyd Tucker
Alternates:
Rev. John Davis
Mr. J. I. Medearis

## RE: OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERTAINING TO THE MATTER OF SELLING STOCKS

A motion was adopted that Presbytery take no action concerning the recommendation of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery relative to the overture to the General Assembly pertaining to the matter of accepting and selling stocks, bonds, and other securities, or real property without congregational action when the purpose of the donor is to donate the proceeds of sale to the Church and the Church has no duties to perform other than the sale.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY ON HILLVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Report of

Was presented by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman. After a period of silent prayer which was concluded with a prayer by the Moderator, Presbytery proceeded to discuss the report. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:
The Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery on the Hillview Presbyterian Church was appointed January 24, 1963.

Prior to the appointment of this Commission, the Presbytery worked with the church in two different ways in an effort to assist them and to prevent and correct certain irregularities. The first steps were taken by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The concern of this Commission had to do with calling a pastor. The man the Hillview Church proposed to call was not recognized as an ordained pastor by the Presbytery under the requirements of the Book of Church Order. This Commission attempted to work out an arrangement whereby there might be an acceptable ordination, but this was rejected. In order that our record might be complete, we are requesting the Presbytery to make a part of our report, the minutes of the Commission of the Min-

ister and His Work with reference to the Hillview Presbyterian Church. After the failure of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to effect an agreeable working arrangement, the church proceeded to call an unapproved man. This of course is a privilege granted a congregation; however, the Congregation did not bring the matter to the Presbytery, but proceeded on its own without Presbytery approval to call a pastor.

In April of 1962 the Presbytery took further steps to work with the church by appointing a (Special Commission) Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery, appointed to investigate the relation between Mr. Louis G. Dubost, Jr., and the Hillview Presbyterian Church. This Commission had five meetings and reported to Orange Presbytery on January 24th, 1963.

They found that the Hillview Church was being supplied by Mr. Dubost without the approval of or consultation with either the Presbytery or the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This was cited as a violation of the Book of Church Order, sections 21:2(3);25:4, and 25:4(b). They found in addition that Mr. Dubost's ordination by the Gospel Fellowship Association of Greenville, S. C., was not recognized by the Presbyterian Church, U.S., according to the Book of Church Order, Section 25:6. They found that the Session of the Hillview Church was aware of this violation from the beginning of the relationship between Mr. Dubost and the Hillview Church. And they found further, that neither Mr. Dubost nor the Hillview Presbyterian Church had any desire to comply with the requirement of the Book of Church Order, and this each party so stated.

There seemed to be some possibility of working out the difficulty since the Hillview Church requested that if its relation with Orange Presbytery was dissolved, a door be left open, "so that, if circumstances should change to make it possible, Orange Presbytery might consider re-admitting the Hillview Church into the Presbytery." This (Special Commission) Judicial Commission was an investigating Commission, limited in authority, so it acted only in reporting its findings to the Presbytery of Orange.

To complete our record, we are requesting that the minutes of the (Special Commission) Judicial Commission on the Hillview Church be made a part of our report.

After this report was made an official part of the Orange Presbytery records, the Presbytery proceeded to appoint an Administrative Commission, clothed with the full power of Presbytery. This included visiting the church, inquiring into the difficulties, holding hearings, dissolving the active relationship between the Elders and Deacons and the Hillview Church if necessary for the welfare of the church, and with full power of the Presbytery to assume original jurisdiction of the church. This Commission was made up of four ministers and three elders.

The Commission met and reviewed the (Special Commission) Judicial Commission records, the Minutes of the Session and the Congregation. They noted certain irregularities in the minutes of the congregation of April 28, 1962, Section 3, regarding a deed to the manse, which was not in accord with the Book of Church Order. Upon further investigation we found the original deed to the church property had been changed January 3, 1960 which was also not in accordance with the Book of Church Order and the original deed.

The Commission visited the church, March 24, 1963 to begin its work. The Chairman of the Commission explained that they were present "in the name of Jesus Christ the great Head of the Church." "They were there in love, not to condemn." The Commission expressed its desire to



try to understand how the officers felt in their hearts. After these introductory explanations, the Commission stated that the basic grievance of the Presbytery with reference to the Hillview Church, was that the Session had been acting in violation of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the Book of Church Order. The specific violations noted by the Special Commission were then listed. The Commission stated that it had visited the church to determine if they were true and to discuss what the Session proposed to do to correct them. The Session readily acknowledged that all violations were true.

The Commission felt there was rather good communication. Discussion was free and honest.

The Commission at this point sought to assure, and did assure the elders that the Presbytery would work with the Hillview Church and give them full support, including any necessary salary assistance for a pastor.

This visit closed with the Commission suggesting that the elders consider the matter prayerfully and fully and address a communication to the Commission indicating their desire with reference to their relationship to Orange Presbytery.

The Administrative Commission received a communication from the Session dated June 15, 1963 requesting that the Commission recommend to Presbytery that the relationship between the Hillview Church and Presbytery be dissolved. The Session based their request on the fact that 46 members of the Congregation, at a Congregational meeting, had so expressed themselves favoring dissolution of the relationship, while 11 wished to continue. One of the five members of the Session voted against the Session requesting the dissolution of the relationship.

The Commission took the view that this request called for full Presbytery action, since Presbytery was a party in the original formation of the church, and only Presbytery could dissolve a church.

The Administrative Commission proposed therefore, to recommend to Presbytery the dissolution of the church, which involved dismissing the members upon their request to other churches, or placing them on the roll of other churches in time. It also involved disposing of the property of the church through the Trustees of the Presbytery of Orange. The Commission in its proposal allowed a period of grace, and suggested as the effective date, October 1, 1963.

The Commission therefore, notified the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church on May 11, 1963, of its proposed recommendation to the Presbytery as follows:

**RESOLUTION TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE:**
**Re: HILLVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

WHEREAS the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery met with the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church on March 24, 1963 and

WHEREAS it was acknowledged by the Session that the grievance as outlined in the report to Orange Presbytery of the (Special Commission) Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery, under the date of January 24, 1963, were true and

WHEREAS the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery requested a specific statement from the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church indicating their desire with reference to their relationship to Orange Presbytery, and

WHEREAS the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church, upon the advice of the Congregation of the Hillview Presbyterian Church, in a

vote of 46 to 11 have requested Orange Presbytery to dissolve the Hillview Presbyterian Church's relationship with Orange Presbytery,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

FIRST, that the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery with regret recommends to Orange Presbytery that the request be granted; that the Hillview Presbyterian Church be dissolved; and that Presbytery declare all offices vacant, effective October 1, 1963.

SECOND, that Orange Presbytery herewith authorize the issuing of letters of transfer to any other church for any member during a two-month period following the dissolution of the church; that Mr. J. B. Balsley, Jr., Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, North Carolina, be authorized and instructed to act as clerk in issuing letters requested; and that after the period of two months from October 1, all remaining members be assigned to membership in the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, North Carolina.

THIRD, that Orange Presbytery instruct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery on the dissolution of the Hillview Presbyterian Church, to hold said property, real and personal, with a view to the Presbytery of Orange organizing a Presbyterian Church when and if possible.

FOURTH, that the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery be continued until such time as the action of the Presbytery relative to the Hillview Presbyterian Church be completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Orange Presbytery's Administrative Commission
on the Hillview Presbyterian Church

The COMMISSION further invited the Session to engage in further conversation before the meeting of Presbytery, scheduled for July 18, 1963. No request came for further discussion.

On June 15th, the Chairman received a letter from the Session, indicating that by sessional action they had "declared that the relationship existing between the Hillview Presbyterian Church and Orange Presbytery is dissolved as of June 15th, 1963. The Session further notified the congregation in a letter to the congregation of their action, and affirmed that Orange Presbytery had no relationship with the Hillview Presbyterian Church.

When Presbytery met in Asheboro, at which time it had been announced that Presbytery would hear the Commission's recommendations, the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church was not represented. At the July 18th meeting of the Presbytery the Presbytery adopted the resolution recommending that the Hillview Church be dissolved as of October 1st, 1963.

In the action which Presbytery took the Administrative Commission on the Hillview Church was continued until such time as the Presbytery's action with reference to the Hillview Presbyterian Church be completed. The Commission learned that there was continued activity on the part of the Session aimed at furthering the estrangement of the congregation and the Presbytery. They also received a communication from a group of members in the Hillview Church wishing to continue a Presbyterian Church in relation to Orange Presbytery.

The Administrative Commission met August 5, 1963 to determine what further assistance it could give the congregation. At this meeting the Commission dissolved the session and took original jurisdiction of the church as of August 5th. We so notified the elders individually by certified mail and invited them to appear before the Commission in the event



they wanted a hearing before the Commission. No requests were made. On assuming original jurisdiction, the Commission further notified Mr. Louis Dubost that his services would terminate August 21st, 1963. The Commission also addressed a communication to the membership of the church notifying them that the Commission had assumed original jurisdiction of the church. We further informed them that the Presbytery through the Extension Committee would provide worship services in the church beginning September 1st, at 11 a.m., and that the Commission would meet at 7:30 p.m., September 1st, for a service of worship and a conference with the congregation.

Prior to this scheduled Commission meeting on September 1st, two members of the dissenting group met unofficially with the chairman of the Commission to discuss ways of continuing the life of the church until such time as the question of property was settled either by agreement or through civil action. They in turn prepared a proposal for settlement.

The Sunday worship service on September 1st was provided by the Commission, however the pulpit was not released to the Commission. This was in part the result of a compromised agreement with the chairman of the Commission, without the approval of the Commission, in order to give the Commission time to consider the proposal for property settlement being submitted.

When the Commission met on Sunday evening and participated in the worship service, it was not recognized as a Commission by the presiding officer of the Church.

At this Commission meeting the proposed property settlement was submitted. The Commission after long deliberation rejected their proposal, and affirmed its original recommendation to the Presbytery, and the action of the Presbytery on July 18, 1963 calling for the church to be dissolved as of October 1st, 1963.

The Commission considered again the choice of dissolving the church or claiming the property for the small continuing group loyal to Orange Presbytery. It was believed that the course of dissolving the church would be in the best interest of all concerned and avoid the issue of strife within the membership. The Commission in making this recommendation is not intending to desert the field. Steps have already been taken by naming two members of the continuing group as contact persons with a view to holding services at the earliest possible time.

The Commission also authorized the Chairman to notify the treasurer of the church that under original jurisdiction, all money paid out would be subject to the approval of the Commission.

In the week that followed the chairman again asked that the pulpit be made available to the Commission. He received no reply. He indicated that if he received no reply the Presbytery would not create an embarrassing scene by sending a man to preach but their action would become a part of the record.

The Administrative Commission further reports to Orange Presbytery that on September 1, 1963, in the evening, it met, separately, with both groups in the church; that the dissenting group presented a written proposal of settlement whereby the church property including the manse would be appraised by the Reidsville Real Estate Board, with the amount of the mortgage, approximately $8,000.00, to be subtracted from the amount of the appraisal, and the property then to be quit-claimed to Presbytery or the dissenting group, at the election of Presbytery, with the taker of the property to assume the mortgage and pay the other group one-half of the equity over and above the mortgage, with

the personal property to be divided between the dissenting group and the continuing group, and with the pulpit to be shared by Presbytery and the dissenting group during such period of time as may be required to bring the matter to full adjustment.

After full consideration, the Administrative Commission voted to reject the proposal.

The Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery on the Hillview Presbyterian Church now recommends to Presbytery for the sake of safe guarding the witness of the church under the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

(1) That Presbytery approve the action of the Administrative Commission in rejecting the settlement proposal;

(2) That Presbytery reaffirm its action heretofore taken by which action Hillview Presbyterian Church was dissolved, to be effective October 1, 1963;

(3) That Presbytery assert its title to the property and that it direct the Trustees of Presbytery to institute an action in the Superior Court of Rockingham County to have the title to said property declared to be in the Trustees, and for possession of the premises, and is in accord with the Book of Church Order, Chapter 6-3, and;

(4) That the Trustees be authorized to employ counsel to conduct the litigation, with Presbytery to be responsible for said attorney's compensation.

A motion was adopted that the matter of disciplining the Elders of the Hillview Church be referred to the Administrative Commission.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes were read and approved after which Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. O. W. Perrell.

T. Henry Patterson, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, *Stated Clerk*



# MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## WESTVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, N. C.

October 17, 1963

The Three Hundred Ninety-Second Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, at 9:30 A.M. in the Westview Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. on Thursday, October 17th, 1963. The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer.

He introduced Rev. O. W. Perrell who led the morning meditation. After the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," Mr. Perrell read Psalm 24 and brought a message on the "Stewardship of Life and Possessions" from the text, "The Earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."

## ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | | |
| Lee Adkins | | |
| Tom B. Anderson | Howard Fogleman, Jr. | Burlington First |
| W. M. Baker | | |
| Harry Barnett | Mark S. Walker | Cross Roads |
| Vance Barron | George L. Coxhead | Chapel Hill |
| Irving E. Birdseye | Jack E. Foster | Guilford Park |
| Eugene J. Boelte | J. R. Bennett | Greenwood |
| Coy Bovender | Glenn W. Blanchard | Shiloh |
| J. A. Boyd | M. S. Angle | Milton |
| | W. Osmond Smith, Jr. | Red House |
| Ben F. Brown | J. N. Hodgin | Alamance |
| Bill Brown | John W. Lipscomb | Faith |
| Sam S. Cappel | William F. Richmond | Mebane |
| R. D. Carson | Calvin Donnell | Sanford First |
| Charles W. Coats | Leonard Booker | Speedwell |
| William M. Currie | C. T. Boyd | Greensboro First |
| | Floyd Hendley | Greensboro First |
| John R. Dail | Larry Parsons | Trinity |
| John L. Davis | C. C. O'Brien | Vandalia |
| F. Marion Dick | | |
| John Eliason | James H. Parker | Siler City |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Otis W. Lowe | Bethel |
| Joe Flora | | |
| Sam Fudge | S. C. Blackwood | New Hope |
| Joseph M. Garrison | W. P. Albright | Church of Covenant |
| Walter H. Goodman | A. F. Perry | Sedgefield |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | Charles E. Kerchner | Buffalo (G) |
| Jack Heintzleman | W. H. Atkinson | Bethlehem |
| | Howard McAdams | Efland |

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| Levi H. Humphreys | F. Ray Taylor | Piedmont |
| George H. V. Hunter | J. E. Warren | Randolph |
| Marion S. Husks | | |
| Joseph S. Jones | | |
| John E. Kimbirl | L. L. Holt | Bessemer |
| W. E. Lytch | Elwood H. Clayton | Bethesda |
| | Thomas H. Whitley | Yanceyville |
| Jerry McCann | A. L. Lefler | St. Paul |
| Charles W. McNutt | E. E. Deason | Northside |
| James F. Miller | T. B. Hilliard | Meadowside |
| K. M. Misenheimer | Harry M. Clark | Westview |
| C. N. Morrison | | |
| M. J. Murray | | |
| J. William Orders | Herbert C. Simmons | Crestwood |
| T. Henry Patterson | | |
| Roy K. Patteson | J. R. Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| O. W. Perrell | | |
| W. W. Peters | W. H. Hazard | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff | Lexie Glenn | Bethany |
| Z. T. Peiphoff, Jr. | R. R. Walker | Asheboro First |
| W. C. Porter, III | T. C. Ellis | Eno |
| A. V. Ray | | |
| H. M. Raynal | Duncan Godfrey | Morningside |
| Harry E. Smith | | |
| Sam C. Smith | W. J. Fetzer | Reidsville First |
| John P. Stephenson | George W. Pearson | Glenwood |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| James S. R. Tippens | | |
| Don Trent | Dixon Thomas | St. Andrews |
| William D. Varker | Robert T. Thomas | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | L. E. Beard | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | M. E. Wilder | Buffalo (L) |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| John C. Whitley | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville First |
| John A. Womeldorf | N. T. Wrenn | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | Henry M. Shelton | Riverview |
| Charles B. Yeargan | Keneth Brothers | Springwood |
| | Victor Graham | East Burlington |
| | Pete R. Armstrong | Forest Hills |
| | C. Frank Smith | Griers |
| | John H. Wood | Hawfields |
| | Thomas M. Martin | Joyce |
| | J. Bennie Joyce | Madison |
| | N. L. Oliver | Oakview |
| | Frank M. Gilliam | Pocket |
| | Robert H. Hood | Starmount |
| | Herman Blanchard | Stoney Creek |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Black Memorial, Broadway, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, Edgewood, El Bethel, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, High Point First, Hope View, Jonesboro, Little River, Memorial, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Salem, Smyrna, Stoneville, Wentworth, and White Hill.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Elder Charles T. Boyd, Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, was elected Moderator by acclamation. The retiring Moderator read a testimonial of appreciation and



presented to Mr. Boyd a plaque in recognition of his years of faithful service as a Trustee of Orange Presbytery.

**CHARLES T. BOYD**

**In Appreciation**

*Orange Presbytery through this testimonial would express its deep appreciation of the devoted and unfailing services rendered to the Presbytery, the Synod, and to individual churches of North Carolina by Mr. Charles T. Boyd. For more than twenty years Elder Boyd has been the trusted adviser of our church boards and leaders in all matters involving civil and ecclesiastic laws, bringing to the secretaries and trustees his thorough knowledge of these laws and his sane judgment in the application of them.*

*Beginning in 1942 as counselor of Dr. E. E. Gillespie, the Synod's Secretary of Home Missions, he has from 1948 on been the mainstay of the several Executive Secretaries and Trustees of the Presbytery: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. R. H. Stone, and now Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.*

*An attorney, rich in experience and of the highest repute, a diligent Bible student and Bible teacher, an honored Elder and a Christian gentleman: such a man is Charles T. Boyd, who through the years, without remuneration, save the inward, has unfailingly and unselfishly given of his time and talent to our Synod and Presbytery. The laymen, ministers, leaders, alike of our Presbyterian churches are greatly indebted to you, Sir, and gladly honor you, not only for what you have done and are doing, but also for what you are by accompanying this TESTIMONIAL with the more enduring plaque, whose inscription reads:*

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

*Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the United States*

**Charles T. Boyd**

*Grateful Appreciation For Invaluable Services Rendered*

*LEGAL COUNSELOR*

*DEDICATED PRESBYTER*

*Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk,*
*Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina*
*Presbyterian Church in the United States*
*October 17, 1963*

Rev. Eugene Boelte and Rev. Jack Heintzleman were elected Temporary Clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder Harry M. Clark of the Westview Church gave a warm and cordial welcome to the Presbytery in behalf of the Session of the church. He noted that the Church is celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary and had recently occupied its lovely new sanctuary.

## COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Kay Misenheimer. He gave a further word of welcome to the Presbytery and presented the docket. The Docket as amended was adopted as the working docket for the day.

### DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND STATED MEETING

WESTVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BURLINGTON, N. C.

October 17, 1963, 9:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Called to Order—Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Moderator
Worship Committee—Rev. Walter Goodman, Chairman
a. Meditation—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Minister, El Bethel Church
Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Elder Charles T. Boyd, Moderator in nomination)
a. Presentation of Plaques—Dr. T. Henry Patterson
Election of Temporary Clerks
Address of Welcome—Elder Harry M. Clark
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, Minister Westview Church
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications & Announcements:
a. Re: Divesting Rev. J. O. Howell, of his office as minister without censure
Appointment of Standing Committees—Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures (Moderator Appoints)
2. Courtesy (Moderator Appoints)

10:30 A.M. Inter-Agency Committee, Report of—Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary Board of Church Extension, General Assembly

11:00 A.M. Recess

11:15 A.M. Council of Orange, Mr. Harry M. Clark, Chairman
a. Audit & Budget Committee, Report of—Mr. Elmo Bunn, Chairman
Stewardship Promotion Committee, Mr. Herman MacLean, Chairman
Records and Amendments, Rev. James Tippens

11:45 A.M. Campus Christian Life Committee, Report of—Rev. William Brown, Chairman
a. Miss Pat Hall, Campus Christian Life Worker, University of N. C., Greensboro, N. C.

12:15 P.M. Recess for Lunch

1:30 P.M. Reconvene
REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES
1. Evangelism—Dr. Jos. M. Garrison
a. Rev. Al Dimmock, Pastor of West Raleigh Presbyterian Church



2. Women's Work, Rev. Marion J. Murray, Chairman
3. Manual Changes
4. Nominations, Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
5. Christian Education, Rev. Jack Davis, Chairman
6. Homes, Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, Chairman (no report to be recognized)
7. Church Extension, Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
8. Committee on Candidates, Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman
9. Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Elder C. Fred Carlson

3:00 P.M. Nomination of Next Moderator
Report of Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy
New Business
Old Business—Report of Administrative Commission Re: Censoring the Elders—Dr. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman
Time and Place of next meeting, January 16, 1964, Northside Church, Burlington, N. C.
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly; Rev. Al Dimmock, Granville Presbytery; James MacKenzie, Concord Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Also introduced were Miss Pat Hall, Campus Christian Life Worker in Greensboro; and Mr. H. G. MacLean who were given the privilege of the floor. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were also presented.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Requests for excuses from this meeting of Presbytery were received from and granted for: Rev. Clifford Caldwell, Rev. J. S. Cook, Rev. Sam Hope, Rev. Allen McSween, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Dr. Roy Watts, Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, and Rev. William J. Wrenn.

2. Request from Rev. J. S. Cook that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery. The request was granted.

3. Acknowledgement of the Certificate of Reception receipt for Rev. Lawrence Avent. A motion was adopted that it be admitted to record.

4. Divesting of Rev. J. O. Howell of the Office of Minister without censure in accordance with the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Book of Church Order, Chapter 7, Paragraph 107-8, 11. A motion was adopted that this action be taken and Mr. Howell be assigned as a member of the Westview Church, Burlington.

5. Request from Mr. Ted Daniel, Synod's Department of T.R.A.V., that

he be granted five minutes for an announcement. The request was granted and Mr. Daniel called attention to the Audio-Visual Aids Preview to be held at the First Church Burlington on October 22, 1963.

6. The minutes of Commission to install Rev. Charles Coats, Rev. J. William Orders, Rev. O. W. Perrell, and Rev. A. V. Ray were received and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES COATS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Speedwell Church on September 22, 1963 at 2:45 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. W. Clark Porter, III. Members present: Rev. W. Clark Porter, Rev. Samuel C. Smith, Rev. Jack W. Heintzleman, Rev. Eugene J. Boelte and Elders C. Leonard Booker, W. A. Rankin, D. Harvey Carroll, and Paul J. Booker. A quorum was present and Rev. Eugene Boelte was elected clerk. Rev. W. Clark Porter, III presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Jack W. Heitzleman preached the Sermon from the text, II Timothy 4:1-5. Rev. Clark Porter recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles Coats was installed as Pastor of the Speedwell Church, according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. Eugene Boelte delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder D. Harvey Carroll to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. Clark Porter, III.

Rev. W. Clark Porter, III, Moderator
Rev. Eugene J. Boelte, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. WILLIAM ORDERS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Crestwood Church on October 13, 1963 at 10:30 A.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. Clifford Caldwell. Members present: Rev. Clifford Caldwell, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, and Elders Milton Lindberg and W. F. Robinette. A quorum was present and Elder W. F. Robinette was elected clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Clifford Caldwell preached the Sermon on the text, II Corinthians 5:20 entitled, "A Transforming Conviction." Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. William Orders was installed as Pastor of the Crestwood Church, according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Milton Lindberg to the Congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Milton Lindberg.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Elder W. F. Robinette, Clerk



### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. O. W. PERRELL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the El Bethel Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, October 6, 1963, at 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Elder Henry Shelton. Members present: Rev. James E. Wood, Rev. John C. Whitley, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, and Elders Henry Shelton, Clinton Frank and William Chambers. A quorum was present. Mr. Henry Shelton was elected Clerk. Rev. James E. Wood presided and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. The Rev. John C. Whitley preached the Sermon from the text, Matthew 16:13-18 entitled, "The Great Confession." Dr. T. Henry Patterson gave the charge to the Congregation and Mr. Clinton Frank to the Minister. These having been answered in the affirmative, the Rev. O. W. Perrell was installed as Pastor of the El Bethel Church according to the Book of Church Order Paragraph 27-6.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. James E. Wood.

Rev. James E. Wood, Moderator
Elder Henry Shelton, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. V. RAY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Hope View Church on September 29, 1963, and was convened with prayer by Rev. Gray Hampton. Members present: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Rev. Gray Hampton, Rev. John Stephenson and Elders Robert May, Frank Pearman, Frank Medearis and Floyd Tucker. A quorum was present. Elder Frank Medearis was elected clerk. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. A. V. Ray was installed as Pastor of the Hope View Church, according to Paragraph 27-6, Book of Church Order. Rev. Gray Hampton delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Robert May to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. John Stephenson.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Elder Frank Medearis, Clerk

## INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly. He outlined for the Presbytery the plans for the reorganization of the boards and agencies of the General Assembly. The report was received as information.

## RECESS

Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes. Presbytery reconvened at 11:15 A.M. Rev. Paul Warren was recognized and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures
   Dr. T. Henry Patterson
   Rev. Harry Barnett
   Elder Harry M. Clark

2. Courtesy
   Rev. J. A. Boyd
   Rev. William Brown
   Elder Robert Hood

Dr. T. Henry Patterson announced the death of Mr. Henry V. Koonts who was an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point. He called attention to the splendid work which he had done as a member of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope. Presbytery stood in silent prayer for the family with the prayer being closed by the Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Mr. Herman MacLean, Chairman. The report was received as information.

## COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Tippens, Chairman. A motion was adopted to receive the report as information and proceed to vote on the amendments to the Book of Church Order.
A motion was made to adopt No. 1, ("Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-6(15) by deleting the word "active.") The vote was taken as follows:

For: 109
Against: 2

A motion was made to vote on No. 2, (Amendment to the Form of Government, secs. 9-2 and 12-7: a. That sec. 9-2 be amended by adding the following sentence: "Both men and women shall be eligible to hold Church offices." b. That sec. 12-7 be amended by substituting for the word "women" the word "persons.") by secret ballot. The motion was adopted. Following discussion the vote was taken as follows:

a. For: 50
   Against: 68

b. For: 61
   Against: 57

## EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Dr. Joseph Garrison announced that there would be a conference on Evangelism at the First Church Burlington Sunday, October 20th, at 4 P.M.



## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of

Was presented by Elder Harry M. Clark, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that:

1. Since the Christian Education Committee has complied with the Manual requiring Committees to obtain approval of Council for special financial campaigns we therefore join the Christian Education Committee in recommending approval for the Christian Education Committee to solicit private funds for the construction of a Dining Hall and a Manse for the Permanent Program Director and to present to the January Meeting of Orange Presbytery a request to borrow such additional funds as are necessary.

2. We recommend that the following Audits reports be adopted:

   a. Benevolence Fund
   b. General Assembly and Synod Assessment Fund (Tax)
   c. Church Extension Fund
   d. Debenture Bonds and Debt Service Fund
   e. Office of Orange Fund
   f. Office of Orange Building Fund
   g. Christian Education and Camp New Hope

      (1) General Fund
      (2) Operating Fund
      (3) Capital Improvement Fund
      (4) Debt Retirement Fund
      (5) Directors Reserve Fund

   h. Accounts of Thomas M. Richmond, Treasurer of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery for the year ending December 31, 1962.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Periods ended December 31, 1962

F. E. BUNN, JR.

Certified Public Accountant
2404 Hawthorne
Greensboro, N. C.

The Council of Orange Presbytery:

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of Orange Presbytery as follows:

Exhibit A—Benevolence Fund—Year ended December 31, 1962

Schedule A-1—General Assembly and Synod Assessment Fund—Year ended December 31, 1962

Exhibit B—Church Extension Fund—Year ended December 31, 1962

Schedule B-1—Debenture Bonds and Debt Service Fund—Year ended December 31, 1962

Exhibit C—Office of Orange Fund—Year ended December 31, 1962

Schedule C-1—Office of Orange Building Fund—Year ended December 31, 1962

Exhibit D—Christian Education and Camp New Hope—General Fund—Eleven Months ended December 31, 1962

Schedule D-1—Operating Fund—Eleven Months ended December 31, 1962
Schedule D-2—Capital Improvement Fund—Eleven Months ended December 31, 1962
Schedule D-3—Debt Retirement Fund—Eleven Months ended December 31, 1962
Schedule D-4—Directors' Reserve Fund—Eleven Months ended December 31, 1962
Exhibit E—Trust Funds—Year ended December 31, 1962

This examination did not include confirmation of loan balances at December 31, 1962 or valuation of investments or properties owned by Orange Presbytery. Also, certain records of the Church Extension Fund were not available for inspection and a complete reconciliation of receipts and disbursements resulted in certain minor differences which are included in miscellaneous expenses in Exhibit B. In other respects, the examination of cash receipts and disbursements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, except for Exhibit B on which no overall opinion is expressed, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the cash transactions of the funds of Orange Presbytery as listed above for the periods to December 31, 1962 as indicated.

F. E. Bunn, Jr.
Certified Public Accountant

Greensboro, N. C.
October 16, 1963

Exhibit A

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## BENEVOLENCE FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### Year ended December 31, 1962 (See Note)

| Acceptances Received and Disbursed Benevolences Budget | In 1962 | In 1963 | For 1962 | Over (Under) Budget |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assembly's Causes: | | | | |
| World Missions | $ 82,059.50 | 89,279.75 | 3,921.41 | 11,141.66 |
| Church Extension | 41,535.25 | 35,741.10 | 1,861.62 | (3,932.53) |
| Christian Education | 17,903.13 | 17,645.78 | 815.57 | 558.22 |
| Annuities and Relief | 3,875.50 | 9,519.55 | 2,061.17 | 7,735.22 |
| General Fund | 32,562.62 | 27,439.71 | 1,402.02 | (3,720.89) |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 589.75 | 487.49 | 80.88 | (71.41) |
| | 178,525.75 | 180,113.38 | 10,122.64 | 11,710.27 |
| Synod's Causes: | | | | |
| Church Extension | 10,784.00 | 9,199.46 | 602.34 | (982.20) |
| Presbyterian Home | 2,988.63 | 5,298.16 | 370.46 | 2,761.99 |
| Children's Home | 11,078.87 | 16,289.03 | 908.68 | 6,118.84 |
| Christian Education | 6,150.25 | 5,343.52 | 282.34 | (524.39) |
| Higher Educational Institutions | 52,667.25 | 44,889.14 | 2,430.51 | (6,347.60) |
| Campus Christian Life | 7,203.37 | 6,042.25 | 347.07 | (814.05) |
| Synod's Office | 4,633.75 | 3,898.24 | 214.77 | (520.74) |
| | 96,424.12 | 90,959.80 | 5,156.17 | (308.15) |
| Presbytery's Causes: | | | | |
| Church Extension | 89,894.75 | 78,817.81 | 3,749.21 | (7,327.73) |
| Office of Orange | 23,716.38 | 19,773.90 | 1,071.31 | (2,871.17) |
| Christian Education and Camp New Hope | 24,264.00 | 20,229.74 | 1,120.39 | (2,912.87) |
| Glade Valley | 8,425.00 | 7,745.72 | 733.72 | 54.44 |
| | 146,300.13 | 126,567.17 | 6,674.63 | (13,058.33) |
| Total Budget Benevolences | $421,250.00 | 397,640.35 | 21,953.44 | (1,656.21) |
| Special and miscellaneous gifts | | 5,454.06 | | |
| | | $403,094.41 | | |

Note: The Presbytery closed its books on December 31, 1962. Since that date $21,953.44 has been received applicable to 1962 according to unaudited reports. These figures are included here for comparative purposes only and are subject to audit with the 1963 records.



Schedule A-1

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD ASSESSMENT FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### Year ended December 31, 1962

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of year | | | $ 858.57 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Tax assessed to churches for year | | $ 14,582.28 | |
| Less unpaid assessments at December 31, 1962: | | | |
| Broadway | $ 60.51 | | |
| Crossroads | 128.64 | | |
| East Burlington | 15.89 | | |
| Cumnock | 111.62 | | |
| El Bethel | 58.75 | | |
| Hillview | 52.21 | | |
| Salem, after payment of $41.76 | 10.45 | 438.07 | 14,144.21 |
| | | | 15,003.08 |
| Disbursements | | | |
| General Assembly | | 6,243.21 | |
| Synod of North Carolina | | 9,134.33 | |
| Total disbursements | | | 15,377.54 |
| Deficit at December 31, 1962 ($375.00 advanced temporarily in 1963 from Office of Orange Fund and repaid in 1963) | | | $ 374.46 |

Exhibit B

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### Year ended December 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in bank at beginning of year | | $ 8,650.53 |
| Receipts (other than loans): | | |
| Benevolences | $ 75,911.97 | |
| Day's Pay | 2,905.84 | |
| Total receipts from Benevolence Fund (Exhibit A) | 78,817.81 | |
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | 2,332.87 | |
| Foust Estate | 3,944.20 | |
| Stone Estate | 781.29 | |
| Synod of North Carolina—grants | 2,465.00 | |
| Vacation Fund | 647.00 | |
| Sale of Gilead Church | 500.00 | |
| Refund to Board of Church Extension | 23.66 | 89,461.83 |
| Payments received on loans: | | |
| Siler City | 1,100.00 | |
| Morningside | 400.00 | |
| Glenwood | 2,000.00 | |
| Meadowside | 1,057.47 | |
| Greater Greensboro Council of Church Extension | 1,207.37 | 5,764.84 |
| | | 103,887.20 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Disbursements (other than loans): | | | |
| New buildings—Chapel Hill | | 5,000.00 | |
| New properties: | | | |
| Meadowside relocation | $ 7,849.54 | | |
| Trinity relocation | 1,500.00 | 9,349.54 | |
| Challenge Funds: | | | |
| Hope View | 1,000.00 | | |
| East Burlington | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Grants: | | | |
| Salem | 2,500.00 | | |
| Memorial | 3,000.00 | | |
| Dogwood Acres | 2,000.00 | | |
| St. Paul | 15,000.00 | 22,500.00 | |
| Gifts from Synod (see above): | | | |
| Hope View | 1,232.50 | | |
| Park Avenue | 1,232.50 | 2,465.00 | |
| Debt Service (Schedule B-1): | | | |
| Bonds retired | 6,500.00 | | |
| Interest | 3,905.00 | 10,405.00 | |
| Operating expenses: | | | |
| Salaries | 27,346.68 | | |
| Student supply | 250.00 | | |
| Vacation fund | 613.00 | | |
| Moving expense | 163.15 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 443.79 | 28,816.62 | |
| Carried forward | | 80,536.16 | |
| Brought forward | | $ 80,536.16 | |
| Payments on loans: | | | |
| Meadowside | $ 2,000.00 | | |
| Vandalia | 1,200.00 | | |
| Temporary loan to Office of Orange Fund | 4,000.00 | | |
| Gilead Church | 500.00 | 7,700.00 | |
| Deposits in savings and loan associations: | | | |
| Transfer for Meadowside | 2,905.84 | | |
| Transfer for Forest Hills | 23.66 | 2,929.50 | 91,165.66 |
| Cash in operating account—North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina | | | $ 12,711.54 |

Subject to accompanying report of F. E. Bunn, Jr. dated October 16, 1963.

Schedule B-1

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
DEBENTURE BONDS AND DEBT SERVICE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1962

| | Loans Outstanding | Debenture Bonds | Interest | Total Debt Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Debentures issued | | $100,000.00 | | |
| Redeemed 1958-1961 | | 20,300.00 | | |
| Debentures outstanding at beginning of year | 79,700.00 | — | | 79,700.00 |
| Interest for year | — | | 3,905.00 | 3,905.00 |
| | 79,700.00 | | 3,905.00 | 83,605.00 |
| Transfer from Church Extension Committee (Exhibit B) for debt service | 6,500.00 | | 3,905.00 | 10,405.00 |
| Debentures outstanding at end of year | $ 73,200.00 | | — | 73,200.00 |
| Loans outstanding from proceeds of fund at beginning and end of year: | | | | |
| St. Paul Presbyterian Church | $ 17,500.00 | | | |
| Sedgefield Presbyterian Church | 17,500.00 | | | |
| | $ 35,000.00 | | | |



Exhibit C

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
OFFICE OF ORANGE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1962

| | 1962 | 1961 (See note 1) |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of year | $ 5,741.30 | 4,766.05 |
| Receipts (other than loan): | | |
| Churches of Orange (Exhibit A) (See note 2) | 19,773.90 | 20,710.70 |
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | 563.00 | 563.00 |
| Honorariums | 768.00 | 407.00 |
| Rental income | — | 500.00 |
| Special gifts | 633.23 | 15.56 |
| Miscellaneous | 65.08 | 42.00 |
| | 21,803.21 | 22,038.26 |
| | 27,544.51 | 26,804.31 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Executive Secretary: | | |
| Salary | 6,950.00 | 6,600.00 |
| Ministers' Annuity | 681.20 | 569.74 |
| | 7,631.20 | 7,169.74 |
| Moving expense—Executive Secretary | 1,625.17 | — |
| Office salaries | 4,515.13 | 3,900.00 |
| Payroll taxes | 274.09 | 117.12 |
| Group insurance | 223.70 | 158.39 |
| Insurance on manses | 69.13 | 77.76 |
| Manse maintenance | 533.02 | — |
| Office rent | — | 1,565.00 |
| Utilities | 1,312.31 | — |
| Telephone | 529.69 | 461.17 |
| Postage and office supplies | 896.97 | 820.30 |
| Travel | 611.73 | 920.81 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Equipment service contracts | 68.70 | 68.70 |
| Insurance—office | 144.09 | 73.12 |
| The Orange Presbyterian | 452.19 | 1,465.85 |
| Stated clerk expenses | 340.74 | 40.00 |
| Printing | 1,121.16 | 1,609.26 |
| Stewardship promotion | 256.90 | 143.80 |
| Committee expenses | 511.50 | 411.54 |
| Audit | — | 75.00 |
| Psychiatrical exams | 450.00 | — |
| Insurance on automobile | 67.13 | — |
| Miscellaneous | 279.10 | 231.45 |
| | 22,013.65 | 19,309.01 |
| Office expenses | 2,724.45 | 1,254.00 |
| Payments on manse | — | 500.00 |
| Contribution to Office Building Fund | 625.00 | — |
| Payments on office building | 1,719.31 | — |
| Automobile | 127.16 | — |
| Office equipment | | |
| | 27,209.17 | 21,063.01 |
| Balance before loan | $ 335.34 | 5,741.30 |
| Loan from Church Extension Fund (Exhibit B) | 4,000.00 | — |
| Balance in bank at end of year— North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina | $ 4,335.34 | 5,741.30 |

Notes:

(1) The figures for 1961 are taken from the audit report for that year by another certified public accountant and are shown for comparative purposes only.

(2) Receipts from Churches of Orange are through December 31, 1962 and do not include $1,071.31 received after that date applicable to 1962. (See Exhibit A).

Schedule C-1

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## OFFICE OF ORANGE BUILDING FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of year | | $ 2,623.75 |
| Receipts | | |
| Pledges and contributions ($6,309.35 unpaid at December 31, 1962) | $ 17,112.29 | |
| Richardson Foundation, Inc. | 10,000.00 | |
| Loan from Crumpler Foundation, Inc., after deducting repayment of $4,000.00 during year | 7,000.00 | |
| Refunds | 51.98 | 34,164.27 |
| | | 36,788.02 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Balance on building contract | 5,263.06 | |
| Furniture | 2,614.47 | |
| Furnishings | 929.44 | |
| Architect | 470.00 | |
| Paving | 1,866.80 | |
| Payments on lot | 750.00 | |
| Payment of loan—North Carolina National Bank—including interest | 24,255.45 | |
| Office of Orange | 100.00 | |
| Book of Remembrances—printing and mailing | 247.26 | 36,496.48 |
| Balance in bank at end of year— The Northwestern Bank, West Jefferson, North Carolina | | $ 291.54 |



Exhibit D

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE
## GENERAL FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Eleven Months ended December 31, 1962

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at January 31, 1962 | | | $ 30.44 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Orange Presbytery | | $ 6,811.76 | |
| Registrations, less refunds of $497.00 | | 15,766.30 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 264.81 | 22,842.87 |
| | | | 22,873.31 |
| Disbursements: | | | |
| General committee: | | | |
| General expense | | 870.67 | |
| Bookkeeper | | 208.01 | |
| | | 1,078.68 | |
| Camping program: | | | |
| Staff salaries | | $ 2,800.00 | |
| Secretary | | 786.63 | |
| Food | | 10,108.60 | |
| Rent | | 1,377.00 | |
| Staff meals and laundry | | 536.65 | |
| Insurance | | 459.00 | |
| Refreshments | | 401.66 | |
| Office supplies and postage | | 314.25 | |
| Program material | | 389.51 | |
| General expense | 268.12 | 17,441.42 | |
| Camp publicity and expense | | 266.49 | |
| Men's Committee, less $218.76 refund | | 219.79 | |
| Adult Leadership | | 625.99 | |
| Senior High Committee, less $230.03 refund | | 452.59 | |
| Pioneer Committee | | 204.96 | |
| Children | | 362.38 | |
| Area Director's Office: | | | |
| Secretary | 252.33 | | |
| Social security taxes | 195.93 | | |
| Telephone, less $117.29 refund | 173.27 | 621.53 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 54.50 | 21,338.33 |
| Balance at December 31, 1962 | | | $ 1,534.98 |
| Balance composed of: | | | |
| Cash in bank—Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Hillsboro, North Carolina | | | $ 1,434.98 |
| Petty cash | | | 100.00 |
| | | | $ 1,534.98 |

Schedule D-1

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE
## OPERATING FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Eleven Months ended December 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at January 31, 1962 | | $ 1,870.67 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Rent | $ 4,594.92 | |
| Dining hall | 18,336.96 | |
| Store sales | 1,080.88 | |
| Insurance refund | 645.65 | |
| Loan from capital improvement fund (Schedule D-2) | 1,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 171.03 | 25,829.44 |
| | | 27,700.11 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Salaries: | | |
| Manager | 1,350.25 | |
| Dietitian and cooks | 3,157.87 | |
| Caretakers | 2,379.27 | |
| Other | 956.35 | |
| | 7,843.74 | |
| Food | 8,590.19 | |
| Dining hall supplies | 288.55 | |
| Utilities | 1,853.29 | |
| Maintenance and repair—automotive | 364.60 | |
| Maintenance and repair—other | 1,101.96 | |
| Supplies—other | 502.13 | |
| Insurance | 1,948.85 | |
| Store purchases | 741.86 | |
| Taxes | 1,032.81 | |
| Travel | 217.05 | |
| Loan repaid to capital improvement fund (see above) (Schedule D-2) | 1,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 139.46 | 25,624.49 |
| Balance in bank at December 31, 1962—Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Hillsboro, North Carolina | | $ 2,075.62 |

Schedule D-2

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE
## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Eleven Months ended December 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at January 31, 1962 | | $ 15,490.25 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 3,405.85 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 115.20 | |
| Dining Hall Fund | 35.00 | |
| First Church of Burlington | 60.00 | |



| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James S. R. Tippens | 85.00 | |
| Loans to Operating Fund repaid (see below) (Schedule D-1) | 1,000.00 | |
| Interest on savings | 237.47 | |
| Other | 28.44 | 4,966.96 |
| | | 20,457.21 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Buildings—labor and materials | 4,285.31 | |
| Furnishings | 502.82 | |
| Swimming pool | 159.70 | |
| Loan to Operating Fund (Schedule D-1) | 1,000.00 | 5,947.83 |
| Balance at December 31, 1962 | | $ 14,509.38 |
| Balance composed of: | | |
| Cash in bank—Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Hillsboro, North Carolina | | 8,394.13 |
| Cash on deposit in savings and loan association | | 6,115.25 |
| | | $ 14,509.38 |

Schedule D-3

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE
## DEBT RETIREMENT FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Eleven Months ended December 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at January 31, 1962 | | $ 2,517.78 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 4,257.28 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 144.00 | 4,401.28 |
| | | 6,919.06 |
| Expenditures—Payments on swimming pool notes | | 5,312.50 |
| Balance in bank at December 31, 1962—Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Hillsboro, North Carolina | | $ 1,606.56 |

Schedule D-4

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE
## DIRECTORS' RESERVE FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Eleven Months ended December 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at January 31, 1962 | | $ 14,122.58 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 2,554.45 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 86.40 | |
| James S. R. Tippens | 30.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous | 56.99 | 2,727.84 |
| | | 16,850.42 |
| **Expenditures:** | | |
| Salary | 4,306.87 | |
| Annuities | 565.25 | |
| Hospital insurance | 162.09 | |
| House rent | 585.00 | |
| Taxes | 51.80 | |
| Office equipment | 510.58 | |
| Miscellaneous | 764.09 | 6,945.68 |
| Balance in bank at December 31, 1962 Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Hillsboro, North Carolina | | $ 9,904.74 |



ORANGE PRESBYTERY—TRUST FUNDS—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Year ended December 31, 1962 Exhibit E

| | Assets | | | Fund Balances | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Operating Accounts | Savings Accounts | Bonds of Orange Presbytery | Loans | Total | Sano Estate (Note 1) | Maryland Hickerson (Note 2) | Cora Harrison (Note 3) | Mary I. Smith (Note 4) | General Operating (Note 5) |
| Balance at beginning of year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sano Estate Fund: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smyrna—Reidsville | | | | $ 2,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Hope View—Greensboro | | | | 4,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Hillcrest—Reidsville | | | | 4,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Westminster—Greensboro | | | | 3,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Black Memorial—Sanford | | | | 500.00 | | | | | | |
| Total loans | | $ 0,000.00 | | 14,500.00 | | | | | | |
| Home Federal Savings & Loan Fund principal | | | | | 14,000.00 | | | | | |
| Income—reinvested | $ 120.75 | | | | 9,000.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 24,000.00 | 24,000.00 | | | | |
| | | | | | 120.75 | | | | | 120.75 |
| Total principal and income | | | | | 24,120.75 | | | | | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | | 65.10 | 1,200.00 | | 1,265.10 | | 1,200.00 | | | 5.10 |
| Cora Harrison Fund | 63.35 | | 200.00 | | 263.35 | | | 200.00 | | 63.35 |
| Mary I. Smith Fund | 33.71 | 1,006.72 | | | 1,040.07 | | | | 985.00 | 33.71 |
| General Operating Fund | | | | | 33.71 | | | | | 33.71 |
| | $ 235.81 | $ 11,160.52 | $ 1,700.00 | $ 14,500.00 | $ 27,495.63 | $ 24,000.00 | $ 1,200.00 | $ 200.00 | $ 985.00 | $ 261.63 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payments on loans and interest: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smyrna—Reidsville | 1,060.00 | | | (1,000.00) | 60.00 | 60.00 | | | | |
| Hope View—Greensboro | 2,139.54 | | | (2,000.00) | 139.54 | 139.54 | | | | |
| Hillcrest—Reidsville | 4,118.61 | | | (4,000.00) | 118.61 | 118.61 | | | | |
| Westminster—Greensboro | 556.00 | | | (500.00) | 156.00 | 156.00 | | | | |
| Black Memorial—Sanford | 522.13 | | | (500.00) | 22.13 | 22.13 | | | | |
| Total loans from churches | 9,096.29 | | | (8,000.00) | 496.29 | 496.29 | | | | |
| Student loan | 120.00 | | | | 120.00 | | | | 120.00 | |
| | 9,216.29 | 50.95 | | | 616.29 | 717.67 | 1.95 | | 49.27 | |
| Interest on savings | 717.67 | | | | 768.62 | | 60.62 | 26.00 | | |
| Interest on bonds | 48.00 | | | | 48.00 | | | | | |
| Other receipts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| D. P. Frost, Estate | 3,944.20 | | | | 3,944.20 | | | | | 3,944.20 |
| For Camp New Hope | 3,047.50 | | | | 3,047.50 | | | | | 3,047.50 |
| Estate of John H. Lentzenheiser | 250.00 | | | | 250.00 | | | | | 250.00 |
| Total receipts | $ 16,000.46 | $ 50.95 | $ | $ (8,000.00) | $ 8,351.40 | $ 1,313.96 | $ 61.95 | $ 26.00 | $ 169.27 | $ 6,661.70 |
| | $ 17,136.47 | $ 11,211.73 | $ 1,700.00 | $ 5,500.00 | $ 35,846.23 | $ 25,313.96 | $ 1,261.95 | $ 226.00 | $ 1,054.27 | $ 7,749.33 |
| Transfers to savings accounts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Federal Savings & Loan | (400.00) | 400.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Gate City Savings & Loan | (8,200.00) | 8,200.00 | | | | | | | | |
| North Carolina National Bank | (155.35) | 155.35 | | | | | | | | |
| Carried forward | $ 8,353.12 | $ 19,965.10 | $ 1,700.00 | $ 5,500.00 | $ 35,846.23 | $ 25,313.96 | $ 1,261.95 | $ 226.00 | $ 1,054.27 | $ 7,749.33 |
| Brought forward | $ 8,353.12 | $ 19,965.10 | $ 1,700.00 | $ 5,500.00 | $ 35,846.23 | $ 25,313.96 | $ 1,261.95 | $ 226.00 | $ 1,054.27 | $ 7,749.33 |

| Assets | Operating Accounts | Savings Accounts | Banks of Orange Presbytery | Loans | Total | Fund Balances: Sara Eddie (Note 1) | Maryland Hickerson (Note 2) | Cora Harrison (Note 3) | Mary L. Smith (Note 4) | General Operating (Note 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orange Presbytery—Church Extension Fund: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Front Estate | 3,944.20 | | | | 3,944.20 | | | | | 3,944.20 |
| Blunt Estate | 731.20 | | | | 731.20 | 731.20 | | | | |
| Cedar New Hope | 2,667.50 | | | | 2,667.50 | | | 25.00 | | 2,667.50 |
| Retired minister | 35.00 | | | | 35.00 | | | | | 35.00 |
| Expense: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sale deposit box | 8.00 | | | | 8.00 | | | | | 8.00 |
| Postage | 4.00 | | | | 4.00 | | | | | 4.00 |
| Audit | 35.00 | | | | 35.00 | | | | | 35.00 |
| Total disbursements | 7,625.79 | | | | 7,625.79 | 731.20 | | 25.00 | | 6,679.30 |
| Balance | 917.33 | 19,966.10 | 1,700.00 | 5,000.00 | 26,613.43 | 24,422.67 | 1,311.66 | 800.00 | 1,064.27 | 1,963.83 |
| Transfer of income to General Operating Fund for disbursements as designated (Note 5) | | | | | | (422.67) | (61.66) | | (64.27) | 800.00 |
| Balance at end of year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sara Eddie Fund: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smyrna—Reidsville | | | | 1,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Hope View—Greensboro | | | | 2,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Westminster—Greensboro | | | | 2,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Total loans | | 10,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Home Federal Savings & Loan | | 5,200.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Gate City Savings & Loan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fund principal | | | | | | 24,000.00 | | | | |
| Income restricted | 621.43 | | | | 621.43 | 621.43 | | | | 621.43 |
| Total principal and income | 69.00 | 56.76 | 1,300.00 | | 24,621.43 | 24,621.43 | 1,250.00 | 800.00 | 1,000.00 | 66.76 |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | | | 500.00 | | 1,316.76 | 1,316.76 | | | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund | | 1,738.24 | | | 500.00 | 500.00 | | | | 738.24 |
| Mary L. Smith Fund | | | | | 1,738.24 | 1,738.24 | | | | 250.00 |
| Estate of John H. Lautenbacher | 250.00 | | | | 250.00 | 250.00 | | | | (14.00) |
| General Operating Fund | (14.00) | | | | (14.00) | | | | | |
| | $ 917.33 | $ 19,966.10 | $ 1,700.00 | $ 5,000.00 | $ 26,613.43 | $ 24,000.00 | $ 1,250.00 | $ 800.00 | $ 1,000.00 | $ 1,063.43 |

Notes:
(1) Income is restricted to Home Missions.
(2) Income is restricted to the African Board of World Missions.
(3) Income is restricted to support of retired ministers and their immediate dependents.
(4) Principal and income are available for loans to ministerial students up to a maximum of $200 per student.
(5) The General Operating Fund is used as a clearing account and any designated funds transferred thereto are to be remitted to the designated agencies. Undesignated funds are disbursed at the discretion of the trustees.



## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 P.M. Prior to recess Rev. Carl Stark was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. The prayer of gratitude for the meal was offered by Rev. J. A. Boyd.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

## CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. William Brown, Chairman. He introduced Miss Pat Hall, Campus Christian Life Worker at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who spoke about the need for concern in the field of Campus Christian Life. She outlined the program in Greensboro calling attention to the new Center to be occupied in the near future. The report was received as information.

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman. He introduced Rev. Al Dimmock, Pastor of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, who spoke relative to the "Mission of Friendship" being conducted in the Presbytery. Rev. R. Don Carson, a member of the Committee, made a statement for the Committee calling attention to the program of evangelism in the Presbytery.

## WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Marion J. Murray, Chairman. He read the report of Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., retiring President of the Women of Orange Presbytery, who was unable to attend because of sickness. The report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

**That we express our sincere gratitude to the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery for their loyal and efficient support of the work of our Lord in the local churches, and in the worldwide program of our denomination. By their many worthwhile accomplishments they have given real proof of their love for Christ and His Church.**

## MANUAL CHANGES

The following manual changes were read for the second time and adopted as follows:

Re: Commissioners to the General Assembly

**"That Presbytery elect its Commissioners to the General Assembly before December 31st. That they elect one alternate for each minister-principal commissioner, and two alternates for each Ruling Elder-principal. That they elect the alternates so that the first named minister-alternate will replace the first minister vacancy, the second named re-**

place the second vacancy, and so forth; and that the first named Ruling Elder-alternate will replace the first Ruling Elder vacancy, the second named replace the second vacancy, and so forth."

Re: Stewardship Promotion Committee

"That the size of the Stewardship Promotion Committee be increased to a total of 15 members. The makeup of the Committee would be:

| | |
|---|---|
| Chairman | 1 |
| One minister and two laymen from each of four districts | 12 |
| Stewardship Chairman of the Women of the Presbytery and one woman at large | 2 |
| Total | 15" |

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

Class of 1966 and Existing Vacancies

I. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
Chairman—Harry M. Clark
1966—Harry M. Clark (SS), Paul G. Boone

II. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
1966—Lee W. Adkins, Marion J. Murray, Frank M. Southerland

III. TRUSTEES
Davidson College—1967—Huger S. King (SS)
Glade Valley—1965—John A. Kellenberger (SS), W. C. Singletary (SS), Ralph M. Holt, Carlyle B. Lewis, Charles W. Perry
Orange Presbytery—1966—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Annuities and Relief
Chairman—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.—1965
1966—W. M. Baker, William J. Orders, Jr.

2. Campus Christian Life
1966—Samuel R. Fudge, J. Marion Saunders

3. Candidates
1966—Dr. Frank Brown, John H. Leith, H. Middleton Raynal

4. Christian Education
1966—John W. Brown, Clifford D. Caldwell, Levi H. Humphreys, G. T. Leary, Mrs. Marion J. Murray, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., E. P. Barnes (SS), Coy Stack (SS)

5. Christian Relations
1966—Sydney Marsh (SS)

6. Christianity and Health
1966—Dr. Richard A. Fewell, Irving E. Birdseye

7. Church Extension
1965—W. Clark Porter, III (RE)
1966—E. Frank Andrews, D. J. Walker, Jr., J. W. Walkup (SS), Roy E. Watts (SS)

8. Evangelism
1966—Charles W. McNutt

9. Examinations
Chairman—William D. Varker



A. Church Government—1966—Charles B. Yeargan
B. English Bible—1966—Gray W. Hampton, Jr.
C. Sacraments—1966—James E. Wood
D. Theology—1966—William D. Varker (SS)

10. General Fund Agencies
Chairman—A. V. Ray
1966—John Lipscomb, Donald E. Trent, W. G. Sugg

11. Higher Education
1966—David W. Morrah, Jr.

12. Homes
Chairman—Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas
1966—W. H. Sullivan, Jr., James J. Watkins, Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas (SS)

13. Ministers' Salaries
Chairman—Dr. R. E. Balsley
1964—W. Owen Cooke, Charles W. Plummer
1965—Charles E. Kerchner, Steve A. White
1966—Dr. R. E. Balsley, Charles W. Perry

14. Nominations (Elected from floor at January meetings)

15. Presbyterian Survey
Chairman—George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
1965—George H. V. Hunter, Jr. (SS)

16. Sessional Records
1966—James F. Miller

17. Stewardship Promotion
Chairman—Herman G. MacLean
District I. 1964—W. E. Lytch, 1965—R. E. Balsley, M.D., 1966—David Neal
District II. 1964—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. (RE), 1965—J. C. Wilson, 1966—J. S. Vincent
District III. 1964—Clarence D. Jones, 1965—Levi H. Humphreys (RE), 1966—C. C. Johnston, Jr.
District IV. 1964—J. W. Walkup (RE), Mrs. Wm. S. Vincent, 1965—Mrs. A. O. Cooke, 1966—J. C. Perry, Herman G. MacLean (SS)

18. Women's Work
Chairman—J. Earl Adkins
1966—J. Earl Adkins, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson

19. World Missions
1966—Wm. S. McPherson, Mrs. Wm. B. Shields, John E. Eliason (SS)

20. Worship (Not elected this year)

V. SPECIAL COMMITTEES
(Not on rotation plans, no replacements needed)

CODE: (RE) replacement
(SS) succeed self

## ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following Ministers were elected to attend the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly.

| Principals: | Alternates: |
|---|---|
| Rev. John E. Eliason | Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr. |
| Rev. Ben F. Brown | Rev. Samuel R. Fudge |
| Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. | Rev. James W. Walkup |
| Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson | Rev. Gerald N. Reiff |
| Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. | Dr. John H. Leith |

The following Elders were elected to attend the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly.

| Principals: | Alternates: |
|---|---|
| Gilmer Phipps | Garland Barker |
| W. A. Lambert | C. Fred Carlson |
| W. P. Cook | Howard Pancoast |
| Victor King | Sidney Marsh |
| Ralph C. Davis | John Williams |
| | B. A. Clapp |
| | R. C. Mebane |
| | Kenneth Brothers |
| | James Martin |
| | Robert H. Hood |

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. John Davis, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Presbytery commend those ministers who served as leaders in the Camp and Conference program in 1963: Rev. Roy Patteson, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Rev. John Eliason, Rev. John Whitley, Rev. James Walkup, Rev. William Varker, Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, Rev. H. Middleton Raynall, Rev. William Lytch, Rev. Joe Flora, Rev. William Orders, Rev. Jerry McCann, Rev. Marion Murray, Rev. Gene Boelte, Rev. Sam Smith, Rev. Allen McSween, Rev. Charles Yeargan, Rev. Jim Watkins, Rev. Irving Birdseye, Rev. Tom Anderson, Rev. Jack Heintzleman, Rev. Gray Hampton, Rev. John Stephenson, Rev. William Wrenn, Rev. John Kimbirl, Rev. Don Trent, and Rev. Bill Peters.

2. That the Presbytery commend the work of Mr. and Mrs. John Latta at Camp New Hope who have made an excellent and important contribution to the Camp and Conference program in the faithful discharge of their duties as Business Manager and Dietician. They have caused the Camp to receive a Grade-A health rating with a 97.5% award being made. They have created a happy family situation at Camp; further, that the Presbytery commend the Camp Secretary, Mrs. O. A. Allen who has been diligent in her work and has accepted responsibility well. She managed the camp office with unusual efficiency during the summer months when the Director was responsible for other areas of program and that the Presbytery commend the financial secretary, Mrs. John Lockhart for her faithfulness in keeping the financial records of the Christian Education Committee, its sub-Committees and Camp New Hope.

3. That the Presbytery grant authority to the Christian Education Committee to solicit private funds for construction of a new dining hall and a manse for the Resident Program Director at Camp New Hope and to present to the January meeting of Presbytery its request to borrow such additional funds as are necessary to complete this construction.

4. That the Presbytery urge its members to participate as leaders and counselors in the Camp and Conference program at Camp New Hope and that its members be encouraged promptly to indicate to the Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, chairman, Leadership Sub-Committee the camp or conference period in which they will be available to serve.



## HOMES COMMITTEE, No Report

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information.

## COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman. He stressed the crucial need for Ministers and appealed to the local churches to lay the challenge of the Ministry on the hearts of the young men of the congregation. The report was received as information.

## TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was made by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. The report with the recommendations was adopted as follows:

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery meet quarterly prior to each Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Trustees discussed the matter of the Hillview Presbyterian Church at their meeting on September 25. The following action was unanimously taken:

That the Trustees retain the firm of Wharton, Ivy and Wharton as counsel for the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to prosecute an action for title and possession of the Hillview Presbyterian Church in Rockingham County, such action being made pursuant to the action of Orange Presbytery as embodied in the report of the Administrative Commission of Orange Presbytery adopted on September 12, 1963.

It is understood that the Trustees are authorized to employ counsel to conduct this litigation with Orange Presbytery to be responsible for said attorney's compensation.

The following actions taken by the Trustees of the Orange Presbytery are herewith recommended for adoption:

(1) Since it was reported by Mr. Cooke that the restrictions contained in the original deed to Trinity Presbyterian Church have been amended by an instrument making acceptable provisions with respect to parking and the Trustees have been requested to join in the instrument, therefore, the Trustees recommend the following resolution to the Orange Presbytery:

> Be it resolved that the Trustees be authorized to execute an agreement with respect to eliminating the restrictions as to parking on the Trinity Presbyterian Church property which are set forth in the deed from Raymond E. Bell and wife to the Trustees of Trinity Presbyterian Church and to substitute new and more definite restrictions in place thereof, and that the Trustees thereupon accept a deed from Trinity Presbyterian Church Trustees to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery conveying such property which is located in Boone Station Township, Alamance County, North Carolina.

(2) The Trustees recommend that the Franklin Boulevard Chapel property in Greensboro, North Carolina, be conveyed to C. L. Heath and his wife Cladie L. Heath for the sum of $4,500.00 cash, the deed to be executed by the present Trustees of Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Fred Carlson, Chairman
Trustees of Orange Presbytery

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Harry Barnett was elected Moderator-nominee.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Bills and Overtures—No report

2. Courtesy Committee, Report of
Was presented by Rev. J. A. Boyd, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

"1. We offer our congratulations to the Westview Presbyterian Church upon its Fiftieth Anniversary. We are also grateful to their church for its contribution to the Kingdom of God and its witness in this community.

2. We extend our sincere appreciation to Westview Church for the gracious hospitality extended to Presbytery, the delicious meal prepared and served by the Women of the Church and every effort to make our day a pleasant one."

Rev. J. A. Boyd, Chairman

## OLD BUSINESS

Re: ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON THE HILLVIEW CHURCH

The report was made by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman and admitted to record as follows:

### REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON THE HILLVIEW CHURCH

In the September 13th, 1963 called meeting of Orange Presbytery a strong feeling was expressed by a number of the Presbyters that the Administrative Commission should consider divesting the elders in the Hillview Presbyterian Church of their office, as further action following the dissolving of the session as of August 5, 1963.

A meeting of the Administrative Commission was called for September 29th, at 3 p.m. in the Church of the Covenant for the purpose of considering further action. On September 16th, 1963 each elder of the Hillview Church was notified of the matter before the Commission, and each elder was ordered to appear before the Commission, to consider instituting judicial proceedings, for breach of his covenant engagement, in keeping with the Book of Church Order, and Rules of discipline.

On September 26th, 1963 the Chairman of the Commission received the following letter, signed by G. W. Apple, Jr., as Clerk of the Session of the Hillview Presbyterian Church:

"Your letter of September 16th to the individual members of our Session was received. In this letter you cited us to appear before your Commission on September 29th at which time you will consider taking action to divest the elders of their office.



The Session would like to refer you to our letter of June 15, 1963 to your Administrative Commission, in which you were notified that in keeping with the desire and action of the congregation, the relationship between Orange Presbytery and the Hillview Presbyterian Church was dissolved as of June 15, 1963.

Since that date, the Hillview Presbyterian Church has not been a member of, nor under the control of, Orange Presbytery in any way."

The Administrative Commission met at the appointed time. No elders of the Hillview Presbyterian Church presented themselves as directed by the Commission. A quorum of the Commission was not present, therefore the Commission took no action.

Another meeting of the Commission was called for on October 17th, 1963 in connection with the meeting of Presbytery.

The Administrative Commission met at 10:15 a.m. on October 17th, 1963 and took the following action:

Whereas no elder of the Hillview Presbyterian Church appeared before the Commission for the purpose of a judicial hearing, and

Whereas no elder has expressed any desire or intent to appear before the Commission for this purpose,

And Whereas in a written communication under the date of September 26th, 1963 the Commission received a notice disclaiming and renouncing the Authority of this Presbytery on the part of the elders of the Hillview Presbyterian Church,

Be it therefore resolved that the Administrative Commission, herewith, as of October 17, 1963, divest the following Ruling Elders of their office:

Mr. G. W. Apple, Jr.,

Mr. Charles Comer,

Mr. Paul Hastings,

Mr. J. R. Jackson

Mr. Herman E. Manly.

Said action by the Commission is taken on the basis of the Book of Church Order, Part IV, Procedural Rules for Informal Disposition, (Cases without Process), Chapter 11, Section 111-3.

Be it further resolved that the Administrative Commission request the Presbytery to make it a matter of record, and that the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery be authorized to notify those elders who have been divested of their office that all authority to exercise office derived from this Church has been withdrawn, and that they no longer possess any rights or authority pertaining thereto, in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman.
R. H. Stone, Secretary,
Administrative Commission on the Hillview Church.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of the next meeting were announced as the Northside Church, Burlington, N. C. on January 16, 1964.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Jerry McCann.

Charles T. Boyd, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

### THE HISTORY OF WESTVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Through the vision and efforts of Rev. Malcolm Shields, an outpost work known as Elmira Chapel was begun by the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington around 1894. It was on August 5, 1913, that it was organized with 18 charter members as Second Presbyterian Church by Orange Presbytery, under the direction of Rev. Donald McIver. It was located on Tillman Street. The first officers elected to serve in the new church were: J. G. Pritchett and H. L. Thomas, Elders; J. A. Satterfield, who was installed on March 29, 1914.

Other ministers who have served the church are as follows: Rev. J. W. Clegg, Rev. H. C. Carmichael, Rev. William P. McCorkle, Rev. J. S. Jones, Rev. C. M. Brown, Rev. Frank S. Blue, Rev. J. F. Brown, Rev. O. W. Perrell, 1941-47; Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., 1947-58; and Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, 1958-present.

While Rev. O. W. Perrell was pastor, the church became self-supporting in 1946.

During the ministry of Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., the church, with approximately 140 members, relocated at the corner of Tarleton and South Park Avenues. The name was changed to Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. Cheshire Chapel and the educational building were erected at a cost of $70,000 and the first service was held on April 22, 1951. Orange Presbytery met in the new building during its October, 1951, meeting.

In 1955, the church purchased the house and lot at 421 Wildwood Lane for a manse at a cost of $24,000.00.

Under the leadership of the current minister, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, a ground-breaking ceremony for the new and larger sanctuary and additional educational facilities was held on October 22, 1961. The contemporary structure was completed and furnished at a cost of approximately $140,000.00. The building has a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 435, church office, pastor's study, choir room, minister's robing room, sacristry, class rooms, utility room, and storage space. It is completely air conditioned. The first service was held on July 22, 1962, and Cornerstone Laying and Consecration Services were held on August 5, 1962.

Those serving on the Executive Committee on the Building Council and instrumental in the erection of the new building were: T. G. Petty, Chairman; T. E. Parks, H. M. Clark, C. A. Wright, G. J. Burgin, C. C. Johnston, Jr., and J. F. Ferrell.

When the City of Burlington changed South Park Avenue to West Webb Avenue, the changing of the name of the church was again necessary. It was changed to Westview Presbyterian Church on August 5, 1962.

The present membership of the church is 420.

A Golden Anniversary celebration was held on Sunday, August 4, 1963, with a homecoming picnic dinner, and recognition of the four living charter members: Miss Bertha Baldwin and Mrs. C. E. Beckom, who are still active members, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas of Statesville.

Rev. John C. Whitley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville; and Rev. Roy C. Whitley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Monroe; are sons of one of the first Deacons, J. R. Whitley. One of the present members, Jerry Holmes, is currently enrolled as a Junior at Elon College, and is a ministerial candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery.



## CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

December 17, 1963

The Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder C. T. Boyd, at 11:00 A.M. on December 17, 1963 in the Gilmer Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina. Rev. W. Clark Porter, III opened the meeting with prayer.

## ROLL

The Roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Lee W. Adkins | C. T. Boyd | Greensboro First |
| | Alonzo C. Hall | Greensboro First |
| | Floyd Hendley | Greensboro First |
| Irving Birdseye | | |
| Eugene J. Boelte | | |
| Coy Bovender | B. B. Sharpe | Shiloh |
| Ben F. Brown | J. N. Hodgin | Alamance |
| Clifford D. Caldwell | | |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | | |
| Charles W. Coats | | |
| William M. Currie | | |
| Jack Dail | | |
| John L. Davis | | |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | Charles E. Kerchner | Buffalo (G) |
| Jack W. Heintzleman | | |
| John E. Kimbirl | | |
| Jerry C. McCann | A. L. Lefler | St. Paul |
| Allen C. McSween | | |
| J. William Orders | | |
| W. W. Peters | R. E. Stratford | |
| W. C. Porter, III | | |
| A. V. Ray | Robert B. May | Hopeview |
| James H. Wade | | |
| Roy E. Watts | Paul Williamson | High Point First |
| James E. Wood | | |
| | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| | Harry M. Clark | Westview |

## THE CALL

The call of the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

December 4, 1963

The Constitutional requirements having been met, at the request of the Moderator, I am hereby calling Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1963, 11:00 A.M.

to transact the following business:

1. To consider and take action on a proposed gift to Orange Presbytery of land near High Point, N. C. from the owners and developers of Wiley Park Farms, Inc. Mr. S. R. Wiley, President, and Mrs. Estelle M. Wiley, Sec., WILEY PARK FARMS, INC.

2. Any matter growing out of the above.

Signed: C. T. Boyd, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Stated Clerk

## BUSINESS

1. Announcements

The Stated Clerk told of the death of Mr. John Nunn, Caretaker at Camp New Hope for many years, and the accidental death of the son of Elder W. G. Sprigs of the First Church Reidsville. Prayer for the families of the deceased was offered by the Rev. Lee Adkins.

2. Requests for Excuses

Rev. Harry Smith, Rev. James Tippens, and Rev. Samuel Fudge requested that they be excused from the Called Meeting of Presbytery. The excuses were granted.

3. Reception of the gift of land.

The Moderator introduced Mr. Sam Wiley of WILEY PARK FARMS who presented the tract of land as outlined in the Call to Orange Presbytery. The following resolution was adopted by Presbytery:

RESOLVED, That Orange Presbytery, in meeting duly called and assembled at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, on December 17, 1963, gratefully accepts from Wiley Park Farms, Inc., a gift of a tract of land in Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina, to be used as a site for a Presbyterian Church, as evidenced by warranty deed from the donor to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, and their successors in office, dated December 17, 1963, upon the terms and conditions therein set out. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Orange Presbytery does hereby express to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Wiley, Shareholders, officers and directors of the corporation, its sincere appreciation of this most generous gift.

The gift was received by the Presbytery by Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee. Dr. Roy Watts, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, and Rev. J. William Orders, Pastor of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church, past and present pastors respectively of the Samuel Wiley family, joined in the ceremony of reception.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Dr. Ben F. Brown.

C. T. Boyd, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*



# MINUTES OF THE THREE-HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, N. C.

January 16, 1964

The Three-Hundred Ninety-Third Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder C. T. Boyd, at 9:30 A.M. in the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. on Thursday, January 16, 1964. The Rev. Walter Goodman, Worship Chairman, led in the singing of "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." He introduced Rev. A. V. Ray who read Matthew 28:16-20 and opened Presbytery with prayer. Elder C. T. Boyd gave the retiring Moderator's address on "The Logic of The Great Commission."

## ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | | |
| Lee Adkins | | |
| Tom B. Anderson | Tom B. Collins | Burlington First |
| W. M. Baker | | |
| Harry Barnett | James A. Roney | Cross Roads |
| Vance Barron | F. Jackson Andrews | Chapel Hill |
| Irving E. Birdseye | John K. Wilson | Guilford Park |
| David F. Blue, Jr. | R. L. McKenzie | Dogwood Acres |
| Eugene J. Boelte | D. Harvey Carroll | Greenwood |
| Coy Bovender | Carl D. Marley | Shiloh |
| J. A. Boyd | John S. Williams | Milton |
| Ben F. Brown | Clyde E. Reece | Alamance |
| William Brown | Charles G. Powell | Faith |
| C. D. Caldwell | | |
| Sam S. Cappel | R. A. Wilkinson | Mebane |
| R. Don Carson | Walton G. Sugg | Sanford First |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | | |
| Charles W. Coats | Charles Booker | Speedwell |
| W. M. Currie | C. T. Boyd | Greensboro, First |
| John R. Dail | Larry Parsons | Trinity |
| John L. Davis | Raymond Barnwell, Jr. | Vandalia |
| F. Marion Dick | | |
| John E. Eliason | W. H. Ingle | Siler City |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| Joseph W. Flora | | |
| Joseph M. Garrison | W. P. Albright | Church of Covenant |
| Walter H. Goodman | R. H. Berry | Sedgefield |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | John Hancock | Buffalo (G) |
| Jack W. Heintzleman | W. H. Atkinson | Bethlehem |
| | Howard McAdams | Efland |
| Sam R. Hope | Joseph G. Walser | Forest Hills |
| Levi H. Humphreys | Julian Thompson | Piedmont |
| John E. Kimbirl | L. W. Smith, Sr. | Bessemer |
| W. E. Lytch | Charles Law, Sr. | Bethesda |

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| | C. C. Cole | Yanceyville |
| Jerry C. McCann | Dwight F. Causey | St. Paul |
| Charles W. McNutt | Willard G. Wilson | Northside |
| Allen C. McSween | | |
| James F. Miller | David E. Barnes | Meadowside |
| K. M. Misenheimer | George Bungin | Westview |
| C. N. Morrison | | |
| M. J. Murray | Glenn York | Jonesboro |
| J. William Orders | W. F. Robinette | Crestwood |
| T. Henry Patterson | | |
| Roy Patteson | James Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| O. W. Perrell | John Hicks, Jr. | El Bethel |
| W. W. Peters | William B. Compton | Graham First |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | James L. Riddle | Asheboro, First |
| W. C. Porter, III | Sam Hughes | Eno |
| A. V. Ray | Bob May | Hopeview |
| H. M. Raynal | Victor King | Morningside |
| Harry E. Smith | | |
| Sam C. Smith | Roy H. Dodson | Reidsville First |
| John P. Stephenson | E. M. Watts | Glenwood |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| James S. R. Tippens | | |
| Donald E. Trent | W. D. McGilvary | St. Andrews |
| William D. Varker | William A. Lambert | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | E. P. Barnes | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | W. B. Knott | Buffalo (L) |
| Roy E. Watts | J. Paul Williamson | High Point First |
| John Whitley | Lyman D. Cheek | Leaksville First |
| John A. Womeldorf | J. T. Hooks | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | Alton Woods | Little River |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | C. F. Smith | Griers |
| | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| Charles B. Yeargan | Henry Bradsher | Springwood |
| | John Andrews | Bethany |
| | Ralph Biggerstaff | Hawfields |
| | W. C. Buchanan | Broadway |
| | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |
| | James Campbell | Euphronia |
| | Robert W. Dalrymple | Salem |
| | D. W. Evans | Joyce |
| | Nick Johnson | East Burlington |
| | E. C. Kimball | Riverview |
| | E. Q. Matthews | Pocket |
| | Roger McClay | Randolph |
| | Ben McCulloch | Stoney Creek |
| | N. L. Oliver | Oakview |
| | Jack Rakestraw | Smyrna |
| | Frank Seagroves | Farmville |
| | W. O. Smith | Madison |
| | R. B. Waddell | Black Memorial |
| | | White Hill |
| | J. H. Wilson | |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Cumnock, Edgewood, Fairfield, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, New Hope, Pittsboro, Red House, Starmount, Wentworth.

## ELECTION OF A MODERATOR AND CLERKS

Rev. Harry F. Barnett, Pastor of the Cross Roads Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Jerry McCann was re-



elected Permanent Clerk for a term of three years. Rev. Eugene Boelte and Rev. Jack Heintzleman were elected Temporary Clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder W. G. Wilson of the Northside Church gave a cordial welcome to Presbytery, and called attention to the beautifully remodeled sanctuary.

## COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, Report of

Was presented by the Rev. Charles McNutt who gave an added word of welcome to the Presbytery from the congregation of the Northside Church. He presented the Docket which was adopted as follows:

### DOCKET

### THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1964—9:30 A.M.

NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—BURLINGTON, N.C.

9:30 A.M. Call to Order—Elder C. T. Boyd (Immediate Past Moderator)
Opening Worship—Reverend Walter Goodman, Chairman
Reverend A. V. Ray, Minister, Hopeview Church, Greensboro, N. C.
Moderator's Address—Elder C. T. Boyd, Moderator

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator—Harry F. Barnett, Moderator in Nomination, Minister, Cross Roads Church, Mebane, N. C.
Election of Permanent Clerk, Class of 1966; Temporary Clerks
Address of Welcome—Elder W. G. Wilson, Northside Church
Report of Committee on Orders—Reverend Charles McNutt, Host Minister
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements

10:45 A.M. Recess Period

11:00 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Appointment of Special Committees
Installations
Records and Amendments to Book of Church Order
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Reverend David Blue, Dogwood Acres, Asheboro, N. C.
Reverend Donald Campbell, Hawfield, near Mebane, N. C.
Committee on Examinations—Reverend W. D. Varker, Chmn.
Committee on Installations—Reverend John Kimbirl, Chairman

11:45 A.M. World Missions Committee—Reverend Samuel S. Cappell, Chairman
Address: Reverend George Brown, Missionary to Korea

12:15 P.M. Examination of Sessions' Records—Elder Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman

12:45 P.M. Recess for lunch.

1:30 P.M. Reconvene

COMMITTEES AND COUNCIL REPORTING

1. Nominations Committee—Election of Class of 1966 (Two Members)
2. Nominations Committee Report—Reverend James Wade, Chairman
3. Candidate Committee Report—Reverend Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman
   Note: To be presented for examination as Candidates under care of Orange Presbytery:
   a. Mr. Neil McKay
   b. Mr. John Lipscomb
4. Christian Education Committee—Reverend John Davis, Chairman
5. Council of Orange Presbytery—Mr. Harry Clark, Chairman
6. Stewardship Promotion Committee—Mr. H. G. MacLean, Chairman
7. Trustees of Orange Presbytery—Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Chairman
8. Church Extension Committee—Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
9. Christian Relations Committee—Dr. John Womeldorf
10. Trustees of Glade Valley Report, Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton

3:00 P.M. Recess

3:15 P.M. Reconvene

11. Judicial Committee, Re: Hillview Presbyterian Church Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman

Nomination of Moderator for next meeting

Courtesy Committee Report

Unfinished Business

New Business

Reading and Correcting Minutes

Adjournment—Time and Place of Next Meeting: April 16, 1964 Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. Donald Campbell of Lexington Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were also introduced.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Requests for excuses for this meeting of Presbytery from J. S. Cook, Sam Fudge, John H. Leith, J. M. Millard, W. S. Patterson, John A. Redhead, Jr., Gerald Reiff, W. M. Rice, Waldo Robertson, W. T. Thompson, James Watkins, and Marshall S. Woodson. The requests were granted.
2. Permission asked to change the terms of ministers' calls as follows:
   Ben F. Brown, Alamance—$600.00 increase.
   William Brown, Faith—$5400. to $5700.



   John L. Davis, Vandalia—$4500 to $5100.
   Gray Hampton, Buffalo (G)—$500.00 increase.
   W. E. Lytch, Bethesda—$120.00 increase.
   Yanceyville—$100.00 increase
   Jerry McCann, St. Paul—$300.00 increase.
   Charles McNutt, Northside—$5200. to $6000.
   K. M. Misenheimer, Westview—Increase to $6000.
   Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Asheboro First—$300.00 increase.
   Middleton Raynal, Morningside—$300.00 for utilities.

   Permission was granted by Presbytery.
3. Request from William S. Bason for transfer of candidacy from Orange to John Knox Presbytery. The request was granted.
4. Request from Marshall S. Woodson for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until April, 1965. The request was granted.
5. Certificate of Transfer from the Presbytery of King's Mountain for the Rev. David Blue, Jr., received as information and admitted to record.
6. Letter from the Presbytery of Lexington stating that a Certificate of Transfer could not be sent until on or about January 29, 1964 for the Rev. Donald Campbell. The letter was received as information and a motion was adopted that the Rev. Donald Campbell be examined today pending the receipt of his Certificate of Transfer.
7. Requests for permission to speak on the floor of Presbytery to make reports: Harry M. Clark, Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, C. E. Kerchner, H. G. MacLean, and H. P. Morrison. The requests were granted.

A motion was adopted that the Candidates Committee and the Candidates to be examined today be excused to meet at this time.
By common consent the History of the Northside Church was corrected to list Dr. T. Henry Patterson as Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery.

## MANUAL CHANGE

The following Manual change was read for the first time and docketed for the April meeting: "That one of the Trustees of Davidson College make a report to Presbytery annually at a time to be specified."

## RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:45 for 15 minutes.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 with the appointment of Standing Committees. The following were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: C. T. Boyd, Chairman
Rev. James Walkup
Rev. John Whitley

Courtesy: Rev. W. E. Lytch, Chairman
Rev. Earl Adkins
Elder Robert Dalrymple

## APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Special Committees:

Installations: Rev. John Kimbirl, Chairman
Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer
Elder W. P. Albright

Records and Amendments to the Book of Church Order:
Rev. John Womeldorf, Chairman
Rev. James Miller
Elder R. L. McKenzie

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of

Was presented by Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

I. PASTORLESS CHURCHES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963:

Bethany**
Black Memorial***
Broadway**
Cumnock
Dogwood Acres*
East Burlington**
Farmville
Goldston
Gulf
Hawfields*
Haywood**
Hillview—Dissolved 10-1-63
Joyce
Madison
Memorial**
Oakview**
Randolph
Riverview
Salem**
Smyrna**
Stoneville
Stony Creek**
Wentworth**

* Minister has been called
** Interim or Occasional Supply
*** Supplied by Layman

II. MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY NOT SERVING CHURCHES AS PASTORS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963:

1. W. M. Baker, H. R. Mebane, N. C.
2. J. T. Brothers, Student, St. Androws, Scotland
3. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. P. Exec. Sec., Greensboro, N. C.
4. John S. Cook, H. R., Spray, N. C.
5. F. Marion Dick, H.R., McLeansville, N. C.
6. A. P. Dickson, H. R., Plumtree, N. C.
7. Marion S. Huske, H. R., Charlotte, N. C.
8. Frank S. Johnston, H. R., Wilmington, N. C.
9. J. S. Jones, H.R., Burlington, N. C.
10. John H. Leith, Professor, Richmond, Virginia
11. H. R. McFayden, H. R., High Point, N. C.
12. J. M. Millard, H. R., High Point, N. C.
13. C. N. Morrison, H. R., Whitsett, N. C.
14. T. Henry Patterson, H. R., Greensboro, N. C.
15. W. S. Patterson, H. R., High Point, N. C.
16. Gerald Reiff, Chaplain, NAVADMINCOM,NTC., Great Lakes, Ill.
17. W. M. Rice, Infirmed, Greensboro, N. C.
18. W. P. Robertson, H. R., High Point, N. C.
19. R. B. Rock, H. R., Broadway, N. C.
20. L. B. Schenck, Teacher, Davidson, N. C.
21. D. Hilton Seals, M.D., Sylva, N. C.
22. Harry Smith, Min. to Stu., Box 505, Chapel Hill, N. C.
23. R. Hamlin Stone, Pres. G.V.S., Box 255, Jefferson, N. C.
24. James S. R. Tippens, Pro. Dir. C.N.H., Route 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.
25. W. T. Thompson, H. R., Richmond, Va.
26. W. H. Westerfield, H. R., Danville, Va.
27. Marshall S. Woodson, Box 129, Laurinburg, N. C.



III. Under authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters, since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. On November 12, 1963, the Reverend George H. V. Hunter, Jr., appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship between the Randolph Presbyterian Church and himself be dissolved, as of November 12, 1963 and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Winchester, Synod of Virginia, in order that he might accept the calls of the Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, and the Kearneysville Presbyterian Church, Kearneysville, West Va.
A letter was read from Mr. Roger McClay, Clerk of the congregational meeting held on November 3, 1963, stating that the congregation reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Hunter and concurred with him in his request to Presbytery for dissolution of the pastoral relationship.
The request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send the Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Winchester and that a letter of commendation accompany the Transfer. The pulpit of the Randolph Church was declared vacant as of November 12, 1963.

2. On January 7, 1964, the Reverend James Edward Wood appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between the Riverview Presbyterian Church and himself be dissolved as of December 30, 1963, in order that he might accept the call of the Little River Presbyterian Church, Hurdle Mills, N. C.
A letter signed by Mr. Harry D. Knight, Clerk of the congregational meeting and Mr. Henry M. Shelton, Clerk of the Session, stating that at a duly called congregational meeting on December 29, 1963, the congregation accepted the resignation of Mr. Wood and concurred with him in his request that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship.
The request was granted and the pulpit of the Riverview Church was declared vacant as of December 30, 1963.

IV. Acting in the capacity of a Committee the Commission reviewed the following calls and found them in order:

1. The congregation of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, has called as pastor the Reverend Donald Adams Campbell of the Presbytery of Lexington. Terms of call as follows:
   a. A $5,800.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. A $1,000.00 annual car allowance
   f. Total cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
   g. Cost of moving from Raphine, Virginia to the Hawfields' manse.

2. The congregation of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, has called as pastor the Reverend David Fairley Blue, Jr., of the Presbytery of King's Mountain. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. A $5,000.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. All manse utilities
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   e. One month vacation
   f. A $800.00 annual car allowance
   g. $165.00 cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for pastor and his family
   h. Cost of moving from Gastonia to Dogwood Acres manse.

3. The Session of the Milton Presbyterian Church has requested that the service of the Reverend J. A. Boyd, as Stated Supply, be extended for a period of one year, from January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

   Terms of the call are as follows:

   a. A $2,750.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. $400.00 annual car allowance
   f. One-half cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for the pastor and his family

4. The Session of the Red House Presbyterian Church has requested that the service of the Reverend J. A. Boyd, as Stated Supply, be extended for a period of one year, January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964. Terms of call are as follows:

   a. A $1,800.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. $400.00 annual car allowance
   f. One-half cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for the pastor and his family

5. The congregation of the Little River Presbyterian Church, has called as pastor the Reverend James Edward Wood, of the Presbytery of Orange. The terms of the call are as follows:

   a. A $4,500.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. $800.00 annual car allowance
   f. Full cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits policy for the pastor and his family.
   g. Cost of moving from Spray, N. C. to manse of Little River Church.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the call of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Donald A. Campbell be approved and that after examination, pending the receipt of his Certificate of Transfer and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands. That the Stated Clerk be allowed to let Mr. Campbell sign the Book of Obligations following the receipt of his Certificate of Transfer, and place the call in his hands on Feb. 16, 1964, when he is installed as Pastor of the Hawfields Church by a Commission of Orange Presbytery.

2. That the call of the Dogwood Presbyterian Church to the Reverend David Fairley Blue, Jr., be approved and that after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.

3. That the request of the Sessions of the Milton and Red House Presbyterian Churches that the services of the Reverend J. A. Boyd be extended for a period of one year, January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964 be granted, and that he be appointed Moderator of the Session of each Church. (25-4)

4. That the call of the Little River Presbyterian Church to the Reverend James E. Wood be approved and the call placed in his hands.



5. That Commissions be appointed to install Mr. Campbell as pastor of Hawfields Church, Mebane; Mr. Blue as pastor of Dogwood Acres, Asheboro; and Mr. Wood as pastor of Little River Church, Hurdle Mills.

Respectfully submitted
H. R. Morrison, Chairman

## EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by the Rev. William Varker, Chairman. He introduced to the Presbytery Rev. Donald Campbell and the Rev. David Blue and the Presbytery proceeded to their examination. They were examined in their Christian experience, by the Moderator; on their views in Theology by the Rev. William Orders; on their views in the Sacraments by Rev. Roy Patteson; and on their views in Church Government by the Rev. John Davis. The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that pending their signing of the Book of Obligations the Rev. David Blue and the Rev. Donald Campbell be enrolled as ministers of Orange Presbytery. Rev. David Blue accepted from the Moderator the call to the Dogwood Acres Church, signed the Book of Obligations and was enrolled as a minister of Orange Presbytery. By previous action of the Presbytery it was agreed that Rev. Donald Campbell would sign the Book of Obligations and have the call to the Hawfields Church placed in his hands following the receipt of his Certificate of Transfer and prior to his installation on February 16, 1964.

Rev. James Wood, already a member of Orange Presbytery, accepted from the Moderator the call to the Little River Presbyterian Church.

A motion was adopted that the Permanent Committee on Ministers' Salaries be requested to consult with the proper committees and report to the April meeting of Presbytery with recommendations concerning the increasing of the minimum salary of ministers serving in Orange Presbytery.

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. John Kimbirl, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. DAVID F. BLUE, JR. PASTOR OF THE DOGWOOD ACRES CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 2, 1964 AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. to preside and propound questions
Rev. John C. Whitley to preach the sermon
Mr. Robert R. Walker to charge the congregation
Dr. John Womeldorf to charge the Pastor
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. to offer the prayer
Mr. J. M. Ramsay, Jr. to read the scripture
Mr. H. P. Morrison to be clerk

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. DONALD A. CAMPBELL PASTOR OF THE HAWFIELDS CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 16, 1964 AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. to preside and propound questions
Dr. Herbert S. Turner to preach the sermon
Dr. Vance Barron to charge the congregation
Mr. H. P. Morrison to charge the pastor
Rev. Harry F. Barnette to offer the prayer
Mr. J. Ralph Biggerstaff
Mr. N. N. Fleming, III

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES E. WOOD PASTOR OF THE LITTLE RIVER CHURCH ON JANUARY 26, 1964 AT 3:00 P.M.

Rev. James Wade to preside and propound questions
Rev. James Tippens to preach the sermon
Mr. Clarence Jones to charge the congregation
Rev. Samuel Fudge to charge the pastor
Mr. William Witherspoon to offer the prayer
Mr. Edmund Latta
Alternates:
Rev. Jack Heintzleman
Mr. Howard Gray

## WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by the Rev. Sam Cappel, Chairman. The Rev. George T. Brown, Missionary to Korea, was introduced by the Moderator and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Brown addressed the Presbytery on I Corinthians 16:9 with the subject being, "An Open Door and Many Adversaries." The recommendations of the Committee were adopted as follows:

1. That every church be asked to keep in mind, that two-thirds of the world's population do not accept Christ as Lord, that the population explosion will double the world's population and the need for efforts to reach the unreached.

2. That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 1, 1964, be observed in all churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that every church seek to increase in its members the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church.

3. That Presbytery consider sending special buses to the World Mission Conferences at Rock Eagle and/or Montreat; and that individual churches encourage their members to attend the Commissioning Service for new missionaries at Montreat.

4. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, February 23-March 1, 1964, and that the Presbytery approve a vigorous presentation of the World Mission cause and offerings for world missions in all churches during the period.

5. That the Presbytery approve our participation in the interdenominational world mission study theme, "The Christian Mission in Southeast Asia," and urge all churches to engage in this study.

6. That Presbytery send its World Mission Chairman, or someone designated by him, to the World Mission Conference in Montreat, and that the expenses be underwritten from the unassigned committee expense of the 1964 budget of the Council of the Presbytery of Orange.



7. That, in view of the fact that more than 4,000 members of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. are living overseas, and that these members have a tremendous influence, positively or negatively, on world evangelization, the Presbytery urge all churches to maintain a special tie with its members living overseas.

8. That all leaders of students and young adults study the list of "New Missionaries Needed" in order to present specific needs to suitable persons.

9. That each session search its roll to locate and challenge eligible persons with general and specific needs for new missionaries.

10. That the Committee on Candidates vigorously present the challenge for world mission service to the students and young adults, and that this committee, together with ministers, Directors of Christian Education and other leaders keep the Board of World Missions informed so that it may present personally the need and opportunity of missionary service.

11. That all our people be reminded of the fifty to sixty thousand international students in the United States and of our Christian responsibility to befriend and witness to these strangers within our gates. We commend the St. Paul and Mebane Presbyterian Churches for inviting nearby foreign students to visit in their churches and homes.

12. That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the continuing need for material relief and spiritual assistance in the distressed areas of the world, and the importance of supporting our church's relief program.

13. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, and that they be sent, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, or Church World Service, 4165 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis 10, Missouri, plus 8¢ per pound to help defray processing costs.

14. That the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), of Church World Service, be recommended as an authorized agency, and that members of our churches be asked to cooperate in CROP campaigns when organized in their areas.

15. That all congregations be urged to receive a special Easter Offering, which is our One Great Hour of Sharing, on March 29, 1964, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the World, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget.

16. That Presbytery commend Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Greeson, Jr., of Greensboro for their diligent work in preparing the itineration of missionaries in Orange Presbytery.

17. That Presbytery hear, as a part of this report, an address by the Rev. George T. Brown of Kwangju, Korea.

## SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Mr. Charles Kerchner, Chairman. A motion was adopted that Presbytery constitute itself as a Committee of the whole for the examination of Sessional Records. Instruc-

tions were given by the Chairman and the Sessional Record Books were examined.

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

The Presbytery was informed that Mrs. J. S. Cook was in the hospital and prayer was requested for her. Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:45 with the prayer being led by Dr. R. H. Stone including a petition for the blessing of God on Mrs. Cook.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with prayer by Rev. Gray Hampton.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Charles McNutt and Elder Charles Kerchner were elected to serve on the Nominations Committee in the Class of 1966. The report of the Committee was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
1964—John M. Yount (RE) (Replace C. Douglas Taylor, resigned)
Presbyterian Survey
1965—Samuel C. Smith (RE) (Replace Geo. H. V. Hunter, moved)
Chairman

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY
1965—Glenn H. Campbell (RE) (Replace J. C. Wilson, resigned)

## CANDIDATES COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman. He presented a list of the Candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery for the information of Presbytery. (See Directory). A motion was adopted that Worth Watts be allowed to attend Columbia Seminary under the extraordinary clause, but to pursue the regular course of study.

Mr. Birdseye presented Mr. Neill W. McKay, Jr. of the Guilford Park Church and Mr. John Lipscomb of the Faith Church. He stated that they had been approved as candidates by their respective Sessions, and that they had passed their psychiatric examinations. They were examined as to their experience of Christian grace and their motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word by the Moderator. A motion was adopted that they be accepted as Candidates for the ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. The questions required of candidates were propounded by the Moderator. These having been answered in the affirmative the Rev. William Brown, Pastor of Faith Church, gave a charge to the candidates, and prayer was offered by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Pastor of the Guilford Park Church. The Moderator declared them acknowledged and received as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word and directed



that their names be recorded on the Presbytery's roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by the Rev. John Davis, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That each church commit itself to a concentrated study of the Covenant Life Curriculum materials now available under the three aspects of Systematic Study, Home and Family Nurture, and Congregational Worship and Work, and make opportunities for church members to become acquainted with the full significance of the Covenant Life Curriculum in the life of the church.

2. That as a part of the preparation for the Covenant Life Curriculum, churches participate in the Presbytery Workshops and Covenant Life Curriculum Previews by sending appropriate adult leaders to receive this opportunity for training.

3. That churches be aware of the constant need for leaders at Camp New Hope, and make available to the Resident Program Director names of prospective leaders from the local church.

4. That the Christian Education Committee encourages local churches to invite the Resident Program Director of Camp New Hope to speak on the program and expansion of Camp New Hope.

5. That Presbytery concur with the Christian Education Committee in recognizing the excellent leadership in the Presbytery contributed by laymen in carrying out the program of Christian education in the Presbytery. The Christian Education Committee is to express its appreciation by writing to the session of the local church of the layman acknowledging this leadership.

6. That Presbytery authorize the addition of one ruling elder and three other persons to serve on the Christian Education Committee. This additional personnel is needed in order to accomplish new responsibilities in the area of the Presbyterian Guidance Program and the Home and Family Nurture Aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum. That this be accepted as the first reading of a Manual Change and be docketed for the April meeting.

7. That whereas the Christian Education Committee has in hand working drawings for a manse for the Program Director at Camp New Hope and sufficient funds available to finance the construction of this manse, the Christian Education Committee be authorized to proceed to the construction of this manse at a cost not to exceed $22,800.00.

Rev. James Tippens spoke to the Presbytery relative to the Camping opportunities available at Camp New Hope. Mrs. Joseph Estes, Chairman of Adult Work, was introduced to the Presbytery, and attention was called to the Christian Education calendar for the coming months.

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report of the Council was presented by Rev. R. Don Carson. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the proposed Benevolence Budget for 1964 be adopted.
2. That all personnel on committees not consider their term of service concluded until after the January 1965 meeting of Presbytery.
3. That the membership of the Christian Education Committee be increased by the addition of one ruling elder and three others for a total membership of 22 members.
4. That the unaudited reports of the treasurer be received as information as follows:
   A. Central Benevolence Treasurer.
   B. Office of Orange.
   C. Church Extension Committee.
   D. Bond Retirement Fund.
   E. Presbytery's Office Building Fund.
   F. Christian Education Committee.
5. That the Presbytery take cognizance of the fact that a second full-time employee has been hired for the Office of Orange Presbytery in the person of Miss Wendy Lee and we welcome her to our office staff.

**PROPOSED WORKING BUDGET FOR 1964- ORANGE PRESBYTERY**
**TO STATED WINTER MEETING JANUARY 16, 1964**
**NORTHSIDE CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.**

| | 1964 Budget | 1963 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| **ASSEMBLY CAUSES** | | |
| World Missions | $ 85,245.00 | $ 81,900.00 |
| Church Extension | 44,854.50 | 32,700.00 |
| Christian Education | 17,872.50 | 17,900.00 |
| Annuities & Relief | 9,006.50 | 8,900.00 |
| General Fund | 33,744.60 | 32,900.00 |
| Inter Church Agencies | 624.90 | 600.00 |
| | $191,528.00 | $180,900.00 |
| **SYNOD CAUSES** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 11,248.20 | $ 11,000.00 |
| Educational Institutions | 56,241.00 | 49,900.00 |
| Barium Springs | 18,748.20 | 18,300.00 |
| Presbyterian Home | 6,982.60 | 6,000.00 |
| Christian Education | 7,498.80 | 7,400.00 |
| Campus Christian Life | 8,748.60 | 8,600.00 |
| Synod's Office Causes | 4,582.60 | 4,500.00 |
| | $114,050.00 | $105,700.00 |
| **PRESBYTERY CAUSES** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 85,683.00 | $ 83,000.00 |
| Presbytery's Office | 30,828.40 | 30,500.00 |
| Christian Edc. & Camp New Hope | 29,162.00 | 28,400.00 |
| Glade Valley | 8,748.60 | 8,500.00 |
| | $154,422.00 | $150,400.00 |
| TOTAL ALL CAUSES | $460,000.00 | $437,000.00 |

**STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of**

Was presented by Mr. H. G. MacLean, Chairman. The report and the recommendation were adopted as follows with the further recommendation that it be distributed to the churches:



**STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN AT THE JANUARY 16, 1964 MEETING OF PRESBYTERY**

Mr. Moderator, fellow officers: you will not find the report of your Stewardship Promotion Committee in the docket of Presbytery. I am willing to confront you and discuss our Committee's undertakings, but I am reluctant to mar the written pages of our Church history with the type of report that I have to give you today.

During 1963, your Promotion Committee had 52 members working in the four districts and they endeavored to work with each local church. We made many attempts to teach the doctrine of stewardship and to promote the total program of the Church, but there has been very little evidence that we were successful.

At the time we closed Presbytery's books concerning receipts for budgeted benevolences, 10 churches overpaid their 1963 commitments; 22 churches met their commitments, and 51 churches failed to meet their commitments (this is 60% of our active churches).

We endeavored to promote the total acceptance of the 1964 asking budget. In this endeavor, we also failed miserably. The local churches have underwritten only about two-thirds of the funds requested. We believe that the Asking Budget represents the Church's actual minimum needs. 39 churches accepted the same amount in their commitment for 1964 as they had in 1963.

31 churches increased their 1964 commitments by an average of 2.8%. 13 churches actually decreased their acceptance.

Within recent years, there has been a growing awareness on the part of our Church that if the Presbyterian Church U.S., is to fulfill her mission in this generation, it is not only necessary that she understands more fully the mission which has been committed to her, but in addition, that she develop a dynamic stewardship program which seeks to challenge the resources of the Christian community for use in the Kingdom's work.

If we believe that God sent His Son to redeem men and that Christ founded the Church to continue His mission on earth, then we must do everything possible to strengthen the Church as it proclaims the Gospel to a needy world. Our Church is now active in only ten of approximately 130 nations. Until every member understands his place in the Church and accepts his responsibilities in the stewardship of his life resources, the Church will provide a greatly limited witness to the world. You, the teaching and ruling Elders, must know and teach our Christ's stewardship mission and see that every member knows his personal responsibilities. I have seen very little enthusiasm or dynamic leadership concerning our stewardship program in Orange Presbytery during the past year.

Gentlemen, our task is not impossible. First, we must have a full understanding of the total task and program of our Church, and secondly, each church must have an active committee to carry out this task. Can you stand up and proclaim that you have an active stewardship promotion committee within your church? If not, then you must share our 1963 failures with us. We can and will assist the local churches by promoting stewardship, but the final responsibility is yours.

Mr. Moderator, the Stewardship Promotion Committee has the following recommendation for adoption by Presbytery at this meeting; it is:

> "That a committee of two members of the Stewardship Promotion Committee call on each minister in Orange Presbytery during 1964, counseling with these ministers as to the total

stewardship program of our Church. This counseling plan is to be carried out in subsequent years with each new minister entering Presbytery."

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. MACLEAN, Chairman
Orange Presbytery Stewardship
Promotion Committee

## TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report of the Trustees was presented by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

WE RECOMMEND THAT:

Orange Presbytery take cognizance of, accept and express its appreciation for the following gifts:

(a.) Lot Number 8 in Block Number IV in the British Woods Subdivision Plat of which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Guilford County, N. C. See Plat Book Number 23, Page Number 52. Said Plat is hereby made a part of this Deed from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Caffey, members of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., subject to the provisions of the letter from John W. Caffey of November 8, 1963 to Reverend C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. announcing the gift.

(b.) A lot measuring approximately 3 acres, fronting on Vickery Chapel Road in the Wiley Park Subdivision near Jamestown, N. C. accepted by Orange Presbytery at a Called Meeting recorded on December 17, 1963 in Book Number 2134, Page Number 666-A, Office of Register of Deeds of Guilford County, N. C.

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

### CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY THREE HUNDRED-NINETY THIRD STATED MEETING, JANUARY 16, 1964

1. That the Annual Financial Statement of the Church Extension Committee submitted be received as information.

2. That Orange Presbytery commend the following churches for coming to Self-Support:
Dogwood Acres, Edgewood, Morningside, St. Paul, Vandalia, Speedwell

3. That Orange Presbytery commend the following churches for reducing their asking for missionary aid:
El Bethel, Fairfield, Hope View, Bethlehem, Milton

4. That Orange Presbytery adopt the following Missionary Aid Schedule for 1964:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 900.00 | Oakview | $ 800.00 |
| East Burlington | $1,000.00 | Randolph | $1,500.00 |
| El Bethel | $ 800.00 | Red House | $ 900.00 |
| Fairfield | $ 500.00 | Riverview | $1,500.00 |
| Griers | $ 650.00 | Smyrna | $ 800.00 |



| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gulf Fields | (No Request) | Stony Creek | $1,100.00 |
| Hope View | $1,800.00 | Trinity | $2,000.00 |
| Milton | $ 500.00 | Wentworth | $ 500.00 |

5. That Orange Presbytery designate the proceeds from the sale of the Franklin Boulevard property, in the amount of $4,500, be used for the partial retirement of the remaining indebtedness on the Presbytery Office Building with the understanding that an effort will be made to collect the outstanding pledges and gifts; and that all of the pledges collected and gifts made to the Presbytery Office Building be credited to the Church Extension Committee Account. Further that the amount of $400.00 be taken from the Church Extension Committee funds to completely retire the existing debt on the Office Building.

6. That Orange Presbytery approve the action of the Church Extension Committee to make a grant of $2,000.00 toward the construction of the Presbyterian House located near the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro which will serve as a challenge gift to aid in raising the additional $2,000.00 that is needed to eliminate the indebtedness on this structure.

## AFTERNOON RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 3:25 P.M. and reconvened for business at 3:40 P.M.

## TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, Report of

Was presented by Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Chairman. The report was received as information.

## CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Dr. John Womeldorf, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That each Session appoint a special committee on Christian Relations or a subcommittee on Christian Action under the Christian Education Committee.

2. That each church observe the Christian Action emphasis in the month of January and Race Relations on February 9; Christian Citizenship in the month of July and Citizenship Sunday on June 28; Labor Day Sunday, September 6, and Lord's Day Observance, September 13.

3. That each church send at least one representative to the Montreat Christian Action Conference, August 21-28, which has as its theme, "The Church and Human Relations," and that at least one be sent from our committee.

4. That any church wishing to begin a serious Christian Relations project secure from Presbytery's Office the filmstrip entitled "Evangelism through Christian Action."

## JUDICIAL COMMISSION, RE: Hillview Presbyterian Church

The report was presented by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman. The report was received as information.

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Elder H. P. Morrison was unanimously elected as Moderator nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

## COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. William Lytch, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

We, the members of Orange Presbytery, take delight in expressing our appreciation to the congregation of the Northside Presbyterian Church for serving so ably as host for the Three-Hundred Ninety-Third Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery. We are especially grateful to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal served at the lunch hour.

We commend the Northside congregation and its leaders for their faithfulness in presenting Christ to the people of the community, and we rejoice in the obvious success of their witness as seen in the numerical growth of the congregation and in the necessity for the enlargement of the church's physical facilities.

We recommend that this report be read to the Northside Congregation.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. Dalrymple
Earl Adkins
W. E. Lytch, Chairman

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A report from Rev. Gerald Reiff, Chaplain, United States Navy, was read and received as information.

## NEW BUSINESS

A motion was adopted that the Committee on Christian Education invite Dr. Frontis W. Johnson, Dean of the Faculty of Davidson College, to speak to Orange Presbytery about Davidson College at the Spring meeting.

A motion was adopted that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of studying "the Christian concept of the funeral," and that said committee prepare a report which shall first be approved by Presbytery before being disseminated to the local congregations. The Moderator appointed the following Committee: Rev. Gray Hampton, Jr., Chairman, Rev. William Orders, Elder Paul Boone

## SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE (Report Continued)

The report with the recommendations was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

January 16, 1964

Examination of Sessional Records, with the assistance of the Presbytery as a committee of the whole, may be summarized as follows:

1. Churches not submitting Sessional Records:
East Burlington, Goldston, Guilford Park, Hawfields, New Hope, Siler City, Stoneville, and Wentworth



2. Approved without exception:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alamance | Euphronia | Northside |
| Asheboro | Fairfield | Piedmont |
| Bessemer | Faith | Pocket |
| Bethany | Farmville | Randolph |
| Bethel | Forest Hills | Red House |
| Bethesda | Glenwood | Reidsville First |
| Bethlehem | Graham | Riverview |
| Black Mem'l. | Greensboro First | St. Andrews |
| Brentwood | Greenwood | St. Paul |
| Broadway | Griers | Salem |
| Buffalo (G) | High Point First | Sanford First |
| Buffalo (L) | Hillsboro | Shiloh |
| Burlington First | Jonesboro | Speedwell |
| Chapel Hill | Little River | Springwood |
| Church of Covenant | Madison | Stony Creek |
| Crestwood | Meadowside | Trinity |
| Cross Roads | Mebane | Vandalia |
| Dogwood Acres | Memorial | Westminster |
| Edgewood | Morningside | Westview |
| El Bethel | Mt. Vernon Springs | Whitehill |
| Efland | | Yanceyville |

3. Less than four stated meetings: Cumnock
4. Minutes not signed by Moderator and/or Clerk: Joyce
5. Attachments not firmly affixed in book: Cumnock and Pleasant Grove
6. Session's annual report not entered in minutes:
Hope View, Oak View, Pittsboro, Starmount
7. Election of Sunday School Officers and Teachers not reported:
Cumnock, Haywood, Leaksville First, Sedgefield
8. No Presbytery or Synod appointments:
Cumnock, Gulf, Haywood, Hopeview, Milton, Oakview, Smyrna
9. Met without an elected moderator: Hopeview
10. Minutes of Session for year not read and approved:
Cumnock, Eno, Hopeview, Joyce, Oakview

We commend the Clerks of Session of the various churches for generally well kept records, and an improvement in this respect.
We recommend that Pastors and Clerks of Session continue their efforts to improve accuracy and appearance of Sessional records, and suggest reference to the provisions of Presbytery Manual for their guidance.

Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman
James F. Miller
W. J. Wrenn, Jr.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of the next meeting was announced as April 16, 1964 at the Alamance Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N. C.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. John Womeldorf.

Harry F. Barnett, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

## HISTORY OF NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Northside Presbyterian Church began in 1943 as an outpost effort under the guidance of Rev. Chester Alexander (deceased), pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina. Two years later Piedmont Presbyterian Church continued the operation of the outpost under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McLauchlin with Miss Frances Pritchett assisting. Mr. John C. Barnwell served as superintendent of the Sunday School until the organization of the church was completed by Presbytery in October, 1948.

The name of the church, known then as Kirkpatrick Heights, was changed to Northside by request of the charter members through its first delegation to Presbytery. Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery assisted financially and with sound counsel for many years. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire was the first pastor of the new church. Northside Presbyterian Church organized with 42 charter members and a Sunday School enrollment of 180 on October 10, 1948. Willard G. Wilson, E. P. Lee and C. E. Marion were elected the church's first elders. Boy Scout work and Women's work began immediately to serve the community.

During the summer of 1950, Northside purchased a manse with the help of the Home Mission Committee and called the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor to be its pastor. Through his diligent guidance this small organization expanded in numbers; the statistical report for the year ending March 31, 1951 showed net communicants to be 89. October 1, 1951 brought forth a ground breaking for the present sanctuary. Although the building began to be used by the summer of 1952, the congregation was not able to move into the new sanctuary until Christmas of 1953. Financed through the generous help of Presbytery and Assembly Agencies, it was erected largely by the pastor, members and friends, without a contractor or the supervision of any architect, at a cost of almost its contracted value. Rev. G. A. Taylor's pastoral relationship with Northside Church was dissolved in August, 1954 —membership 148.

Rev. J. Don Skinner was called to Northside September 12, 1954 and began his work in January of 1955. Under his ministry Northside continued to make progress, advancing the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, remodeling the old sanctuary into needed Sunday School rooms, building a new $100,000.00 educational building, constantly reorganizing its staff, increasing its benevolences and outreach and adding partial support for five full-time missionaries now representing Northside. An overall membership growth brought the total membership to over 400.

Rev. Charles W. McNutt, our present beloved pastor, called in 1961, began his work here in January of 1962. There has been remarkable growth in souls saved. The sanctuary has been enlarged; Bible study and outreach has been stressed. The present membership is 433 with a Sunday School enrollment of 519. Average attendance in recent months has been over 300 at Sunday School and Morning Worship, and at Evening Worship 150.

Today Northside stands as a monument to the faithfulness of a Presbytery and to the dedicated service of a Christ-centered congregation: dedicated to the Glory of God, with a vision for further future service in advancing the Kingdom of our Lord through all facets of its many organizations. Our aim is to be a truly evangelical church, exercising the faith that was once for all delivered to the Saints in our traditional Presbyterian manner (Jude, verse 3).

Prepared by Willard G. Wilson



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| Post Offices / Churches | Pastors or Supplies | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adults | Baptisms: Infants | Sunday School Enrollment | Line No. | 1 World Missions | 2 Assembly's Church Extension | 3 Assembly's Christian Education | 4 Annuities and Relief | 5 Assembly's General Fund | 6 Inter-Church Agencies | 7 Total Assembly's Agencies | 8 Total Synod's Agencies | 9 Total Presbytery's Agencies | 10 Total Budgeted Benevolences | 11 Assembly's Agencies | 12 Synod's Agencies | 13 Presbytery's Agencies | 14 Congregational Benevolences | 15 Miscellaneous | 16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | 17 Total Benevolences | 18 Current Expenses | 19 Building Fund Receipts | 20 Total Contributions |
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| 7. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| -ALL TOWNS ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA- | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ASHEBORO, FIRST *S | ZACHARY T. PIEPHOFF, JR., P. | 12 | 18 | 10 | 22 | 24 | 375 | 1 | 10 | 268 | 3 | 1271 | 846 | 335 | 170 | 637 | 12 | 3200 | 2290 | 2915 | 8490 | 180 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 370 | 466 | 8974 | 34908 | ----- | 48962 |
| DOGWOOD ACRES *S | V. | 4 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 117 | 2 | 6 | 106 | 4 | 160 | 113 | 39 | 3 | 85 | 1 | 410 | 250 | 389 | 1049 | 29 | 13 | ---- | ---- | ----- | 41 | 1690 | 6666 | 614 | 9372 |
| BROADWAY, BROADWAY * | ROBERT B. ROCK /M.R./ /2/ S.S. | 7 | 7 | --- | --- | 4 | 107 | -- | 3 | 149 | 5 | 103 | 133 | 45 | 4 | 97 | 2 | 474 | 286 | 502 | 1262 | 167 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 486 | 632 | 1896 | 4178 | 1025 | 7997 |
| BURLINGTON, FIRST *S | TOM B. ANDERSON, P. | 30 | 26 | 28 | 49 | 60 | 1171 | 8 | 17 | 986 | 6 | 5740 | 3871 | 1470 | 704 | 2832 | 51 | 14368 | 17613 | 12915 | 44896 | 386 | 146 | ---- | 10000 | 1567 | 11700 | 56694 | 83908 | 24694 | 159496 |
| EAST BURLINGTON *S | V. | 9 | 9 | --- | 2 | 3 | 190 | -- | 4 | 196 | 7 | 80 | 53 | 19 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 195 | 120 | 185 | 500 | 32 | 8 | 8 | ---- | ----- | 45 | 545 | 6730 | 1200 | 8980 |
| NORTHSIDE *S | CHARLES W. MCNUTT, P. | 12 | 15 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 433 | 10 | 7 | 519 | 8 | 1927 | 390 | 114 | 162 | 247 | 1 | 2001 | 723 | 1361 | 4085 | 1125 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 761 | 1886 | 6751 | 20100 | 11328 | 38180 |
| PIEDMONT *S | LEVI H. HUMPHREYS, P. | 15 | 21 | 4 | 5 | 41 | 376 | 3 | 2 | 339 | 9 | 836 | 947 | 211 | 106 | 405 | 6 | 2111 | 1307 | 1064 | 5284 | 70 | 888 | 57 | 103 | 103 | 1130 | 6622 | 13790 | 4306 | 24757 |
| SHILOH *S | COY R. DOVENDER, P. | 15 | 15 | 10 | 19 | 17 | 425 | 7 | 2 | 441 | 10 | 609 | 333 | 116 | 65 | 291 | 5 | 1249 | 738 | 1149 | 3196 | 810 | 87 | 98 | ---- | 196 | 1191 | 4367 | 21425 | 7994 | 33120 |
| R.2, STONY CREEK *S | V. | 12 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 104 | 1 | -- | 120 | 11 | 160 | 93 | 65 | 27 | 70 | 1 | 390 | 319 | 365 | 1000 | 38 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 387 | 391 | 1675 | 5980 | 6231 | 11290 |
| R.7, TRINITY *S | JOHN R. DAIL, P. | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 44 | 5 | -- | 98 | 12 | 109 | 53 | 24 | 35 | 36 | 1 | 250 | 147 | 187 | 592 | 16 | 9 | ---- | ---- | ----- | 21 | 613 | 6770 | 1573 | 8996 |
| WESTVIEW *S | K. M. HISENHEIMER, P. | 12 | 12 | 12 | 26 | 75 | 362 | 7 | 13 | 398 | 13 | 966 | 665 | 225 | 62 | 466 | 0 | 2393 | 1402 | 2223 | 6090 | 60 | ---- | 3 | ---- | 344 | 417 | 6715 | 22796 | 12066 | 41389 |
| CEDAR GROVE, ENO *S | WM. CLARK PORTER, III /2/ P. | 6 | 9 | 4 | 1 | --- | 109 | 3 | 1 | 144 | 14 | 53 | 35 | 13 | 1 | 27 | ---- | 129 | 79 | 123 | 331 | ---- | ---- | 44 | ---- | ----- | 46 | 379 | 6790 | 90 | 7105 |
| CHAPEL HILL, CHAPEL *S | VANCE BARRON, P. | 20 | 20 | 21 | 85 | 62 | 756 | -- | 15 | 629 | 15 | 2108 | 1418 | 487 | 330 | 1090 | 20 | 5514 | 3096 | 5182 | 13790 | 938 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 795 | 1203 | 15143 | 50122 | 44308 | 109573 |
| | HARRY E. SMITH, A. P. | -- | -- | --- | --- | --- | ---- | -- | -- | ---- | 16 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | /MIN TO STU./ | -- | -- | --- | --- | --- | ---- | -- | -- | ---- | 17 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | E. THOMAS MILLER, A.P. | -- | -- | --- | --- | --- | ---- | -- | -- | ---- | 18 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | /MIN. TO STU./ | -- | -- | --- | --- | --- | ---- | -- | -- | ---- | 19 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| R.2, NEW HOPE * | SAMUEL R. FUDGE, P. | 6 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 136 | 2 | 3 | 163 | 20 | 161 | 100 | 30 | 22 | 81 | 2 | 412 | 253 | 369 | 1034 | 42 | 1190 | ---- | 17 | ----- | 1190 | 2193 | 9752 | ----- | 11945 |
| CUNNOCK, CUNNOCK | V-O.S. | 2 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 24 | -- | -- | 30 | 21 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 960 | ----- | 960 |
| EFLAND, EFLAND | JACK HEINTZLEMAN /2/ P. | 3 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | 34 | -- | -- | 30 | 22 | 64 | 43 | 15 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 157 | 95 | 148 | 400 | 30 | 15 | ---- | ---- | ----- | 45 | 448 | 2678 | ----- | 3123 |
| FAIRFIELD S | W. CLARK PORTER, III /2/ P. | 6 | 4 | --- | 2 | 3 | 63 | -- | 1 | 96 | 23 | 299 | 43 | 39 | 7 | 32 | 1 | 357 | 218 | 223 | 790 | 20 | 225 | 75 | ---- | 42 | 362 | 1160 | 3861 | ----- | 5061 |
| GOLDSTON, GOLDSTON | V. | 1 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 15 | -- | -- | ---- | 24 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| GRAHAM, GRAHAM *S | WILLIAM W. PETERS, P. | 29 | 27 | 11 | 12 | 49 | 723 | 9 | 8 | 527 | 25 | 3433 | 1700 | 723 | 316 | 1304 | 25 | 7663 | 4635 | 6453 | 18751 | 386 | 1724 | ---- | ---- | 510 | 2620 | 21308 | 30472 | 48302 | 106194 |
| BETHANY *S | Z. T. PIEPHOFF, SR., S.S. | 12 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 374 | 1 | 4 | 332 | 26 | 1063 | 710 | 247 | 20 | 535 | 10 | 2585 | 1570 | 2445 | 6600 | 113 | ---- | 64 | ---- | ----- | 177 | 6777 | 14952 | 3915 | 27044 |
| GREENSBORO, FIRST *S | JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., P. | 71 | 56 | 71 | 123 | 144 | 3195 | 12 | 40 | 2361 | 27 | 25500 | 8443 | 3311 | 3606 | 6205 | 116 | 57659 | 25313 | 30205 | 113177 | 2117 | 4881 | 13000 | 2000 | 1667 | 24822 | 137999 | 219715 | 101829 | 459339 |
| | WM. H. CURRIE, ASSC. P. | -- | -- | --- | --- | --- | ---- | -- | -- | ---- | 28 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | LEE W. ADKINS, A.P. /M.A./ | -- | -- | --- | --- | --- | ---- | -- | -- | ---- | 29 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | JOSEPH W. FLORA, A.P. /M.E./ | -- | -- | --- | --- | --- | ---- | -- | -- | ---- | 30 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| R.10, ALAMANCE * | BEN. F. BROWN, P. | 24 | 30 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 707 | 8 | 10 | 703 | 31 | 3536 | 1769 | 799 | 401 | 1272 | 24 | 7761 | 4914 | 6131 | 18406 | 2912 | 2070 | 90 | 600 | ----- | 5670 | 24076 | 37067 | ----- | 61163 |
| BESSEMER *S | JOHN E. KIMBIRL, P. | 6 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 196 | 4 | 2 | 162 | 32 | 487 | 325 | 113 | 62 | 249 | 5 | 1237 | 735 | 1121 | 3093 | 28 | 100 | 247 | ---- | ----- | 375 | 3468 | 10380 | ----- | 13966 |
| BUFFALO /G/ *S | GRAY W. HAMPTON, JR., P. | 19 | 17 | 19 | 26 | 32 | 522 | 5 | 14 | 456 | 33 | 3576 | 805 | 233 | 237 | 503 | 9 | 5461 | 1820 | 2594 | 9877 | 506 | 801 | ---- | 900 | 2170 | 4135 | 14012 | 31911 | 15942 | 59867 |
| CHURCH OF COVENANT *S | JOSEPH M. GARRISON, P. | 30 | 35 | 31 | 61 | 77 | 1068 | 7 | 10 | 851 | 34 | 4000 | 2550 | 972 | 76 | 1930 | 36 | 9470 | 6137 | 9024 | 24031 | 1192 | 9016 | 1229 | ---- | 1900 | 8391 | 34222 | 57770 | 46000 | 152081 |
| GLENWOOD *S | JOHN P. STEPHENSON, P. | 13 | 15 | 10 | 22 | 8 | 374 | 6 | 10 | 323 | 35 | 167 | 98 | 32 | 103 | 71 | 2 | 553 | 204 | 344 | 1181 | 157 | 100 | ---- | ---- | 43 | 280 | 1478 | 24044 | 9195 | 34714 |
| GUILFORD PARK *S | IRVING EARL BIRDSEYE, P. | 12 | 15 | 34 | 32 | 37 | 729 | 21 | 6 | 760 | 36 | 1200 | 897 | 308 | 24 | 644 | 13 | 3307 | 1957 | 3097 | 8361 | 2090 | 3300 | 90 | 300 | 731 | 7879 | 15746 | 35200 | 15115 | 66159 |
| HOPE VIEW *S | A. V. RAY, P. | 6 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 90 | 6 | 1 | 132 | 37 | 90 | 61 | 21 | 35 | 42 | 1 | 259 | 151 | 271 | 681 | 6 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | 6 | 689 | 6012 | 1090 | 7791 |
| MEADOWSIDE *S | JAMES F. MILLER /3/ P. | 6 | 9 | --- | 10 | 6 | 241 | -- | 1 | 221 | 38 | 176 | 96 | 33 | 91 | 71 | 1 | 466 | 256 | 324 | 1024 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 75 | 75 | 1090 | 12291 | 4400 | 17790 |
| MEMORIAL *S | V. | 6 | 12 | --- | 6 | 9 | 147 | -- | 1 | 144 | 39 | 91 | 90 | 24 | 388 | ---- | ---- | 673 | 2 | 1762 | 2417 | 15 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | 15 | 2432 | 8807 | ----- | 11239 |
| ST. PAUL *S | JERRY C. MCCANN, P. | 9 | 9 | 17 | 38 | 19 | 291 | 15 | 9 | 384 | 40 | 196 | 80 | 30 | 106 | 53 | 1 | 460 | 197 | 241 | 986 | 120 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | 120 | 1026 | 18000 | 6190 | 25570 |
| SEDGEFIELD *S | WALTER H. GOODMAN, P. | 7 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 4 | 322 | 8 | 8 | 257 | 41 | 310 | 206 | 72 | 58 | 156 | 30 | 834 | 432 | 660 | 1926 | 23 | 350 | 100 | ---- | 13 | 486 | 2412 | 21515 | 11600 | 35527 |
| STARMOUNT *S | ALLEN C. MCSWEEN, P. | 24 | 24 | 22 | 41 | 24 | 804 | 8 | 8 | 617 | 42 | 3188 | 2129 | 742 | 111 | 1629 | 30 | 7829 | 5189 | 7336 | 20354 | 323 | 8050 | 925 | 10 | 300 | 10408 | 30762 | 59390 | 37062 | 127114 |
| VANDALIA *S | JOHN L. DAVIS, II, P. | 6 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 149 | 6 | 6 | 163 | 43 | 193 | 129 | 67 | 28 | 97 | 2 | 516 | 286 | 445 | 1247 | 90 | 57 | 55 | 100 | 180 | 475 | 1722 | 11950 | 4714 | 18386 |
| WESTMINSTER *S | WM. D. VARKER, P. | 9 | 15 | 9 | 31 | 10 | 302 | 2 | 13 | 305 | 44 | 499 | 383 | 116 | 9 | 251 | 5 | 1213 | 738 | 1149 | 3100 | 1011 | 667 | 75 | 250 | 400 | 2261 | 5361 | 23872 | 13656 | 42071 |
| GUILFORD COLLEGE, FAITH *S | WILLIAM BROWN, P. | 9 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 191 | -- | 6 | 170 | 45 | 68 | 43 | 15 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 157 | 95 | 148 | 400 | 240 | 50 | ---- | ---- | 15 | 305 | 705 | 16539 | ----- | 17244 |
| GULF, GULF *S | /J. F. HUBBARD, S.S./ | 5 | 4 | --- | --- | 3 | 44 | -- | 1 | 53 | 46 | 48 | 27 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 98 | 61 | 91 | 250 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | 250 | 1444 | 300 | 1994 |
| HIGH POINT, FIRST *S | ROY E. WATTS, P. | 41 | 46 | 17 | 70 | 66 | 1168 | 2 | 19 | 777 | 47 | 4620 | 2956 | 1031 | 839 | 2227 | 41 | 11522 | 6585 | 10189 | 28266 | 7102 | 8700 | 2044 | 2375 | 3402 | 20222 | 48488 | 73099 | 32330 | 154004 |
| | CLIFFORD B. CALDWELL, ASSO. P. | -- | -- | --- | --- | --- | ---- | -- | -- | ---- | 48 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| BRENTWOOD *S | JOHN A. WOMELDORF, P. | 10 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 203 | 2 | 5 | 183 | 49 | 400 | 230 | 127 | 6 | 166 | 3 | 1012 | 628 | 800 | 2440 | 106 | 920 | ---- | ---- | 90 | 1134 | 3574 | 11419 | 2900 | 17893 |
| CRESTWOOD *S | J. WILLIAM ORDERS, P. | 12 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 323 | 5 | 6 | 333 | 50 | 475 | 236 | 83 | 123 | 185 | 3 | 1105 | 524 | 940 | 2569 | 165 | 840 | 100 | ---- | 465 | 1578 | 4147 | 16295 | 24127 | 44569 |
| FOREST HILLS *S | SAMUEL R. HOPE, P. | 9 | 15 | 4 | 20 | 25 | 214 | 2 | 6 | 241 | 51 | 1706 | 761 | 331 | 21 | 569 | 11 | 3397 | 1672 | 2626 | 7695 | 90 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 705 | 883 | 8478 | 20756 | 39891 | 73183 |
| RANDOLPH *S | GEORGE H. V. HUNTER, JR., P. | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 94 | 2 | 6 | 122 | 52 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 9166 | ----- | 9166 |
| | /INTRANS/ | -- | -- | --- | --- | --- | ---- | -- | -- | ---- | 53 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| HILLSBORO, HILLSBORO *S | JAMES H. WADE, P. | 9 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 252 | -- | 2 | 163 | 54 | 720 | 434 | 158 | 93 | 342 | 6 | 1773 | 1066 | 1565 | 4344 | 586 | 1229 | 36 | ---- | 130 | 1989 | 6333 | 14277 | 1030 | 21640 |
| HURDLE MILLS, LITTLE RIVER *S | CHARLES W. COATS /2/ P. | 8 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 9 | 180 | 16 | 1 | 166 | 55 | 161 | 180 | 38 | 3 | 81 | 1 | 392 | 230 | 440 | 1070 | 38 | 595 | 25 | 80 | 401 | 1139 | 2209 | 5168 | 435 | 7812 |
| LEAKSVILLE, FIRST *S | JOHN C. WHITLEY, P. | 17 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 491 | 8 | 6 | 271 | 56 | 875 | 530 | 107 | 145 | 420 | 8 | 2181 | 1190 | 1853 | 5224 | 83 | 230 | 223 | ---- | ----- | 539 | 5763 | 19824 | 16007 | 41594 |
| R.1, EL BETHEL *S | B. W. PERRELL, P. | 9 | 8 | --- | 2 | 3 | 127 | -- | 9 | 124 | 57 | 193 | 141 | 59 | 54 | 97 | 2 | 546 | 330 | 445 | 1321 | 12 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 45 | 57 | 1378 | 6146 | ----- | 7524 |
| LEASBURG, GRIERS *S | W. J. WRENN, JR. /2/ P. | 6 | 8 | 5 | --- | 6 | 77 | 1 | -- | 60 | 58 | 11 | 10 | ---- | 16 | ---- | ---- | 37 | ---- | ---- | 37 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 14 | 14 | 51 | 3840 | ----- | 3891 |
| MADISON, MADISON *S | V. | 9 | 10 | 5 | --- | 6 | 165 | 4 | 6 | 107 | 59 | 403 | 322 | 113 | 125 | 128 | 4 | 1175 | 714 | 1111 | 3000 | 90 | 394 | 140 | ---- | 14 | 638 | 3638 | 14007 | 3772 | 21417 |
| MCLEANSVILLE, BETHEL *S | CHARLES G. FITZPATRICK, P. | 11 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 208 | 2 | 2 | 109 | 60 | 432 | 250 | 114 | 112 | 186 | 3 | 1097 | 604 | 864 | 2565 | 53 | 275 | 100 | ---- | ----- | 428 | 2993 | 9969 | 263 | 13225 |
| MEBANE, MEBANE *S | SAM S. CAPPEL, P. | 16 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 656 | 3 | 2 | 410 | 61 | 1916 | 1279 | 446 | 36 | 964 | 18 | 4659 | 2832 | 4409 | 11900 | 4986 | 600 | 1131 | ---- | 913 | 7630 | 19530 | 25615 | 2542 | 47687 |
| R.2, BETHLEHEM * | JACK W. HEINTZLEMAN /2/ P. | 7 | 6 | --- | 6 | 15 | 98 | -- | 1 | 89 | 62 | 325 | 190 | 66 | 5 | 151 | 3 | 740 | 503 | 671 | 1914 | 30 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | 30 | 1944 | 5229 | 1676 | 8849 |
| R.3, CROSS ROADS *S | HARRY F. BARNETT, P. | 10 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 226 | 5 | 6 | 218 | 63 | 464 | 271 | 95 | 50 | 206 | 3 | 1087 | 601 | 933 | 2621 | 93 | 542 | ---- | ---- | ----- | 635 | 3256 | 10873 | 3692 | 17821 |
| R.1, HAWFIELDS *S | /DONALD A. CAMPBELL, P.E./ | 14 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 365 | -- | 6 | 296 | 64 | 1103 | 737 | 257 | 20 | 555 | 10 | 2682 | 1632 | 3686 | 8000 | ---- | 803 | 342 | 87 | 401 | 1633 | 9633 | 19396 | 1300 | 30329 |
| MILTON, MILTON *S | J. ALSTON BOYD /2/ P. | 5 | 7 | --- | --- | 1 | 65 | -- | 1 | 58 | 65 | 250 | 103 | 56 | 28 | 99 | 2 | 546 | 450 | 587 | 1593 | 61 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | 61 | 1654 | 7758 | ----- | 9412 |
| MONCURE, HAYWOOD | ROBERT B. ROCK /M.R./ /3/ S.S. | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 31 | 3 | -- | 43 | 66 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 39 | 32 | 61 | 132 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | 132 | 842 | ----- | 974 |
| PITTSBORO, PITTSBORO *S | ROY E. PATTESON, JR. /2/ P. | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 70 | 5 | -- | 70 | 67 | 161 | 108 | 36 | 3 | 81 | 2 | 393 | 237 | 370 | 1000 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | 1000 | 4470 | 230 | 5700 |
| REIDSVILLE, FIRST *S | SAMUEL C. SMITH, P. | 11 | 20 | 26 | 18 | 136 | 498 | 6 | 7 | 321 | 68 | 2582 | 952 | 473 | 348 | 607 | 11 | 4973 | 2294 | 3595 | 10862 | 927 | 1000 | 961 | ---- | 542 | 3430 | 14292 | 34119 | 18680 | 67091 |
| R.7, GREENWOOD *S | EUGENE J. BOELTE, P. | 8 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 139 | 12 | -- | 96 | 69 | 236 | 136 | 45 | 56 | 98 | 2 | 573 | 374 | 474 | 1421 | 100 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | 100 | 1521 | 7479 | 2420 | 11420 |
| R.5, HILLVIEW /DISSOLVED 10-1-63/ | | 5 | 6 | --- | --- | 97 | ---- | -- | -- | 119 | 70 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| R.4, SMYRNA | V-O.S. | 6 | 5 | --- | --- | 1 | 105 | -- | -- | 100 | 71 | 32 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 78 | 48 | 74 | 200 | 25 | ---- | 100 | ---- | ----- | 125 | 325 | 4763 | 1040 | 6128 |
| R.2, SPEEDWELL *S | CHARLES W. COATS /2/ P. | 6 | 5 | --- | 1 | --- | 51 | -- | 2 | 70 | 72 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 13 | ---- | 67 | 36 | 675 | 778 | 23 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 100 | 123 | 901 | 6067 | 5320 | 12290 |
| RUFFIN, BETHESDA S | WILLIAM E. LYTCH /2/ P. | 8 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 148 | 1 | 3 | 152 | 73 | 319 | 154 | 61 | 95 | 77 | 1 | 707 | 256 | 347 | 1310 | 90 | 306 | 18 | 25 | 60 | 499 | 1809 | 7182 | 3161 | 12152 |
| SANFORD, FIRST *S | R. DON CARSON, P. | 24 | 32 | 19 | 16 | 27 | 808 | 2 | 3 | 550 | 74 | 3490 | 1271 | 446 | 1706 | 830 | 13 | 7756 | 2870 | 4370 | 14996 | 7763 | 160 | 3000 | ---- | 300 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 67200 | 33766 | 129076 |
| R.6, BLACK MEMORIAL S | V. | 6 | 6 | --- | --- | --- | 78 | -- | -- | 85 | 75 | 32 | 21 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 78 | 48 | 74 | 200 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | 200 | 1040 | ----- | 1240 |
| R.3, BUFFALO /L/ *S | JAMES W. WALKUP, P. | 9 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 147 | 2 | 2 | 152 | 76 | 209 | 139 | 49 | 95 | 105 | 2 | 599 | 400 | 404 | 1451 | 114 | 310 | ---- | ---- | ----- | 424 | 1875 | 9435 | ----- | 11310 |
| EDGEWOOD *S | J. EARL ADKINS, P. | 8 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 183 | 6 | 6 | 204 | 77 | 223 | 139 | 51 | 6 | 106 | 2 | 527 | 311 | 482 | 1320 | 106 | 10 | 97 | ---- | 21 | 330 | 1650 | 10774 | 300 | 12724 |
| R.3, EUPHRONIA | JAMES J. WATKINS /3/ P. | 3 | 2 | 9 | --- | 2 | 51 | 6 | 3 | 70 | 78 | 42 | 35 | 12 | 1 | 36 | 1 | 127 | 77 | 121 | 325 | 30 | 60 | 55 | 5 | 15 | 182 | 507 | 1800 | ----- | 2307 |
| R.6, FARMVILLE | V-I.S. | 6 | 1 | 2 | --- | --- | 30 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 79 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 39 | 24 | 37 | 100 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | 100 | 787 | 112 | 999 |
| JONESBORO *S | M. J. MURRAY, P. | 14 | 21 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 271 | 7 | 9 | 245 | 80 | 285 | 129 | 74 | 79 | 97 | 2 | 666 | 323 | 490 | 1479 | 208 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 120 | 328 | 1807 | 12051 | 2613 | 16471 |
| MORNINGSIDE *S | W. MIDDLETON RAYNAL, P. | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 139 | 3 | 2 | 156 | 81 | 206 | 91 | 32 | 3 | 66 | 1 | 400 | 201 | 314 | 915 | 100 | 16 | ---- | ---- | 280 | 396 | 1311 | 9168 | 2245 | 12724 |
| R.3, POCKET S | JAMES J. WATKINS /3/ P. | 7 | 9 | 2 | --- | 2 | 168 | 2 | 7 | 208 | 82 | 193 | 129 | 45 | 4 | 97 | 2 | 470 | 285 | 445 | 1200 | 125 | 61 | ---- | ---- | ----- | 186 | 1386 | 6249 | ----- | 7635 |
| R.6, ST. ANDREWS *S | DONALD E. TRENT, P. | 6 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 196 | 1 | 3 | 255 | 83 | 221 | 148 | 52 | 6 | 111 | 2 | 538 | 327 | 510 | 1375 | 214 | ---- | 202 | ---- | ----- | 416 | 1791 | 7969 | 1272 | 11032 |
| R.2, SALEM | V. | 5 | 8 | --- | 1 | 6 | 89 | -- | 1 | 117 | 84 | 100 | 54 | 75 | 18 | 43 | 1 | 250 | 128 | 194 | 572 | 11 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 14 | 25 | 597 | 2006 | 2142 | 4745 |
| R.1, WHITE HILL *S | JAMES J. WATKINS /3/ P. | 9 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 201 | 9 | -- | 193 | 85 | 161 | 100 | 28 | 25 | 91 | 1 | 414 | 304 | 370 | 1088 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | 1088 | 6203 | 1997 | 9288 |
| SEMORA, RED HOUSE * | J. ALSTON BOYD /2/ P. | 4 | 4 | 2 | --- | 3 | 62 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 86 | 66 | 30 | 13 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 137 | 83 | 130 | 350 | 75 | 16 | 26 | 10 | ----- | 127 | 477 | 2487 | ----- | 2964 |
| SILER CITY, SILER CITY *S | JOHN E. ELIASON, P. | 9 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 159 | -- | 2 | 120 | 87 | 61 | 54 | 19 | 2 | 41 | 1 | 190 | 119 | 185 | 592 | 70 | 20 | 94 | ---- | 109 | 304 | 896 | 13091 | ----- | 14009 |
| R.2, MT. VERNON SPRINGS S | ROY E. PATTESON, JR. /2/ P. | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 66 | 3 | -- | 75 | 88 | 60 | 27 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 98 | 60 | 92 | 250 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | 250 | 4132 | ----- | 4382 |
| SPRAY, RIVERVIEW * | JAMES E. WOOD, P. | 6 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 119 | 3 | 3 | 123 | 89 | 130 | 40 | 14 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 224 | 139 | 138 | 501 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 60 | ----- | 60 | 561 | 6455 | ----- | 7016 |
| STONEVILLE, STONEVILLE | V. | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | 1 | 10 | -- | -- | ---- | 90 | 65 | ---- | 6 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 104 | 48 | 203 | 355 | 30 | 5 | ---- | ---- | ----- | 35 | 390 | 134 | 600 | 1124 |
| R.2, JOYCE | V. | 3 | 2 | 3 | --- | --- | 68 | 3 | 2 | 83 | 91 | 125 | 70 | 11 | 25 | 22 | 1 | 212 | 98 | 100 | 410 | 50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 10 | 60 | 470 | 1360 | 1700 | 3530 |
| WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH * | V. | 4 | 4 | 1 | --- | 4 | 31 | 1 | -- | 40 | 92 | 43 | 28 | 10 | 1 | 21 | ---- | 103 | 62 | 97 | 262 | 6 | 50 | ---- | ---- | ----- | 56 | 318 | 3527 | ----- | 3845 |
| WHITSETT, SPRINGWOOD *S | CHAS. D. YEARGAN, JR., P. | 8 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 142 | 2 | 2 | 148 | 93 | 326 | 143 | 56 | 33 | 103 | 15 | 676 | 295 | 417 | 1388 | 86 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | 86 | 1476 | 9762 | ----- | 11236 |
| YANCEYVILLE, YANCEYVILLE *S | WILLIAM E. LYTCH /2/ P. | 8 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 112 | 8 | -- | 75 | 94 | 490 | 211 | 82 | 68 | 118 | 2 | 960 | 452 | 538 | 1950 | 883 | 366 | 145 | ---- | 20 | 1390 | 3340 | 6290 | ----- | 12090 |
| R.1, GARVIEW S | V- | 5 | 3 | 7 | --- | --- | 58 | 7 | -- | 60 | 95 | 24 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 60 | 35 | 55 | 150 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ----- | 150 | 2350 | 300 | 2800 |
| STAR ROUTE, PLEASANT GROVE *S | W. J. WRENN, JR. /2/ P. | 6 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 88 | 1 | -- | 96 | 96 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 6 | ---- | 64 | 26 | 47 | 137 | 2 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 30 | 32 | 169 | [illegible] | 3037 | 9886 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 97 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 873 | [illegible] | 640 | 1021 | 1451 | 26700 | 310 | 390 | 21901 | 98 | 96625 | 62077 | 16156 | 11000 | 31025 | 617 | 190300 | 112096 | 150331 | 461767 | 33090 | 48722 | 20379 | 18704 | 21736 | 151481 | 613248 | 1449617 | 677702 | 2736887 |

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NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 88

CANDIDATES - 14

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# Minutes

OF THE

# Presbytery of Orange

**THREE HUNDRED NINETY FOURTH STATED MEETING**

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, N. C.
April 16, 1964

**THREE HUNDRED NINETY FIFTH STATED MEETING**

GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL
Glade Valley, N. C.
July 16, 1964

**ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE THREE HUNDRED NINETY FIFTH STATED MEETING**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, N. C.
July 21, 1964

**CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, N. C.
September 28, 1964

**THREE HUNDRED NINETY SIXTH STATED MEETING**

WHITE HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sanford, N. C.
October 15, 1964

**THREE HUNDRED NINETY SEVENTH STATED MEETING**

SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Siler City, N. C.
January 21, 1965

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Volume CXCIX

## URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

### FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ....., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

### BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."



## MINISTERIAL ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, JANUARY 1965

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## 1965 DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Marion J. Murray
Stated Clerk, Treasurer, and Executive Secretary .. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Permanent Clerk ..... Jerry C. McCann, 1966

### II. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Area Director of Christian Education ..... Miss Helen Cole
Starmount Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 10162, Greensboro, N. C., 27404
Program Director of Camp New Hope ..... James S. R. Tippens
Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, 27514

(IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PRESBYTERY HAS ADOPTED A NEW MANUAL WHICH WILL NECESSITATE SOME REVISION OF COMMITTEES. THIS IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE. UNTIL THE NEW PATTERN OF THE MANUAL CAN BE EFFECTED, ALL COMMITTEES ARE EXPECTED TO FUNCTION AS LISTED BELOW:)

### III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council (Term Three Years)

Chairman—Harry M. Clark

A. Chairmen of the following Committees: Annuities and Relief; Campus Christian Life; Candidates; Christian Education; Christian Relations; Church Extension; Commission on the Minister and His Work; General Fund Agencies; Higher Education; Homes; Stewardship Promotion; and World Missions.

B. Presidents: Men of Orange; Women of the Church of Orange
Ex-Officio: Moderator and Stated Clerk

C. Elected by Presbytery (7 members: 3 Elders, 3 Deacons, 1 Woman)
1965—Mrs. Britt Armfield (SS), F. Elmo Bunn, John R. Taylor
1966—Paul G. Boone, Harry M. Clark (SS)
1967—Glenn Edwards, Steve A. White

### IV. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
(Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—H. P. Morrison

1965—H. P. Morrison, W. W. Peters
1966—Lee W. Adkins, Marion J. Murray, Frank M. Southerland
1967—Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Thomas H. Whitley

### V. TRUSTEES

1. Davidson College (Term 4 years—4 members)
1965—T. Henry Patterson
1966—John A. Redhead, Jr. (SS)



1967—Huger S. King (SS)
1968—Charles F. Myers, Jr.

2. Glade Valley (Term 2 years—9 members)
1965—John A. Kellenberger (SS), W. C. Singletary (SS), Ralph M. Holt, Jr., Carlyle B. Lewis, Charles W. Perry
1966—June A. Crumpler (SS), Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Sr. (SS), Paul Ingle (SS), Allen C. McSween (SS)

3. Orange Presbytery (Term 3 years—6 members)
1965—C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Robert H. McNeely (SS)
1966—Charles T. Boyd (SS), W. Owen Cooke (SS)
1967—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Thomas M. Richmond (SS)

### VI. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Annuities and Relief* (Term 3 years—6 members)
Chairman—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.
1965—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Mrs. W. C. Goley
1966—W. M. Baker, J. William Orders, Jr.
1967—Lacy L. McAlister (SS), C. Almon McIver

2. *Campus Christian Life* (Term 3 years—5 members)
(3 Ministers, 2 lay persons)

Chairman—William Brown
1965—Joseph W. Flora
1966—Samuel R. Fudge, J. Maryon Saunders
1967—William Brown (SS), Albert S. Keister (SS)

3. *Candidates Committee* (Term 3 years—9 members)
(5 Ministers, 4 lay persons)

Chairman—Irving E. Birdseye
1965—Alonzo C. Hall, Miss Pat Hall, J. P. Stephenson, Jr.
1966—Dr. Frank Brown, John H. Leith, H. Middleton Raynal
1967—Robert Armfield (SS), Vance Barron (SS), Irving E. Birdseye (SS)

4. *Christian Education Committee* (Term 3 years—24 members)

Chairman—John L. Davis, II
1965—George Coxhead, John L. Davis II, Mrs. James Dodson, Joseph Flora, K. V. Perkins, Mrs. W. W. Peters, Frank Spencer, Durward T. Stokes

1966—John W. Brown, Clifford D. Caldwell, Charles Carter, E. P. Barnes (SS), Mrs. Louise Ellstrom, Levi H. Humphreys, G. T. Leary, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Coy Stack (SS), Mrs. Penn Bernhardt, Miss Martha Stevenson

1967—Lee W. Adkins (SS), Mrs. Joseph C. Estes (SS), Charles G. Fitzpatrick (SS), Wm. E. Lytch (SS), Mrs. Jerry McCann, Sam Oliver, Mrs. Van Nealeans, Elinos A. Whitlock

5. *Christian Relations* (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—John A. Womeldorf
1965—John A. Womeldorf
1966—Sydney F. Marsh (SS)
1967—Dr. W. R. Straughn (SS)
Secretaries of Men of the Church and Women of the Church, Young Adults, and Young People

6. *Christianity and Health* (Term 3 years—5 members)

Chairman—John E. Eliason
1965—Dr. Frank Brown
1966—Dr. Richard A. Fewell, Irving E. Birdseye
1967—John E. Eliason (SS), Dr. Hugh Fitzpatrick (SS)

7. *Church Extension* (Term 3 years—16 members)

Chairman—W. Owen Cooke
1965—W. Owen Cooke, Gabe Holmes, Charles S. Wilkins, J. R. Ingram (SS), Kay Misenheimer, W. Clark Porter III, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent
1966—E. Frank Andrews, D. J. Walker, Jr., J. W. Walkup (SS), Roy E. Watts (SS)
1967—Wm. M. Currie, Julius M. Ramsay, Jr., Herbert Reese, L. E. Milling and Floyd Hendley
Chairman of Church Extension—Women of Orange
Ex-Officio: Chairman on Evangelism

8. *Evangelism* (Term 3 years—6 members)

Chairman—Joseph M. Garrison
1965—Joseph M. Garrison, W. Gilmer Phipps
1966—Charles McNutt
1967—R. Don Carson (SS)
President Men of Orange Presbytery
Spiritual Growth Chairman, Women of Orange Presbytery

9. *Examinations* (Term 3 years—12 members)

Chairman—William D. Varker
A. Church Government
1965—John C. Whitley
1966—Charles B. Yeargan
1967—Jerry C. McCann

B. English Bible
1965—Charles G. Fitzpatrick
1966—Gray W. Hampton, Jr.
1967—Harry F. Barnett

C. Sacraments
1965—Harry E. Smith
1966—James E. Wood
1967—O. W. Perrell

D. Theology
1965—Tom B. Anderson
1966—William D. Varker (SS)
1967—J. William Orders (SS)

10. *General Fund Agencies* (Term 3 years, Chairman and 8 members) (3 Ministers, 4 laymen, 1 woman)

Chairman—A. V. Ray
1965—A. V. Ray, Elwood Clayton (SS), Jack Heintzleman
1966—John Lipscomb, Donald E. Trent, W. G. Sugg
1967—J. A. Boyd, G. Worth Covington
Chairman of General Fund Agencies W.O.C. of Orange Presbytery

11. *Higher Education* (Term 3 years—3 members) (2 Ministers, 1 lay person)

Chairman—John E. Kimbirl
1965—John E. Kimbirl
1966—David W. Morrah, Jr.
1967—Harry E. Smith



12. *Homes* (Term 3 years, 10 members, Chairman)

Chairman—Samuel Fudge
1965—John R. Dail (SS), C. Hodgin Donnell (SS), Mrs. James Best (SS)
1966—W. H. Sullivan, Jr., James J. Watkins, Samuel Fudge
1967—David F. Blue, Jr., Roy K. Patteson, Willard G. Wilson (SS) Mrs. A. K. Martin

13. *Ministers salaries*

Chairman—Dr. R. E. Balsley
1965—Charles Kerchner, Steve A. White
1966—Dr. R. E. Balsley, Charles W. Perry
1967—W. Owen Cooke (SS), Charles E. Plummer (SS)

14. *Nominations* (Term 3 years—7 members)

Chairman—Harry F. Barnett
1965—Glenn H. Campbell, Jack Heintzleman
1966—Charles McNutt, Charles Kerchner
1967—Harry Barnett, W. W. Peters, Joe Vincent

15. *Presbyterian Survey*

Chairman—Samuel C. Smith
1965—Samuel C. Smith (RE)
1966—Coy Bovender
Treasurer—Women of Orange Presbytery

16. *Sessional Records* (Term 3 years—3 members)

Chairman—N. N. Fleming, III
1965—William J. Wrenn, Jr.
1966—James Fraser Miller
1967—N. N. Fleming, III

17. *Stewardship Promotion* (Term 3 years—12 members)

Chairman—Jos. S. Vincent
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18. *Women's Work* (Term 3 years—Chairman and 4 members)

Chairman—J. Earl Adkins
1965—Mrs. John Irving Jr. (SS), Charles W. Coats
1966—J. Earl Adkins, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson
1967—Donald A. Campbell

19. *World Missions and Overseas Relief* (Term 3 years—9 members)

Chairman—Walter H. Goodman
1965—L. French Cowan, Henry Myers, A. G. Greeson, Jr. (SS)
1966—Wm. S. McPherson, Mrs. Wm. B. Sheilds, John E. Eliason (SS)
1967—Walter H. Goodman, John C. Barnwell, Mrs. John R. Dail

20. *Worship* (Term 3 years—1 member)

1967—Ben F. Brown

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| Springwood | Charles B. Yeargan<br>Box 66<br>Whitsett, N. C. 27377 | Walter Blythe<br>Box 23<br>Whitsett, N. C. 27377 | Kyle Torreyson<br>Box 98<br>Whitsett, N. C. 27377 |
| Starmount | Allen C. McSween<br>Box 10146<br>Greensboro, N. C. 27401 | Raymond Monroe, Jr.<br>2606 Beechwood St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | W. C. McCarley<br>511 N. Holden Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Stoneville | | T. C. Stone<br>Stoneville, N. C. | T. C. Stone<br>Stoneville, N. C. |

| CHURCHES | MINISTER | CLERK OF SESSION | TREASURER OF CURRENT EXPENSE AND BENEVOLENCE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stony Creek | French L. Cowan<br>Route 4, Box 109<br>Burlington, N. C. | Henry J. Thiel, Sr.<br>Box 28<br>Graham, N. C. 27253 | Gilmer Barker<br>Route 4<br>Burlington, N. C. 27215 |
| Trinity | John R. Dail<br>Route 7, Box 90<br>Burlington, N. C. 27217 | Samuel S. Webb<br>424 Camp Road<br>Burlington, N. C. 27218 | James Small<br>Route 7, Box 90<br>Burlington, N. C. 27217 |
| Vandalia | John L. Davis, II<br>3104 S. Elm St.<br>Greensboro, N. C. 27406 | Kirby N. Kirkman, Jr.<br>3805 Pleasant Garden Rd.<br>Greensboro, N. C. | J. C. Harris<br>510 Roundlake Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Wentworth | J. Russell Woods<br>Wentworth, N. C. | Jasper Roberts<br>Route 4<br>Reidsville, N. C. | Norman Alley<br>Wentworth, N. C. |
| Westminster | William D. Varker<br>3616 Hobbs Road<br>Greensboro, N. C. | Robah Neelley<br>Route 4, Box 590<br>Greensboro, N. C. | J. M. Skidmore, Jr.<br>1705 Lesley Place<br>Greensboro, N. C. |
| Westview | Kay M. Misenheimer<br>421 Wildwood Lane<br>Burlington, N. C. 27217 | Harry M. Clark<br>301 Lakeside Ave.<br>Burlington, N. C. 27217 | G. H. Baldwin, Jr.<br>221 Gurney St.<br>Burlington, N. C. 27215 |
| White Hill | James J. Watkins<br>Route 1<br>Sanford, N. C. 27332 | K. S. Coffer<br>Route 1, Box 906<br>Sanford, N. C. | C. M. Cummings<br>Route 1<br>Sanford, N. C. |
| Yanceyville | William E. Lytch<br>Box 207<br>Yanceyville, N. C. 27379 | Thomas H. Whitley<br>Yanceyville, N. C. 27379 | J. W. Barts, Sr.<br>Yanceyville, N. C. |



## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED NINETY FOURTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

April 16, 1964

The Three Hundred Ninety Fourth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Harry Barnett, on Thursday, April 16, 1964, at 9:30 A.M. in the Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Rev. Walter Goodman, Worship Chairman, led in the singing of, "Now Thank We All Our God," and opened Presbytery with prayer.

The Rev. Harry Barnett, retiring Moderator, read from I Samuel, Chapter 2 and delivered the Communion Meditation on the topic, "Religion Without God." Rev. Don Campbell and Rev. David Blue conducted the communion service. After the singing of, "According to Thy Gracious Word," the elements were served by the Elders of the Alamance Church. The service was closed with the singing of, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."

**ROLL**

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | C. V. Yarborough | Edgewood |
| Lee W. Adkins | | |
| Tom B. Anderson | Richard B. Barnwell | Burlington First |
| W. M. Baker | | |
| Harry Barnett | Joe Tate | Cross Roads |
| Vance Barron | F. J. Andrews | Chapel Hill |
| Irving Birdseye | | |
| David Blue | R. L. McKenzie | Dogwood Acres |
| Eugene J. Boelte | J. Frederick Daniel | Greenwood |
| Coy Bovender | Howard M. Pearson | Shiloh |
| J. A. Boyd | C. Harold Duff | Milton |
| | Currie Thompson | Red House |
| Ben F. Brown | S. R. Andrew | Alamance |
| Bill Brown | Lewis Wilson | Faith |
| C. D. Caldwell | | |
| Donald A. Campbell | Howard Neese | Hawfields |
| Sam S. Cappel | R. A. Wilkinson, Sr. | Mebane |
| Charles R. Carter | W. S. McPherson | Bethany |
| Charles W. Coats | William Rankin | Speedwell |
| John S. Cook | | |
| William Currie | | |
| Jack Dail | | |
| John L. Davis | Walter A. Clark | Vandalia |
| F. Marion Dick | | |
| John E. Eliason | R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Howard Holt | Bethel |
| Joe W. Flora | | |
| Sam Fudge | Sam Borland | New Hope |

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| Joseph M. Garrison | J. P. Carlisle | Covenant |
| Walter H. Goodman | Harold W. Brower | Sedgefield |
| Gray Hampton | Oscar Morphis | Buffalo (G) |
| Jack Heintzleman | C. W. Stanford | Bethlehem |
| Sam R. Hope | J. H. McCall | Forest Hills |
| Levi H. Humphreys | Bill Stratford | Piedmont |
| John E. Kimbirl | George Denny | Bessemer |
| W. E. Lytch | Hurley Stanley | Bethesda |
| | R. W. Wilson | Yanceyville |
| Jerry C. McCann | Sam Hyslop | St. Paul |
| Charles McNutt | W. D. Lee | Northside |
| Allen C. McSween | | |
| James F. Miller | C. B. Connelly | Meadowside |
| K. M. Misenheimer | B. B. Oakes | Westview |
| C. N. Morrison | | |
| M. J. Murray | S. H. Query | Jonesboro |
| J. William Orders | Milton W. Lindberg | Crestwood |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| T. Henry Patterson | | |
| Roy Patteson | James Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| O. W. Perrell | J. Douglas Richardson | El Bethel |
| W. W. Peters | William Harris, Jr. | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | W. R. Grey, Jr. | Asheboro First |
| W. C. Porter, III | | |
| A. V. Ray | Robert B. May | Hopeview |
| H. M. Raynal | L. Reid Harris | Morningside |
| John A. Redhead, Jr. | E. Frank Andrews | Greensboro First |
| | Fred Carlson | |
| | W. Y. Preyer | |
| | Harvey W. Sellars | |
| Waldo P. Robertson | | |
| Harry S. Smith | | |
| Sam Smith | J. B. Balsley, Jr. | Reidsville First |
| John P. Stephenson | George Farrow | Glenwood |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Jim Tippens | | |
| Don E. Trent | Tom M. Perry | St. Andrews |
| W. D. Varker | Maurice K. Bason | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | E. E. Patterson | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | Lynn Fields | Buffalo (L) |
| James J. Watkins | L. R. Gladden | Pocket |
| | Doyle Wicker | White Hill |
| Roy E. Watts | H. P. Morrison | High Point First |
| John Whitley | Hugh T. Lee | Leaksville First |
| John A. Womeldorf | Paul Craven | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | Harry P. Woods | Little River |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | J. C. Wilkinson | Griers |
| | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| Charles B. Yeargan | T. J. Hoffman | Springwood |
| | Wick Johnson | East Burlington |
| | Homer Carter | Joyce |
| | A. M. Cox | Madison |
| | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |
| | J. E. Warren | Randolph |
| | W. G. Rakestraw | Smyrna |
| | E. M. Sartin | Stony Creek |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Black Memorial, Broadway, Cumnock, Efland, Eno, Euphronia Fairfield, Farmville, Goldston, Guilford Park, Gulf, Haywood,



Oak View, Pittsboro, Riverview, Salem, Sanford First, Starmount, Stoneville, Trinity, and Wentworth.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Elder H. P. Morrison of the High Point First Church was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Jack Heintzleman and Rev. Eugene Boelte were elected Temporary Clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. Ralph Hobbs gave a cordial welcome to Presbytery, and called attention to the 200th anniversary celebration of the Alamance Church.

## COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, who also gave a personal word of welcome to the Presbytery. The docket was adopted as follows:

### DOCKET

### THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1964, 9:30 A.M.

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Greensboro, N. C.

DR. BEN F. BROWN, Minister

9:30 A.M. Presbytery Called to Order—Rev. Harry F. Barnett
Opening Worship—Rev. Walter Goodman, Chairman
Communion Meditation—Rev. Harry F. Barnett
Communion Service—Rev. David Blue, Dogwood Acres, Asheboro, N. C.; Rev. Donald Campbell, Hawfields, Mebane, N. C. to officiate; Elders of Alamance Church Assisting.

Roll Call
Election of Moderator—Elder H. P. Morrison, Moderator in Nomination

ELECTION OF:
Temporary Clerks—Rev. Jack Heintzleman) Clerks in
Rev. Eugene Boelte ) Nomination
Address of Welcome—Elder Ralph Hobbs, Alamance Church
Report of Committee on Orders—Dr. Ben F. Brown
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements—Stated Clerk, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

11:00 A.M. Recess

11:15 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy
REPORTS OF:
Commission on the Minister and His Work—Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman

Examinations Committee—Rev. William D. Varker, Chairman
1. Rev. Charles R. Carter, Minister Elect, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Graham, North Carolina
Installations Committee—Rev. John Kimbirl

12:00 P.M. Christian Higher Education—Rev. Don Carson, Chairman
Rev. John Kimbirl, Reporting
Address: Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, North Carolina

12:30 P.M. Recess for Lunch
(Courtesy Committee—Chairman—To give verbal report.)

1:30 P.M. Reconvene
COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL REPORTS
Manual Change—Second Reading—Rev. Jerry McCann, Permanent Clerk
Nominations Committee—Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Committee on Ministers' Salaries—Dr. R. E. Balsley, M.D., Chairman
Church Extension Committee—Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Address: Mr. James Earhart, Assistant
Department of Survey and Church Location, Atlanta, Georgia

3:00 P.M. Recess
Christian Education—Chairman, John Davis, II
Rev. James S. R. Tippens, Program Director Camp N. Hope
Rev. Lee W. Adkins, Chairman Sub-Committee, Camping
Committee on Candidates—Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman
Council of Orange—Mr. Harry Clark, Chairman
Stewardship Promotion Committee—Mr. Herman G. MacLean, Chairman
Trustees of Orange Presbytery—Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Chairman
Special Committee on Revision of Manual—Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman
Administrative Commission, Report of, Re: Hillview Situation, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman
Insurance Committee—Mr. Thomas O. Jones, Chairman
Courtesy Committee—Chairman Reporting
Nomination of Next Moderator
Time and Place of Next Meeting—July 16, 1964, Glade Valley School, Glade Valley, North Carolina
Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Svnder Devaprasad of the United Church of India were introduced and Mr. Devaprasad was invited to sit as a visiting brother. Rev. Charles Carter of Concord Presbytery, and Rev. Chin-wen Chung of Taiwan were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Rev. L. T. Edgerton, H.R. was also presented as was Miss Dorothy Benjamin of the Greensboro Record. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.



## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Request from Rev. Frank S. Johnston to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery and be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the July meeting. The request was granted.

2. Requests to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery from Dr. John Leith, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. John T. Brothers, and Elder Wilson Efland of the Efland Church. It was noted that Rev. and Mrs. John T. Brothers have been appointed as missionaries to Portugal. The requests were granted.

3. Certificate of Dismission for Rev. Charles R. Carter from the Presbytery of Concord. It was admitted to record.

4. Requests for changes in terms of calls as follows: Pocket Church—Rev. James Watkins—$1720.00 to $1920.00. Hillsboro—Rev. James Wade—$800.00 increase in salary. The requests were granted.

5. Certificate of Reception for Rev. George Hunter. It was acknowledged and admitted to record.

6. Request of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. that he be honorably retired retroactive to February 21, 1964 and that the Stated Clerk be directed to certify to the Board of Annuities and Relief that he is being placed on the roll of the Honorably Retired Ministers of Orange Presbytery as of February 21, 1964. The request was granted. He was also granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery.

7. Rev. William M. Rice requested permission to speak about a book which he has written entitled, "A Kingdom of Righteousness and Peace in a Troubled World." The request was granted and he spoke relative to the book.

8. Rev. Samuel Fudge requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the New Hope Church be dissolved as of June 30, 1964 and that he be permitted to labor within the bounds of Orange Presbytery as a Group Child Care Consultant at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Sam Borland of the New Hope Church stated that the congregation of the New Hope Church in a duly called meeting had concurred in this request. The request was granted, and the pulpit of the New Hope Church was declared vacant as of June 30, 1964.

9. The Minutes of Commissions to install Rev. David F. Blue, Jr., Rev. Donald A. Campbell, and Rev. James E. Woods were received and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. DAVID FAIRLEY BLUE, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Dogwood Acres Church on February 2, 1964 at 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. Members present: MINISTERS: C. L. Cheshire, Jr., John C. Whitley, J. A. Womeldorf, and Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. ELDERS: Robert R. Walker, J. M. Ramsay, and H. P. Morrison.

A Quorum was present. Elder H. P. Morrison was elected clerk.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. presided in the Worship Service. Rev. John Whitley preached the Sermon. Text: John 12:32, Sermon: "The Uplifted Christ." Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Con-

gregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. David Fairley Blue, Jr. was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of the Dogwood Acres Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. John Womeldorf delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Robert R. Walker to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
H. P. Morrison, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. DONALD A. CAMPBELL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Hawfields Manse February 16, 1964 at 6:45 P.M. and was convened with prayer by the Rev. Harry Barnett.

Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. Harry F. Barnett, pastor of the Cross Roads Church; Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of the Chapel Hill Church; Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery. ELDERS: Mr. H. P. Morrison, High Point and Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work; Mr. Ralph L. Biggerstaff, Hawfields and Chairman of Hawfields Church Pulpit Nominating Committee; Mr. N. N. Fleming, III, Hawfields. INVITED GUEST: Dr. Herbert S. Turner, Son of Hawfields Church, member of Lexington Presbytery, Chaplain of Mary Baldwin College of Staunton, Va.

All members of the Commission were present. Elder N. N. Fleming, III was elected clerk.

Upon motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Barnett, the certificate of dismissal from Lexington Presbytery dated January 28 was received.

Mr. Morrison, Chairman of Presbytery's Commission, placed the call in the hands of Mr. Campbell. Mr. Campbell then signed the book of Ministerial Obligation of Orange Presbytery.

After a brief review of the order of service, the meeting was recessed to be reconvened at the Church.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Herbert S. Turner preached the Sermon. Text: Judges 11:29-36 Sermon: "Loyalty." Rev. C. L. Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Donald A. Campbell was installed as Pastor of the Hawfields Church according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Mr. H. P. Morrison delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Vance Barron to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder H. P. Morrison.

N. N. Fleming, III, Clerk



### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES E. WOOD

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Little River Church on January 26, 1964, at 2:45 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. James H. Wade. Members present: MINISTERS: James S. R. Tippens, S. R. Fudge, J. W. Heintzleman, James H. Wade. ELDERS: C. D. Jones, J. E. Latta, H. L. Gray, Raymond Witherspoon.

A Quorum was present. Elder J. Edmund Latta was elected clerk.

Rev. James H. Wade presided in the Worship Service. Rev. James S. R. Tippens preached the Sermon. Text: II Tim. 4:1-5, Sermon "The Proof Of The Pudding." Rev. James H. Wade recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James E. Wood was installed as Pastor of the Little River Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. Samuel R. Fudge delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Clarence D. Jones to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. James S. R. Tippens.

James H. Wade, Moderator
J. Edmund Latta, Clerk

## RECESS PERIOD

Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes after which business was resumed.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures
   Rev. Harry F. Barnett, Chairman
   Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick
   Elder E. Frank Andrews
2. Courtesy
   Rev. Samuel C. Smith, Chairman
   Rev. Levi Humphreys
   Elder Harold Brower

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Dr. R. H. Stone took the chair and Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman, gave the report. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, APRIL 16, 1964

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

I. Acting in the capacity of a Committee your Commission has examined the following calls and found them to be in order:

1. The congregation of the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church, Route #4, Burlington, N. C., has called as pastor the Reverend French L. Cowan of the Presbytery of Missouri. Terms of call are as follows:

a. $3,100.00 annual salary.
b. Free use of manse.
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
d. One month vacation.
e. $535.00 annual car allowance.
f. $108.06 on cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family.
g. Moving expense from Paris, Missouri to our manse.

2. The congregation of the Oakview Presbyterian Church, Route #1, Yanceyville, N. C., has called as pastor the Reverend French L. Cowan of the Presbytery of Missouri. Terms of call are as follows:

a. $1,400.00 annual salary.
b. Free use of manse.
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
d. One month vacation.
e. $265.00 annual car allowance.
f. $54.03 on cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family.
g. Moving expense from Paris, Missouri to our manse.

3. The congregation of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Broadway, N. C., has called as pastor Mr. Norman M. Whitney, Candidate under the care of Norfolk Presbytery. Terms of call are as follows:

a. $3,000.00 annual salary.
b. Free use of manse.
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
d. $400.00 annual car allowance.
e. $81.04 on cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy on the pastor and his family.
f. One month vacation.
g. Moving expense from your home to our manse.

4. The congregation of the Salem Presbyterian Church, Route #2, Sanford, N. C., has called as pastor Mr. Norman M. Whitney, Candidate under the care of Norfolk Presbytery. Terms of call are as follows:

a. $1,500.00 annual salary.
b. Free use of manse.
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
d. One month vacation.
e. $400.00 annual car allowance.
f. $81.05 on cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical.
g. Moving expense from your home to our manse.

5. The congregation of the Madison Presbyterian Church, Madison, N. C., has called as pastor Mr. Angus W. McGregor, Sr., Candidate under the care of Congaree Presbytery. Terms of call are as follows:

a. $4,600.00 annual salary.
b. Free use of manse.
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
d. One month vacation.
e. $800.00 annual car allowance.
f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family.
g. Moving expenses to our manse.

6. The Session of the Joyce Presbyterian Church, Route #2, Stoneville, N. C., has called as Stated Supply for a period of one year, July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965, Mr. Angus W. McGregor, Sr., Candidate under the care of Congaree Presbytery. Terms of call are as follows:



a. $700.00 annual salary.
b. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
c. One month vacation.

7. The congregation of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C., has called as pastor the Reverend Charles R. Carter of the Presbytery of Concord. Terms of call are as follows:

a. $5,400.00 annual salary.
b. Free use of manse.
c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
d. One month vacation.
e. $800.00 annual car allowance.
f. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family.
g. Cost of moving from Mooresville, N. C., to the Bethany manse.
h. $175.00 annual allowance for books and periodicals.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the calls of the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church and the Oakview Presbyterian Church to the Reverend French L. Cowan; the calls of the Broadway Presbyterian Church and the Salem Presbyterian Church to Mr. Norman M. Whitney; the call of the Madison Presbyterian Church and the Session of the Joyce Presbyterian Church to Mr. Angus W. McGregor, Sr., be approved pending their examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations at the Summer Meeting of the Presbytery on July 16, 1964.

2. That the call of the Bethany Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Charles R. Carter be approved and after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.

3. That a Commission be appointed to install Mr. Carter as pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. Morrison, Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

**EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of**

Was presented by Rev. William Varker, Chairman. He presented Rev. Charles R. Carter of the Presbytery of Concord. Mr. Carter was examined in his Christian experience by the Moderator; on his views in Theology by Rev. Tom Anderson; on his views in the Sacraments by Rev. Harry Smith; and on his views in Church Government by Rev. William Currie. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole.

A motion was adopted that Rev. Charles Carter be enrolled as a minister of Orange Presbytery pending his signing of the Book of Obligations. Mr. Carter accepted from the Moderator the call to the Bethany Church, signed the Book of Obligations, and was enrolled as a minister in Orange Presbytery.

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. John Kimbirl, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES R. CARTER PASTOR OF THE BETHANY CHURCH ON APRIL 26, 1964 AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. W. W. Peters to preside
Rev. W. Lowry McBath, Concord Presbytery, to preach the sermon
Mr. L. N. Glenn to charge the congregation
Mr. W. S. McPherson to charge the pastor
Rev. Donald A. Campbell to offer prayer
Rev. K. M. Misenheimer
Mr. C. A. McVey
Alternates:
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire
Mr. J. Blair Long

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

In the absence of Rev. Don Carson, Chairman, the report was presented by Rev. John Kimbirl. He introduced Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College, who spoke about the college. A motion was adopted to thank Dr. Moore for his informative and inspiring address and have special prayer for the college before adjourning for lunch. A motion was adopted that the Christian Higher Education Committee invite Dr. Frontis Johnson, Dean of Davidson College, to speak to Presbytery at the July meeting.

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Prior to recess Rev. J. E. McMillian, Presbytery of Yadkin, Synod of Catawba, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. with the prayer of gratitude for God's blessings and a special prayer for St. Andrews College being offered by Rev. Roy Watts.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened for the afternoon session with the singing of, "Blessed Assurance," and prayer by Rev. W. Clark Porter.

A motion was adopted that any Elders making reports who were not members of the court be given the privilege of the floor.

## MANUAL CHANGES

The following Manual changes were read for the second time and adopted as follows:

1. That one of the Trustees of Davidson College make a report to Presbytery annually at a time to be specified.



2. That Presbytery authorize the addition of one ruling elder and three other persons to serve on the Christian Education Committee. This additional personnel is needed in order to accomplish new responsibilities in the area of the Presbyterian Guidance Program and the Home and Family Nurture aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

1. Commission on the Minister and his Work
   1964—J. Watt Womack (RE) (Replace John M. Yount, resigned)
2. Christian Education Committee
   1964—William Vincent
   1965—Mrs. James Dodson
   1966—Mrs. Penn Bernhardt, Miss Martha Stevenson
3. Stewardship Promotion Committee
   1965—Wallace McIver (District IV)

## COMMITTEE TO STUDY MINISTERS' SALARIES

The report was presented by Dr. R. E. Balsley, Chairman. It was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY MINISTERS' SALARIES

The permanent committee of Orange Presbytery to study ministers' salaries makes the following report:

1. In 1965 the minimum salary (basic) will be $4,800.00; in 1966, $4,900.00; in 1967, $5,000.00; in 1968, $5,100.00, all other minimum requirements as established by Presbytery April 16, 1959 remain in effect.* If this is passed by Presbytery, it is understood that a call to a minister will be required to meet the above minimum in the respective years as listed including 1965 calls to have a minimum of $4,800.00 following the passing of this by Presbytery.

   *a. Car expense of $800.00 per annum.

   b. Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the minister and his family as available through the Board of Annuities and Relief, or its equivalent.

   c. In computing the amount paid in to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, "Add 15% of net salary for free use of manse, if any, regardless of ownership, plus 15% of all other fixed cash commitments."

2. All churches in the Presbytery are urged to bring the salary of their minister up to this new minimum as of January 1, 1965.

3. It is realized that number one will produce a hardship on some of the smaller churches. Yet it is emphasized that this is being done to ultimately help the smaller churches by giving their minister a fairer return for his work and also aid them in securing the ministers they need. Where the need exists there should be application to the Church Extension Committee to aid them in meeting this requirement.

R. E. Balsley, M.D., Chairman
Mr. Owen Cook
Mr. Charles Plummer
Mr. Steve White
Mr. Charles Perry
Mr. Charles E. Kerchner

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That as a result of the Presbytery-wide Survey and its recommendations every church make a thorough self-study including its immediate area.
2. That every church be assured of the interest and help of the Presbytery and of the Church Extension Committee in any change indicated, or in accepting new challenges to extend God's Kingdom.
3. That Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. James Earhart by a rising vote of thanks.
4. That pending the adoption of this report Presbytery hear Mr. James Earhart.
5. That Presbytery be informed of the following action of the Church Extension Committee:

   "That any church group coming before the Church Extension Committee with a request for a grant for the purpose of building or renovation be directed to consult with the Architectural Consultant of our Denomination, and the Area Director of Christian Education (if educational space is indicated) in regard to building plans."

Mr. James Earhart, Department of Survey and Church Location, Board of Church Extension, was introduced to the Presbytery and spoke relative to the Presbytery-wide survey.

## COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman. He stressed the need for more ministers, and the responsibility for enlistment through the local church. The Report was received as information.

## SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The report was read by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Sessional Records for four additional churches for the year 1963 have been received since the January meeting of Presbytery and our examination resulted as follows:

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| Guilford Park: | Meetings not closed with prayer. |
| New Hope: | Election of Sunday School officers and teachers not reported.<br>Minutes of Session for year not read and approved. |
| Siler City: | Attachments not firmly affixed in book. Report should be affixed or typed into minutes. |
| Wentworth: | Annual report should be in more detail. |

Churches for which Sessional Records have not yet been received for 1963 are: East Burlington, Hawfields, and Stoneville.

Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman,
SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE



## AFTERNOON RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 3:00 P.M. and reconvened for business at 3:15 P.M.

## WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Sam Cappel, Chairman. He thanked the Presbytery for their support in sponsoring two buses to the Rock Eagle Missions Conference in Georgia. The report was received as information.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. John Davis, Chairman. He called attention to the Christian Education program dates for the coming months.

Rev. Lee Adkins reported on the progress being made at Camp New Hope stating that the manse for the Director is under construction, and plans for the new Dining Hall are being revised for presentation at a later date.

Rev. James S. R. Tippens presented the Camp and Conference schedule for 1964 calling attention to certain changes and emphasizing the Family Camp to be held July 3-5.

These reports were received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

"That the Presbytery concurs in the policy of the Presbytery's Christian Education Committee to accept at Camp New Hope all campers, regardless of race, recommended by the local church."

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. J. W. Walkup. The report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

"That four Every Member Canvass Directors' Workshops be scheduled as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| District I | Evening of June 14, 1964 |
| District II | Evening of June 15, 1964 |
| District III | Evening of June 16, 1964 |
| District IV | Evening of June 17, 1964 |

The Director for these workshops to be furnished by the General Council."

H. G. MacLean, Chairman

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY—No Report

## TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY—No Report

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE MANUAL

Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman, presented the report stating that material is being gathered for a more concrete report at a later date.

## CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. John Womeldorf, Chairman, presented the report concerning Bible reading and prayer in the public schools. After some debate the following recommendation was adopted:
"That the members of Presbytery be urged to write individually to their congressman concerning bills before Congress relative to Bible reading and prayer in the public schools."

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON THE HILLVIEW CHURCH

Rev. Joseph Garrison made a statement to the Presbytery that the Commission has had no dealing with this situation since the report of the last meeting of Presbytery.

## INSURANCE COMMITTEE—No report

## COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Sam Smith, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE,

At Its Three-Hundred Ninety-Fourth Stated Meeting

TO ITS GRACIOUS HOSTS: The Session and Members of the Congregation of Historic Alamance Church.

After your all-out efforts in behalf of Synod's Sesqui-Centennial celebration last June, we deem it a real privilege to meet with you so soon again, and commend you for your diligence in serving the Courts of our Church. We rejoice with you in your claim to be the "seat" of North Carolina Presbyterianism, and especially to learn that this is the 200th anniversary of your organization as a church. We rejoice even more that you are a church: not content to remain "seated." Obviously, as your good minister stated in his stirring address to Synod last year, you "not only look to the past," but you "live in the present, and plan for the future."

We, the members of Orange Presbytery, commend you for the notable way you are doing this in terms of: the sons and daughters you have given into the Gospel Ministry, your physical and numerical growth, and your spiritual solidarity. We express, further, our sincere appreciation for your warm hospitality in the:

*sumptuous provision for our bodies* (special thanks to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal, and to your laymen greeters and guides);

*and the care for our souls* (Elders assisting in serving Communion).

Our prayers and best wishes for your continued growth in the Master's work.

We recommend that this report be read to the congregation at the next suitable hour of worship.

Respectfully submitted,

Members of the Courtesy Committee:

Samuel C. Smith, Chm.
Levi Humphrey
Harold Brower



## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Vance Barron was unanimously elected as Moderator nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of the next meeting was stated as July 16, 1964 at the Glade Valley School at Glade Valley, North Carolina.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Charles R. Carter.

H. P. Morrison, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

### 1764 BI-CENTENNIAL YEAR 1964

### ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In 1762 a group of Scotch-Irish settlers met near the present church building to erect a log-house of worship. Prior to their first blow the men knelt and one of their number, Andrew Finley, led in prayer and dedicated the grounds to Almighty God as a place of worship forever. Under the leadership of the Reverend Henry Patillo, pastor of the Hawfields Church, the Alamance Church was organized in 1764 with 22 members. Soon afterwards the congregation joined with Buffalo in calling for the services of Licentiate David Caldwell of Pennsylvania whom many of the settlers had known before migrating here. His ministry here covered nearly sixty years. He was a minister, doctor, educator, statesman, and farmer.

Dr. Eli W. Caruthers was the second pastor and his ministry lasted for forty years. His life of David Caldwell is the main source of our information about the early life of the church. Some of the other ministers since that time include William B. Tidball, Cornelius Miller, Ephraim C. Murray (father of Marion J. Murray), Samuel M. Rankin, A. W. Crawford, and J. M. Millard. During Mr. Millard's ministry of thirty-two years the church enjoyed its greatest growth. The membership more than doubled and all the existing buildings were erected.

A few of the outstanding sons of the church include Col. Arthur Forbis and Col. John Paisley of Guilford Courthouse fame; William D. Paisley led in the organization of the First Church, Greensboro, and became its first pastor; Calvin H. Wiley was the first State Superintendent of Common Schools (Public Instruction) and served for seven terms, and later became an ordained minister; David C. Rankin served as principal of the General Assembly's Institute (Stillman College) for the training of Negro ministers and later as Associate Secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. Living sons and daughters of the church in full time Christian service include Charles P. Coble, Pee Dee Presbytery, James R. Phipps, Concord Presbytery, Robert L. Forbis, Southwest Georgia Presbytery, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Bobb (Mrs. Donald F.), a missionary to the Congo since 1953.

The present membership of the church is 797. The Sunday School attendance has averaged above 500 for the first twelve Sundays of 1964. In recent years the church has acquired about 17 acres of land adjoining the old property. Ten acres of this was given by one of the members, Mr. John W. Hobbs, and the remaining seven acres, including a brick veneer house, was purchased from the Guilford County Board of Education. Committees have recently completed studies of community needs, the present program of the church, present facilities, etc. The officers of the church are now considering their recommendations. It is expected that the congregation will erect additional educational and other facilities in the near future in order that the church may serve in a more adequate and effective way as it begins its Third Century.

Prepared by Dr. Ben F. Brown



## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED NINETY FIFTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

Glade Valley, N. C.

July 16, 1964

The Three Hundred Ninety Fifth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder H. P. Morrison, on Thursday, July 16, 1964, at 9:30 A.M. in the Snow-Armentrout Auditorium at Glade Valley School, Glade Valley, N. C. Presbytery was opened with prayer by Rev. Walter Goodman. After the singing of, "Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty," Mr. Goodman introduced Mr. Angus McGregor, a candidate for ordination. Mr. McGregor read as his scripture Romans 5:6-11 and preached his trial sermon on the subject,

"The Message of Reconciliation."

A Memorial to the late Dr. Henry Richard McFadyen was presented by the Rev. James Wade. Presbytery stood and was led in memorial prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. The Memorial was adopted as follows:

### MEMORIAL TO HENRY RICHARD McFADYEN
### 1877-1964

On the morning of June 22, 1964, at the Presbyterian Home in High Point, North Carolina, the long and useful life of Henry Richard McFadyen came to its earthly conclusion, and his soul was transferred to the Church Triumphant.

Henry McFadyen was born February 1, 1877, in Bladen County, North Carolina, the son of the Rev. Archibald M. McFadyen and Miriam Elizabeth Cromartie. The roots of his family were deeply imbedded in the religious, cultural and civic life of the South during the days of reconstruction, following the War between the States. His father served in the Army of the Confederacy, was captured at Gettysburg, and while a prisoner of war in the North, felt called to preach. During his imprisonment he practically educated himself for the Presbyterian ministry by studying Biblical and Theological works, which were provided by the Board of Christian Education in Philadelphia. It was not unusual, then, that young Henry, following in the steps of his father, also felt called to the Gospel ministry.

At the age of twenty he entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, graduating in 1903 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. His Theological training was at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, where he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1906. That same spring Wilmington Presbytery licensed him to preach, and thus began a life of rich service, which spanned fifty-three years in the active ministry.

The first nineteen years of his ministry were spent in the rough and rugged country of Texas and Oklahoma, roaming the deserts and hills on horseback, ministering to pioneer settlers, proclaiming "the unsearchable riches of Christ" to vast areas, and serving the following churches: Westminster Church, El Paso, Texas (1906-1909); Clarendon, Texas (1909-1913); Clinton, Oklahoma (1913-1918); and Cameron, Texas (1918-1925).

Near the end of his first year in Texas, he was joined by Myrtle Louise Angle, of Louisiana, Missouri, who became his wife and lifelong companion. With her good sense of humor, deep devotion and great encouragement, the home missionary pursued his labors with relentless fervor and much success.

The desire to return to the East continued to call, and by way of serving as an Evangelist in Nashville Presbytery, Tennessee, from 1925 until 1931, Henry McFadyen came back to his beloved Eastern North Carolina, as full of fire as ever, to serve the synod of North Carolina and two of its Presbyteries with great distinction, and to be the encourager of countless fellow ministers and lay people who were attracted to him so easily.

Beginning in 1931 and continuing until 1947, he served the Pinetops Church of Albemarle Presbytery. During this time he also served at one time or another the Maccleafield Church, the Wilson County Group of Churches and the William and Mary Hart Chapel. It was in 1944 that the Synod of North Carolina honored itself as it honored Henry McFadyen by electing him to its highest office, that of Moderator.

In 1947, with forty-one years in the ministry behind him, he was honorably retired, and coming to Oak Ridge, North Carolina to live, had his membership transferred to Orange Presbytery. He had scarcely settled down to retirement when the Presbyterian Home at High Point, into whose creation Henry McFadyen had put some of his noblest labors, called him to serve as treasurer of the developing institution from 1947 until 1949.

Again he was called from retirement to serve the Bethel Church, near Greensboro, from 1950 until 1953. Still unwilling to be inactive when opportunities challenged, he served the Dogwood Acres Church of Asheboro, from 1953 until 1955, when failing health made it impossible for him to continue. He retired once more to Oak Ridge, but not for long, for he was soon called to the Chaplaincy of the nearby Oak Ridge Military Academy, where he labored for four more years. These he regarded as among the most interesting and rewarding of his entire ministry. His final retirement came in 1959, and he and Mrs. McFadyen remained in Oak Ridge until they became guests of the Presbyterian Home in November of 1962, there to be an abiding benediction upon the Home whose beginning his vision and wisdom had done much to bring about. His portrait, which now hangs on the wall in the Library at the Home, is indicative of the esteem and affection with which he is held across the Synod.

It is impossible to evaluate fully the ministry of such a faithful servant because of the length and breadth, the height and depth of his great spirit. One would have to journey near and far, to heaven and back, to encompass the many-sided ministry which was his and to enumerate the lives he touched for good.

Henry Richard McFadyen was blessed by his Creator, not only with length of days, four score and seven years, but with abilities which made him a friend and counselor to many. His broad sympathies and human understanding of people enabled him to meet their needs by word and example. Humility was always a distinguishing mark of his life. Above all his qualities of greatness was his love for and devotion to Christ, who had called him out of darkness into light, and had made him a preacher of our most holy faith.

Most all of his life was devoted to home mission fields, many of which came to self-support under his leadership. In every one of the many communities where he toiled he left monuments to the glory of God in new church buildings, chapels, Church School additions, more adequate furnishings and new manses. He was a good man, a faithful minister and a dedicated servant of the Lord, whose life was always "as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." He has, indeed, enriched and blessed the world.



Henry Richard McFadyen is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Louise Angle McFadyen of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, North Carolina; and two daughters, Mrs. F. O. Whitaker of Oak Ridge, North Carolina, Mrs. R. K. Scott of New Rochelle, New York; and one son, Henry Christian McFadyen of Lenoir, North Carolina.

A funeral service was held in his honor on the afternoon of June 24, 1964, in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina, in the presence of his friends and fellow ministers, in accordance with his wishes, conducted by the Rev. William M. Currie and the Rev. James H. Wade. Interment services were conducted by Dr. T. Henry Patterson at the grave, in the lovely Methodist Church Cemetery, in Oak Ridge, North Carolina, near the setting of the sun, as he had requested.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Orange Presbytery, therefore, in this memorial, pays tribute to the memory of Henry Richard McFadyen, its oldest member in point of years in the ministry at the time of his death, rejoices in his homegoing, and orders that copies of the memorial be spread on the minutes of Presbytery and sent to the family.

By James H. Wade
Hillsboro, N. C.

## ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | | |
| Lee W. Adkins | John A. Kellenberger | Greensboro First |
| | W. C. Singletary | Greensboro First |
| Tom B. Anderson | L. D. Tucker | Burlington First |
| Harry Barnett | Mack Edgerton | Cross Roads |
| Vance Barron | George L. Coxhead | Chapel Hill |
| Irving Birdseye | John K. Wilson | Guilford Park |
| David Blue | | |
| Eugene J. Boelte | Wilbur Johnson | Greenwood |
| Ben F. Brown | Avery Phipps | Alamance |
| Bill Brown | Lewis H. Wilson | Faith |
| Sam S. Cappel | F. M. Southerland | Mebane |
| Charles R. Carter | L. R. Crutchfield | Bethany |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | | |
| J. L. Davis | | |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Morris McIntyre | Bethel |
| W. H. Goodman | Jack E. Byars | Sedgefield |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | Otis Osborne | Buffalo (G) |
| J. W. Heintzleman | C. P. Jones | Bethlehem |
| Sam R. Hope | Cecil Wilcox | Forest Hills |
| Levi H. Humphreys | John C. Barnwell | Piedmont |
| Frank S. Johnston | | |
| David C. Kennedy | H. C. McPherson | Randolph |
| John E. Kimbirl | C. Hodgin Donnell | Bessemer |
| John H. Leith | | |
| W. E. Lytch | C. J. Law | Bethesda |
| | C. D. Covington | Yanceyville |
| Jerry C. McCann | Herbert Reese | St. Paul |
| Angus McGregor | J. Bennie Joyce | Madison |
| Charles W. McNutt | Millard Tate | Northside |
| Allen C. McSween | Raymond Monroe, Jr. | Starmount |
| K. M. Misenheimer | | |
| C. N. Morrison | | |

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| M. J. Murray | William M. Holt | Jonesboro |
| J. William Orders | David Fleming | Crestwood |
| T. Henry Patterson | | |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| O. W. Perrell | Thomas E. Knight | El-Bethel |
| W. W. Peters | Gradie Wheeler | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | Julius M. Ramsay | Asheboro First |
| W. C. Porter | | |
| H. M. Raynal | Clee Pierce | Morningside |
| Sam C. Smith | J. Ed Lewis | Reidsville First |
| James Tippens | | |
| W. D. Varker | William Lambert | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | D. Glenn Auman | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | C. C. Cole | Buffalo (L) |
| Roy E. Watts | H. P. Morrison | High Point First |
| W. H. Westerfield | | |
| John Whitley | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville First |
| Norman Whitney | J. B. Cameron | Broadway |
| | Robert Dalrymple | Salem |
| John A. Womeldorf | Paul Barnes | Brentwood |
| Charles B. Yeargan | T. J. Hoffman | Springwood |
| | David K. Tally | Covenant |
| | Will Tillman | Euphronia |
| | Ralph Biggerstaff | Hawfields |
| | N. L. Oliver | Oakview |
| | Osmond Smith | Red House |
| | Robert Thomas | Riverview |
| | Paul Cragan | Sanford First |
| | M. C. Loy | Shiloh |
| | Moses Sartin | Stoney Creek |
| | C. D. McLeod | White Hill |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Black Memorial, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, East Burlington, Edgewood, Efland, Eno, Fairfield, Farmville, Glenwood, Goldston, Griers, Gulf, Haywood, Hope View, Joyce, Little River, Meadowside, Memorial, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, St. Andrews, Siler City, Smyrna, Speedwell, Stoneville, Trinity, Wentworth, and Westview.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Vance Barron, Minister of the Chapel Hill Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Jack Heintzleman, and Rev. Eugene Boelte were elected Temporary Clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. John Kellenberger, a trustee of Glade Valley School, reviewed Glade Valley's years of fruitful service, and recent development and extended a warm welcome to Presbytery. In gratitude for Glade Valley School Presbytery stood and sang the "Doxology."

## COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Dr. R. H. Stone gave an additional word of welcome to Presbytery and presented the report. The Docket was adopted as follows:



### DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

## GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, GLADE VALLEY, N. C.

## JULY 16, 1964—9:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Call to Order—Elder H. P. Morrison, Moderator
Devotional—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Chairman Worship Committee
Sermon—Candidate Angus W. McGregor, Congaree Presbytery
Memorial—Dr. H. R. McFadyen—Rev. James Wade

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Rev. Vance Barron, Moderator in Nomination)
Temporary Clerks—Rev. Jack Heintzleman, Bethlehem and Efland Churches; Rev. Eugene Boelte, Greenwood Church, Reidsville, N. C.
Words of Welcome—Mr. John Kellenberger, Trustee Glade Valley School
Report of Committee on Orders—Dr. R. H. Stone, President, Glade Valley School, Glade Valley, N. C.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements

10:45 A.M. Recess
Appointment of Standing Committees—Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy

11:00 A.M. Reconvene
Sermon—Candidate Norman Whitney, Norfolk Presbytery
Committee on Candidates, Report of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman (Report Continued Below)
A. Presentation of Candidates for Examination for Ordination
1. Angus W. McGregor—Congaree Presbytery
2. Norman Whitney—Norfolk Presbytery
3. David Kennedy—Kanawha Presbytery
Commission on the Minister and His Work—Report of Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Sermon—Candidate David Kennedy, Kanawha Presbytery
Examinations Committee—Report of Rev. W. D. Varker
Installations Committee—Report of Rev. John E. Kimbirl, Chairman
Committee on Candidates—Report of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman (Report Concluded)
B. Examination for Candidates to be taken under care of Orange Presbytery
1. Jay Deifell—First Church, Greensboro
2. Fred Horton—Chapel Hill Church
3. Asa Meadows—First Church, Burlington

12:15 P.M. Recess for lunch

1:30 P.M. Reconvene
Nominations for Next Moderator
Council of Orange, Report of Mr. Harry Clark, Chairman
1. Sub-Committee on Audits and Budgets—Mr. Elmo Bunn, Chairman
2. Sub-Committee on Records—Rev. John Womeldorf, Chairman
Committee on Stewardship Promotion—Mr. Herman MacLean, Chairman

Church Extension Committee, Report of Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Commissioners to General Assembly, Report of:
Minister—Minister Reporting, Rev. John E. Eliason, Siler City Church
Elder—Elder Reporting, Ruling Elder Victor King, Morningside Church

3:00 P.M. Recess
3:15 P.M. Reconvene
Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Chairman
Report of Permanent Committees
1. Nominations Committee—Report of Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
2. Evangelism Committee—Report of Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman
3. Annuities and Relief—Report of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Chairman
4. General Fund Agencies—Report of Rev. A. V. Ray, Chairman
5. Christian Education—Report of Rev. Jack Davis, Chairman
6. Christian Higher Education—Report of Rev. R. Don Carson, Chairman; Rev. John Kimbirl reporting for Chairman
a. Address: Dr. Frontis Johnston, Dean of Faculty Davidson College
Report of Special Committees
1. Records and Amendments—Rev. John Womeldorf, Chairman
2. Committee to Study Set Up and Work of Presbytery's Committees—Dr. J. M. Garrison, Chairman
3. Insurance Committee—Mr. Thomas O. Jones, Chairman
Report of Glade Valley, Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton
Reports of Standing Committees
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy
New Business
1. Time and Place of Next Meeting: White Hill Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., October 15, 1964
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Mr. David Kennedy, Mr. Angus McGregor, and Mr. Norman Whitney, candidate for ordination, were introduced to Presbytery. Mr. Dan West, a student at Union Seminary and the summer assistant at Starmount Church, was introduced. Mr. E. B. Eldridge who has served at Glade Valley School as student, teacher, superintendent, and president for a total of 46 years, was also presented to Presbytery. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced by their Ministers.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:



1. Requests for excuses from this meeting of Orange Presbytery were received from and granted for: Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. John T. Brothers, Rev. Clifford Caldwell, Rev. Don Campbell, Rev. Don Carson, Rev. Charles Coates, Rev. John C. Cook, Rev. Jack Dail, Rev. Joe Flora, Rev. Sam Fudge, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. James Miller, Rev. W. M. Rice, Rev. Waldo P. Robertson, Rev. Harry E. Smith, Rev. John Stephenson, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. Don Trent, Rev. James Wood and Dr. Marshall S. Woodson.

2. A note from the family of Rev. H. R. McFadyen acknowledging with grateful appreciation the kind expression of sympathy from Orange Presbytery was read by the Stated Clerk and received as information.

3. A request for the endorsement of Rev. John Theodore Brothers from the Board of World Missions was granted and the Stated Clerk ordered to fill in the endorsement form.

4. Presbyterial Dismissal of a Candidate Certificates were received for David C. Kennedy, Angus W. McGregor, and Norman M. Whitney. They were ordered received and admitted to record.

5. Orange Presbytery was apprised of the fact that the next meeting will be held on October 15, 1964 at the White Hill Presbyterian Church near Sanford, North Carolina; that the January meeting will be held on January 21, 1965 at the Siler City Presbyterian Church; and that the July meeting will be held at the Bethesda Church.

6. A motion was adopted that those who are to give reports, but who are not members of this court have the privilege of the floor.

7. The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Charles R. Carter as Pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 26, 1964 were received and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES R. CARTER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Bethany Church Sunday, April 26, 1964, and was convened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Peters. Members present: MINISTERS: W. W. Peters, Donald A. Campbell, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., K. M. Misenheimer. ELDERS: W. S. McPherson, Lexie N. Glenn, C. A. McVey, J. Blair Long.

A Quorum was present. Rev. K. M. Misenheimer was elected clerk.

Rev. W. W. Peters presided in the Worship Service. By invitation of Orange Presbytery Rev. W. Lowry McBath of Concord Presbytery preached the Sermon. Text: Jonah 1:2-3, Sermon "God's Will Will Be Done." Rev. Peters recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles R. Carter was installed as Pastor of the Bethany Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Elder W. S. McPherson delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder L. N. Glenn to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

William W. Peters, Moderator
K. M. Misenheimer, Clerk

## RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:40 for ten minutes after which business was resumed.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures
   Elder H. P. Morrison
   Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
   Rev. H. M. Raynal

2. Courtesy
   Rev. Charles R. Carter
   Elder Hodgin Donnell
   Rev. O. W. Perrell

## TRIAL SERMON

The Moderator led Presbytery in prayer after which he introduced Mr. Norman Whitney, a candidate for ordination. Mr. Whitney read Matthew 5:1-12 and preached his trial sermon on the subject, Christian Persecution and Its Reward.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Jack Davis, Chairman, gave a part of the report calling attention to the Christian Education calendar for the coming months.

## COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman. He presented to Presbytery the Candidates for Ordination; Mr. David Kennedy, Kanawha Presbytery; Mr. Angus McGregor, Congaree Presbytery; and Mr. Norman Whitney, Norfolk Presbytery. They were then examined by the Moderator in their personal religious experience.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of

Was presented by Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The motion was made that the report and the recommendations be adopted with the final vote to be taken at the completion of the examination. The report and the recommendations are as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, JULY 16, 1964

GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, INC., GLADE VALLEY, NORTH CAROLINA

I. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission has examined the following calls and found them in order:

1. The congregation of the Randolph Presbyterian Church, 4200 South Main Street, High Point, North Carolina, has called as pastor Mr. David C. Kennedy, Candidate under the care of the Presbytery of Kanawha, Synod of West Virginia. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. $4,500.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse



   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. $800.00 annual car allowance
   f. $162.09 Cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy
   g. Moving expense from Richmond, Virginia to our manse.

2. The congregation of the Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Route 4, Reidsville, North Carolina, has called as pastor the Rev. J. Russell Woods of the Presbytery of Pee Dee, the Synod of South Carolina. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. $2,500.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. $400.00 annual car allowance
   f. $81.05 on cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for the pastor and his family
   g. One half of moving expense from Timmonsville, South Carolina to our manse.

3. The congregation of the Wentworth Presbyterian Church, Wentworth, North Carolina has called as pastor the Reverend J. Russell Woods of the Presbytery of Pee Dee, the Synod of South Carolina. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. $2,250.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. One month vacation
   e. $400.00 annual car allowance
   f. $81.05 on cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for the pastor and his family
   g. One half of moving expense from Timmonsville, South Carolina to our manse.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, the call of the Madison Presbyterian Church to Mr. Angus McGregor, which was approved by the Presbytery on April 16, 1964, be placed in his hands.

2. That the call of the Session of the Joyce Presbyterian Church to Mr. Angus W. McGregor as Stated Supply, which was approved by the Presbytery on April 16, 1964, be placed in his hands and that he be appointed Moderator of the Session of the Joyce Church.

3. That after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligation, the calls of the Broadway and Salem Presbyterian Churches to Mr. Norman Whitney, which were approved by the Presbytery on April 16, 1964, be placed in his hands.

4. That the call of the Randolph Presbyterian Church to Mr. David C. Kennedy be approved and that after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.

5. That Commissions be appointed to ordain and install.
   Mr. Angus McGregor as pastor of the Madison Presbyterian Church,
   Mr. Norman Whitney as pastor of the Broadway and Salem Presbyterian churches,
   Mr. David C. Kennedy as pastor of the Randolph Presbyterian Church.

6. That the calls of the Smyrna and Wentworth Presbyterian Churches to Mr. J. Russell Woods be approved and that he be granted permission to move on the field on or about September 1, 1964.

7. That Mr. French L. Cowan, whose calls to the Oak View and Stony Creek Churches were approved by the Presbytery on April 16, 1964, be granted permission to move on the field on or about August 1, 1964.

Respectfully submitted

H. P. Morrison, Chairman

## TRIAL SERMON

The Moderator led in prayer and then presented Mr. David Kennedy, a candidate for ordination. Mr. Kennedy read Luke 1:46-55 and Matthew 13:33 and preached his trial sermon on the subject, The Leaven of the Kingdom.

## EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

The report was given by Rev. William Varker, Chairman. He led in prayer and continued the examination.

A motion was adopted that the College and Seminary degrees of the candidates be accepted in lieu of an examination as to their knowledge of the various theological studies, including the original languages of the Holy Scriptures. The Chairman called attention of Presbytery to the fact that the candidates had been given a thorough written examination in English Bible the day before Presbytery. They were examined in English Bible by Rev. Gray Hampton and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined as to their views and knowledge of the Sacraments by Rev. William Varker and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. They were examined as to their views and knowledge of the Book of Church Order by Rev. Charles Yeargan and the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. with prayer being offered by Dr. Allen McSween. He expressed gratitude for the blessings of God, and asked God to sustain and strengthen Rev. R. L. Berry, Pastor of the Glade Valley and Sparta Churches.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened for the afternoon session with prayer by the Moderator.

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Elder Coy Stack of the First Church Leaksville was unanimously elected as Moderator nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.



## COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORTING

Rev. John Eliason reported for the Minister Commissioners. He stated that all of the elected Minister Commissioners attended, and called attention to the significant actions of the General Assembly.

Elder Victor King reported for the Elder Commissioners. He stated that all of the elected Elder Commissioners attended. He also noted the significant actions of the Assembly emphasizing particularly the action taken in the field of race relations.

## EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION (Continued)

Mr. Angus McGregor, Mr. David Kennedy, and Mr. Norman Whitney read their respective Statements of Belief. There was opportunity for questions from the floor following the reading of each statement. A motion was adopted that their written Statements of Belief as read be approved. They were then examined as to their views and knowledge of Theology by Rev. Tom Anderson and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. A motion was adopted that the written parts of their examination (Book of Church Order 27-5 (2) and (3)) be accepted as satisfactory. A motion was adopted that the trial sermons of the candidates be accepted as satisfactory. A further motion was adopted that the examination as a whole be sustained, and they be enrolled as Ministers of Orange Presbytery pending their signing of the Book of Obligations and that steps be taken for their ordination. A motion was adopted that the report as a whole and the recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work be approved.

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. John Kimbirl, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

### COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL DAVID C. KENNEDY PASTOR OF THE RANDOLPH CHURCH ON JULY 19, 1964 AT 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Roy E. Watts to preside
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. to preach the sermon
Mr. H. P. Morrison to charge the congregation
Rev. James R. Kennedy, Kanawha Presbytery, to charge the Pastor
Rev. John A. Womeldorf to offer the prayer
Rev. J. Renwick Kennedy, Appomattox Presbytery
Mr. H. C. McPherson
Mr. Charles E. Plummer
Alternates:
Rev. W. S. Patterson
Mr. W. R. Rinehart

**COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL ANGUS W. McGREGOR PASTOR OF THE MADISON CHURCH ON JUNE 26, 1964 AT 7:30 P.M.**

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. to preside
Dr. J. Rupert McGregor (Congaree Presbytery) to preach the sermon
Mr. H. P. Morrison to charge the congregation
Rev. John Kimbirl to charge the pastor
Mr. J. Bennie Joyce to offer prayer
Mr. R. M. McGregor (Congaree Presbytery) to offer prayer
Rev. William Brown
Mr. Moyer Martin
Alternates:
G. C. Mason

**COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL NORMAN M. WHITNEY PASTOR OF THE BROADWAY AND SALEM CHURCHES AT THE BROADWAY CHURCH ON JULY 26, 1964 AT 11:00 A.M.**

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. to preside
Rev. H. H. Flitton (Norfolk Presbytery) to preach the sermon
Rev. C. N. Morrison to charge the congregation
Mr. M. L. Whitney, Sr. (Norfolk Presbytery) to charge the pastor
Mr. R. A. Currie to offer prayer
Rev. Robert Rock
Mr. Carl Buchanan
Mr. Robert Dalrymple
Alternates:
Rev. H. Middleton Raynal
Mr. C. W. Cameron

The calls to the churches were placed in the hands of the Candidates by the Moderator. Mr. Kennedy accepted the call to the Randolph Church, Mr. McGregor accepted the calls to the Madison and Joyce Churches, and Mr. Whitney accepted the calls to the Broadway and Salem Churches.

## AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL

The following motion was adopted as a first reading of an amendment to the Manual to be placed on the docket for the next meeting of Presbytery:

"That the Statement of Belief prepared by Candidates for Ordination be read or not read to Presbytery upon recommendation of the Committee on Examinations."

## CANDIDATES COMMITTEE

Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman, presented Mr. John J. Deifell and Mr. Fred Horton to be received as Candidates for the Ministry under care of Orange Presbytery. He stated that Mr. Deifell is a member of the First Church Greensboro and that he received an excellent report on his psychological test. Mr. Fred Horton is a member of the Chapel Hill Church and also received an excellent report on his psychological test. They were examined by the Moderator as to their experience of Christian grace and their motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The questions required of Candidates coming under care of Presbytery were propounded by the Moderator. These



having been answered in the affirmative, the Moderator led in prayer and Rev. Irving Birdseye delivered a charge to the Candidates. They were enrolled as Candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery, and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

## RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 3:15 P.M. and reconvened at 3:30 P.M. to continue the report of the Candidate Committee. A motion was adopted that loans of $200.00 each be approved by Presbytery for Mr. Jerry Holmes and Mr. John Lipscomb in order that they may continue their theological studies.

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by Mr. Elmo Bunn. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That an Every Church Canvass be conducted by the Stewardship Promotion Committee this Fall and that each Session be asked to invite the canvassers to meet with them at a time convenient to both.
2. That the 1964 Challenge Budget of $709,085.00 be adopted and the churches encouraged to subscribe it 100 percent.
3. That the 1964 Tax Assessment of $17,502 be adopted.
4. That the Report on Audits be deferred to the October meeting.

## COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The report was presented by Rev. John Womeldorf. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted.

1. That the attached report be accepted as information relative to the directives of the Synod of North Carolina and the General Assembly, and that the members of Presbytery be urged to take note of these as individuals and as members of Presbytery's Committees.
2. We have checked the records of Orange Presbytery and find that they are in good order and have been approved by Synod's Committee on Records in its meeting held June 9-10, 1964 and that this approval be recorded.

THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY PRESENTS
THE CHALLENGE BUDGET FOR 1965

| | 1963 | | | 1964 | | Proposed 1965 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assembly Causes | Challenge Budget | Benevolence Budget | Actual Receipts | Challenge Budget | Benevolence Budget | Challenge Budget |
| World Missions | $119,311. | $ 81,900. | $ 94,571. | $121,279. | $ 86,425. | $123,547. |
| Church Extension | 50,271. | 43,700. | 43,311. | 50,546. | 44,855. | 50,455. |
| Christian Education | 24,427. | 17,900. | 16,750. | 24,304. | 17,872. | 24,121. |
| Annuities and Relief | 13,082. | 5,900. | 16,855. | 13,007. | 5,606. | 12,919. |
| General Fund | 40,340. | 32,900. | 32,247. | 41,255. | 33,745. | 41,135. |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 708. | 600. | 506. | 705. | 625. | 722. |
| | 248,140. | 180,900. | 198,140. | 251,096. | 191,528. | 253,100. |

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| **Synod Causes** | | | | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 13,684. | $ 11,000. | $ 11,082. | $ 15,537. | $ 11,248. | $ 15,666. |
| Presbyterian Home, Inc. | 12,188. | 6,000. | 8,755. | 12,210. | 6,982. | 12,125. |
| Children's Home | 22,500. | 18,200. | 18,473. | 22,566. | 18,748. | 22,011. |
| Christian Education | 15,160. | 7,400. | 7,182. | 14,808. | 7,499. | 15,541. |
| Educational Institutions | 84,500. | 49,900. | 48,987. | 105,820. | 56,241. | 113,167. |
| Campus Christian Life | 14,711. | 8,600. | 8,355. | 15,389. | 8,749. | 16,508. |
| Guidance Center | 4,550.) | | | 6,512.) | | 6,467. |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 1,170. | 4,500. | 4,462. | 1,351. | 4,583. | 1,342. |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 6,500. | | | 6,065. | | 8,872. |
| | 184,963. | 105,600. | 107,296. | 210,253. | 114,050. | 221,639. |
| **Presbytery Causes** | | | | | | |
| Church Extension | $131,000. | $ 83,000. | $ 84,450. | $143,080. | $ 85,683. | $147,567. |
| Office of Orange | 75,000. | 30,500. | 29,903. | 31,642. | 30,828. | 32,450. |
| Christian Edc. & Camp N.H. | 34,803. | 28,400. | 28,022. | 35,135. | 29,162. | 40,320. |
| Glade Valley | 14,000. | 8,500. | 9,139. | 14,000. | 8,749. | 14,000. |
| | $204,803. | $150,400. | $151,514. | $223,857. | $154,422. | $234,337. |
| Total | $627,906. | $436,900. | $456,950. | $646,208. | $460,000. | $799,085. |
| Per cent | | | | 7.41% | 5.29% | 3.47% |
| Per cent of Challenge Budget | | 68.49% | 71.64% | | 67.13% | |

## PROPOSED TAX FOR 1965

**(Members—24,700 + 88 Ministers=24,788)**

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|---|---|
| General Assembly Assessment | $ 6,692.76 |
| Synod Assessment | 10,534.90 |
| | $17,227.66 |

**Recommend:**

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| 750 and above @ 76¢ per capita | $ 7,482.20 |
| 500-749 @ 73¢ per capita | 2,281.98 |
| 300-499 @ 71¢ per capita | 3,518.05 |
| 200-299 @ 66¢ per capita | 1,231.56 |
| 100-199 @ 62¢ per capita | 2,171.86 |
| 99 and under @ 60¢ per capita | 829.80 |
| | $17,515.45 |

## TAX FOR INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES IS AS FOLLOWS:

| **Membership 750 & Above @ 76¢ Per Capita** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alamance | 797 | $ 605.72 |
| Burlington First | 1171 | 889.96 |
| Church of Covenant | 1068 | 811.68 |
| Greensboro First | 3195 | 2,428.20 |
| High Point First | 1163 | 887.88 |
| Sanford First | 806 | 612.56 |
| Starmount | 884 | 671.84 |
| Chapel Hill | 756 | 574.56 |
| Total | 9845 | $7,482.20 |

| **Membership 500-749 @ 73¢ Per Capita** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buffalo (G) | 522 | $ 381.06 |
| Graham | 723 | 527.79 |
| Guilford Park | 729 | 532.17 |
| Mebane | 654 | 477.42 |
| Reidsville First | 498 | 363.54 |
| Total | 3126 | $2,281.98 |

| **Membership 300-499 @ 71¢ Per Capita** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Asheboro First | 376 | $ 266.96 |
| Bethany | 374 | 265.54 |
| Crestwood | 323 | 229.33 |
| Church of the Cross | 413 | 293.23 |
| Glenwood | 374 | 265.54 |
| Hawfields | 385 | 273.35 |
| Leaksville First | 491 | 348.61 |
| Northside | 433 | 307.43 |
| Piedmont | 376 | 266.96 |
| Sedgefield | 322 | 228.62 |
| Shiloh | 425 | 301.75 |
| Westminster | 302 | 214.42 |
| Westview | 361 | 257.02 |
| Total | 4955 | $3,518.05 |

| **Membership 200-299 @ 66¢ Per Capita** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | 208 | $ 137.28 |
| Brentwood | 203 | 133.98 |
| Cross Roads | 226 | 149.16 |
| Forest Hills | 214 | 141.24 |
| Hillsboro | 252 | 166.32 |
| Jonesboro | 271 | 178.86 |
| St. Paul | 291 | 192.06 |
| White Hill | 201 | 132.66 |
| Total | 1866 | $1,231.56 |

| **Membership 100-199 @ 62¢ Per Capita** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethesda | 148 | 91.76 |
| Broadway | 107 | 66.34 |
| Buffalo (L) | 147 | 91.14 |
| Dogwood Acres | 117 | 72.54 |
| East Burlington | 190 | 117.80 |
| Edgewood | 183 | 113.46 |
| Ei Bethel | 127 | 78.74 |
| Eno | 109 | 67.58 |
| Faith | 191 | 118.42 |
| Greenwood | 159 | 98.58 |
| Little River | 188 | 116.56 |
| Madison | 165 | 102.30 |
| Memorial | 147 | 91.14 |
| Morningside | 139 | 86.18 |
| New Hope | 136 | 84.32 |
| Pocket | 168 | 104.16 |
| Riverview | 119 | 73.78 |
| St. Andrews | 196 | 121.52 |
| Siler City | 155 | 96.10 |
| Smyrna | 106 | 65.10 |
| Springwood | 162 | 100.44 |
| Stony Creek | 104 | 64.48 |
| Vandalia | 149 | 92.38 |
| Yanceyville | 112 | 69.44 |
| Total | 3503 | $2,171.86 |

| **Membership 99 and Under @ 60¢ Per Capita** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem | 98 | $ 58.80 |
| Black Memorial | 78 | 46.80 |
| Cumnock | 24 | 14.40 |
| Efland | 34 | 20.40 |
| Euphronia | 51 | 30.60 |
| Fairfield | 65 | 39.00 |
| Farmville | 30 | 18.00 |
| Goldston | 15 | 9.00 |
| Griers | 77 | 46.20 |
| Gulf | 44 | 26.40 |
| Haywood | 31 | 18.60 |
| Hope View | 90 | 54.00 |
| Joyce | 48 | 28.80 |
| Milton | 65 | 39.00 |
| Mt. Vernon Springs | 66 | 39.60 |
| Oak View | 50 | 30.00 |
| Pittsboro | 70 | 42.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 88 | 52.80 |
| Randolph | 94 | 56.40 |
| Red House | 42 | 25.20 |
| Salem | 85 | 51.00 |
| Speedwell | 51 | 30.60 |
| Stoneville | 10 | 6.00 |
| Trinity | 46 | 27.60 |
| Wentworth | 31 | 18.60 |
| Total | 1383 | $ 829.80 |



## COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Rev. John Kimbirl. He called attention to the Statement of Purpose of Davidson College in the Docket, and then introduced Dr. Frontis Johnson, Dean of the Faculty of Davidson College, who gave an informative address on the present status of the College. A resolution was adopted "That Orange Presbytery thank Dr. Frontis Johnson, Dean of the Faculty of Davidson College, for his forthright and informative report on our splendid Presbyterian educational institution; that Orange Presbytery, mindful of recent criticisms of the college, declare its full confidence in the Board of Trustees, Administration, and Faculty of Davidson; and that we pledge ourselves to continue our interest in and prayers for the College."

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. Levi Humphreys. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Stewardship Promotion Committee be instructed to conduct an Every Church Canvass for the entire Presbytery to promote stewardship in general and our benevolent program in particular. This program is to be presented in each church and an invitation from the Session of each church to the Stewardship Promotion Committee is to be issued.

2. That Presbytery urge churches in preparation for the 1965 Stewardship season to begin to consider remitting benevolences undesignated and on a monthly basis.

## ADJOURNMENT

A motion was adopted that Presbytery adjourn to meet on Tuesday, July 21, 1964 at 9:30 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. in order to finish the business of the docket. The minutes to this point were read, corrected, and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.

Vance Barron, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, INC.

Glade Valley School was founded and to a large extent exists today because Orange Presbytery took seriously our Lord's command, "Go, teach." Before and after the turn of the Century the State of North Carolina was doing very little in providing a high school education. The Churches were "Going and teaching." The Presbyterian Church was sending choice young men from Davidson College and Union Seminary to the mountains for the summer months to teach schools and conduct or assist in evangelistic meetings. Among those of high caliber sent to the mountains were Dr. Donald W. Richardson, Rev. Edgar Tufts, Dr. William M. Baker, Dr. Eugene Gillespie, Rev. A. P. Dickson, and Dr. Robert Coit.

Out of these adventures in education came a school at Plumtree, another at Banner Elk that became Lees-McRae College, and Glade Valley School.

In April 1908 Orange Presbytery, meeting in Leaksville, adopted a recommendation of the Home Mission Committee calling for "a committee of five to secure a location for a high school in Ashe and Alleghany counties, and to establish such a school if the way be clear."

A leading spirit in the founding was Mr. A. T. Walker of Graham. The Chairman of the Committee was Rev. S. M. Rankin. The site chosen was the one on which the school is now located. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land, much of which was covered with fine timber were purchased. Plans for the buildings were drawn. The nearest railroad station then and now was Elkin. Much of the material was handled by ox team over the mountains. Mr. Walker superintended the building on an eight room dwelling and a twenty-six room dormitory for girls. Sickness took him away from Glade Valley and Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Rankin came in and the work of construction was continued—a three story dormitory for boys in which were class rooms and an assembly hall. Mr. Floyd Fender, historian of the School for the first fourteen years writes, "In 1909 there was no high school of any importance in the five mountainous counties in Northwestern North Carolina."

In 1910 the School was incorporated and the names of the incorporators were outstanding in Orange Presbytery and throughout the State: J. Lindsay Patterson, S. M. Rankin, A. M. Scales, E. R. Leyhurn, McBride Holt, A. T. Walker and A. W. McAlister. They were authorized "to carry on and maintain the said High School in all of its branches; to operate saw mills and other mills; to run a store or stores; to cultivate a farm . . . ."

The School was formally opened on January 4, 1911. Then began a work that has been blessed of God. It has through the more than half a century been a great evangelistic arm of the Church. Revivals and weeks of spiritual emphasis have been a part of the work of the School. Many of the students making their initial professions of faith have united with the Glade Valley Church, organized in 1908. Others have united with churches in their home communities. In addition to providing a quality education, Glade Valley School has stood for Christian culture, Christian character, and for CHRIST.

Mr. Eldridge estimates that about 700 have been graduated and that the lives of 3000 students have been influenced; twenty are in the ministry, one is a medical missionary in China—now in Formosa. Many others are in Home Mission work. Nearly every profession has within it graduates of Glade Valley. Many lay leaders in the churches have gotten their inspiration and call here.

Superintendents and Presidents of the School have been, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. W. L. Cooper, Rev. A. R. Woodson, Mr. E. B. Eldridge—as student, teacher, superintendent and President for forty-six years, who was followed by Mr. Harold P. Jones.



Among the outstanding presidents of the Board of Trustees elected by Orange Presbytery were Messrs. McBride Holt, John A. Kellenberger, and currently Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton. Many consecrated men and women have rendered effective and sacrificial services as trustees, members of staff and faculty. It is dangerous to mention names—some would be inadvertently omitted. But mention must be made of Mr. E. B. Eldridge and the late Mrs. Eldridge. They were among the early graduates. While Mr. Eldridge was at the helm she was mother to many students and dietitian. She saved the surplus from the farm and garden making it possible for Mr. Eldridge to solicit students at a cost to them in 1922 of $15.75 per month for board, room and tuition.

Typical of the sacrifices made is the story of Miss Ann B. Corry who taught here for years at a salary of $50.00 per month plus room and board.

In 1923 Orange Presbytery extended from Durham to the Tennessee line. In that year the Synod created two new Presbyteries—Granville and Winston-Salem. The latter Presbytery then became a co-owner of the institution. For a time the School was in the Synod's budget. Then came the recommendation that Synod withdraw its support. Far seeing and wise members of the two Presbyteries united in saying, "Glade Valley will not die. It must not be lost to the church." New friends were made. New money was given, and new buildings were constructed. New courses were added. New recognition was given.

Today the School owns 160 acres in farm and campus. An additional 250 acre farm is under lease. The original frame school buildings have been replaced with modern, fire-proof structures. There is a faculty and staff of just under thirty. The School is accredited by the State of North Carolina's Department of Education. From the small investment of fifty-five years ago in the woods and rhododendron thickets there is a valuation now of $750,000.00. Included in this is the endowment fund whose market value is in excess of $100,000.00.

Orange Presbytery may have a just pride in its founding and in its support, and its host of men and women who have served as Trustees and have given of their time, talent and means. There is cause for rejoicing in the fine products who, around the world, have upon them the stamp of GLADE VALLEY.

## MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE THREE HUNDRED NINETY FIFTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

July 21, 1964

The Adjourned Session of the Three Hundred Ninety Fifth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Vance Barron, on Tuesday, July 21, 1964 at 9:30 A.M. in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James Tippens who remembered especially the wife of Rev. James Wood who was undergoing surgery.

Miss Wendy Lee, Secretary in the Office of Orange Presbytery, and Mr. Charles Price of the Greensboro Record were introduced to the Presbytery.

### ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Lee Adkins | W. C. Singletary | Greensboro First |
| Vance Barron | | |
| J. E. Birdseye | John K. Wilson | Guilford Park |
| David Blue | | |
| Eugene Boelte | | |
| Ben F. Brown | | |
| Charles R. Carter | L. R. Crutchfield | Bethany |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | | |
| J. R. Dail | | |
| J. L. Davis | | |
| Marion Dick | | |
| John E. Eliason | | |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Morris E. McIntyre | Bethel |
| Joe Flora | | |
| Walter H. Goodman | | |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | Otis B. Osborne | Buffalo (G) |
| J. W. Heintzleman | | |
| David C. Kennedy | H. C. McPherson | Randolph |
| John E. Kimbirl | C. Hodgin Donnell | Bessemer |
| Jerry C. McCann | Herbert Reese | St. Paul |
| Angus McGregor | J. Bennie Joyce | Madison |
| Allen C. McSween | Raymond Monroe, Jr. | Starmount |
| K. M. Misenheimer | Jim Ferrell | Westview |
| C. N. Morrison | | |
| J. William Orders | | |
| T. Henry Patterson | | |
| W. S. Patterson | | |
| Roy K. Patteson, Jr. | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | | |



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| W. C. Porter, III | | |
| A. V. Ray | | |
| H. M. Raynal | | |
| Sam C. Smith | | |
| Jim Tippens | | |
| D. E. Trent | Gilbert P. Matthews | St. Andrews |
| James H. Wade | | |
| J. W. Walkup | | |
| Roy E. Watts | | |
| Norman M. Whitney | | |
| John A. Womeldorf | | |
| Charles B. Yeargan | T. J. Hoffman | Springwood |
| | Gradie J. Wheeler | Graham |
| | Robert B. May | Hope View |
| | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville First |
| | Osmond Smith, Jr. | Red House |
| | William A. Lambert | Westminster |

### COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Requests for excuses from this meeting of Presbytery were received and granted for the following:

   Ministers: Bill Brown, J. A. Boyd, Sam Hope, Bill Lytch, Charles McNutt, O. W. Perrell, W. W. Peters, William Varker, John Whitley, James Wood and Marshall S. Woodson.

   Elders: J. B. Cameron (Broadway), George L. Coxhead (Chapel Hill), Robert Dalrymple (Salem), Wilber Johnson (Greenwood), H. P. Morrison (High Point First), Clee Pierce (Morningside), Avery Phipps (Alamance), David Talley (Church of the Covenant), and John Kellenberger (Greensboro First).

2. Information was received that Mr. David Kennedy was ordained on Sunday, July 19, 1964. Mr. Kennedy came forward, signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations, and was enrolled as a Minister of Orange Presbytery.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

The following docket was adopted as the Order of Business for the meeting:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

July 21, 1964—9:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Call to Order—Rev. Vance Barron—Moderator
Prayer—Moderator
Roll Call
Communications and Announcements
Church Extension Committee—Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman (First Order of Business)
Christian Education Committee—Report of Rev. Jack Davis, Chairman
Trustees of Orange Presbytery—Report of Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Chairman (Mr. Owen Cooke reporting)

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominations Committee, Report of Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
2. Evangelism Committee, Report of Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman (no report)
3. Annuities and Relief, Report of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Chairman
4. General Fund Agencies, Report of Rev. A. V. Ray, Chairman

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Records and Amendments—Rev. John Womeldorf, Chairman
2. Committee to Study Set Up and Work of Presbytery's Committees—(Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman: no report at this time. Will report in October).
3. Insurance Committee—Mr. Thomas Jones, Chairman (See Salmon colored report in back of docket)
4. Trustees of Glade Valley—Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy

NEW BUSINESS

1. Time and Place of Next Meeting: White Hill Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., October 15, 1964

Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery endorse the loan of the Meadowside Church in the amount of $82,500.00 and concur with the Trustees of Orange Presbytery in their request for the said loan.

2. That Presbytery endorse the loan of the Trinity Church in the amount of $22,000.00 and concur with the Trustees of Orange Presbytery in their request for the said loan.

3. That each Church observe the Church Extension Season, October 1-18, 1964 and that every congregation be encouraged to receive a Special Self-Denial Offering for this Cause (80 per cent to be used in Orange Presbytery and 20 percent to be used for the work of the General Assembly.)

Ben F. Brown, Chairman

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. Jack Davis, Chairman. He called attention to the expansion program at Camp New Hope in regard to plans for a new dining hall. Rev. Lee Adkins spoke relative to these plans, and the recommendations of the Committee were adopted as follows:

1. That the Presbytery approve and authorize the construction of a Dining Hall at Camp New Hope at a cost not to exceed $100,000.00 for construction, equipment and architect's fees.



2. That the Presbytery authorize and direct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to execute such instruments as are necessary to borrow up to $100,000.00 in the name of Orange Presbytery to be amortized for interest and principal from the budget and funds of the Christian Education Committee of Orange Presbytery.

Mr. Davis expressed the need for Talking Book Records of the new Into Covenant Life materials for those with limited vision. He stated that the Board of Christian Education could make these available with a basic amount of about $1,500.00, and suggested that someone might like to make this possible through a gift of this amount.

Rev. Gray Hampton, Director of the Senior High Workshop to be held at Camp New Hope in August, outlined the program of the Workshop and appealed to the churches to encourage their Senior High young people to attend.
Rev. Jim Tippens gave a progress report on the Summer Camping program at Camp New Hope.

## TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

In the absence of the Chairman the report was presented by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. The report and the resolutions were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO THE

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH
STATED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, GLADE VALLEY, N. C.

July 16, 1964

The Presbytery of Orange will be interested to know that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery continue to meet quarterly prior to each Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

We have attempted to give every assistance possible to the Churches and the Committees of Orange Presbytery, particularly in the area of making loans and in the transfer of properties. We are now in the process of clarifying the legal status of all properties owned by Orange Presbytery and held in the name of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery. The latest effort is that of making a plat showing all of the properties located in the Camp New Hope Tract.

The following resolutions have been drawn by members of the Trustees for the adoption by Orange Presbytery. We recommend the adoption by Orange Presbytery of the following Resolutions:

1. GIFT OF PROPERTY—MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. CAFFEY

RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery recommend to Orange Presbytery that the Presbytery accept the gift of Lot XI, Block IV, British Woods Sub-Division in Greensboro, North Carolina, from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Caffey, and that the gift be used in accordance with the stipulations set out in the letter of Mr. and Mrs. Caffey to the Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, dated November 8, 1963, with respect to the previous gift of Lot VIII, Block IV, in said

sub-division; and resolved further that the Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery express appropriate written thanks and appreciation for the gift.

2. LOAN REQUEST—MEADOWSIDE CHURCH

WHEREAS, Meadowside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., has recently constructed a church building on a tract of land owned by it which is located on Phillips Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.;

WHEREAS, Meadowside Presbyterian Church desires to borrow approximately $82,500.00 in order to obtain funds with which to repay a "temporary" loan heretofore obtained by said church for the payment, in part, of said construction costs; and

WHEREAS, Meadowside Presbyterian Church has requested Orange Presbytery to assist it in the borrowing of said funds by assuring the repayment of such sums as it may borrow, and whereas, the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery has recommended that Orange Presbytery take such action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Orange Presbytery assure the repayment of any loan of money not in excess of $82,500.00 and not repayable over a period of less than ten (10) years that Meadowside Presbyterian Church may obtain and, in so doing, to join, either as a gratuitous co-maker, endorser, or guarantor, with Meadowside Presbyterian Church in the execution of any note of said church for the repayment of any such loan and the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery is hereby authorized and empowered to join in the execution of any such note in any of said capacities in the name of and on behalf of Orange Presbytery.

3. LOAN REQUEST—TRINITY CHURCH

WHEREAS, Trinity Presbyterian Church is now located on Central Avenue, Route 7, Burlington, N. C., on a tract of land belonging to Orange Presbytery, and whereas, Trinity Presbyterian Church desires to move its church building to another tract of land nearby which is also owned by Orange Presbytery and is located at the intersection of Williamson Avenue and Veterans Drive; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Presbyterian Church desires to borrow from Orange Presbytery the sum of $22,000.00 to pay the costs of moving the church from its old location to its new location, the cost of constructing a basement for its church at the new location, and to pay certain other costs of improving the church building at its new location and the property upon which it will be located; and

WHEREAS, it appears desirable for Orange Presbytery to borrow such funds in order to loan the same to Trinity Presbyterian Church and, in so doing, to convey the tract of land known by it located at the intersection of Williamson Avenue and Veterans Drive, near Burlington, N. C., as security for the repayment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it appears that North Carolina National Bank as Trustee under the Will of D. P. Foust, deceased, may have funds available to loan to Orange Presbytery for such purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Orange Presbytery request North Carolina National Bank as Trustee Under the Will of D. P. Foust, deceased, to loan to it from the assets of said trust the sum of $22,000.00 repayable over a period of not less than fifteen (15) nor more than twenty-five (25) years and at an interest rate of not in excess of six per cent (6%).



2. That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery are hereby authorized, in the name of and on behalf of Orange Presbytery, to borrow the sum of $22,000.00 from North Carolina National Bank as Trustee Under the Will of D. P. Foust, deceased, or from any other source, under terms requiring the repayment of said loan over a period of not less than fifteen (15) years nor more than twenty-five (25) years and at an interest rate of not in excess of six per cent (6%) and said Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any and all notes for the repayment of any such loan and to convey, as security for the repayment of any such loan, the property belonging to Orange Presbytery which is located at the intersection of Williamson Avenue and Veterans Drive near Burlington, N. C., (being the tract of land conveyed to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery by the Trustees of Trinity Presbyterian Church by a deed recorded in Book 313, at page 586, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, N. C.) by executing such mortgages, deeds of trust, or other instruments as may be necessary to convey the same as such security.

3. That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery are hereby authorized, in the name of and on behalf of Orange Presbytery, to loan the proceeds of any money so borrowed by them pursuant to the above provisions of this resolution to Trinity Presbyterian Church at the same interest rate at which said funds are borrowed by said Trustees and repayable over the same period of time as the funds which are borrowed by said Trustees and no security shall be required from Trinity Presbyterian Church for the repayment of said loan to it, but said Trustees shall only require the Trustees of Trinity Presbyterian Church to execute an unsecured note in the amount of such loan setting forth the terms of repayment.

4. That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery are hereby authorized to sell and convey the tract of land now owned by Orange Presbytery located on Central Avenue, Route 7, Burlington, North Carolina, (the same being the tract of land upon which the church building of Trinity Presbyterian Church has been located) for such price and upon such terms and conditions as the Trustees may deem advisable and to execute any and all deeds conveying the same.

4. LOAN REQUEST—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND CAMP NEW HOPE

WHEREAS, Orange Presbytery owns a tract of land consisting of about 165 acres in Orange County, North Carolina, upon which is located Camp New Hope, and whereas, ten acres of said 165 acres are owned by Orange Presbytery subject to a right reversion in New Hope Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, it appears advisable to build a new dining hall at Camp New Hope on said 165-acre tract at a cost of approximately $100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it further appears advisable that Orange Presbytery should borrow the funds with which to pay for the cost of constructing said dining hall and to convey, as security for the repayment of any loan obtained, the property belonging to it known as Camp New Hope;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By Orange Presbytery that:

1. The Trustees of Orange Presbytery are hereby authorized, in the name of and on behalf of Orange Presbytery, to borrow a sum not to exceed $100,000.00, repayable at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) and over a period not less than fifteen (15) years, and to execute and deliver a note for the repayment of such a loan

and also to convey, as security for the repayment thereof, the 165-acre tract of land owned by Orange Presbytery in Orange County, North Carolina, known as Camp New Hope, by executing and delivering such mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument conveying the same as may be necessary or required by the lender of such funds.

2. The Trustees of Orange Presbytery, in connection with the execution of any mortgage or deed of trust with respect to the above authorized loan of money be authorized to request New Hope Presbyterian Church to join in the execution of any such mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument in order to convey the reversion interest which said New Hope Presbyterian Church owns in ten acres of said 165 acres.

3. The Trustees of Orange Presbytery be authorized and directed to turn over the proceeds of any such loan to the Christian Education Committee of Orange Presbytery and the Christian Education Committee of Orange Presbytery is hereby authorized and directed to use such funds as may be turned over to it by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to pay the costs of building a dining hall at Camp New Hope.

4. The Christian Education Committee of Orange Presbytery is hereby directed to repay the loan hereinabove authorized, both the interest and principal as the same may hereafter become due, out of the funds allocated to the Christian Education Committee for its annual operations.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE—No Report

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE—No Report

## ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the churches of Orange Presbytery be commended for their gifts to this worthy cause.

2. That the Session and Minister of each local church in the Presbytery be asked to pass on to the members of their congregations the changes made by Synod and General Assembly.

3. That we continue in prayer for the retired and infirmed ministers, their widows and children.

4. That a copy of the recommendations adopted by Synod of 1947 in regards to the Kate B. Reynolds Fund be brought up to date (1964) and mailed to each Minister of the Presbytery by the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery at his earliest convenience.

## GENERAL FUND AGENCIES—No Report

## RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS

The report was presented by Rev. John Womeldorf, Chairman. The proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States approved by the General Assembly of 1964 and sent down to the Presbyteries for



advice and consent were considered and the vote taken as follows:

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-1.
   For 52; Against 0

2. Amendment to the Form of Government by new sec. 24-13:
   For 54; Against 0

3. Amendment to the Form of Government to sec. 29-11:
   For 52; Against 1

4. Amendment to the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church by adding new sec. 201-5:
   For 49; Against 6

## COMMITTEE TO STUDY SET UP AND WORK OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEES

A report is to be made in October.

## INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The report was received as information.

## TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

The report was presented by Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The report was received as information.

## BILLS AND OVERTURES—No Report

## COURTESY COMMITTEE

The report was given by Rev. Charles Carter, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

PART I: In the Historical Sketch of Glade Valley School, Inc. the statement is made that "there is cause for rejoicing in the fine products who, around the world, have upon them the stamp of Glade Valley." Having been exposed to the gracious hospitality of the Board of Trustees, the President, and the staff of Glade Valley, we, the members of Orange Presbytery, have come to appreciate more fully the joy that is ours of sharing in the work of this fine institution. We assure you that we depart from this meeting of Presbytery with the "stamp of Glade Valley" upon us, and that we will not soon forget the way you have received us and cared for our physical needs.

PART II: In gratitude to Almighty God for the opportunity which is ours to meet as a church court and to carry on the work of this particular branch of Christ's Church, we the members of Orange Presbytery, meeting in an adjourned session this 21st day of July, 1964, do hereby express our appreciation to the Session and members of First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro for your gracious invitation extended to us and the provisions made for our comfort and convenience.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of the next meeting was announced as October 15, 1964 at the White Hill Presbyterian Church near Sanford, North Carolina.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The Moderator offered the closing prayer with a special petition for Rev. John T. Brothers as he is commissioned as a missionary to Portugal.

Rev. Vance Barron, *Moderator*

Rev. Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*



## CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, N. C.
September 28, 1964

The Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder H. P. Morrison, at 10:00 A.M. on September 28, 1964 in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Rev. William Peters opened the meeting with prayer.

## ROLL

The Roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Lee Adkins | | |
| David F. Blue, Jr. | | |
| Irving Birdseye | | |
| Eugene Boelte | | |
| C. D. Caldwell | H. P. Morrison | High Point First |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | | |
| J. L. Davis | | |
| Charles Fitzpatrick | Morris McIntyre | Bethel |
| David C. Kennedy | H. C. McPherson | Randolph |
| John E. Kimbirl | | |
| W. E. Lytch | | |
| Jerry C. McCann | | |
| Angus McGregor | | |
| Allen C. McSween | | |
| J. F. Miller | | |
| T. Henry Patterson | | |
| O. W. Perrell | Paul Evans, Sr. | El Bethel |
| W. W. Peters | George R. Coble | Graham |
| A. V. Ray | Robert B. May | Hopeview |
| Sam Smith | | |
| James Tippens | | |
| Don Trent | | |
| W. D. Varker | Tom Richmond | Westminster |
| Jim Watkins | | |
| Norman Whitney | J. B. Cameron | Broadway |
| John A. Womeldorf | | |
| James E. Wood | | |

A motion was adopted that the following men be excused from this meeting: Vance Barron, Ben F. Brown, John Eliason, Joe Garrison, W. M. Rice, Waldo Robertson, Roy Watts, and W. J. Wrenn, Jr.

## THE CALL

The call of the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

September 16, 1964

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., to transact the following business:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

1. To consider and take action on the execution of a contract for the construction of a new dining hall at Camp New Hope, the securing of a construction loan in connection therewith, and such other matters as may be related to the construction of said dining hall as may come before said meeting.

2. To attend any matters growing out of the above.

Signed: Vance Barron, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Stated Clerk

## RESOLUTION

The following resolution was read and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Orange Presbytery at its meeting on July 21, 1964, passed a resolution authorizing the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to borrow a sum not to exceed $100,000, repayable at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) and over a period of not less than 15 years in order to obtain funds for the construction of a new dining hall at Camp New Hope; and

WHEREAS, it appears that in connection with such loan, a temporary loan must first be obtained and that authority should be extended to such person or persons as Orange Presbytery shall determine in order to execute the necessary documents in connection with such a loan and also in order to execute such contracts and other agreements as may be necessary to secure the construction of said dining hall facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Orange Presbytery that the Chairman of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee of Orange Presbytery be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered for and on behalf of Orange Presbytery:

1. To borrow from any bank that they may deem advisable a sum not to exceed $100,000 repayable either on demand, or at most, over a period not to exceed one year and to execute and deliver to such bank a note for the amount borrowed, payable to said bank or order, or bearer, with interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, and also to execute and deliver a deed of trust, as security for the payment of said note, conveying the 165-acre tract of land owned by Orange Presbytery in Orange County, North Carolina, known as Camp New Hope, and further, to execute and deliver such further instruments or documents required by said bank as they may deem advisable; provided, however, the foregoing authority shall not be exercised by said Chairman of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery and said Chairman of the Christian Education Committee of Orange Presbytery unless and until a firm commitment has been obtained from some lending agency to lend to Orange Presbytery $100,000 repayable at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum and over a period of not less than 15 years.

2. To execute such contracts as they may deem advisable providing for the construction of said dining hall at Camp New Hope at a total construction cost not exceeding $100,000.

3. To take any and all other action that they may deem advisable in connection with the building of a new dining hall at Camp New Hope regardless of whether said action is specified above or not.



## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Irving Birdseye.

H. P. Morrison, *Moderator*

Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

## MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED NINETY SIXTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WHITE HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Route 1, Sanford, N. C.

October 15, 1964

The Three Hundred Ninety Sixth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Vance Barron, at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, October 15, 1964 in the White Hill Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Sanford, N. C. Rev. Walter Goodman, Worship Chairman, opened the meeting of Presbytery with prayer. Following the singing of "Joy to the World," Mr. Goodman introduced the Rev. John T. Brothers, missionary appointee to Portugal. Mr. Brothers read from Luke 9:57f., and addressed the Presbytery on the topic, "Called Ones or Sent Ones." He also told something of the work of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. in Portugal.

### ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Earl Adkins | Roland Monroe | Edgewood |
| Tom B. Anderson | Richard Barnwell | Burlington First |
| Harry Barnett | Herbert Tate | Cross Roads |
| Vance Barron | F. Jackson Andrews | Chapel Hill |
| David Blue | Thomas McNair | Dogwood Acres |
| Eugene J. Boelte | W. Roy McAlister | Greenwood |
| Ben F. Brown | J. Carson Andrews | Alamance |
| Irving E. Birdseye | W. Kenneth Young | Guilford Park |
| Bill Brown | | |
| Clifford D. Caldwell | | |
| Donald H. Campbell | Ralph Webster | Hawfields |
| Sam S. Cappel | | |
| R. Don Carson | T. R. Cole | Sanford First |
| Charles R. Carter | T. Howell Foust | Bethany |
| William Chappell | John W. Cates, Jr. | New Hope |
| Charles W. Coats | | |
| French Cowan | N. L. Oliver | Oakview |
| | H. J. Thiel | Stony Creek |
| William Currie | C. Fred Carlson | Greensboro First |
| | Arthur O. Cooke | Greensboro First |
| | A. W. Wells | Greensboro First |
| John R. Dail | S. S. Webb | Trinity |
| John L. Davis | Kirby Kirkman, Jr. | Vandalia |
| John E. Eliason | R. W. Vann | Siler City |
| Joe W. Flora | | |
| Charles Fitzpatrick | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| Joe M. Garrison | W. B. Clement | Church of Covenant |
| W. H. Goodman | | |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | E. W. Thompson, Jr. | Buffalo (G) |
| Jack W. Heintzleman | C. W. Stanford | Bethlehem |
| Z. N. Holler, Jr. | | |



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| Sam R. Hope | Cecil Wilcox | Forest Hills |
| Levi H. Humphreys | Charles Whitten | Piedmont |
| Marion S. Huske | | |
| David C. Kennedy | L. R. Blakely | Randolph |
| John E. Kimbirl | Lynn Holt | Bessemer |
| C. W. McNutt | R. L. Littlejohn | Northside |
| Jerry C. McCann | Herbert Reese | St. Paul |
| Angus McGregor | Carlyle B. Lewis | Madison |
| Allen C. McSween | Charles S. Wilkins | Starmount |
| James F. Miller | T. B. Hilliard | Meadowside |
| K. M. Misenheimer | Clyde Johnston | Westview |
| C. N. Morrison | | |
| M. J. Murray | | |
| J. William Orders | | |
| Roy K. Patteson | J. R. Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| O. W. Perrell | A. F. Holman | El Bethel |
| W. W. Peters | Ben M. Johnston | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | | |
| W. Clark Porter | | |
| A. V. Ray | Robert B. May | Hope View |
| H. M. Raynal | J. C. Perry | Morningside |
| Harry E. Smith | | |
| Sam C. Smith | Mrs. P. D. McMichael | Reidsville First |
| John P. Stephenson | J. Merlin McKinney | Glenwood |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| Jim Tippens | | |
| Donald E. Trent | T. M. Perry, Sr. | St. Andrews |
| W. D. Varker | | |
| James H. Wade | E. P. Barnes | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | A. A. Bowers | Buffalo (L) |
| James J. Watkins | James M. Campbell | Euphronia |
| | Mack Johnson | Pocket |
| | Doyle Wicker | White Hill |
| Roy E. Watts | Clyde M. Garrison | High Point First |
| John Whitley | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville First |
| Norman M. Whitney | G. L. McNeill | Broadway |
| | Robert W. Dalrymple | Salem |
| John A. Womeldorf | A. K. Martin | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | | |
| J. R. Woods | J. Willie Carter | Wentworth |
| W. J. Wrenn, Jr. | | |
| Charles B. Yeargan | | |
| | Ralph C. McDonald | Blacks Memorial |
| | William C. Hobgood | East Burlington |
| | Glenn H. Campbell | Memorial |

### CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Asheboro First, Bethesda, Crestwood, Cumnock, Efland, Eno, Fairfield, Faith, Farmville, Goldston, Griers, Gulf, Haywood, Jonesboro, Joyce, Little River, Mebane, Milton, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Riverview, Sedgefield, Shiloh, Smyrna, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Westminster, Yanceyville.

### ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Elder Coy Stack of the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Eugene

Boelte and Rev. Jack Heintzleman were elected Temporary Clerks.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder Charles McLeod of the White Hill Church extended a cordial welcome to this meeting of Orange Presbytery.

## COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

The report was presented by Rev. James Watkins who also extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery. The docket was adopted as follows:

### DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH STATED MEETING

WHITE HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R.F.D. #1, Sanford, N. C.

October 15, 1964, 9:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Called to Order—Dr. Vance Barron, Moderator
Worship Committee—Rev. Walter Goodman, Chairman
Meditation—Rev. John T. Brothers, Missionary to Portugal
Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Elder Coy Stack, Moderator in Nomination)
Election of Temporary Clerks
1. Rev. Eugene Boelte, Greenwood Church, Reidsville, N. C.
2. Rev. Jack Heintzleman, Bethlehem and Efland Churches
Address of Welcome—Elder Charles McLeod
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. James J. Watkins, Minister, White Hill Presbyterian Church
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Appointment of Standing Committees—Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy

11:00 A.M. Recess

11:15 A.M. Council of Orange—Mr. Harry M. Clark, Chairman
a. Audit and Budget Committee, Report of Mr. Elmo Bunn, Chairman
b. Presentation of Resolution of Merger of Bessemer and Meadowside Churches
c. Presentation of Resolution relative to Division of White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Field
Stewardship Promotion Committee—Mr. Herman G. MacLean, Chairman

11:45 A.M. Christian Relations Committee—Address: Dr. James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, South Carolina
Commission on the Minister and His Work—Report of Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Ministers to be examined for reception into Orange Presbytery:
1. Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., Second Presbytery, A.R.P. Synod, to Graduate Work, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia



2. Rev. John R. Woods, Pee Dee Presbytery to Wentworth-Smyrna Churches
3. Rev. L. French Cowan, Missouri Presbytery to Stony Creek-Oakview Churches
4. Rev. William H. Chappell, Fayetteville Presbytery to New Hope Church
Examinations Committee—Report of Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman
Installations Committee—Report of Rev. John Kimbirl, Chairman
Committee on Candidates—Report of Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman
A. Examination for Candidates to be taken under care of Orange Presbytery:
1. Allen McSween, Jr., Davidson College
2. Asa Meadows, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia

12:15 P.M. Recess for Lunch

1:30 P.M. Reconvene
Campus Christian Life Committee—Report of Rev. William Brown, Chairman
REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES
1. Committee to Study Set Up and Work of Presbytery Committee—Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman
2. Insurance Committee—Report of Thomas O. Jones, Chairman
REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES
1. Evangelism—Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman
2. Women's Work—Rev. John Earl Adkins, Chairman
3. Nominations—Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
4. Christian Education—Rev. Jack Davis, Chairman
5. Homes—Dr. Alan Keith Lucas, Chairman
6. Church Extension—Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
7. Trustees of Orange Presbytery—Elder C. Fred Carlson

3:00 P.M. Recess

3:15 P.M. Nomination of Next Moderator
Report of Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy
Manual Changes—Re: Pertaining to the reading of Candidates' Theological Papers
New Business
Old Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting: January 21, 1965—Siler City Presbyterian Church, Siler City, N. C.
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk
Orange Presbytery

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. Woodson Booth (Fayetteville Presbytery), Rev. William H. Chappell (Fayetteville Presbytery), Rev. L. French Cowan (Missouri Presbytery), Rev. L. T. Edgerton (Concord Presbytery), Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr. (Second Presbytery, A.R.P. Synod), and Rev. J. R. Woods (Pee Dee Presbytery) were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Mrs. P. Dillard McMichael of the First Church, Reidsville was introduced as the first woman Ruling Elder to attend as a commissioner to Orange Presbytery.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. Requests to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery from Rev. J. A. Boyd, Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. Wm. Lytch, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. W. M. Rice, Rev. Waldo Robertson, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. W. S. Patterson and Elders C. W. Cameron (Salem), Steve White (Mebane), and Ralph Davis (Sedgefield). The requests were granted.

2. Certificates of Dismission for:
William H. Chappell from Fayetteville Presbytery
J. Russell Woods from Pee Dee Presbytery
L. French Cowan from Missouri Presbytery
Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
These were received as information and admitted to record.

3. An overture from the Mebane Presbyterian Church relative to the calling of full time evangelists to serve under the direction of the General Assembly. This overture was placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. An invitation from the First Church Leaksville to entertain the Spring Meeting of Presbytery in 1965. The invitation was accepted and the Stated Clerk directed to send notification of acceptance to the First Church.

5. Request from Rev. Sam Smith to make a brief report relative to the Presbyterian Survey. The request was granted, the report made and the following recommendation adopted:
"That all churches of Orange Presbytery seriously consider the Every Family Plan for the Survey in adopting their 1965 church budgets."

6. An announcement by Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick about a retreat for Ministers to be held at Camp New Hope November 1-3. This was received as information.

7. A request from Dr. Marion Huske to make an announcement relative to the Bible Story Book Club of Charlotte. The request was granted and Dr. Huske brought to the attention of Presbytery two Bible Story Books being offered at a reduced price. This was received as information.

8. The Minutes of Commissions to install Rev. David C. Kennedy, Rev. Angus McGregor, and Rev. Norman Whitney were received and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL DAVID C. KENNEDY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Randolph Church on July 19, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Dr. John A. Womeldorf. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Rev. John Womeldorf, Rev. Roy E. Watts. Dr. James Kennedy and Rev. Renwick Kennedy met with Commission. ELDERS: H. C. McPherson, H. P. Morrison, Charles E. Plummer.

A Quorum was present. Charles E. Plummer was elected clerk.



Rev. Roy E. Watts presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., led in prayer in the Worship Service. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire preached the Sermon. Text: John 14:12, Sermon: "Greater Things Than These." Rev. Roy E. Watts recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. David C. Kennedy was ordained with prayer and laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Randolph Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Dr. James R. Kennedy delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder H. P. Morrison to the congregation. Dr. John A. Womeldorf led in prayer following the charge to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Roy E. Watts.

Roy E. Watts, Moderator
Charles E. Plummer, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL ANGUS W. McGREGOR

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Madison Presbyterian Church on July 26, 1964 at 7:00 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Elder J. Bennie Joyce. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Rev. John Kimbirl, and Rev. William Brown. ELDERS: Mr. H. P. Morrison, Mr. J. Bennie Joyce, Mr. Moyer Martin and Mr. G. C. Mason. Elder R. M. McGregor, father of Angus W. McGregor from Congaree Presbytery, was invited by Orange Presbytery to have part in the Ordination-Installation Service.

A Quorum was present. Elder G. C. Mason was elected Clerk.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. presided in the Worship Service. Rev. William Brown preached the Sermon. Text: Matt. 25:14-30, Sermon: "God's Church Is A Team." Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Angus W. McGregor was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of the Madison Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. John Kimbirl delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder H. P. Morrison to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
G. C. Mason, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL NORMAN MORGAN WHITNEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Broadway Presbyterian Church on July 26, 1964 at 10:30 A.M. and was convened with prayer by Elder Robert Dalrymple. Members

present: MINISTERS: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Rev. C. N. Morrison. ELDERS: Mr. R. A. Currie, Mr. Carl Buchanan, Mr. Robert Dalrymple and Mr. C. W. Cameron.

Rev. H. H. Flitton and Elder M. L. Whitney, pastor and father respectively of Norman Morgan Whitney from Norfolk Presbytery, were invited by Orange Presbytery to take part in the installation and ordination service.

A Quorum was present. Elder C. W. Cameron was elected Clerk.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. presided in the Worship Service. Rev. H. H. Flitton preached the Sermon. Text: Genesis 32:26, Sermon: "How To Be Happy With the New Parson." Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Norman M. Whitney was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church according to Paragraphs 27-6; 27-9 Book of Church Order. Rev. M. L. Whitney delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. C. N. Morrison to the congregation.

The Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. recited again the proceedings of the Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Norman M. Whitney was installed as Pastor of the Salem Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Carl Buchanan.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
C. W. Cameron, Clerk

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES
   Rev. Vance Barron
   Rev. Angus McGregor
   Mr. K. N. Kirkman, Jr.
2. COURTESY
   Rev. David Blue
   Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick
   Mr. Roy McAlister

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report of the Council was presented by Rev. John Davis.

The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ORANGE

TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY, October 15, 1964

The Council of Orange Presbytery has met regularly during the past nine months.



We would like to bring the following to the attention of all members of Presbytery:

1. Our acceptance for Budgeted Benevolence 1964 .....$460,000

   Received on Budgeted Benevolence 1st nine months .. 289,738—63%

   Balance to be received in next three months .....$170,262 37%

   Receipts on Budgeted Benevolence represent only 63% of the acceptances by the churches. See the report of the Stewardship Promotion Committee for the report of the giving of the individual churches.

2. Breakdown of complete receipts for first nine months follow:

| | |
|---|---|
| Budgeted Benevolence | $289,738 |
| Campaign Funds & Misc. | 6,925 |
| Received on 1963 budget after 1963 books closed | 13,515 |
| Total | $310,178 |

3. Tax Account 1964:

| | Due | Paid | Balance Due |
|---|---|---|---|
| Synod | $10,168 | $10,168 | 0 |
| Assembly | 6,599 | 6,599 | 0 |
| | $16,767 | $16,767 | 0 |

All 1964 Tax from churches has been paid.

4. The books will be closed on Thursday, December 31, 1964. We urge all churches to close their books not later than Wednesday, December 30, 1964, so that all Benevolence monies can be received by the Treasurer in time to be included in 1964 records.

5. The ministers are asked to remind their Treasurers to remit their Benevolences monthly and in even dollars; such as $100, $200, $1,000, $3,000, $10,000, $50,000, etc.

Recommendations:

We recommend:

1. That the attached Proposed Plan of Merger of the Bessemer and Meadowside Churches be adopted.
2. That the division of the White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia field be divided, as recommended by the Church Extension Committee, into two separate fields, Pocket to become a single Church Field and White Hill-Euphronia to constitute a field.
3. That the following audit reports be adopted:
   a. Benevolence Fund
   b. General Assembly and Synod Tax Assessment Fund
   c. Church Extension Fund
   d. Debenture Bonds and Debt Service Fund
   e. Office of Orange Fund
   f. Office of Orange Building Fund
   g. Christian Education and Camp New Hope
      1. General Fund
      2. Operating Fund
      3. Capital Improvement Fund
      4. Debt Retirement Fund
      5. Directors Reserve Fund

h. Accounts of Thomas M. Richmond, Treasurer of Trustees of Orange Presbytery.

Harry M. Clark, Chairman

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## PLAN OF MERGER OF THE BESSEMER AND MEADOWSIDE CHURCHES

The following plan of merger has been worked out by a committee composed of two elders from each church, the two ministers and representatives of Orange Presbytery's Church Extension Committee. The Sessions of both churches have approved the plan, and now recommend its adoption by the congregations.

### I. GENERAL AREAS OF AGREEMENT

Seeking to find a way best to fulfill the work of the Kingdom committed to us, we believe:

A. That Bessemer and Meadowside can best do this merged into a new church.

B. That the merger may best be effected as a continuation of both and yet as a departure from both into a larger, stronger, more effective church in our one community.

C. That a detailed plan is essential to the success of the merger, and that such a plan should make provisions in the following areas: Officer representation, ministers and church organization, finance and development, name, and procedure.

We, therefore, recommend the following plan of merger.

### II. GENERAL PLAN OF MERGER

A. Officer Representation

1. That the plan of officer representation be as follows:

a. Rotary system for elders, deacons, and trustees to be approved by both churches as a part of the plan of merger.

That the inclusions of this system be:

1. Session: Composed of five classes of five year duration, two elders in each class. An Elder completing a full term of office will not be eligible for re-election to the Session for a period of one year.

2. Diaconate: Composed of three classes of three year duration, with five deacons in each class. The same conditions bearing upon re-election will prevail for deacons as for elders.

3. Trustees: Composed of six classes of six year duration, one in each class. Same conditions bearing upon re-election will prevail as for elders and deacons.

b. That the initial officers at the agreed upon ratio as adopted by each church under the plan of merger be nominated by election by the separate churches, prior to the merger, then offered for election to the merged church.

c. That nominations the first year (1965) be made by a nominating committee elected by the congregation (see 29:1; BCO): that in subsequent years, the policy of the method of nominating be reviewed and set by the congregation.



2. Initial Representation: On the basis of the present rolls of the Churches (Bessemer, 189); Meadowside, 287), we recommend that the ratio of 4 to 6 to be used in initial representation. This will mean:

a. Session: That the Session of the merged church will initially be composed of six from Meadowside and four from Bessemer. Under the rotary plan, there will be one elder from each merging church in each class, except that in the one year class, there will be two elders from Meadowside.

b. Diaconate: That the Diaconate will be composed of fifteen members, six from Bessemer and nine from Meadowside, and that there will be three deacons from Meadowside and two deacons from Bessemer in each class.

c. Trustees: That there will be six trustees in the merged church with three from each church.

B. Ministers and Church Organization.

1. It is recommended that both ministers be continued in the merged church, under as nearly a pure "team ministry" as possible. We understand a team ministry to be a mutual sharing of all major functions and responsibilities of the ministry. This means that both ministers, working together under the freedom granted by our constitution, and in consultation with the Session, will share equally in the areas of preaching, visitation, teaching, counseling, administrations, and all other major areas. To satisfy the conditions of the Book of Church Order, one minister will be designated as "Pastor" and the other as "Associate Pastor." The foregoing definition conforms to the original and continuing convictions that the opportunities of the merged church may best be served by a team ministry.

We recommend that the Reverend James F. Miller be designated as pastor of the merged church and that his call be amended to specify the name of the merged church, whatever that name may be, and that the Reverend John E. Kimbirl be designated as associate pastor, and that his call be amended to specify the name of the merged church, whatever that name may be, and that the duties of the associate pastor be specified as follows: "to share equally in all major functions and responsibilities of the ministry, in consultation with the pastor and with the session." We further recommend that the other terms of both calls be identical and that they be the same as for the present Meadowside pastor; namely:

$4500.00 salary, $800.00 car allowance, $600.00 utilities allowance, 7½% of a salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life Insurance with Major Medical Benefit for minister and family; and one month's vacation, and a manse.

2. Church Organization: It is recommended that the team ministry be accepted wholeheartedly, looking toward a far-reaching and effective reorganization of the merged church in terms of ever-changing opportunities. There are tremendous possibilities here, in view of the movement of the church toward small-group fellowships, and in view of the fact of the emerging C.L.C. which carries with it certain inherent calls for each church to rethink its entire organization. This will be the real unique feature of the merged church.

C. Finance and Development

We recommend that the assets and liabilities of both churches be

combined, and that the present Meadowside location be the site of the merged church. Detailed arrangements concerning the best combination of holdings, the sale of certain properties, the acquisition of any other necessary properties, etc., will be made. It is assumed that certain additions and improvements to the present Meadowside site and building will have to be accomplished with at least some degree of haste. This will include the building of additional educational space and a fellowship hall. The committee estimates that the cost of additional facilities and expenditures incidental to merging will amount to $62,000.00.

Appropriate to the whole plan of merger and to problems of finance and development is a statement made on September 3, 1964, by Orange Presbytery's Church Extension Committee: "That the Church Extension Committee endorses the proposed merger of Bessemer and Meadowside Churches and affirms its intention to aid the merged church to meet its opportunity."

D. Name—It is recommended that a new name for the merged church be chosen by the merged congregation. It is further recommended, whatever the name may be, that it be a Biblical name, a "Concept name," a name long associated with the Presbyterian Church, and certainly in keeping with the spirit of the merger and the anticipated character of the merged church.

E. Procedure—Looking to the possibility of a consummation of the merger by November 8, 1964, or sooner, if the way be clear, the following steps will have to be taken:

1. The plan of merger worked out by the original committee with others called upon when necessary and helpful.
2. The plan approved by each Session.
3. The plan approved by each congregation.
4. The plan approved and consummated by Presbytery.

III. RESOLUTION

Whereas the foregoing plan of union has been adopted by the Meadowside and Bessemer Presbyterian Churches;

And whereas the Church Extension Committee has endorsed the union of the two churches, and has worked with the churches, through a Sub-Committee, in formulating the foregoing plan of union;
And whereas Orange Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work has approved the proposed relationship of the two ministers to the united church;

And whereas the Council of Orange is recommending the plan of union to Orange Presbytery;

Be it therefore resolved that Orange Presbytery adopt the plan of union of the Bessemer and Meadowside Church and that Orange Presbytery appoint a commission to effect the union on Sunday, November 8, 1964, or sooner if the way be clear, under a name to be chosen by the united congregation.

It was noted that a complete audit of Presbytery accounts would be given at the next meeting. The Moderator appointed the following Commission to effect the merger of the Bessemer and Meadowside Churches: Dr. Allen McSween, Dr. Ben Brown, Rev. William Currie, Elder Charles Wilkins, Elder H. P. Morrison, and Elder Jimmy Jones.



## INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The report was given by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. It was received as information.

## TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was given by Mr. Fred Carlson. It was received as information.

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. Zack Piephoff, Jr. It was received as information.

## RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 11:00 A.M. Reconvened at 11:15 A.M. with the singing of, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go."

## CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Dr. John Womeldorf. He introduced Dr. James McBride Dabbs of Mayesville, South Carolina who was invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Dabbs addressed the Presbytery on the subject of race relations with the address entitled, "Thou Art The Man."

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, OCTOBER 15, 1964

WHITE HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SANFORD, N. C.

I. Under authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matter:

1. At a regular meeting on October 6, 1964 the Rev. James J. Watkins appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Pocket Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of November 1, 1964 in order that he might accept the amended calls of the Euphronia and White Hill Presbyterian Churches. Ruling Elder Frank Gilliam of the Pocket Church stated that at a duly called congregational meeting on September 20, 1964 the congregation voted to concur with the request of Mr. Watkins in requesting that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship. On motion duly made and passed the request was granted and the pulpit of the Pocket Presbyterian Church was declared vacant as of November 1, 1964.

II. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission has considered and acted in the following matters:

1. At a regular meeting on July 7, 1964 the Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., of the Second (A.R.P.) Presbytery, appeared before the Commission expressing a desire to transfer to the Presbytery of Orange in

order that he might complete work on his Ph.D. at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He began work on his Ph.D. at the University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland in 1958 and returned to Greensboro in 1960. Mr. Holler was a Candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery and was examined and ordained as an Evangelist by Orange Presbytery on June 19, 1958. At his examination before Presbytery evidence of his having met the educational requirements were given. B.A. degree from Davidson College, 1949; B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, 1958. Mr. Holler gave to the Commission a "Statement of Belief" which has been turned over to the Chairman of the Examinations Committee. He was advised of the necessary procedures for reception and it was suggested he come before Presbytery at the October 15, 1964 meeting.

2. Conferred with the Rev. James J. Watkins and an Elder from the Euphronia, Pocket and White Hill Presbyterian Churches at a regular meeting on September 1, 1964, relative to the division of this field and gave advice and counsel pertaining to calls and the dissolution of the pastoral relationship with the Pocket Church.

3. Amended calls of the Euphronia and White Hill Presbyterian Churches to Mr. Watkins were examined and found in order. Amended calls are as follows:

   **Euphronia**
   a. $1,200.00 annual salary
   b. $ 200.00 annual car expense allowance
   c. $ 62.09 on cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for the pastor and his family
   d. Manse, amount paid to Ministers' Annuity Fund and vacation period remain as in original call

   **White Hill**
   a. $3,600.00 annual salary
   b. $ 600.00 annual car expense allowance
   c. $ 100.00 on cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for the pastor and his family
   d. Manse, amount paid to Ministers' Annuity Fund and vacation period remain as in original call

4. The Session of the Pocket Presbyterian Church requested that the Rev. James J. Watkins serve as Interim Supply until a pastor was called. Request was granted.

5. Examined and found in order the call of the New Hope Presbyterian Church to the Rev. William H. Chappell, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, to be their pastor. Terms of Call are as follows:

   a. $4,800.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. $800.00 annual car expense allowance
   e. One month vacation
   f. $162.09 cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for the pastor and his family
   g. Moving expense from Spring Lake, N. C. to the New Hope Manse.

6. Due to an error in the calls of the Oakview and Stony Creek Churches to the Rev. L. French Cowan, the Commission reported the annual salary to be paid by the Oakview Church as $1,400.00 and the annual salary to be paid by the Stony Creek Church as $3,100.00. These should have been Oakview to pay $1,500.00 and Stony Creek to pay $3,000.00. The Commission has no way of knowing the part each church in a field is to pay except as shown on the calls. When the combined calls meet the standards of the Presbytery they are considered in order and recommended to Presbytery for approval.



7. Consulted with the Rev. Allen C. McSween and Mr. Charles Wilkins, representatives of the Church Extension Committee, the Rev. John E. Kimbirl of the Bessemer Church and the Rev. James F. Miller of the Meadowside Church relative to the proposed union of the Bessemer and Meadowside Churches and specifically with Article B, Section II of the General Plan of Union, which deals with the Ministers, their duties and remuneration.

8. The congregation of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, has called as Pastor the Rev. Elinos Alton Whitlock, Jr. of the Fayetteville Presbytery. The call has been examined and found in order. Terms of call are as follows:

   a. $4,800.00 annual salary
   b. Free use of manse
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. $800.00 annual car expense allowance
   e. One month vacation
   f. $162.09 cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for the pastor and his family
   g. Moving expense from Hope Mills, North Carolina to Memorial manse.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the corrections in the calls of the Stony Creek and Oakview Churches to the Rev. Cowan as shown in #6 on page #2 be approved.
2. That after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the calls of the Oakview and Stony Creek Churches to the Rev. L. French Cowan, which were approved by Presbytery on April 16, 1964 and corrected on this date, be placed in his hands.

3. That after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the calls of the Smyrna and Wentworth Churches to the Rev. J. Russell Woods, which were approved July 16, 1964 be placed in his hands.

4. That the amended call of the Euphronia and White Hill Churches to the Rev. James J. Watkins be approved.

5. That the call of the New Hope Presbyterian Church to the Rev. William H. Chappell be approved and that after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call be placed in his hands.

6. That the call of the Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Elinos Alton Whitlock, Jr. be approved and that he be granted permission to come onto the field on or about October 27, 1964.

7. That after examination and reception into the Presbytery of Orange, the Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., be granted permission to continue his Post Graduate work at Union Theological Seminary.

8. That regarding matters of the relationship of the Pastor and Associate Pastor of the united church to each other and the congregation, and the remuneration of the pastors, the Commission approves this portion of the "Plan of Merger of the Bessemer and Meadowside Churches" and recommends its adoption by the

Presbytery.

9. That Commissions be appointed to install:
Mr. Cowan as pastor of the Oakview and Stony Creek Churches,
Mr. Woods as pastor of the Smyrna and Wentworth Churches,
Mr. Chappell as pastor of the New Hope Church.

10. That the Presbytery call to the attention of all churches the new minimum salary standards for ministers that is effective January 1, 1965 and that they prepare to meet these new standards.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Commission on the Minister
and His Work

## EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. William Varker. Mr. Varker led Presbytery in prayer and then introduced Rev. William Chappell of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. L. French Cowan of Missouri Presbytery, Rev. Z. N. Holler of Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. Russell Woods of Pee Dee Presbytery.

The questions required of Candidates for Ordination were propounded by the Moderator to Rev. Z. N. Holler due to the fact that he was coming from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. (BCO 16-5). These were answered in the affirmative and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. It was also noted at this time that Mr. Holler had obtained acceptable baccalaureate and theological degrees, and had formerly been a member of Orange Presbytery.

The four men were then examined on their Christian experience by the Moderator. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Prior to recess Dr. W. S. Golden of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 P.M. with the prayer of thanksgiving for the meal being offered by Rev. J. W. Walkup.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with the singing of "Rise Up, O Men of God" and prayer by the Moderator, Elder Coy Stack.

## EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report Continued

Messrs. Chappell, Cowan, Holler, and Woods were examined in Theology by the Rev. William Orders; they were examined on their views in the Sacraments by Rev. Harry Smith. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Holler was



examined as to his knowledge and views of Church government and program, and Messrs. Chappell, Cowan, and Woods on their views in Church government by Rev. John Whitley. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. They signed the Book of Obligations and were enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery. Rev. J. Russell Woods accepted from the Moderator the calls to the Wentworth and Smyrna churches. Rev. William Chappell accepted the call to the New Hope church, and Rev. French Cowan accepted the calls to the Oakview and Stony Creek churches. Rev. Z. N. Holler will do graduate study at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

## CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. William Brown. Rev. Harry Smith, Campus Christian Life Minister at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, introduced Mr. Bob Kykendall of the Westminster Fellowship at UNC-Chapel Hill who told about the program there. Miss Pat Hall, Campus Christian Life Worker at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro introduced Miss Ginger Grier, Vice-Moderator of the Westminster Fellowship there, who told about the work of the Fellowship and what it means to the students.

## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. John Kimbirl, Chairman and adopted as follows:

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. WILLIAM H. CHAPPELL PASTOR OF THE NEW HOPE CHURCH ON OCTOBER 25, 1964 AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. James H. Wade to preside and propound questions
Rev. James Miller to preach the sermon
Rev. Harry E. Smith to charge the congregation
Rev. Don Campbell to charge the pastor
Mr. B. Frank Spencer to offer the prayer
Mr. F. Jackson Anderson
Mr. Ed Barnes
Mr. Samuel J. Borland, Alternate Elder

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. L. FRENCH COWAN PASTOR OF THE OAKVIEW AND STONY CREEK CHURCHES ON OCTOBER 25, 1964 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE OAKVIEW CHURCH

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. to preside and propound questions
Dr. Ben F. Brown to preach the sermon
Mr. Joe A. Tate to charge the congregation
Dr. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor
Mr. C. Almon McIver to offer the prayer
Mr. Ralph Scott
Alternates:
Rev. Bill Lytch

**COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. R. WOODS PASTOR OF THE WENTWORTH AND SMYRNA CHURCHES ON OCTOBER 18, 1964 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WENTWORTH CHURCH**

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. to preside and propound questions
Rev. John C. Whitley to preach the sermon
Rev. Charles W. Coats to charge the congregation
Rev. F. Marion Dick to charge the pastor
Mr. Paul J. Booker
Mr. William Price
Mr. W. A. Rankin
Mr. Robert Stephens
Mr. Jasper Roberts
Alternates
Mr. R. H. Farris
Mr. W. G. Rakestraw

## COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

The report was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman. A motion was adopted that loans from the General Assembly's Committee of Higher Education for Robert Hare, Jr., John Lipscomb, Sam R. Williams and Clyde Wray be approved. Further that loans of $200.00 each from the W. I. Smith Fund be made to Robert Hare and John Lipscomb. The Chairman reported that Mary Jane Keating had been received as a candidate for Church Vocation under the care of the Session of the Guilford Park Church.

Mr. Birdseye introduced Mr. Asa Meadows and Mr. Allen McSween, Jr. to be received as Candidates for the Ministry. He stated that Mr. Meadows had been endorsed by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, and also by the Committee on Candidates on the basis of highly favorable records, references, and psychological examinations. He stated that Mr. McSween had been endorsed by the Session of the Starmount Church and also by the Committee on Candidates on the basis of highly favorable records, references, and psychological examinations. They were examined in Christian grace and motives for seeking the ministry of the word by the Moderator. This was sustained as satisfactory. The questions required of Candidates were propounded by the Moderator. These having been answered in the affirmative, a prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. Allen C. McSween, Sr., and a charge was delivered by the Rev. Tom Anderson. The Moderator declared that Mr. Asa Meadows and Mr. Allen McSween, Jr. were duly received and they were enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. A benediction was pronounced by Rev. John Whitley.

## RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 3:00 P.M. and reconvened at 3:15 P.M. with the singing of "Fairest Lord Jesus."



## COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE SET UP AND WORK OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEES

The report was presented by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman. He presented a new Manual for the work of Presbytery which was received as information and docketed for consideration at the January 1965 meeting of Presbytery.

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The report was given by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman.

The recommendations were adopted as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all ministers and clerks of sessions be urged to make a special effort to attend the forthcoming Consultations on the "Work and Worship of the Church." The Orange and Winston-Salem Consultation will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro on November 11th, 1:30 P.M. through November 12th, 1964 at 12:30 P.M.
2. That the Presbytery join the Concord Presbytery in an exchange of ministers in the Spring of 1965 for the purpose of a special Evangelistic Emphasis.
3. That pastors and sessions include in their local church plans aggressive evangelistic effort, and make use of any and all forms of evangelism.
4. That Presbytery overture the General Assembly as follows:

   "The Presbytery of Orange overtures the General Assembly of 1965 to request the Board of Church Extension through its division of Evangelism to explore the merit and possibility of recruiting interested, qualified ministers to enter the field of full time evangelistic work and report back to the 1966 Assembly."

Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Charles McNutt
Gilmer Phipps

## WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Chairman. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That we express our deep appreciation to the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery for their excellent work, their devotion to the Lord, and their faithful service to Him and His Church.
2. That we hear the report of Mrs. Joseph Vincent, President of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.

Mr. Adkins introduced Mrs. Vincent who gave an informative report of the activities of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery. The report was received as information.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman.

Rev. Jack Heintzleman was elected from the floor to serve on the Nominations Committee in the Class of 1965. The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(Class of 1967 and Existing Vacancies)

I. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1967—Glenn Edwards, Steve A. White

II. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1967—Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Thomas H. Whitley

III. TRUSTEES

Davidson College—1968—Charles F. Myers, Jr.
Glade Valley—1966—Allen C. McSween (SS), June A. Crumpler (SS). Paul Ingle (SS), Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (SS)
Orange Presbytery—Chairman—C. Fred Carlson
1967—C. Fred Carlson (SS), Thomas M. Richmond (SS)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Annuities and Relief
1967—Lacy L. McAlister (SS), C. Almon McIver (SS)

2. Campus Christian Life
Chairman—William Brown
1967—William Brown (SS), Dr. Albert S. Keister (SS)

3. Candidates
Chairman—Irving E. Birdseye
1967—Irving E. Birdseye (SS), Vance Barron (SS), Robert M. Armfield (SS)

4. Christian Education
1966—Charles R. Carter (RE)
1967—Lee W. Adkins (SS), Wm. E. Lytch (SS), Chas. G. Fitzpatrick (SS), Mrs. Joseph C. Estes (SS), Mrs. Jerry C. McCann, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Vann Nealeans, Sam Oliver

5. Christian Relations
1967—Dr. W. R. Straughn (SS)

6. Christianity and Health
Chairman—John E. Eliason
1967—John E. Eliason (SS), Dr. Hugh Fitzpatrick (SS)

7. Church Extension
Chairman—W. Owen Cooke
1965—Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent (RE)
1967—Wm. M. Currie, E. E. Deanon, Julius M. Ramsay, Jr., Herbert Reese, Herbert Tate

8. Evangelism
1967—R. Don Carson (SS)

9. Examinations
A. Church Government—1967—Jerry C. McCann
B. English Bible—1967—Harry F. Barnett
C. Sacraments—1967—O. W. Perrell
D. Theology—1967—J. Wm. Orders, Jr. (SS)



10. General Fund Agencies
1967—J. A. Boyd, G. Worth Covington

11. Higher Education
Chairman—John E. Kimbirl
1967—Harry E. Smith

12. Homes
Chairman—Samuel Fudge (RE)
1967—David F. Blue, Jr., Roy K. Patteson, Willard G. Wilson (SS), Mrs. A. K. Martin

13. Ministers' Salaries
1967—W. Owen Cooke (SS), Charles E. Plummer (SS)

14. Nominations (Elected from floor)

15. Presbyterian Survey
1966—Coy R. Bovender

16. Sessional Records
Chairman—N. N. Fleming, III
1967—N. N. Fleming, III

17. Stewardship Promotion
Chairman—Joseph S. Vincent
Presbyterial Chairman
District I 1967—Wm. E. Lytch (SS)
District II 1966—W. D. Poole (RE)
1967—Ben F. Brown
District III 1967—Richard Barnwell
District IV 1967—Donald E. Trent

18. Women's Work
1967—Donald A. Campbell

19. World Missions and Overseas Relief
1965—John E. Eliason
1967—Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Chmn., John C. Barnwell, Mrs. John R. Dail

20. Worship
1967—Ben F. Brown

V. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

5. Presbyterian Foundation—R. H. Stone (RE)

MANUAL CHANGE RECOMMENDATION—That the Trustees of Glade Valley be asked to set themselves up in three classes, to serve three year terms, with one third being elected each year.

## ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following Ministers were elected to attend the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly:

| PRINCIPALS: | ALTERNATES: |
|---|---|
| Rev. Lee W. Adkins | Rev. Charles McNutt |
| Rev. James J. Watkins | Rev. James Wade |
| Rev. James W. Walkup | Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. |
| Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr. | Rev. John H. Leith |
| Rev. William M. Currie | Rev. Samuel R. Fudge |

The following Elders were elected to attend the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS:

Mr. Herbert Reese
Mr. Gilbert P. Matthews
Mr. Robert D. Phillips
Mr. H. Clay McPherson
Mr. Howard Pancoast

ALTERNATES:

Mr. Sidney Marsh
Mr. L. E. Beard
Mr. R. C. Mebane
Mr. Earnest H. McCall
Mr. William S. McPherson

## NEW BUSINESS

A motion was adopted that Presbytery endorse a plan of exchange between ministers of Orange Presbytery and the Reformed Church of America. Further that Presbytery urge their elected representatives (ministers) to the General Assembly in 1965 to be the participants in said exchange and that they look upon this as a part of their General Assembly duties and responsibilities.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The report was given by Rev. John Davis, Chairman. He introduced Miss Helen Cole, Area Director of Christian Education, stating that she is available for consultation on Christian Education throughout the Presbytery.
Rev. James S. R. Tippens spoke briefly concerning the work and program at Camp New Hope.

## HOMES COMMITTEE—No report

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. Mr. Charles Wilkins spoke briefly about the Church Extension brochure put out by the Church Extension Committee, and reviewed the challenge before the Presbytery in the field of church extension.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. On implementing the Presbytery-Wide Survey:

1. The Church Extension Committee declares the recommendations of the recent Presbytery-Wide Survey are basically sound and represent a realistic appraisal of the opportunities presented to the Presbytery for Church Extension.

2. The Church Extension Committee asserts that to accomplish the recommendations of the Presbytery-Wide Survey will require in addition to income on the level of the past two years approximately $600,000.00 of which $400,000.00 will be needed in the next three years and $200,000.00 will be needed in the second three years.

3. The Church Extension Committee recommends that the Presbytery elect a special committee to investigate and recommend to Presbytery the following matters:

a. The goal of a campaign for Church Extension.

b. The method of fund raising to be employed.

The Church Extension Committee suggests that this Special Committee include the following:

The Chairman or a representative of the Council
The Chairman or a representative of the Stewardship Promotion Committee
The Chairman or a representative of the Church Extension Committee
The Executive Secretary
Two to four others.

II. The Church Extension Committee recommends that Presbytery endorse the plans presented by the Council regarding:
1. The division of the White Hill, Euphronia and Pocket field.
2. The merger of the Bessemer and Meadowside congregations.

III. That churches which have not already made plans for a supplemental offering for Church Extension this Fall be encouraged to do so.

Ben F. Brown, Chairman
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE



The following Special Committee was elected to investigate and recommend to Presbytery the following matters:

a. The goal of a campaign for Church Extension.
b. The method of fund raising to be employed.

Mr. Harry Clark, Chairman of the Council
Mr. Joseph S. Vincent, incoming chairman of the Stewardship Promotion Committee
Mr. W. Owen Cooke, Member of the Church Extension Committee
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Executive Secretary
Rev. William M. Currie
Mr. Sion A. Boney
Mr. Herman MacLean
Mr. R. P. Richardson

## NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Marion J. Murray was elected Moderator-nominee.

## COURTESY COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick. It was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Orange hereby expresses appreciation to the Pastor, Officers, and people of the White Hill Presbyterian Church for the hospitality shown us this day. We would take special note of the work of the Women of the White Hill and Euphronia Churches in preparing the feast that was spread. We look with longing for the day when this experience in this church may be repeated.

## BILLS AND OVERTURES

The report was presented by Rev. Vance Barron, Chairman. The Committee had placed in its hands one overture from the

Mebane Church relative to Evangelism. We recommend that this overture be answered by reference to section 4 of the report of the Evangelism Committee of Orange Presbytery and the action of Presbytery taken on this section of the report.

## MANUAL CHANGE

The following Manual change was read for the second time and adopted as follows:

That the Statement of Belief prepared by Candidates for Ordination be read or not read to Presbytery upon recommendation of the Committee on Examinations.

## NEW BUSINESS

The following resolution was adopted:

That Orange Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to Dr. James McBride Dabbs for the scholarly and thought provoking address which he made to Presbytery at this meeting; further that the Executive Secretary be instructed to duplicate this address and make it available to the members of the Presbytery.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of the next meeting was announced as January 21, 1965 at the Siler City Presbyterian Church.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Dr. R. H. Stone.

Coy Stack, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*



## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF WHITE HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

White Hill Church has served the surrounding community for 83 years. The church was started by members of the White Hill Masonic Lodge and other persons from this area and worshipped for several years on the ground floor of the Masonic Hall which at that time was in the area in front of the present sanctuary. The church was organized on July 16, 1881 with 43 members bringing certificates from Buffalo, Euphronia and Union Churches.

The original frame building was completed in 1889. Since 1949 many improvements have been made in the facilities. In 1949 the old Masonic Hall was moved, relocated, renovated and is now the manse. Ten Sunday School rooms were added to the church in 1950. The present church is the result of remodeling which was completed in 1957.

The spacious Fellowship Hall was completed in 1960, and last year, the white sand surrounding the buildings was landscaped and seeded.

White Hill has suffered a slight loss in total membership in the past decade due to a decline in the area population. The decline is not expected to continue, rather an increase is most likely due to the increased industrial growth in the Lee County area. The present membership is 201.

The church is in the process of another great step forward at the present time. Through the years White Hill has been grouped with several other churches in order to support its work. Buffalo Church withdrew from the field several years ago and is now self supporting.

White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia have continued to work together until now. On November 1, of this year, Pocket will withdraw from the field to call a full time pastor. White Hill and Euphronia, a small church of about 50 members some 10 miles north of White Hill, will continue to be served by the present pastor.

## THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Siler City, N. C.

January 21, 1965

The Three Hundred Ninety Seventh Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Coy Stack, at 9:30 A.M. in the Siler City Presbyterian Church, Siler City, N. C. on Thursday, January 21, 1965. Rev. Walter Goodman, Worship Chairman, delivered the invocation and led in the singing of, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Rev. William H. Chappell read Romans 10:5-17 and opened the meeting with prayer.

A memorial to the late Dr. W. T. Thompson prepared by Rev. M. S. Huske was read to Presbytery by Rev. William Currie. A motion was adopted that the Memorial be entered in the record and copies sent to the family.

### MEMORIAL TO DR. W. T. THOMPSON, JR.

On November 17, 1964, Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Jr., was called to be with his Lord, He was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Thompson was the Dean of Orange Presbytery, having been a member for 48 years; 44 years continuously since 1920 previously for four years, 1910-1914.

He was the only member of Orange Presbytery ever to be elected Moderator of the General Assembly of our church.

He was the son of Rev. William Taliaferro and Julia Elizabeth Adams Thompson and was born in Charleston, South Carolina, April 28, 1886. He graduated from Davidson College in 1905 with high honors. After teaching a year, he entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, graduating in 1900. Upon graduation, he was awarded the Hoge Fellowship for outstanding Scholarship, which he completed in May, 1910.

On June 15, 1910, he was married to Miss Anne Claiborne McIlwaine of Petersburg, Virginia. Mrs. Thompson was always a wise counselor and inspiring companion of her husband.

He was licensed April 21, 1910, by East Hanover Presbytery and was ordained and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, North Carolina by Orange Presbytery, September 29, 1910. During his outstanding ministry of four years in Lexington, he led in the organization of Dakota Chapel, now the Second Presbyterian Church of Lexington.

In 1914 he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee. His ministry of five years was markedly successful, especially in his work among the young people. In 1918 he was granted a year's leave of absence to serve as Director of Y.M.C.A. war work at Camp Greene in Charlotte and later at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

In 1919 he became Pastor of the Government Street Presbyterian Church in Mobile, Alabama. He served here one year with distinction.



In 1920 he was called to the newly established chair of Religious Education in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. In the beginning the course of instruction covered a wide field, including Religious Education, Child and Adolescent Psychology, Pastoral Theology, Hospital Visitation, Pastoral Counseling, and related subjects.

Although he was well qualified by his pastoral experience to teach this course, he immediately began further post-graduate preparation. He studied at the University of Chicago, New York University, Teachers College of New York, and London School of Economics. He was always learning and studying to the end of his career.

As a teacher, he excelled. His students eagerly attended his classes. They knew they would be given the most modern instruction and that it would be enlivened with practical and homely illustrations, many of them drawn from experiences in his own family.

While carrying a full load at the Seminary, he also taught classes at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, which he continued after his retirement in 1956 from the Seminary faculty.

Although numerous churches and institutions called him, including Princeton Seminary and LaFayette College, he refused all such overtures, quietly saying, "I believe God has called me to labor at Union." In this position he had a part in the training of more ministers than any other person in the entire history of our church. Beside this fact, he influenced and instructed hundreds of the graduates of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education; and thereby, he contributed to the religious life of the entire South.

#### HIS SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH

Besides serving as Moderator of Orange Presbytery on several occasions, he was elected Moderator of Synod of Appalachia, 1917, and Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1940. He was unanimously chosen as Moderator of the 1956 General Assembly of our church, which has happened only a few times in the history of our church.

He served as a member of the Board of World Missions and the Board of Christian Education. He frequently served on various ad-interim committees of the General Assembly and Synod of North Carolina. In 1957 he was named by the Synod of North Carolina as special consultant and administrative secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College (now St. Andrews College.)

He served as Editor-in-Chief of the "Union Seminary Review" (now "Interpretation") for two periods, in 1922-24 and again in 1931-32.

For 20 years he was a Director of a boys camp during the summer months. He was in great demand as a baccalaureate speaker and for occasions of new church dedications. He was a favorite speaker and Bible teacher at summer conferences at Montreat and other religious centers.

During the dark days of World War II, when the National Preaching Mission was organized, he was selected as one of the leading ministers to bring comfort and courage to the tried spirits of our people.

#### AUTHOR

He was the author of numerous articles and pamphlets and of two published books—"An Adventure in Love" and "Adventures in Parenthood."

Both of these books preserve in part the fruits of his years of study of the Christian family life and religious education.

Dr. Thompson's varied services to the Southern Presbyterian Church throughout his entire life were beyond calculation. His teaching and counsel-

ing at Union Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education reached not only Presbyterians but men of many denominations.

In recognition of his services Davidson College conferred on him the degree of D.D. in 1919 and that of Litt.D. in 1937. Washington & Lee University in 1949 conferred the degree of D.D.

As we pause today to honor the memory of our beloved brother and fellow Presbyterian we can truly say "A prince and a great man is fallen in Israel."

It will be worthwhile, especially for our younger brethren, to ask what was the secret of his greatness and usefulness?

One of his friends said of him, "Dr. Tolly was pre-eminently a man with a warm heart, a lovable and affectionate personality. In addition, he possessed a clear mind thoroughly disciplined which he brought to bear upon every area of life."

One of his students said of him, "Dr. Tolly was just a great guy." His students knew his greatness, yet they did not hesitate to go to him with their problems. They knew they could get close to him and discuss any personal problem which was troubling them.

In summary—The outstanding traits of character were:

1. His personal devotion to the Lord Christ.
2. His love for his fellow man. He was truly "Mr. Great Heart."
3. His sense of stewardship of life and talents. This was indicated by the value he placed on time, money and the inherited gifts (talents) of heart and mind.

WHO FOLLOWS IN HIS TRAIN?

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne McIlwaine Thompson of Richmond; three sons, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Jr. of Richmond, Joseph Alston Thompson of Atlanta, and David Gregg Thompson of Miami and two daughters; Mrs. Hal Smith of Atlanta and Mrs. Ben L. Rose of Richmond.

Prepared by Rev. Marion S. Huske

Read by Rev. W. M. Currie

January 21, 1965 at the Three Hundred and Ninety-Seventh Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, Siler City Presbyterian Church, Siler City, North Carolina.

## ROLL

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| J. Earl Adkins | Colon McKenzie | Edgewood |
| Lee Adkins | | |
| Tom B. Anderson | Tom B. Collins | Burlington First |
| Harry Barnett | Howard Young | Cross Roads |
| Vance Barron | George L. Coxhead | Chapel Hill |
| I. E. Birdseye | S. E. Atcheson | Guilford Park |
| David Blue, Jr. | J. M. Wham | Dogwood Acres |
| Eugene Boelte | Thomas Williams | Greenwood |
| J. A. Boyd | Osmond Smith | Redhouse |



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| William Brown | | |
| Ben F. Brown | George C. McIntyre, Jr. | Alamance |
| Clifford D. Caldwell | George Covington | High Point First |
| Donald Campbell | E. Kerr Freshwater | Hawfields |
| William Chappell | Raymond Witherspoon | New Hope |
| Charles R. Carter | Claud Murphy | Bethany |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | | |
| Charles W. Coats | Charles L. Booker | Speedwell |
| L. French Cowan | W. G. Smith | Oakview |
| | Martin Boswell | Stony Creek |
| William Currie | Paisley Boney | Greensboro First |
| | C. Fred Carlson | Greensboro First |
| J. R. Dail | Larry Parsons | Trinity |
| John L. Davis | Jack R. Baldwin | Vandalia |
| F. Marion Dick | | |
| John E. Eliason | W. H. Ingle | Siler City |
| Charles G. Fitzpatrick | Paul G. Boone | Bethel |
| Joseph M. Garrison | Robert Proctor | Church of Covenant |
| Walter H. Goodman | Vernon W. Lockridge | Sedgefield |
| Jack Heintzleman | W. H. Atkinson | Bethlehem |
| | Howard McAdams | Efland |
| Gray W. Hampton, Jr. | Jimmy Jones | Buffalo (G) |
| Sam R. Hope | J. A. Walsen, Jr. | Forest Hills |
| Levi H. Humphreys | | |
| David C. Kennedy | Roger N. McClay | Randolph |
| John E. Kimbirl | | |
| William Lytch | David Wright | Bethesda |
| | Clyde C. Cole | Yanceyville |
| Jerry C. McCann | Paul Burnside | St. Paul |
| Angus McGregor | George C. Mason | Madison |
| Charles W. McNutt | Wade Clapp | Northside |
| Allen C. McSween | | |
| K. M. Misenheimer | T. E. Parks | Westview |
| James F. Miller | David E. Barnes | Church of Cross |
| C. N. Morrison | | |
| Marion J. Murray | W. M. Holt, Jr. | Jonesboro |
| Roy Patteson | J. R. Martin | Mt. Vernon Springs |
| T. Henry Patterson | | |
| W. W. Peters | A. Buryl Hinshaw | Graham |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | W. K. Cromartie | Asheboro First |
| O. W. Perrell | J. Douglas Richardson | El Bethel |
| W. Clark Porter, III | Sam W. Hughes | Eno |
| | Charles Waddell, Jr. | Fairfield |
| A. V. Ray | | |
| Sam C. Smith | Stephen F. Woodson | Reidsville First |
| John P. Stephenson | George C. Farrow | Glenwood |
| R. H. Stone | | |
| James Tippens | | |
| Donald Trent | W. D. McGilvary | St. Andrews |
| William D. Varker | R. N. Neelley | Westminster |
| James H. Wade | L. E. Beard | Hillsboro |
| J. W. Walkup | Lynn Fields | Buffalo (L) |
| James J. Watkins | James M. Campbell | Euphronia |
| | L. R. Gladden | Pocket |
| | K. S. Coffer | White Hill |
| Elinos Whitlock, Jr. | William H. Rogers | Memorial |
| John Whitley | Coy L. Stack | Leaksville First |
| Norman M. Whitney | S. W. Shaw | Broadway |
| | Robert W. Dalrymple | Salem |
| John A. Womeldorf | A. K. Martin | Brentwood |
| James E. Wood | Howard Gray | Little River |

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| William J. Wrenn, Jr. | C. Frank Smith | Griers |
| | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| Charles B. Yeargan | T. J. Hoffman | Springwood |
| | Ernest M. Cole | Gulf |
| | Harry L. Laubscher | Morningside |
| | Carl D. Marley | Shiloh |
| | Robert Meares | Sanford First |
| | Arthur M. Poe | Haywood |
| | W. F. Robinette | Crestwood |
| | W. D. Sykes, Jr. | Mebane |
| | John A. Waddell | Black Memorial |

## CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Cumnock, East Burlington, Faith, Farmville, Goldston, Hope View, Joyce, Milton, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Riverview, Smyrna, Starmount, Stoneville, Wentworth.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. Marion J. Murray was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Eugene Boelte and Rev. Jack Heintzleman were elected Temporary Clerks for this meeting of Presbytery.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. G. C. Wrenn extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery. He reviewed the fourteen year history of the Siler City Church and expressed gratitude for the continued guidance and support of the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery over the years.

## COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

The report was presented by Rev. John Eliason who gave an additional word of welcome to the Presbytery. The docket was adopted as follows:

### DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

### THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING

SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SILER CITY, N. C.

January 21, 1965—9:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Call to Order—Elder Coy Stack—Immediate Past Moderator
Opening Worship—Rev. Walter Goodman, Chairman
Rev. W. H. Chappell, New Hope Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Memorial to Dr. W. T. Thompson—Prepared by Dr. Marion S. Huske (HR), (Read by Dr. W. M. Currie)

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator—Rev. Marion J. Murray, Moderator in Nomination, Minister, Jonesboro Church, Sanford, N. C.
Election of Temporary Clerks
Rev. Eugene Boelte, Greenwood Presbyterian Church—in Nomination
Rev. Jack Heintzleman, Bethlehem-Efland Churches—in Nomination



Address of Welcome—Elder G. C. Wrenn, Siler City Presbyterian Church
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. John Eliason, Host Minister
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements

10:45 A.M. Recess Period

11:00 A.M. Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Appointment of Special Committees
Installations
Records and Amendments to Book of Church Order
Commission on the Minister and His Work—Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Rev. Elinos A. Whitlock, Jr., Pastor-Elect—Memorial Church, Greensboro, N. C.
Committee on Examinations—Rev. W. D. Varker, Chairman
Committee on Installations—Rev. John Kimbirl, Chairman

11:45 A.M. Christian Education Committee—Rev. John Davis, Chairman
a. Rev. Ernest S. Stricklin, Director—Department of Christian Education—Board of Education, Richmond, Virginia

12:15 P.M. Examination of Session's Records—Elder N. N. Fleming, III, Chairman

12:45 P.M. Recess for Lunch

1:30 P.M. Reconvene

COMMITTEES AND COUNCIL REPORTING

1. Nominations Committee—Election of Class of 1967 (3 Members—2 Ministers and 1 Ruling Elder)
Replacement for Class of 1965 (1 Minister)
2. Nominations Committee Report—Rev. James Wade, Chairman
3. Candidate Committee Report—Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman
4. World Missions Committee—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
5. Church Extension Committee Report—Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman

2:30 P.M.
6. Council of Orange Presbytery—Mr. Harry Clark, Chairman
a. Audit and Budget Committee Report—Elmo Bunn
b. Presentation of Petitions for Church Organization
7. Stewardship Promotion Committee—Mr. H. G. MacLean, Chairman

3:00 P.M. Recess

3:15 P.M. Reconvene
8. Capital Funds Campaign Drive—Mr. Harry Clark, Chairman
9. Manual Revision, Consideration of—Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman Manual Revision Committee

3:45 P.M.
10. Trustees of Orange Presbytery—C. Fred Carlson, Chairman
a. Review of Hillview Situation—Elder Owen Cooke
11. Evangelism Committee—Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman

Nomination of Moderator for next Meeting
Courtesy Committee Report

Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment—Time and Place of Next Meeting—April 15, 1965, Leaksville Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. Elinos Whitlock was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother pending his examination. Rev. Ernest S. Strickland of the Board of Education, Richmond, Virginia was introduced, invited to sit as a visiting brother, and given the privilege of the floor. Rev. Winifred Crouse, local Friends Minister was also introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Others introduced were Mrs. Jane Kay of the Greensboro Record, and Mr. Jim Parker of the Chatam News. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced, and Mr. William S. Vincent of the Starmount Church was given the privilege of the floor.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. A copy of the letter of condolence sent by the Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery on November 19, 1964 to Mrs. W. T. Thompson on the death of Dr. W. T. Thompson. Received as information.
2. A letter of gratitude from Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Seminary, for the gift sent by Orange Presbytery to the Friends of the Seminary in memory of Dr. W. T. Thompson. Received as information.
3. A copy of a letter from the Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery to Dr. James A. Millard, Jr. apprising him of the fact that the total communicants of Orange Presbytery stands at 25,046 at the close of 1965 entitling the Presbytery to two additional Commissioners to the General Assembly. The letter was received as information and it was noted that the first alternate Minister Commissioner and the first alternate Elder Commissioner would become principal Commissioners to the General Assembly.
4. A letter from Dr. Harold J. Dudley relative to the possibility of an observance to commemorate the first Presbytery meeting in North Carolina at Barnett's (Lower Hico) on October 2, 1765. By common consent it was decided that the Presbytery of Orange would cooperate with Dr. Dudley in a suitable celebration.
5. A Certificate of Dismission from Fayetteville Presbytery for Rev. Elinos Whitlock. Received and admitted to record.
6. A Certificate of Reception from Knoxville Presbytery for Rev. Sam Cappell. Received and admitted to record.
7. Requests for excuses from this meeting of Presbytery were received and granted for:
   W. M. Baker, Coy Bovender, John T. Brothers, Don Carson, John S. Cook, Joe Flora, Sam Fudge, Z. N. Holler, Marion S. Huske, Frank S. Johnston, John H. Leith, J. M. Millard, William Orders, W. S. Patterson, Middleton Raynal, John Redhead, Jr., Gerald Reiff, W. M. Rice, Waldo Robertson, Robert B. Rock, Roy Watts, and Marshall Woodson.



8. A request from Rev. Frank S. Johnston that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery to serve the Delgado Church in Wilmington, N. C. Request was granted.
9. Requests for changes of terms of calls were granted as follows:

   Asheboro First—Increase: Salary $200.00, Utilities $100.00, Car $100.00, Books $100.00
   Bethel—Total salary, $4900.00
   Bethesda—Increase salary $125.00
   Broadway and Salem—$300.00 increase to $4800.00
   Buffalo (G)—$250 increase to $6750.00
   Cross Roads—Increase from $4500.00 to $4800.00
   Edgewood—Increase from $4500 to $4800.00
   El Bethel—Increase from $4500 to $4800.00
   Faith—Increase of $600.00 to $6300.00
   Glenwood—$600.00 salary increase
   $150.00 to be paid on Social Security
   Leaksville First—$300.00 increase in salary and automobile allowance
   Little River—Increase from $4500 to $4800.00
   Mt. Vernon Springs and Pittsboro—$300.00 increase
   Piedmont—Increase of $400.00 to $5500.00
   Randolph—Increase of $300.00 to $4800.00
   Siler City—Increase of $500.00
   St. Andrews—Increase from $4600 to $4900.00
   St. Paul—$5500.00 salary, $1000.00 car allowance
   Starmount—$10,000 salary
   Stoney Creek and Oakview—$4800.00 salary
   Trinity—$300.00 increase
   Vandalia—Increase of $300.00 to $5400.00
   Westminster—Add manse allowance of $1800.00
   Chapel Hill—Increase of $600.00 to $10,200.00
   Car allowance—$1,200.00
   Annuity payments—$380.00
   Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance
10. A letter and report to Presbytery from Chaplain Gerald N. Reiff. The letter was read and received as information.
11. Minutes of the Commission appointed to effect the merger of the Meadowside and Bessemer churches. They were admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO UNITE THE BESSEMER AND MEADOWSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Presbyterian Church, 1910 Phillips Ave. on November 8, 1964 at 10:30 A.M. and was convened with prayer by Rev. A. C. McSween. Members present: Ministers: Allen McSween, Ben Brown, William Currie. Elders: H. P. Morrison, James Jones, Charles Wilkins. A quorum was present. Mr. McSween was elected moderator. Charles Wilkins was elected clerk.

Rev. William Currie presided in the worship service. Rev. Allen McSween preached the sermon. Text: Acts 4:29-33, Sermon: "A Daring Prayer." The Rev. Ben Brown conducted the Act of Union. When the United Congregation had been constituted, the Rev. William Currie moderated a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers. The following men were elected: Elders: Dave Barnes, Charles Connelly, George Denny, Merritt Donnell, Ken Ellington, Roy Heath, Tommy Hilliard, Lyndon Holt, Harry Patterson, and Carl Rich. Deacons: W. C.

Beasley, D. C. Burns, Norvelle Cline, Jack Cranford, James Dunlap, J. C. Kearney, Don Moore, Carl Parrish, Alton Patterson, Percy Pearce, Norman Pugh, James Regan, Otto Thorsen, Clarence Tucker, and Bernard Vereen. Trustees: C. H. Donnell, George Denny, Roy Heath, Carl Rich, L. W. Smith, Sr., and Otto Thorsen.

After these men were elected, they were installed by Mr. Currie. Mr. H. P. Morrison then charged the newly installed officers and the united congregation. The service was concluded with the singing of a hymn and the pronouncing of the benediction by Mr. Currie. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Currie.

Allen C. McSween, Moderator
Charles Wilkins, Clerk

12. Minutes of commissions appointed to install Rev. William H. Chappell, Rev. L. French Cowan, and Rev. J. R. Woods. These were admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL WILLIAM H. CHAPPELL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at New Hope Church October 25, 1964, at 7:30 P.M. and was convened with prayer by James H. Wade. Members present: MINISTERS: James H. Wade, Harry E. Smith, James F. Miller, Donald A. Campbell. ELDERS: Edwin P. Barnes, F. Jackson Andrews and B. Frank Spencer.

A Quorum was present. Rev. Harry E. Smith was elected Clerk.

Rev. James H. Wade presided in the Worship Service. Rev. James F. Miller preached the Sermon. Sermon: "I Will Build My Church." Rev. James H. Wade recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. William Chappell was installed as Minister of the New Hope Church according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. Donald A. Campbell delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Harry E. Smith to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by William H. Chappell.

James H. Wade, Moderator
Harry E. Smith, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. L. FRENCH COWAN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Oakview Church October 25 at 6:45 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Elder C. Almon McIver. Members present: MINISTERS: Dr. Ben F. Brown, Dr. R. H. Stone, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. ELDERS: C. Almon McIver, J. A. Tate, Ralph Scott.

A Quorum was present. Elder Joe A. Tate was elected Clerk.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. presided in the Worship Service. Dr. Ben F. Brown preached the Sermon. Text: Phil. 4:19. Sermon: "The All Sufficient Christ." Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregations of Oakview and Stony Creek Churches. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. L. French Cowan was installed as pastor of the Oakview & Stony Creek Churches according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Dr. R. H. Stone delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Joe A. Tate to the congregation. Installation prayer given by Elder C. Almon McIver.



The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Ben F. Brown.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
Joe A. Tate, Clerk

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. R. WOODS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Wentworth Church Manse October 18, 1964 at 6:30 P.M. and was convened with prayer by Dr. F. Marion Dick. Members present: MINISTERS: Rev. John C. Whitley, Dr. F. Marion Dick, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Rev. Charles W. Coats. ELDERS: Mr. Jasper Roberts, Mr. Paul J. Booker and Mr. R. H. Farris.

A Quorum was present. Elder W. H. Price was elected clerk.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. presided in the Worship Service. Rev. John C. Whitley preached the Sermon. Text: I Corinthians 12:27, Sermon: "Body of Christ." Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregations of Smyrna and Wentworth Churches. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. R. Woods was installed as Pastor of the Smyrna and Wentworth Churches according to Paragraph 27-6 Book of Church Order. Rev. F. Marion Dick delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. C. W. Coats to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly Installed Minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Jasper Roberts.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Moderator
W. H. Price, Clerk

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures
   Elder Coy Stack
   Rev. J. R. Woods
   Rev. W. W. Peters
2. Courtesy
   Rev. J. W. Walkup
   Rev. Norman Whitney
   Elder Frank Smith

## RECESS

Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes with prayer by the Moderator, and reconvened with the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

## APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Records and Amendments to the Book of Church Order
   Rev. John Womeldorf
   Rev. William J. Wrenn, Jr.
   Elder William Cromartie

2. Installations
   Rev. John Kimbirl
   Rev. James Miller
   Elder J. L. Jones

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report was presented by Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE—JANUARY 21, 1965

SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SILER CITY, N. C.

I. PASTORLESS CHURCHES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1964:

1—Black Memorial *
2—Cumnock **
3—East Burlington ***
4—Farmville **
5—Goldston
6—Gulf **
7—Haywood ****
8—Mebane *****
9—Pocket ***
10—Riverview *****
11—Stoneville ******

* Supplied by Layman; ** Supplied by Minister(s) from Saint Andrews Presbyterian College; *** Served by Interim Supply; **** Served by Rev. R. B. Rock one Sunday each month; ***** Served by Occasional Supply; ****** Served one Sunday each month by Rev. W. H. Westerfield.

II. MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERY NOT SERVING CHURCHES AS PASTORS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1964:

1—W. M. Baker, H.R., Mebane, North Carolina
2—J. T. Brothers, Ware Neck, Gloucester, Virginia
3—C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., P. Executive Secretary, S.C., Greensboro, N. C.
4—John S. Cook, H.R., Spray, North Carolina
5—F. Marion Dick, H.R., McLeansville, North Carolina
6—A. P. Dickson, H.R., Plumtree, North Carolina
7—Marion S. Huske, H.R., Charlotte, North Carolina
8—Frank S. Johnston, H.R., Wilmington, North Carolina
9—J. S. Jones, H.R., Burlington, North Carolina
10—John H. Leith, Professor, Richmond, Virginia
11—J. M. Millard, H.R., High Point, North Carolina
12—C. N. Morrison, H.R., Whitsett, North Carolina
13—T. Henry Patterson, H.R., Greensboro, North Carolina
14—W. S. Patterson, H.R., High Point, North Carolina
15—Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., H.R., Concord, North Carolina
16—Gerald Reiff, Chaplain, NAVADIMCOM, NTC., Great Lakes, Ill.
17—W. M. Rice, Infirm., Greensboro, North Carolina
18—W. P. Robertson, H.R., High Point, North Carolina
19—R. B. Rock, H.R., Broadway, North Carolina



20—L. B. Schenck, Professor, Davidson, North Carolina
21—D. Hilton Seale, M.D., Sylva, North Carolina
22—Harry Smith, Minister to Students, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
23—R. Hamlin Stone, H.R., Jefferson, North Carolina
24—James S. R. Tippens, Pro. Dir., C.N.H., Route 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.
25—W. H. Westerfield, H. R., Danville, Virginia
26—Marshall S. Woodson, Box 129, Laurinburg, North Carolina

III. Under authority granted by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matter:

At a regular meeting of the Commission on November 3, 1964, the Reverend Samuel H. Cappell appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relationship between the Mebane Presbyterian Church and himself be dissolved as of November 15, 1964 and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Knoxville, Synod of Appalachia, in order that he might accept the call of the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, Route 14, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Ruling Elder Steve A. White of the Mebane Church stated that at a duly called congregational meeting on November 1, 1964 the congregation voted to concur with the request of Mr. Cappell that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship.

Upon motion duly made and passed the Commission granted the request, the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was directed to send a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Knoxville. The pulpit of the Mebane Presbyterian Church was declared vacant as of November 15, 1964.

IV. Acting in the capacity of a Committee, your Commission reviewed the following calls and found them in order:

1. The Session of the Milton Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend J. A. Boyd, as Stated Supply, for a period of one year, January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965. Terms of call are as follows:

   a. $2,880.00 annual salary.
   b. Free use of manse.
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   d. One month vacation.
   e. $400.00 annual car allowance.
   f. One half cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family.

2. The Session of the Red House Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend J. A. Boyd, as Stated Supply, for a period of one year, January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965. Terms of call are as follows:

   a. $1,920.00 annual salary.
   b. Free use of manse.
   c. 7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   d. One month vacation.
   e. $400.00 annual car allowance.
   f. One half cost of Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family.

V. As a Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family is a requirement of calls to all ministers serving in the Presbytery, we respectfully call your attention to the increase in premium cost beginning July 1, 1965, as follows: Class I (Ministers under 65) $118.64, Dependent coverage $103.08 for a total of $221.72.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That after examination and the signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the call of the Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Elinos B. Whitlock, which was approved by Presbytery on October 15, 1964, be placed in his hands.

2. That the call of the Session of the Milton Presbyterian Church to the Reverend J. A. Boyd, as Stated Supply, be approved.

3. That the call of the Session of the Red House Presbyterian Church to the Reverend J. A. Boyd, as Stated Supply, be approved.

4. That a Commission be appointed to install Mr. Whitlock as pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church.

5. That the Presbyterian again urge all churches to bring their pastors' salary and allowances up to the minimum standards as established by the Presbytery, which are shown below:

   Annual salary as of January 1, 1965—$4,800.00.
   Annual car allowance—$800.00.
   One month vacation.
   Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits Policy for the pastor and his family.
   7½% of salary basis to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   (In computing the amount paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund "Add 15% of net salary for free use of manse, if any, regardless of ownership, plus 15% of all other cash Commitments.")

   And that if any church is unable to meet these standards through their own giving, to contact the Committee of Church Extension requesting assistance on or before February 1, 1965.

6. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work be granted permission to make a survey of all churches to ascertain that these minimums have been met and that in case they have not to counsel with the churches with the view of getting them to meet these standards. That if any churches do not meet these standards such failure to be noted in the Commissions report to the Presbytery at the April meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. Morrison, Chairman

## COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

The report was presented by Rev. William Varker, Chairman. He led the Presbytery in prayer, and presented for examination Rev. Elinos Whitlock. He was examined on his Christian Experience by the Moderator; on his views in Theology by Rev. Tom Anderson; on his views in the Sacraments by Rev. O. W. Perrell; on his views in Church Government by Rev. Jerry McCann. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. A motion was adopted that pending the signing of the Book of Obligations Mr. Whitlock be received as a minister of Orange Presbytery. He accepted from the Moderator the Call to the Memorial Church, signed the Book of Obligations, and was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.



## INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE

The report was given by Rev. John Kimbirl, Chairman and adopted as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. ELINOS A. WHITLOCK, JR. PASTOR OF THE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON JANUARY 24, 1965 AT 7:30 P.M.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. to preside
Rev. Levi H. Humphreys to preach the sermon
Mr. John H. Lewis to charge the congregation
Rev. John L. Davis to charge the Pastor
Mr. Glenn H. Campbell to offer prayer
Mr. Hammond Cartledge
Mr. William H. Rogers
Mr. Patrick Lambeth
Alternates:
Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr.
Mr. Walter Lee Summers

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. John L. Davis, Chairman. Miss Helen Cole, Area Director of Christian Education, was introduced to Presbytery. Rev. James Tippens gave a brief report of activities at Camp New Hope, and also called attention to Synod's Men's Conference to be held at Montreat in June. Mr. William Vincent introduced Rev. Ernest S. Stricklin, Director of the Department of Christian Family Education, Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia who spoke on the Home and Family Nurture aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum. A motion was adopted that a copy of Mr. Stricklin's message be sent by the Executive Secretary to each Minister and Clerk of the Session of the Presbytery.

## SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Mr. N. N. Fleming, III, Chairman, Presbytery dissolved itself into a committee of the whole for the examination of Sessional Records.

## RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:45. The prayer of thanksgiving and gratitude was offered by Rev. Harry Barnett.

## RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened for the afternoon session at 1:30 P.M. with the singing of, "Amazing Grace," and prayer by the Moderator.

## WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. Walter Goodman, Chairman. It was received as information.

## CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman, who called attention to the Roll of Candidates under care

of Presbytery. The report was received as information with the roll to be printed in the Directory of the Presbytery.

## NOMINATIONS (Election of the Class of 1967)

The following members of the Class of 1967 on the Nominations Committee were elected from the floor:

Rev. Harry Barnett, Chairman
Rev. William Peters
Elder Joe Vincent

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. James Wade, Chairman. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

1. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
   1966—Mrs. Louise Ellstrom (RE)
   1967—Elinos A. Whitlock, Jr. (RE)
2. CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
   1967—L. E. Milling (RE)
   Floyd Hendley (RE)
3. STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE
   1967—John P. Stephenson, Jr. (RE)
4. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF COMMITTEE
   1965—L. French Cowan (RE)

Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The report was given by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman. He called attention to preparations for the Concord-Orange Evangelistic Exchange planned for the weeks preceding Easter. The report was received as information.

## COMMITTEE TO STUDY SET UP AND WORK OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEES

The report was presented by Dr. Joseph Garrison, Chairman. He reviewed the proposed new Manual of Presbytery which was presented for study at the last meeting of Presbytery calling attention to corrections and additions. A motion was adopted that the present Manual be suspended for one year, and that the proposed new Manual, as presently changed, be instituted for a trial use of one year after which time it will be reviewed, revised, or improved and offered for final adoption.

## CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the following churches be commended for:



A. Coming to full self-support: East Burlington and Milton
B. Decreasing its askings for 1965: Stony Creek
C. Assuming the increase in ministers' salaries without increasing their askings from Presbytery: Bethlehem, Fairfield, Cumnock, Hopeview, Oakview, Randolph, Red House, Smyrna and Trinity.

2. That Presbytery approve the application of the Stony Creek Church for a loan up to $19,000.00 from Synod's Church Extension Loan Fund and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to endorse the note.

3. That Presbytery act favorably on the petitions, presented by the Council, for organization of churches at Ulah, near Asheboro, and in Northwest Greensboro.

4. That the following Missionary Aid for 1965 be approved:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethlehem | $ 900.00 |
| El Bethel | 1,000.00 |
| Fairfield | 500.00 |
| Griers | 1,000.00 |
| Cumnock ) | 800.00 |
| Farmville) Gulf Field | 1,066.00 |
| Gulf ) | 1,066.75 |
| Hope View | 1,800.00 |
| Oakview | 800.00 |
| Randolph | 1,500.00 |
| Red House | 900.00 |
| Riverview | 1,500.00* |
| Smyrna | 800.00 |
| Stony Creek | 1,500.00 |
| Trinity | 2,000.00 |
| Wentworth | 650.00 |
| TOTAL | $17,782.75 |

*Tentative amount (Riverview) pending formal request from church.

5. That the Church Extension Committee join with the Trustees of Orange Presbytery in recommending the purchase of a piece of property in the Fieldcrest Subdivision fronting on Tanyard Road, High Point, N. C. and that the resolution relative to it presented by the Board of Trustees be adopted.

Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

## COUNCIL OF ORANGE

The report was presented by Mr. Harry M. Clark, Chairman.

1. The proposed budget was adopted as follows, but with the recommendation that The Council of Orange reconsider the budget request of the Christian Education Committee for 1965:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
PROPOSED WORKING BUDGET FOR 1965
TO STATED WINTER MEETING—JANUARY 21, 1965
SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:

| | 1964 | 1965 |
|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $ 85,000 | $ 92,000 |
| Church Extension | 45,000 | 37,700 |
| Christian Education | 18,350 | 18,900 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Annuities and Relief | 7,000 | 9,400 |
| General Fund | 34,000 | 30,700 |
| Interchurch Agencies | 650 | 700 |
| Total | 190,000 | 189,400 |
| **SYNOD CAUSES:** | | |
| Church Extension | 11,300 | 9,600 |
| Presbyterian Home | 8,000 | 7,300 |
| Children's Home | 18,500 | 18,300 |
| Christian Education | 7,500 | 9,600 |
| Educational Institutions | 56,300 | 69,200 |
| Campus Christian Life | 8,800 | 10,300 |
| Guidance Center | 1,785 | 3,900 |
| Interchurch Relations | 658 | 900 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 2,157 | 5,500 |
| Total | 115,000 | 134,600 |
| **PRESBYTERY CAUSES:** | | |
| Church Extension | 86,000 | 89,700 |
| Presbytery Office | 31,000 | 33,300 |
| Christian Education & C.N.H. | 29,250 | 29,600 |
| Glade Valley | 8,750 | 9,400 |
| Total | 155,000 | 162,000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $460,000 | $486,000 |

2. The following percentages were adopted to be used to distribute the undesignated benevolences sent in to Presbytery's office:

**ORANGE PRESBYTERY**
**PROPOSED PERCENTAGES FOR DISTRIBUTING THE UNDESIGNATED BENEVOLENCES IN 1965 TO STATED WINTER MEETING—JANUARY 21, 1965**
SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

| | Percent |
|---|---|
| **ASSEMBLY CAUSES:** | |
| World Missions | 15.30 |
| Church Extension | 8.50 |
| Christian Education | 3.85 |
| Annuities and Relief | .20 |
| General Fund | 7.00 |
| Interchurch Agencies | .15 |
| Total | 35.00 |
| **SYNOD CAUSES:** | |
| Church Extension | 2.20 |
| Presbyterian Home | 1.10 |
| Children's Home | 2.70 |
| Christian Education | 2.20 |
| Educational Institutions | 15.80 |
| Campus Christian Life | 2.35 |
| Guidance Center | .90 |
| Interchurch Relations | .20 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 1.25 |
| Total | 28.70 |



| | |
|---|---|
| **PRESBYTERY CAUSES:** | |
| Church Extension | 19.80 |
| Presbytery Office | 7.60 |
| Christian Education & C.N.H. | 6.75 |
| Glade Valley | 2.15 |
| Total | 36.30 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 100.00% |

3. A recommendation was adopted that the petition for the organization of the Ulah Chapel, under the auspices of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, be granted and the following commission be appointed to carry out the details of organization according to chapter 4-1, Form of Government—Book of Church Order; on March 7, 1965 at 3 P.M. at the Ulah Chapel, Asheboro, N. C.: B. F. Brown, Charles Fitzpatrick, Roy Watts, Dr. Ralph Kilpatrick, J. M. Ramsay, Jr., Robert Ingram, Owen Cooke, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and R. L. McKenzie—if the way be clear.

A delegation of members from the Ulah Chapel was presented to the Presbytery. The following petition for organization was examined by the Moderator, found in order and admitted to record:

**PETITION TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE ULAH COMMUNITY**

ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA OCTOBER 4, 1964

WHEREAS, We the undersigned have been identified with the Ulah Presbyterian Chapel, which has been under the sponsorship of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, North Carolina since May 21, 1961, when worship services began to be held under the leadership of Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, then Pastor of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, which worship services have continued and are continuing to the present date; and

WHEREAS, We have been offered as a gift a three acre tract of land fronting on the west side of U. S. Highway #220 by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe, members of the Ulah Presbyterian Chapel, contingent upon the organization of a Presbyterian Church at this site; and

WHEREAS, We are being faithfully and spiritually led by Rev. David Blue who has provided worship services for us since his installation as Pastor of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church and Ulah Presbyterian Chapel on February 2, 1964, whom we urgently request to continue as our Pastor pending the organization of our group as a Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, We in reliance on God for strength, solemnly promise and covenant that we will walk together as an organized church, on the principles of the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and that we will be zealous and faithful in maintaining the purity and peace of the whole church.

WE, THEREFORE, RESPECTFULLY PETITION Orange Presbytery to organize us the undersigned as a Presbyterian Church in the United States as soon as possible after January 21, 1965 if the way be clear:

1. Ricky Walter Loflin
2. Mike D. Dickinson
3. Miss Sharon Clark
4. Mrs. David Clark
5. Mr. David Clark
6. Mrs. Edgar Mabe
7. Edgar Mabe
8. Mrs. George Clark
9. Mrs. Nina Dickinson
10. George Clark
11. Mrs. Jerry D. Dickinson
12. Mr. Jerry D. Dickinson
13. Fincher Loflin
14. Joseph L. Loflin
15. Mrs. N. F. Loflin
16. Emmett L. Rich
17. Myra Rich
18. Mrs. Allene Whatley
19. Mr. Norris Whatley
20. Johnie Vuncannon
21. Mrs. W. M. Pope
22. Lloyd A. Pope
23. Dossie Rose
24. Mrs. Dossie Rose
25. W. M. Pope, Sr.
26. Mrs. Jimmy Luther
27. Mr. Jimmy Luther
28. Mrs. Julia A. Sharpe
29. Mrs. R. H. Freeman
30. Mrs. Lewis Loflin
31. Lewis Loflin
32. C. B. Allen
33. Mrs. Cornie Hinshaw
34. Mrs. Rom Wilson
35. Miss Peggy Wilson
36. James Williams
37. Annie Williams
38. Ferrie Williams
39. Mrs. Clyde Luck
40. Mrs. Pearl Luck
41. Alvis Luck
42. Mrs. Carthell Chriscoe
43. Carthell Chriscoe
44. Mrs. R. L. Proctor
45. Helen D. Rich
46. L. B. Whatley
47. Mrs. G. G. Lednum
48. G. G. Lednum
49. Harold C. Thomas
50. Beatrice Thomas
51. Thelma Whatley
52. David Whatley
53. Mrs. David Whatley
54. Mr. Howard Smith
55. Mrs. Ann Smith
56. Mrs. Viola Loflin
57. Floyd Parks
58. Mrs. Floyd Parks
59. Faye Luther
60. Albert Luther
61. Mrs. H. C. Luck
62. Mr. H. C. Luck
63. Mr. William Hancock
64. Mrs. William Hancock
65. Mrs. Clyde N. Thomas
66. Clyde N. Thomas
67. Tom Osteen

4. A recommendation was adopted that the petition for the organization of the Northwest Greensboro Chapel, under the auspices of the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery, be granted and the following commission appointed to carry out the details of organization according to Chapter 4-1, Form of Government—Book of Church Order, on April 11, 1965 at 3 P.M. at Claxton Elementary School, Pinetop Road, Greensboro, N. C.: Owen Cooke, J. L. Jones, C. S. Wilkins, H. P. Morrison, W. M. Currie, J. S. Garrison, Allen McSween, I. E. Birdseye, and C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.—if the way be clear.

A delegation of members from the Northwest Greensboro Chapel was presented to the Presbytery. The following petition for organization was examined by the Moderator, found in order and admitted to record:

**PETITION TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY**

GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the Northwestern area of the City of Greensboro, North Carolina is experiencing rapid population growth, and the ORANGE PRESBYTERY CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, based upon a thorough study, realizes the need for, and has recommended the establishment of a PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in this area, and

WHEREAS, it is our considered judgement, after mature deliberation and prayerful consideration, that the cause of Christianity and



the Kingdom of God will be materially advanced by the organization and establishment of such church, and we in reliance on God for strength, solemnly promise and covenant that we will walk together as an organized church, on the principles of the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in United States, and that we will be zealous and faithful in maintaining the purity, peace and unity of the whole church.

NOW THEREFORE, we the undersigned being bound together in a spirit of brotherly love and possessing a keen desire to further serve our Master, do hereby respectfully petition the Orange Presbytery to organize us the undersigned, as a Presbyterian Church in the United States, to be located in the Northwestern area of the City of Greensboro, North Carolina, as soon as is deemed practicable, if the way be clear.

This is the 21st day of January in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Sixty Five.

1. T. Cannady, Jr.
2. Edna T. Cannady
3. Ward F. Voigt
4. Gertrude A. Voigt
5. John W. Caffey
6. Pat Caffey
7. Lillian H. Hinkle
8. George E. C. Hinkle
9. Jeanne J. McNairy
10. James D. McNairy
11. Anne B. Gilliam
12. James D. Gilliam
13. Norma L. Cozart
14. William H. Cozart, Jr.
15. Sally S. Mull
16. Vernon Mull
17. Wiley A. Hines
18. Helen T. Hines
19. Raymond F. Farrar, Sr.
20. Hazel M. Farrar
21. Raymond F. Farrar, Jr.
22. Peggy S. Doss
23. Thad C. Doss
24. Eleanor T. Hoke
25. Kenneth A. Hoke
26. Delma L. Cobb
27. Mary Ellen Cobb
28. Mildred R. Mallard
29. Lawrence H. Mallard
30. Luther B. Lewis
31. Elizabeth H. Lewis
32. Judy F. McKeithan
33. W. Scott McKeithan
34. James A. Chappell
35. Anna Chappell
36. Martha M. Meade
37. Jack R. Meade
38. Elaine D. Griffin
39. Jack F. Griffin
40. Adelaide S. Henretta
41. William T. Henretta
42. Andri L. Henretta
43. Hank Henretta
44. Sarah E. Henretta
45. Sue C. Futrell
46. J. Thomas Futrell
47. Donna Hanner
48. Robert E. Hanner
49. Marjorie W. Hanner
50. J. T. Hargrove, Jr.
51. Charles R. Weaver
52. Pat Weaver
53. Emily Hargrove
54. Frank L. Holt
55. Carolyn T. Holt
56. Donalley B. Steed
57. Virginia Steed
58. John Creech
59. Kathryn O. Creech
60. Frankie Cobb
61. Susan Henretta
62. Joseph W. Ebert
63. Dorothy Ebert
64. William R. Barnard
65. Kaye K. Barnard
66. Eileen Futrell
67. Edwin B. Armstrong
68. Marilee M. Armstrong
69. Linda A. Kershner
70. Edward L. Kershner, Jr.
71. Nellie Grey Foster
72. Jack Eller Foster
73. Cynthia Foster
74. Claudia Foster
75. Lee Armstrong
76. Muff Caffey
77. Steven D. Allen
78. Donna Ebert
79. Sarah C. Wier
80. Barbara A. Whittington
81. Robert S. Whittington
82. Myrtle J. Black
83. Benson Black

5. A recommendation was adopted that the following audit reports for 1963 be adopted and committed to record:
   (a) Benevolence Fund
   (b) General Assembly and Synod Assessment Fund (tax)

(c) Church Extension Fund
(d) Debenture Bonds and Debt Service Fund
(e) Office of Orange Fund
(f) Office of Orange Building Fund
(g) Christian Education and Camp New Hope

1. General Fund
2. Operating Fund
3. Capital Improvement Fund
4. Debt Retirement Fund
5. Directors Reserve Fund

(h) Accounts of Thomas M. Richmond, Treasurer of Trustees of Orange Presbytery.

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursement
Year ended December 31, 1963

F. E. BUNN, JR.
Certified Public Accountant
2404 Hawthorne
Greensboro, N. C.

The Council of Orange Presbytery:

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of Orange Presbytery for the year ended December 31, 1963 as follows:

Exhibit A—Benevolence Fund
Schedule A-1—General Assembly and Synod Assessment Fund
Exhibit B—Church Extension Fund
Schedule B-1—Debenture Bonds and Debt Service Fund
Exhibit C—Office of Orange Fund
Schedule C-1—Office of Orange Building Fund
Exhibit D—Christian Education and Camp New Hope—General Fund
Schedule D-1—Operating Fund
Schedule D-2—Capital Improvement Fund
Schedule D-3—Debt Retirement Fund
Schedule D-4—Directors' Reserve Fund
Exhibit E—Trust Funds

This examination did not include confirmation of loan balances at December 31, 1963 or valuation of investments or properties owned by Orange Presbytery. In other respects, the examination of cash receipts and disbursements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the recorded cash transactions of the funds of Orange Presbytery for the year ended December 31, 1963, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

F. E. Bunn, Jr.
Certified Public Accountant

Greensboro, N. C.
December 22, 1964



Exhibit A

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## BENEVOLENCE FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1963 with comparative figures for 1962

| | Acceptances Received and Disbursed 1962 | Acceptances Received and Disbursed 1963 | Benevolence Budget 1963 | Acceptances Over (Under) Budget |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Assembly Causes:** | | | | |
| World Missions | $ 89,279.75 | 94,570.69 | 81,900.00 | 12,670.69 |
| Church Extension | 35,741.10 | 43,310.96 | 43,700.00 | (389.04) |
| Christian Education | 17,645.78 | 16,749.50 | 17,900.00 | (1,150.50) |
| Annuities and Relief | 9,519.55 | 10,655.44 | 3,900.00 | 6,755.44 |
| General Fund | 27,439.71 | 32,246.99 | 32,900.00 | (653.01) |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 487.49 | 605.19 | 600.00 | 5.19 |
| | 180,113.38 | 198,139.77 | 180,900.00 | 17,239.77 |
| **Synod Causes:** | | | | |
| Church Extension | 9,199.46 | 11,081.71 | 11,000.00 | 81.71 |
| Higher Educational Institutions | 44,889.14 | 48,986.97 | 49,900.00 | (913.03) |
| Children's Home | 16,289.03 | 18,473.49 | 18,300.00 | 173.49 |
| Presbyterian Home | 5,298.16 | 8,754.77 | 6,000.00 | 2,754.77 |
| Christian Education | 5,343.52 | 7,181.97 | 7,400.00 | (218.03) |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,042.25 | 8,355.02 | 8,600.00 | (244.98) |
| Guidance Center ) | | 1,731.16) | | |
| Inter-Church Agencies ) | 3,898.24 | 638.04) | 4,500.00 | (38.22) |
| Contingent Salary Fund ) | | 2,092.58) | | |
| | 90,959.80 | 107,295.71 | 105,700.00 | 1,595.71 |
| **Presbytery Causes:** | | | | |
| Church Extension | 78,817.81 | 84,450.58 | 83,000.000 | 1,450.58 |
| Christian Education and Camp New Hope | 20,229.74 | 28,021.82 | 28,400.00 | (378.18) |
| Glade Valley | 7,745.72 | 9,138.99 | 8,500.00 | 638.99 |
| Office of Orange | 19,773.90 | 29,903.12 | 30,500.00 | (596.88) |
| | 126,567.17 | 151,514.51 | 150,400.00 | 1,114.51 |
| Total Budget Benevolences | 397,640.35 | 456,949.99 | 437,000.00 | 19,949.99 |
| Special and miscellaneous | 6,054.06 | 12,925.68 | | |
| | $403,694.41 | 469,875.67 | | |

Note. Acceptances of $21,960.44 and $11,414.97 applicable to 1962 and 1963, respectively, were received after the accounts were closed for those years and are included in receipts of the following years.

Schedule A-1

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD ASSESSMENT FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1963

| | Budget | Actual | Actual Over (Under) Budget |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes assessed to churches for 1963 | $16,287.28 | 16,222.90 | (64.38) |
| Remitted on 1963 assessments: | | | |
| General Assembly | 6,429.51 | 6,429.51 | — |
| Synod of North Carolina | 9,749.17 | 9,669.17 | (80.00) |
| | 16,178.68 | 16,098.68 | (80.00) |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1963 taxes received over remittances | $ 108.60 | 124.22 | 15.62 |
| Received on 1962 taxes | | 728.64 | |
| | | 852.86 | |
| Paid to Synod on 1962 assessment | | 850.00 | |
| | | 2.86 | |
| Expense for printing checks | | 5.76 | |
| | | (2.90) | |
| Cash in bank at beginning of year | | 5.25 | |
| Cash in bank at end of year—North Carolina National Bank | | $ 2.35 | |

Exhibit B

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1963

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance in bank at beginning of year | | | $ 12,711.54 |
| Receipts (other than loans): | | | |
| Benevolences | | $ 81,377.84 | |
| Day's Pay | | 3,072.74 | |
| Total receipts from Benevolence Fund (Exhibit A) | | 84,450.58 | |
| General Assembly Board of Church Extension (for St. Paul Church) | | 40,000.00 | |
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | | 2,045.00 | |
| Foust Estate | | 5,723.54 | |
| Stone Estate | | 1,470.44 | |
| Vacation Fund | | 560.00 | |
| Refunds to Board of Church Extension | | 114.96 | 134,364.52 |
| Payments received on Siler City loan | | | 1,000.00 |
| Withdrawals from savings accounts: | | | |
| For Meadowside | | 15,000.00 | |
| For St. Paul's | | 15,606.00 | |
| For Morningside and Edgewood | | 999.00 | 31,605.00 |
| | | | 179,681.06 |
| Disbursements (other than loans) | | | |
| New buildings: | | | |
| St. Paul | | 15,000.00 | |
| Meadowside | | 15,000.00 | |
| Chapel Hill | | 5,000.00 | |
| | | 35,000.00 | |
| New properties—Burlington First | | 5,000.00 | |
| Challenge Grants: | | | |
| Edgewood | $ 3,000.00 | | |
| Morningside | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 | |
| Repairs: | | | |
| Pittsboro | 700.00 | | |
| Randolph | 600.00 | 1,300.00 | |



| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One Day's Pay: | | | |
| Meadowside (1962) | 2,905.84 | | |
| Trinity (1963) | 3,072.74 | 5,978.58 | |
| Debt Service (Schedule B-1): | | | |
| Bonds retired | 6,800.00 | | |
| Interest | 3,575.00 | 10,375.00 | |
| Operating expenses: | | | |
| Salaries | 20,110.02 | | |
| Travel—church supply | 128.00 | | |
| Vacation fund | 560.10 | | |
| Presbytery survey | 119.42 | | |
| Other | 281.24 | 21,198.78 | |
| Carried forward | | $ 83,852.36 | |
| Brought forward | | $ 83,852.36 | |
| Loan: | | | |
| St. Paul (from General Assembly, as above) | $ 40,000.00 | | |
| Interest | 819.18 | 40,819.18 | |
| Payments on loan—Meadowside | | 600.00 | |
| Deposits in savings accounts: | | | |
| For St. Paul | 28,000.00 | | |
| Escrow | 16,000.00 | | |
| Church Extension | 7,500.00 | 51,500.00 | 176,771.54 |
| Cash in operating account at end of year North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina | | | $ 2,909.52 |

Schedule B-1

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## DEBENTURE BONDS AND DEBT SERVICE FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1963

| | Debenture Bonds | Interest | Total Debt Service |
|---|---|---|---|
| Debentures issued | $100,000.00 | | |
| Redeemed 1958-1962 | 26,800.00 | | |
| Debentures outstanding at beginning of year | 73,200.00 | — | 73,200.00 |
| Interest for year | — | 3,575.00 | 3,575.00 |
| | 73,200.00 | 3,575.00 | 76,775.00 |
| Transfer from Church Extension Committee (Exhibit B) for debt service | 6,800.00 | 3,575.00 | 10,375.00 |
| Debentures outstanding at end of year | $ 66,400.00 | — | 66,400.00 |

Exhibit C

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## OFFICE OF ORANGE FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1963 with comparative figures for 1962

| | 1963 | 1962 |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of year | $ 4,335.34 | 5,741.30 |
| Receipts (other than loan): | | |
| Churches of Orange (Exhibit A) | 29.903.12 | 19,773.90 |
| L. Richardson Trust Fund | 750.00 | 563.00 |
| Honorariums | 623.80 | 768.00 |
| Special gifts | 896.30 | 633.23 |
| Miscellaneous | 251.62 | 65.08 |
| | 32,424.84 | 21,803.21 |
| | 36,760.18 | 27,544.51 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Executive Secretary: | | |
| Salary | 7,200.00 | 6,950.00 |
| Ministers' Annuity | 441.72 | 681.20 |
| | 7,641.72 | 7,631.20 |
| Moving expense—Executive Secretary | — | 1,625.17 |
| Office salaries | 6,260.00 | 4,515.13 |
| Payroll taxes | 568.80 | 274.09 |
| Group insurance | 223.70 | 223.70 |
| Other insurance | 596.10 | 280.35 |
| Manse maintenance and operation | 921.99 | 533.02 |
| Office maintenance | 574.00 | — |
| Utilities | 1,627.51 | 1,312.31 |
| Telephone | 822.70 | 629.69 |
| Postage and office supplies | 1,916.43 | 896.97 |
| Travel | — | 611.73 |
| Equipment service contracts | 144.00 | 68.70 |
| The Orange Presbyterian | — | 452.19 |
| Stated clerk expenses | 311.31 | 340.74 |
| Printing | 634.48 | 1,121.16 |
| Audit | 100.00 | — |
| Stewardship promotion | 679.78 | 256.90 |
| Other committee expenses | 1,871.08 | 511.50 |
| Psychiatrical exams | — | 450.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 504.49 | 279.10 |
| Office expenses | 25,428.09 | 22,013.65 |
| Payments on manse | 1,828.20 | 2,724.05 |
| Special gifts | 756.30 | — |
| Payment on office building lot | 1,500.00 | 625.00 |
| Automobile | 712.64 | 1,719.31 |
| Office equipment | 1,170.11 | 127.16 |
| | 31,395.34 | 27,209.17 |
| Balance before loan | $ 5,364.84 | 335.34 |
| Loan from Church Extension Fund | — | 4,000.00 |
| Balance on deposit at end of year | $ 5,364.84 | 4,335.34 |



| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Operating account—North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina | 5,164.84 | 4,335.34 |
| Savings account—Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Greensboro, North Carolina | 200.00 | — |
| | $ 5,364.84 | 4,335.34 |

Schedule C-1

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## OFFICE OF ORANGE BUILDING FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1963

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pledges outstanding at beginning of year | $ 6,309.35 | |
| Cancelled | 100.00 | |
| | 6,209.35 | |
| Pledges outstanding at end of year | 4,352.69 | |
| Payments on pledges received during year | | $ 1,856.66 |
| Gift from Dr. R. E. Balsley | | 25.00 |
| Total receipts | | 1,881.66 |
| Cash in bank at beginning of year | | 291.54 |
| | | 2,173.20 |
| Loan from Crumpler Foundation, Inc.: | | |
| Payable at beginning of year | 7,000.00 | |
| Payable at end of year | 4,900.00 | |
| Paid during year | 2,100.00 | |
| Postage | 7.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | 2,107.00 |
| Cash in bank at end of year— | | |
| The Northwestern Bank, West Jefferson, North Carolina | | $ 66.20 |

Exhibit D

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE
## GENERAL FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1963

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of year | | $ 1,434.98 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 9,211.71 | |
| Registrations, less refunds of $437.00 | 13,602.00 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 245.28 | 23,058.99 |
| | | 24,493.97 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| General committee: | | |
| Office supplies | 1,107.53 | |
| Secretary | 543.36 | |
| Other | 1,005.98 | |
| | 2,656.87 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Camp and Conference Committee: | | | |
| Staff salaries | $ 2,800.00 | | |
| Telephone | 253.41 | | |
| Staff meals and laundry | 827.48 | | |
| Office supplies and postage | 777.78 | | |
| Program materials | 319.48 | | |
| Camp publicity | 435.57 | | |
| General expense | 556.59 | 5,970.31 | |
| Men's Committee, less $27.25 refund | | 378.68 | |
| Adult Leadership | | 1,437.56 | |
| Senior High Committee | | 216.52 | |
| Pioneer Committee | | 54.76 | |
| Children's Committee | | 471.61 | |
| Non-budgeted: | | | |
| Food | 9,203.46 | | |
| Rent | 1,215.00 | | |
| Insurance | 405.00 | | |
| Other | 417.85 | 11,241.31 | 22,427.62 |
| Cash in bank at end of year—Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Hillsboro, North Carolina | | | $ 2,066.35 |

Schedule D-1

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE
## OPERATING FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### Year ended December 31, 1963

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of year | | $ 2,075.62 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Rent | $ 3,538.80 | |
| Dining hall | 17,859.35 | |
| Store sales | 999.35 | |
| Insurance refund | 537.05 | |
| Loan from capital improvement fund (Schedule D-2) | 500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 399.08 | 23,833.63 |
| | | 25,909.25 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Salaries: | | |
| Business Manager | 1,544.40 | |
| Dietitian and Cooks | 3,376.16 | |
| Caretakers | 2,686.53 | |
| Other | 893.20 | |
| | 8,500.29 | |
| Food | 8,350.39 | |
| Dining hall supplies | 211.72 | |
| Utilities | 1,628.29 | |
| Maintenance and repair—automotive | 494.70 | |
| Maintenance and repair—other | 888.23 | |
| Supplies—other | 538.10 | |
| Insurance | 2,070.35 | |
| Store purchases | 664.17 | |



| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes | 1,078.53 | |
| Travel | 195.00 | |
| Loan repaid to capital improvement fund (see above) (Schedule D-2) | 500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 47.13 | 25,167.90 |
| Cash in bank at end of year—Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Hillsboro, North Carolina | | $ 741.35 |

Schedule D-2

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE
## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### Year ended December 31, 1963

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of year | | $14,509.38 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 4,166.77 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 110.95 | |
| Dining Hall Fund | 4,731.14 | |
| Loan to Operating Fund repaid (see below) (Schedule D-1) | 500.00 | |
| Interest on savings | 540.61 | |
| Other | 73.50 | 10,122.97 |
| | | 24,632.35 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Buildings—maintenance and repair | 773.53 | |
| Purchase of truck | 950.09 | |
| Loan to Operating Fund (Schedule 1) | 500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 265.52 | 2,489.14 |
| Balance at end of year | | $22,143.21 |
| Balance composed of: | | |
| Cash in bank—Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Hillsboro, North Carolina | | 2,801.21 |
| Cash on deposit in Hillsboro Savings and Loan Association: | | |
| Dining Hall Account | 11,154.81 | |
| Capital Improvement Account | 8,187.19 | 19,342.00 |
| | | $22,143.21 |

Schedule D-3

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE
## DEBT RETIREMENT FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### Year ended December 31, 1963

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of year | | $ 1,606.56 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $ 2,371.24 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 63.14 | 2,434.38 |
| | | 4,040.94 |
| Final payment on swimming pool notes | | 2,562.50 |
| Balance in bank at end of year— Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Hillsboro, North Carolina | | $ 1,478.44 |

Schedule D-4

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMP NEW HOPE
## DIRECTORS' RESERVE FUND
## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### Year ended December 31, 1963

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of year | | $ 9,904.74 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Orange Presbytery | $10,539.17 | |
| L. Richardson Fund | 280.63 | |
| James S. R. Tippens | 83.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 475.00 | 11,378.30 |
| | | 21,283.04 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Salaries | 10,089.78 | |
| Annuities | 798.00 | |
| Hospital insurance | 162.09 | |
| House rent | 840.00 | |
| Taxes | 150.00 | |
| Office equipment | 271.30 | |
| General expenses | 2,205.24 | |
| | 14,516.41 | |
| Non-budgeted purchases from special donations | 332.69 | 14,849.10 |
| Cash in bank at end of year— Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Hillsboro, North Carolina | | $ 6,433.94 |



## ORANGE PRESBYTERY—TRUST FUNDS—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Year ended December 31, 1963

Exhibit E

| | Assets | | | | Fund Balances | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Operating Accounts | Savings Accounts | Bonds of Orange Presbytery | Loans | Total | Stone Estate (Note 1) | Maryland Hickerson (Note 2) | Cora Harrison (Note 3) | Mary I. Smith (Note 4) | General Operating (Note 5) |
| Balance at beginning of year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Estate Fund | | | | $ 1,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Smyrna—Reidsville | | | | 2,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Hope View—Greensboro | | | | 2,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Westminster—Greensboro | | | | 2,800.00 | | | | | | |
| Total loans | | | | 5,800.00 | $ 25,412.43 | | | | | |
| Home Federal Savings & Loan | | $ 10,000.00 | | | $ 5,800.00 | | | | | |
| Gate City Savings & Loan | | 8,200.00 | | | 10,000.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8,200.00 | | | | | |
| Fund principal | | | | | 24,000.00 | $ 24,000.00 | | | | |
| Income restricted | $ 631.43 | | | | 631.43 | 492.67 | | | | |
| Total principal and income | | | | | 24,631.43 | | | | | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund | 60.00 | 56.76 | $ 1,200.00 | | 1,316.76 | | $ 1,316.76 | | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund | | | 500.00 | | 500.00 | | | $ 500.00 | | |
| Mary I. Smith Fund | | 1,738.34 | | | 1,738.34 | | | | $ 1,738.34 | |
| Estate of John H. Laubenheimer | 250.00 | | | | 250.00 | | | | | 250.00 |
| General Operating Fund | (14.00) | | | | (14.00) | | | | | (14.00) |
| | $ 917.33 | $ 19,995.10 | $ 1,700.00 | $ 5,800.00 | $ 25,412.43 | $ 24,492.67 | $ 1,316.76 | $ 500.00 | $ 1,738.34 | $ 374.00 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payments on loan and interest: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smyrna—Reidsville | 1,040.00 | | | (1,000.00) | 40.00 | 40.00 | | | | |
| Hope View—Greensboro | 1,065.11 | | | (1,000.00) | 65.11 | 65.11 | | | | |
| Westminster—Greensboro | 912.00 | | | (800.00) | 112.00 | 112.00 | | | | |
| Total loans from churches | 3,017.11 | | | (2,800.00) | 217.11 | 217.11 | | | | |
| Interest on savings | 770.64 | 77.18 | | | 847.84 | 770.66 | 1.71 | 25.00 | 52.73 | 23.74 |
| Interest on bonds | 85.00 | | | | 85.00 | | 60.00 | | | |
| Other receipts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| D. P. Fleet Estate income | 3,627.91 | | | | 3,627.91 | | | | | 3,627.91 |
| For Camp New Hope | 5,187.50 | | | | 5,187.50 | | | | | 5,187.50 |
| Sale of Franklin Boulevard property | 4,500.00 | | | | 4,500.00 | | | | | 4,500.00 |
| Sale of former manse (908 Avery Place) | 2,976.12 | | | | 2,976.12 | | | | | 2,976.12 |
| Cash from Phenix Trust | 9,776.74 | | | | 9,776.74 | | | | | 9,776.74 |
| Total receipts | $ 29,941.04 | $ 77.18 | | $ (2,800.00) | $ 27,218.22 | $ 987.77 | $ 61.71 | $ 25.00 | $ 52.73 | $ 26,091.01 |
| | 30,858.37 | 20,072.28 | 1,700.00 | 3,000.00 | 55,630.65 | 25,470.44 | 1,378.47 | 525.00 | 1,791.07 | 26,465.67 |
| Transfers to savings accounts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gate City Savings & Loan | (1,800.00) | 1,800.00 | | | | | | | | |
| North Carolina National Bank | (4,500.00) | 4,500.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Carried forward | $ 24,558.37 | $ 26,372.28 | $ 1,700.00 | $ 3,000.00 | $ 55,630.65 | $ 25,470.44 | $ 1,378.47 | $ 525.00 | $ 1,791.07 | $ 26,465.67 |

Funds Balances

| | Operating Accounts | Savings Accounts | Bonds of Orange Presbytery | Loans | Total | Bono Estate (Note 1) | Maryland Hickerson (Note 2) | Cora Harrison (Note 3) | Mary I. Smith (Note 4) | General Operating (Note 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | $ 24,546.37 | $ 36,372.26 | $ 1,700.00 | $ 3,000.00 | $ 65,618.63 | $ 25,470.44 | $ 1,378.47 | $ 325.00 | $ 1,791.07 | $ 35,653.67 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orange Presbytery: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Committee on Church Extension: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fount Estate income | 3,627.91 | | | | 3,627.91 | | | | | 3,627.91 |
| House Estate income | 961.11 | | | | 961.11 | 961.11 | | | | |
| Camp Navy Hope: | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Carolina National Bank Trust Department | 5,187.50 | | | | 5,187.50 | | | | | 5,187.50 |
| Estate of John H. Lankenau | 250.00 | | | | 250.00 | | | | | 250.00 |
| Board of World Missions | 120.00 | | | | 120.00 | | 120.00 | | | |
| Retired minister | 25.00 | | | | 25.00 | | | 25.00 | | |
| Home Federal Savings & Loan—payments on mortgage on new manse | 2,978.12 | | | | 2,978.12 | | | | | 2,978.12 |
| North Carolina National Bank, Agent—Plantit Trust | 9,778.74 | | | | 9,778.74 | | | | | 9,778.74 |
| Safe deposit rental | 8.80 | | | | 8.80 | | | | | 8.80 |
| Total disbursements | $ 22,953.18 | | | | $ 22,953.18 | $ 961.11 | $ 120.00 | $ 25.00 | | $ 21,657.07 |
| Balance at end of year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bono Estate Fund: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hope View—Greensboro | | | | 1,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Westminster—Greensboro | | | | 2,000.00 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 3,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Total loans | | | | | 3,000.00 | | | | | |
| Home Federal Savings & Loan | | 10,000.00 | | | 10,000.00 | | | | | |
| Gate City Savings & Loan | | 10,000.00 | | | 10,000.00 | | | | | |
| North Carolina National Bank | 1,000.00 | | | | 1,000.00 | | | | | |
| Fund principal | | | | | | 24,000.00 | | | | 126.75 |
| Income reinvested | 658.66 | | | | 658.66 | 409.33 | | | | |
| Total principal and income | | 58.47 | 1,900.00 | | 24,658.06 | | 1,258.47 | 800.00 | 1,791.07 | |
| Maryland Hickerson Fund (Principal—$1,200) | | | | | 1,258.47 | | | | | |
| Cora Harrison Fund (Principal—$500) | | | 500.00 | | 800.00 | | | | | |
| Mary I. Smith Fund (Principal—$1,000) | | 1,791.07 | | | 1,791.07 | | | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of Frank in Boulevard property | (22.00) | 4,522.74 | | | 4,522.74 | | | | | 4,522.74 (22.00) |
| General Operating Fund | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $ 1,665.19 | $ 36,372.26 | $ 1,700.00 | $ 3,000.00 | $ 82,677.47 | $ 24,409.33 | $ 1,258.47 | $ 800.00 | $ 1,791.07 | $ 4,656.00 |

Notes:
(1) Income is restricted to Home Missions.
(2) Income is restricted to the African Board of World Missions.
(3) Income is restricted to support of retired ministers and their immediate dependents.
(4) Principal and income are available for loans to ministerial students up to a maximum of $200 per student.
(5) The General Operating Fund is used as a clearing account and any designated funds transferred thereto are to be remitted to the designated agencies. Undesignated funds are disbursed at the discretion of the trustees.



## RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 3:45 and reconvened at 4:00 for the completion of the docket.

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

In the absence of the Chairman, H. G. MacLean, the report was presented by Mr. Harry Clark. The report was received as information.

## COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL FUNDS FOR CHURCH EXTENSION

The report was presented by Mr. Harry Clark, Chairman. The report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

**ORANGE PRESBYTERY**
**THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING**
**JANUARY 21, 1965**
SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SILER CITY, N. C.

At the October meeting of Presbytery the following committee was elected by Presbytery:

Harry M. Clark, Chairman
J. S. Vincent
W. Owen Cooke
W. M. Currie
Sion A. Boney
Herman G. MacLean
R. P. Richardson
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

The committee was requested to investigate and recommend to Presbytery on the following matters:

(a) The goal of the campaign for church extension

(b) The method of fund raising to be employed

The committee, with the aid of the Site and Survey Sub-Committee of the Church Extension Committee, has determined that there is an immediate pressing need for funds for church extension in Orange Presbytery. The need for this work is as follows:

1965—$532,000
1966—$220,000
1967—$420,000
1968—$180,000
1969—$200,000
Total—$1,552,000

At this time we cannot recommend to Presbytery a type of campaign to be used, however, we ask that it recognize that a tremendous need does exist and look forward to a campaign for funds in the near future. As a means of making further study we ask that the present committee be allowed to enlarge itself in order to make its study a more comprehensive one.

Recommendations:

1. That this report be adopted.
2. That Orange Presbytery authorize the Capital Funds Committee to enlarge itself in order to make a further and more comprehensive study of the problem.

Harry M. Clark, Chairman
Capital Funds Committee

## TRUSTEES FOR ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report was presented by Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Chairman. The report was received as information, the recommendations were adopted as follows and Presbytery heard Mr. Owen Cooke who stated that the case of the Hillview church property will be calendared and heard in the near future:

RECOMMENDATIONS

We Recommend:

1. That the following resolution relative to the purchase of a piece of property in the Fieldcrest Sub-Division, High Point, North Carolina, be adopted as follows:

   RESOLVED, That Orange Presbytery purchase Lots 2 through 8 inclusive, of Fieldcrest Subdivision, Section 2, Lots 6 and 7 of Fieldcrest Subdivision, Section 3A, and Lot 1 of Fieldcrest Subdivision, Section 5, consisting of approximately six (6) acres and being located on or near Tanyard Road, High Point, North Carolina, for a total purchase price of $40,500.00;

   RESOLVED, further, in connection with said purchase, that the Chairman of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be authorized and empowered on behalf of Orange Presbytery to enter into a contract with the owner or owners of said lots (1) providing for the immediate purchase of Lots 2 through 8, inclusive, of Section 2 of said subdivision for the sum of $20,980.00, cash; (2) agreeing to purchase or accepting an option to purchase on behalf of this Presbytery the remainder of said lots for $19,520.00 within sixty (60) days after the street improvements to be made in connection therewith are completed; (3) agreeing that minor variations may be made in the line of Lot 1, Section 5, from the line now shown on the map of said subdivision; (4) providing that the owner or owners agree to make a gift of $2,000.00 to Orange Presbytery upon the completion of the purchase; and (5) providing such other terms and conditions as the Chairman of the Trustees may deem advisable;

   RESOLVED, further, that the Orange Presbytery borrow not to exceed $17,520.00 in connection with the purchase of said tract of land, on such terms and conditions as the Trustees of Orange Presbytery may deem advisable and that Orange Presbytery convey such portion or portions of said tract of land as said Trustees may deem advisable as security for any such sums so borrowed and that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of Orange Presbytery, all notes, bonds, mortgages, or deeds of trust that they may deem advisable in connection with any such loan of money made to Orange Presbytery pursuant to this resolution.

2. That the following resolution be adopted for the purpose of accepting gifts from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Caffey as follows:

   WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Caffey have, jointly and severally, from time to time in the past made gifts of real estate to Orange Presbytery and, there is a possibility that in the future they may make further gifts to Orange Presbytery;

   NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be authorized and empowered to sell and convey at such price and upon such terms and conditions that they may deem advisable any and all gifts of real estate made to Orange Presbytery by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Caffey, or either of them, and that the execution of any deed for any such real estate by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery shall be conclusive evidence of its approval of all of the terms and conditions of any sale of any such real estate.



3. That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be authorized to loan to Westminster Presbyterian Church, from the Stone Trust, an amount not to exceed $20,000.00, at interest of 5% per annum for not less than 10 years nor more than 15 years, provided that the Trust instrument will permit the loan, and that the present loan be paid from proceeds of the proposed loan, and that the proposed loan be secured by security deemed satisfactory by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery.

4. We recommend that Orange Presbytery take cognizance of the fact that its Board of Trustees has conveyed to the Trinity Presbyterian Church the title to a tract of land on Central Drive and that this tract of land was sold for $650.00 to Burlington Home Builders, Incorporated, and that said sum has been sent to the Trinity Presbyterian Church by the Treasurer according to a prior directive of Orange Presbytery.

5. That Orange Presbytery hear Owen Cooke give a progress report relative to the Hillview situation.

C. Fred Carlson, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Orange Presbytery

## SESSIONAL RECORDS (Completion of Report)

The report was presented by Rev. William J. Wrenn, Jr. A motion was adopted that following the examination of a particular set of minutes of a Session the Moderator of that Session or the Elder Commissioner from that Church confer with the examiner so that errors in reporting examination of minutes may be corrected. The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following Sessional Records were approved without exception:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alamance | Forest Hills | New Hope |
| Asheboro | Glenwood | Oakview |
| Bessemer | Graham | Pleasant Grove |
| Bethany | Greensboro First | Pocket |
| Bethel | Griers | Red House |
| Bethesda | Guilford Park | St. Andrews |
| Bethlehem | Gulf | St. Paul |
| Brentwood | Hawfields | Salem |
| Buffalo (G) | Haywood | Sanford First |
| Buffalo (L) | High Point First | Shiloh |
| Chapel Hill | Hillsboro | Springwood |
| Church of Covenant | Jonesboro | Starmount |
| Church of the Cross | Joyce | Stony Creek |
| Cross Roads | Madison | Trinity |
| Dogwood Acres | Meadowside | Vandalia |
| Edgewood | Mebane | Westminister |
| El Bethel | Milton | Westview |
| Euphronia | Morningside | White Hill |
| Faith | Mt. Vernon Springs | |

The following churches did not present their records for review:
East Burlington, Goldston, Hillview, Smyrna, Wentworth

The following churches had less than four stated meetings:
Cumnock, Eno

The following churches Session meetings were not opened and/or closed with prayer:

Black Memorial, Efland, Pittsboro

Minutes not signed by Moderator and/or Clerk:
Leaksville First, Sedgefield, Siler City

Attachments not firmly affixed in book:
Crestwood, Northside, Cumnock, Burlington First, Farmville

Session's Annual Report not entered in Minutes:
Broadway, Farmville, Hope View, Speedwell

Election of S. S. Officers and Teachers not reported:
Broadway, Cumnock, Eno, Greenwood, Hope View, Memorial, Piedmont, Randolph, Riverview, Siler City, Yanceyville

Election, Ordination and Installation of Elders and/or Deacons not properly reported:
Eno

No Presbytery or Synod Appointment:
Black Memorial, Cumnock, Efland, Fairfield, Farmville, Greenwood, Pittsboro, Riverview, Stoneville

Congregational Meeting not properly called:
Cumnock

Met without an elected Moderator:
Eno

Minutes of Session for year not read and approved:
Broadway, Hope View, Reidsville First

Respectfully submitted,

N. N. Fleming, III, Chairman
Examination of Session's Records
Committee.

## COURTESY COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Rev. J. W. Walkup, Chairman. It was adopted as follows:

On behalf of Presbytery your committee on courtesy wishes to thank the Siler City Presbyterian Church, and host pastor, John Eliason, for your gracious hospitality shown to Presbytery at its meeting today. Our needs have been met in every way. We are grateful for the privilege of meeting in your beautiful sanctuary and we commend you for your work in Christ's Kingdom. We are especially grateful to the ladies of the church for the delicious meal so graciously served with the assistance of the men. We express our thanks to our Guest Speaker Dr. Stricklin for a helpful and challenging message. We want to thank Mr. Chappel for the opening devotion of the day.

Our deepest appreciation goes to our moderator and the clerks who have led our work of the day in such a fine manner.

Your Committee

J. W. Walkup
Norman Whitney
Frank Smith



## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and place of the next meeting was announced as April 15, 1965 at the First Presbyterian Church in Leaksville, North Carolina.

## ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which Presbytery voted to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Charles McNutt.

Marion J. Murray, *Moderator*
Jerry C. McCann, *Permanent Clerk*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Siler City Presbyterian Church was organized on February 11, 1951 under the authority of Orange Presbytery. There were fifty-five persons enrolled as charter members.

The Church was a project of the Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery and Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary at that time, spent many long hours in Siler City helping with the organization.

The first building was begun in the Summer of 1950, consisting of an educational building with a temporary sanctuary on the top floor, and fellowship hall and kitchen on the ground floor. There were four classrooms and an office in addition.

The first pastor was Rev. Scott M. Poole, who worked with the nucleus of the membership in building the first sanctuary prior to the formal organization. He came to Siler City full time in June, 1950, following his graduation from Union Seminary and served as pastor of Siler City, Mt. Vernon Springs and Goldston Presbyterian Churches. The first budget totaled $5,987.

The Home Missions Committee provided part of the funds for the construction of the church and aided in paying the pastor's salary for several years.

In September, 1953 the church, again with Presbytery's help, purchased the home directly behind the church and began using it as a manse. Here again the Home Missions Committee of Presbytery aided us with $1,000 being given by Presbytery toward purchase of the manse.

In 1954 the pastor was relieved of the Goldston Church and the field continued as Siler City and Mt. Vernon Springs.

Rev. Poole resigned in June, 1955 and was succeeded by Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, who served until September, 1958. Under his leadership plans were begun for the building of a new sanctuary.

Rev. Samuel P. Hart succeeded Rev. Misenheimer and actual construction of the $90,000 sanctuary began under his leadership. He resigned in September, 1960 and in February, 1961 the church called Rev. Douglas Paulson, who was installed as pastor on May 14, 1961.

On this same date the new sanctuary was dedicated with two of the former pastors taking part on the program.

Orange Presbytery again aided the church when the new sanctuary was built with a loan of $5,000, the majority of which has now been repaid. At the present time there is a debt of $20,000 on the sanctuary and the church has a budget of $14,500 per year.

Beginning with Rev. Paulson in 1961, the Siler City Church went on a full time basis for its minister.

A Women of the Church organization has been in existence since the formation of the church and a Men of the Church group was formed in 1956. Both have been active since their institution.

In March, 1963 Rev. Paulson was succeeded by Rev. John E. Eliason, who had been serving the Hope View Presbyterian Church in Greensboro.

During the times that the church was without a permanent pastor, she was served by three notable ministers, including Rev. Connolly Gamble, now librarian at Union Seminary, Dr. Marion Dick and Dr. A. A. McLean.

The Siler City Presbyterian Church has had one of its sons, Harold Milton Stone, to enter the ministry. Mr. Stone will graduate from Louisville Seminary next year.

Present membership of the church is one hundred fifty.



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10. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

7. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA-

| POST OFFICES / CHURCHES | PASTORS' OR SUPPLIES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | 1 World Missions | 2 Assembly's Church Extension | 3 Assembly's Christian Education | 4 Annuities and Relief | 5 Assembly's General Fund | 6 Inter Church Agencies | 7 Total Assembly's Agencies | 8 Total Synod's Agencies | 9 Total Presbytery's Agencies | 10 Total Budgeted Benevolences | 11 Assembly's Agencies | 12 Synod's Agencies | 13 Presbytery's Agencies | 14 Congregational Benevolences | 15 Miscellaneous | 16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | 17 Total Benevolences | 18 Current Expenses | 19 Building Fund Budgets | 20 Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASHEBORO, FIRST *$ | ZACHARY T. PIEPHOFF, JR., P | 12 | 18 | ... | 14 | 20 | 369 | .. | 6 | 326 | 1533 | 1099 | 432 | 280 | 828 | 15 | 4187 | 1036 | 5701 | 10924 | 2658 | 14 | 123 | .... | 476 | 3271 | 14195 | 25274 | 3610 | 43079 |
| DOGWOOD ACRES *$ | DAVID F. BLUE, JR., P | 6 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 131 | 3 | 5 | 103 | 398 | 143 | 45 | 82 | 93 | 2 | 761 | 364 | 463 | 1588 | 233 | .... | .... | .... | 37 | 270 | 1858 | 9424 | 4270 | 15552 |
| BROADWAY, BROADWAY **$ | NORMAN R. WHITNEY, P. | 7 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 109 | .. | 1 | 139 | 180 | 129 | 45 | 3 | 89 | 2 | 448 | 301 | 464 | 1213 | 31 | 45 | .... | .... | ..... | 76 | 1289 | 6728 | 2169 | 10186 |
| BURLINGTON, FIRST *$ | TOM B. ANDERSON, P. | 31 | 35 | 9 | 88 | 67 | 1171 | 3 | 28 | 954 | 5259 | 3763 | 1313 | 541 | 2835 | 53 | 13764 | 10142 | 13325 | 37231 | 7704 | .... | .... | 10000 | 1875 | 19579 | 56810 | 85011 | 36027 | 177848 |
| EAST BURLINGTON *$ | V. | 8 | 8 | ... | 3 | 3 | 190 | .. | 6 | 197 | 90 | 53 | 18 | 1 | 40 | .... | 202 | 125 | 185 | 512 | 10 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 10 | 522 | 7249 | 1713 | 9484 |
| NORTHSIDE *$ | CHARLES W. MCNUTT, P. | 13 | 16 | 12 | 35 | 28 | 470 | 22 | 15 | 527 | 2096 | 404 | 137 | 171 | 296 | 4 | 3108 | 871 | 1567 | 5546 | 1128 | .... | .... | .... | 873 | 2001 | 7547 | 21515 | 11328 | 40390 |
| PIEDMONT *$. | LEVI H. HUMPHREYS, P. | 14 | 22 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 384 | 6 | 2 | 352 | 35 | 38 | .... | 145 | .... | .... | 218 | 60 | 5500 | 5778 | 282 | 800 | .... | 89 | 40 | 1211 | 6989 | 18382 | 1929 | 27300 |
| SHILOH *$. | COY R. BOVENDER, P. | 15 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 22 | 429 | 8 | 7 | 426 | 865 | 258 | 133 | 120 | 194 | 4 | 1574 | 600 | 888 | 3062 | 57 | 873 | .... | .... | 160 | 1090 | 4152 | 25173 | 7876 | 37201 |
| R.2, STONY CREEK *$. | L. FRENCH COWAN /2/ P | 12 | 12 | ... | 3 | 6 | 101 | .. | .. | 108 | 135 | 97 | 59 | 23 | 73 | 1 | 388 | 353 | 333 | 1074 | 141 | .... | .... | .... | 299 | 440 | 1514 | 6682 | 3455 | 11651 |
| R.7, TRINITY *$. | JOHN R. DAIL, P | 2 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 53 | 2 | 3 | 67 | 117 | 69 | 19 | 17 | 42 | 1 | 265 | 188 | 246 | 699 | 127 | .... | .... | .... | 142 | 269 | 968 | 6831 | 3277 | 11076 |
| WESTVIEW *$. | K. H. NISENHEIMER, P. | 10 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 360 | 7 | 8 | 356 | 825 | 591 | 206 | 14 | 446 | 8 | 2090 | 1385 | 2035 | 5510 | 317 | .... | .... | .... | 303 | 620 | 6130 | 31190 | ..... | 37320 |
| CEDAR GROVE, ENO *$. | WM. CLARK PORTER, III /2/ P | 6 | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 108 | .. | 1 | 138 | 45 | 32 | 11 | 27 | 25 | .... | 140 | 75 | 111 | 326 | 29 | .... | .... | .... | 7 | 36 | 362 | 9476 | 3775 | 13613 |
| CHAPEL HILL, CHAPEL *$ | VANCE BARRON, P | 20 | 20 | 19 | 95 | 62 | 804 | .. | 26 | 728 | 2350 | 1596 | 557 | 287 | 1203 | 22 | 6015 | 3712 | 5532 | 15259 | 285 | .... | .... | .... | 246 | 531 | 15790 | 57468 | 33230 | 106488 |
| | HARRY E. SMITH, A. P. | .. | .. | ... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| R.2, NEW HOPE *$ | WILLIAM HENRY CHAPPELL, P | 6 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 148 | 2 | 3 | 123 | 240 | 119 | 41 | 25 | 90 | 2 | 517 | 277 | 411 | 1205 | 38 | 5 | 55 | 146 | 6 | 250 | 1455 | 14915 | ..... | 16370 |
| CUMNOCK, CUMNOCK | V. | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | .. | .. | .... | 15 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 38 | 25 | 37 | 100 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 117 | 117 | 217 | 778 | ..... | 995 |
| EFLAND, EFLAND | JACK HEINTZLEMAN /2/ P. | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 33 | .. | 1 | 37 | 60 | 43 | 15 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 152 | 100 | 148 | 400 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 45 | 45 | 445 | 2678 | ..... | 3123 |
| R.1, FAIRFIELD $ | W. CLARK PORTER, III /2/ P. | 6 | 4 | ... | 3 | 2 | 66 | .. | .. | 61 | 120 | 63 | 15 | 18 | 32 | 1 | 249 | 221 | 173 | 643 | .... | 99 | .... | .... | ..... | 99 | 742 | 3781 | 1535 | 6058 |
| GOLDSTON, GOLDSTON | V. | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| GRAHAM, GRAHAM *$. | WILLIAM W. PETERS, P. | 29 | 26 | 17 | 4 | 37 | 707 | 6 | 4 | 529 | 2671 | 1598 | 589 | 478 | 1201 | 21 | 6558 | 3889 | 5701 | 16148 | 5064 | .... | .... | .... | 777 | 5841 | 21989 | 32289 | 115387 | 169665 |
| BETHANY *$ | CHARLES R. CARTER, P. | 12 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 373 | 3 | 5 | 353 | 1005 | 721 | 251 | 16 | 543 | 10 | 2546 | 1675 | 2479 | 6700 | 1370 | .... | 12 | .... | 98 | 1480 | 8180 | 16327 | 5676 | 30183 |
| GREENSBORO, FIRST *$ | JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., P | 71 | 58 | 45 | 122 | 128 | 3276 | 15 | 46 | 2951 | 37145 | 8616 | 3210 | 3482 | 6616 | 117 | 59186 | 31132 | 29833 | 120151 | 51857 | 4028 | 593 | 12343 | 9053 | 77874 | 198025 | 246172 | 38401 | 482598 |
| | WM. H. CURRIE, ASSO. P. | .. | .. | ... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | JOSEPH W. FLORA, A.P. /M.E./. | .. | .. | ... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | LEE W. ADKINS, A.P. /M.ADMIN./. | .. | .. | ... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| R.10, ALAMANCE *$. | BEN. F. BROWN, P. | 24 | 30 | 32 | 23 | 42 | 810 | 9 | 9 | 704 | 3507 | 1795 | 822 | 307 | 1312 | 24 | 7767 | 4707 | 6345 | 18819 | 4458 | 27 | 237 | 1000 | ..... | 5722 | 24541 | 56232 | 1125 | 81898 |
| BUFFALO /G/ *$ | GRAY W. HAMPTON, JR., P | 18 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 31 | 543 | 7 | 8 | 450 | 3553 | 663 | 221 | 237 | 513 | 9 | 5196 | 1780 | 2543 | 9519 | 3450 | 760 | .... | 500 | 378 | 5088 | 14607 | 35552 | 15964 | 66123 |
| CHURCH OF COVENANT *$. | JOSEPH M. GARRISON, P | 28 | 32 | 20 | 34 | 55 | 1067 | 3 | 9 | 727 | 3688 | 2576 | 898 | 410 | 1961 | 36 | 9569 | 6610 | 10156 | 26335 | 6302 | 1522 | 160 | .... | 688 | 8672 | 35007 | 70922 | 25195 | 131124 |
| CHURCH OF THE CROSS *$ | JAMES F. MILLER, P. | 10 | 15 | 15 | 34 | 71 | 413 | 10 | 10 | 369 | 646 | 466 | 158 | 52 | 340 | 7 | 1669 | 1050 | 1613 | 4332 | 632 | .... | 379 | .... | 65 | 1076 | 5408 | 25687 | 5903 | 36998 |
| /MERGER OF BESSEMER&MEADOWSIDE CHS./ | JOHN E. KIMBIRL, ASSO.P. | .. | .. | ... | .... | .... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| GLENWOOD *$. | JOHN P. STEPHENSON, P | 12 | 14 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 410 | 10 | 6 | 287 | 462 | 276 | 162 | 296 | 208 | 4 | 1408 | 769 | 952 | 3129 | 125 | .... | .... | .... | 520 | 645 | 3774 | 25628 | 7928 | 37330 |
| GUILFORD PARK *$ | IRVING EARL BIRDSEYE, P | 12 | 15 | 45 | 38 | 64 | 768 | 17 | 6 | 693 | 1736 | 882 | 307 | 170 | 664 | 13 | 3772 | 2050 | 3034 | 8856 | 1546 | 2037 | 111 | 300 | 300 | 4294 | 13150 | 38733 | 19924 | 71807 |
| HOPE VIEW *$ | A. V. RAY, P. | 6 | 5 | 3 | 7 | ... | 100 | 3 | 4 | 106 | 102 | 55 | 23 | 4 | 43 | 1 | 228 | 127 | 195 | 550 | 10 | .... | 5 | 5 | 26 | 46 | 596 | 7644 | 585 | 8825 |
| MEMORIAL *$. | /E. A. WHITLOCK, JR., P.E./ | 6 | 12 | ... | ... | 4 | 143 | .. | 1 | 144 | 270 | 194 | 89 | 244 | 147 | 5 | 949 | 509 | 696 | 2154 | 204 | .... | .... | 50 | 109 | 363 | 2517 | 9035 | 199 | 11751 |
| ST. PAUL *$. | JERRY C. MCCANN, P. | 12 | 12 | 38 | 44 | 30 | 343 | 24 | 11 | 434 | 227 | 129 | 45 | 96 | 97 | 2 | 596 | 369 | 444 | 1409 | 132 | .... | .... | .... | 37 | 169 | 1578 | 19496 | 8250 | 29324 |
| SEDGEFIELD *$. | WALTER H. GOODMAN, P. | 7 | 13 | 3 | 18 | 53 | 290 | 1 | 7 | 248 | 670 | 220 | 109 | 133 | 176 | 3 | 1311 | 812 | 896 | 3019 | 180 | 160 | 25 | .... | 36 | 401 | 3420 | 18320 | 10124 | 31864 |
| STARMOUNT *$ | ALLEN C. MCSWEEN, P | 24 | 24 | 34 | 35 | 91 | 860 | 8 | 7 | 814 | 3705 | 2258 | 788 | 669 | 1701 | 31 | 9152 | 5854 | 7770 | 22776 | 10238 | 2732 | 457 | 900 | 73 | 14000 | 36776 | 58701 | 23404 | 118881 |
| VANDALIA *$. | JOHN L. DAVIS, II, P. | 6 | 9 | 10 | 28 | 12 | 176 | 6 | 4 | 181 | 293 | 223 | 75 | 29 | 113 | 2 | 735 | 350 | 518 | 1603 | 148 | 60 | 124 | .... | 15 | 347 | 1950 | 18983 | 5717 | 26650 |
| WESTMINSTER *$ | WM. D. VARKER, P. | 9 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 21 | 312 | 3 | 7 | 329 | 1224 | 541 | 189 | 325 | 407 | 8 | 2694 | 1258 | 1861 | 5813 | 411 | 739 | 25 | 250 | 505 | 1930 | 7743 | 25539 | 22721 | 56003 |
| GUILFORD COLLEGE, FAITH *$ | WILLIAM BROWN, P. | 9 | 9 | 10 | 26 | 34 | 193 | 1 | 1 | 176 | 113 | 62 | 40 | 108 | 47 | 1 | 371 | 210 | 213 | 794 | 56 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 56 | 850 | 16930 | ..... | 17780 |
| GULF, GULF *$. | V. | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 44 | .. | .. | 53 | 38 | 26 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 95 | 63 | 92 | 250 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 250 | 1187 | 292 | 1729 |
| HIGH POINT, FIRST *$ | ROY E. WATTS, P | 41 | 40 | 27 | 64 | 69 | 1190 | 7 | 16 | 787 | 4125 | 2956 | 1031 | 745 | 2227 | 41 | 11125 | 6875 | 10175 | 28175 | 6145 | 14992 | 737 | 2250 | 3254 | 27378 | 55553 | 72884 | 40335 | 168772 |
| | CLIFFORD D. CALDWELL, ASSO. P | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| BRENTWOOD *$ | JOHN A. WORELDORF, P. | 10 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 43 | 171 | 3 | 1 | 160 | 602 | 203 | 102 | 57 | 142 | 3 | 1109 | 600 | 704 | 2413 | 595 | 307 | 100 | .... | 50 | 1052 | 3465 | 11514 | 2322 | 17301 |
| CRESTWOOD *$ | J. WILLIAM ORDERS, P. | 10 | 15 | 34 | 28 | 60 | 525 | 18 | 1 | 340 | 317 | 226 | 79 | 114 | 170 | 3 | 909 | 562 | 777 | 2248 | 725 | 564 | 236 | .... | 450 | 1975 | 4223 | 27824 | 3530 | 35577 |
| FOREST HILLS *$. | SAMUEL R. HOPE, P | 9 | 15 | 3 | 25 | 8 | 236 | 2 | 5 | 248 | 1520 | 693 | 242 | 88 | 523 | 10 | 3076 | 1612 | 2387 | 7075 | 564 | .... | .... | .... | 368 | 932 | 8007 | 28289 | 58702 | 94998 |
| RANDOLPH *$. | DAVID C. KENNEDY, P | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 84 | 1 | .. | 101 | 36 | 26 | 9 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 92 | 61 | 89 | 242 | 31 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 31 | 273 | 1724 | ..... | 1997 |
| HILLSBORO, HILLSBORO *$. | JAMES H. WADE, P. | 9 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 251 | .. | 2 | 142 | 720 | 516 | 181 | 80 | 389 | 7 | 1893 | 1200 | 1776 | 4869 | 675 | 1159 | 181 | .... | ..... | 2015 | 6884 | 19905 | 1268 | 28057 |
| HURDLE MILLS, LITTLE RIVER *$. | JAMES E. WOOD, P. | 8 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 194 | 3 | 1 | 144 | 161 | 108 | 38 | 19 | 83 | 2 | 411 | 238 | 370 | 1019 | 72 | .... | 250 | 235 | 205 | 762 | 1781 | 7493 | 1475 | 10749 |
| LEAKSVILLE, FIRST **$. | JOHN C. WHITLEY, P. | 21 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 74 | 825 | 6 | 5 | 215 | 853 | 577 | 188 | 128 | 405 | 7 | 2158 | 1250 | 1850 | 5258 | 394 | 190 | 198 | .... | 45 | 827 | 6085 | 18893 | 14661 | 39639 |
| R.1, EL BETHEL *$. | D. W. PERRELL, P. | 5 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 126 | 8 | .. | 119 | 170 | 138 | 63 | 30 | 81 | 2 | 484 | 295 | 370 | 1149 | 23 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 23 | 1172 | 8274 | 720 | 10166 |
| LEASBURG, GRIERS *$. | W. J. WRENN JR. /2/ P | 6 | 7 | 4 | ... | 3 | 76 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 39 | 11 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 82 | 25 | 37 | 144 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 144 | 3750 | ..... | 3894 |
| MADISON, MADISON *$. | ANGUS W. MCGREGOR /2/ P | 9 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 171 | 1 | 3 | 107 | 450 | 323 | 113 | 117 | 943 | 5 | 1951 | 1140 | 1110 | 4201 | 65 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 65 | 4266 | 10435 | 935 | 15636 |
| MCLEANSVILLE, BETHEL *$. | CHARLES G. FITZPATRICK, P | 11 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 196 | 2 | 10 | 164 | 394 | 242 | 84 | 66 | 182 | 4 | 972 | 639 | 889 | 2500 | 800 | 229 | 300 | .... | 53 | 1278 | 3778 | 10913 | 211 | 14902 |
| MEBANE, MEBANE *$. | V. | 14 | 18 | 32 | 11 | 18 | 679 | 21 | 4 | 410 | 1860 | 1333 | 465 | 31 | 1004 | 19 | 4712 | 3100 | 4588 | 12400 | 4351 | 665 | 102 | .... | 1581 | 6697 | 19097 | 25729 | ..... | 44826 |
| R.2, BETHLEHEM * | JACK W. HEINTZLEMAN /2/ P | 7 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 87 | .. | .. | 84 | 318 | 200 | 79 | 90 | 150 | 3 | 840 | 464 | 687 | 1991 | 69 | 65 | .... | .... | ..... | 134 | 2125 | 5761 | 1210 | 9096 |
| R.3, CROSS ROADS *$. | HARRY F. BARNETT, P | 9 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 217 | 7 | 1 | 219 | 404 | 290 | 101 | 51 | 218 | 4 | 1068 | 674 | 997 | 2739 | 34 | 300 | .... | .... | 60 | 394 | 3133 | 11085 | 6884 | 21102 |
| R.1, HAWFIELDS *$. | DONALD A. CAMPBELL, P | 15 | 16 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 406 | 12 | 9 | 276 | 1254 | 892 | 300 | 101 | 648 | 12 | 3207 | 2000 | 2960 | 8167 | 115 | 509 | 40 | 900 | 175 | 1739 | 9906 | 24269 | 5085 | 39260 |
| MILTON, MILTON *$. | J. ALSTON BOYD /2/ S.S. | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 64 | .. | 2 | 57 | 175 | 101 | 41 | 27 | 57 | .... | 401 | 213 | 274 | 888 | 231 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 231 | 1119 | 3785 | ..... | 4904 |
| MONCURE, HAYWOOD | ROBERT B. ROCK /H.R./ S.S. | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | 31 | 1 | .. | 45 | 15 | 11 | 4 | .... | 8 | .... | 38 | 25 | 37 | 100 | 20 | 15 | .... | .... | 109 | 144 | 244 | 1097 | ..... | 1341 |
| PITTSBORO, PITTSBORO *$. | ROY K. PATTESON, JR. /2/ P. | 4 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 81 | 3 | .. | 92 | 160 | 115 | 38 | 3 | 86 | 2 | 405 | 266 | 394 | 1065 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 1065 | 4104 | 200 | 5369 |
| REIDSVILLE, FIRST *$ | SAMUEL C. SMITH, P. | 12 | 14 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 988 | 2 | 8 | 337 | 1858 | 1057 | 394 | 270 | 820 | 16 | 4415 | 2900 | 3988 | 11303 | 586 | 2020 | 219 | .... | 1031 | 3856 | 15159 | 34696 | 16609 | 66464 |
| R.8, GREENWOOD *$. | EUGENE J. BOELTE, P | 8 | 9 | 2 | ... | 3 | 138 | 2 | 3 | 87 | 227 | 140 | 49 | 36 | 105 | 2 | 561 | 480 | 481 | 1522 | 44 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 44 | 1566 | 7892 | 5994 | 15452 |
| R.4, SMYRNA. | J. R. WOODS /2/ P | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 85 | 1 | .. | 112 | 75 | 78 | 19 | 31 | 41 | 1 | 245 | 125 | 185 | 555 | 100 | .... | 112 | .... | 20 | 232 | 787 | 4213 | ..... | 5000 |
| R.2, SPEEDWELL *$. | CHARLES W. COATS, P | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 57 | .. | 1 | 80 | 20 | 10 | .... | 30 | .... | .... | 60 | .... | 690 | 750 | 7 | .... | 5 | .... | 92 | 104 | 854 | 8129 | 1587 | 10570 |
| RUFFIN, BETHESDA $ | WILLIAM E. LYTCH /2/ P. | 8 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 157 | 4 | 3 | 137 | 177 | 182 | 44 | 3 | 96 | 2 | 504 | 352 | 436 | 1292 | 455 | 300 | 55 | .... | 112 | 922 | 2214 | 7750 | 3786 | 13750 |
| SANFORD, FIRST *$. | R. DON CARSON, P. | 24 | 32 | 8 | 8 | 57 | 763 | .. | 6 | 528 | 2974 | 1654 | 601 | 453 | 1274 | 21 | 6977 | 5146 | 7061 | 19184 | 1367 | 25 | 45 | 318 | 5028 | 6783 | 25967 | 42379 | 25441 | 93787 |
| R.8, BLACK MEMORIAL $. | V. | 4 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 82 | .. | .. | 127 | 30 | 21 | 7 | .... | 16 | .... | 74 | 50 | 74 | 198 | 27 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 27 | 225 | 1835 | ..... | 2060 |
| R.1, BUFFALO /L/ *$. | JAMES W. WALKUP, P. | 9 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 165 | 7 | 4 | 156 | 300 | 215 | 75 | 66 | 162 | 3 | 821 | 519 | 760 | 2100 | 88 | 10 | .... | .... | ..... | 98 | 2198 | 9010 | ..... | 11208 |
| EDGEWOOD *$. | J. EARL ADKINS, P | 8 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 192 | 8 | .. | 284 | 195 | 140 | 49 | 3 | 105 | 2 | 494 | 325 | 481 | 1300 | 189 | 77 | 56 | .... | 15 | 337 | 1637 | 11174 | 214 | 13025 |
| R.1, EUPHRONIA | JAMES J. WATKINS /2/ P. | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | 44 | .. | 4 | 82 | 39 | 28 | 10 | 54 | 21 | .... | 152 | 62 | 95 | 309 | 44 | 109 | .... | .... | 70 | 223 | 532 | 1968 | ..... | 2500 |
| R.4, FARMVILLE | V. | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 29 | .. | .. | 40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10 | 100 | 110 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18 | 18 | 128 | 660 | 112 | 900 |
| JONESBORO *$ | R. J. MURRAY, P | 12 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 282 | 5 | 1 | 232 | 300 | 215 | 85 | 95 | 162 | 3 | 860 | 500 | 765 | 2125 | 80 | 40 | .... | .... | 175 | 295 | 2420 | 11072 | 1989 | 15481 |
| MORNINGSIDE *$ | M. MIDDLETON RAYNAL, P. | 6 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 145 | 2 | 7 | 144 | 137 | 88 | 35 | 35 | 94 | 1 | 400 | 256 | 336 | 992 | 80 | 85 | 10 | 730 | 60 | 965 | 1957 | 8732 | 2058 | 12747 |
| R.3, POCKET. | V. | 7 | 9 | 1 | ... | 4 | 165 | 1 | 3 | 208 | 198 | 142 | 59 | 49 | 107 | 2 | 557 | 331 | 478 | 1366 | 56 | 101 | .... | 10 | ..... | 167 | 1533 | 6297 | ..... | 7830 |
| R.6, ST. ANDREWS *$. | DONALD E. TRENT, P. | 5 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 215 | 12 | 10 | 245 | 169 | 121 | 42 | 3 | 91 | 2 | 428 | 281 | 793 | 1502 | 14 | .... | 31 | .... | ..... | 45 | 1547 | 10668 | 558 | 12773 |
| R.2, SALEM $ | NORMAN R. WHITNEY /2/ P | 5 | 8 | 5 | ... | 1 | 89 | 5 | 1 | 111 | 77 | 55 | 19 | 1 | 41 | 1 | 194 | 128 | 190 | 512 | 28 | 40 | .... | .... | ..... | 68 | 580 | 2724 | 1689 | 4993 |
| R.1, WHITE HILL *$ | JAMES J. WATKINS /2/ P. | 5 | 9 | ... | 4 | 8 | 202 | .. | 8 | 215 | 173 | 107 | 57 | 34 | 80 | 2 | 453 | 250 | 370 | 1073 | 9 | 118 | 10 | .... | 10 | 147 | 1220 | 8259 | ..... | 9479 |
| SENORA, RED HOUSE *. | J. ALSTON BOYD /2/ S.S. | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 61 | .. | 1 | 89 | 61 | 43 | 15 | 18 | 33 | .... | 170 | 106 | 216 | 492 | 108 | 8 | .... | .... | ..... | 116 | 608 | 1931 | ..... | 2539 |
| SILER CITY, SILER CITY *$. | JOHN E. ELIASON, P. | 9 | 9 | ... | 11 | 11 | 155 | .. | 1 | 117 | 81 | 55 | 19 | 99 | 41 | 1 | 295 | 119 | 186 | 600 | 130 | 18 | 54 | 50 | ..... | 252 | 852 | 14600 | ..... | 15452 |
| R.2, MT. VERNON SPRINGS $. | ROY K. PATTESON, JR. /2/ P. | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 26 | 29 | 16 | 30 | 8 | .... | 109 | 41 | 65 | 215 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 215 | 4034 | ..... | 4249 |
| SPRAY, RIVERVIEW * | V. | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | 7 | 112 | .. | 1 | 123 | 126 | 44 | 19 | 6 | 35 | 1 | 231 | 103 | 198 | 532 | 16 | .... | 140 | .... | 87 | 243 | 775 | 3799 | ..... | 4574 |
| STONEVILLE, STONEVILLE | V. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 8 | .. | .. | .... | 75 | 24 | 8 | 18 | 32 | 1 | 158 | 76 | 88 | 322 | 152 | 2 | 115 | .... | 2 | 271 | 593 | 818 | ..... | 1411 |
| R.2, JOYCE | ANGUS W. MCGREGOR /2/ S.S. | 5 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 48 | .. | .. | 85 | 120 | 25 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 1 | 201 | 79 | 100 | 380 | 50 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 50 | 430 | 1374 | 2200 | 4004 |
| WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH * | J. R. WOODS /2/ P | 4 | 4 | ... | 5 | ... | 36 | .. | .. | 42 | 42 | 34 | 11 | 30 | 23 | .... | 140 | 106 | 119 | 365 | 110 | .... | .... | .... | 12 | 122 | 487 | 3031 | ..... | 3518 |
| WHITSETT, SPRINGWOOD *$. | CHAS. B. YEARGAN, JR., P. | 6 | 8 | ... | 8 | 7 | 158 | .. | 2 | 135 | 96 | 59 | 8 | 26 | .... | .... | 189 | 88 | 74 | 351 | 256 | .... | 20 | 15 | 41 | 332 | 683 | 9940 | ..... | 10623 |
| YANCEYVILLE, YANCEYVILLE *$. | WILLIAM E. LYTCH /2/ P. | 8 | 8 | ... | 8 | 1 | 117 | .. | 4 | 96 | 254 | 156 | 73 | 76 | 117 | 3 | 679 | 362 | 535 | 1576 | 752 | 19 | 215 | .... | 20 | 1006 | 2582 | 7225 | ..... | 9807 |
| R.1, OAKVIEW $ | L. FRENCH COWAN /2/ P | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 6 | 55 | .. | .. | 61 | 22 | 16 | 6 | .... | 12 | .... | 56 | 38 | 56 | 150 | 5 | .... | .... | .... | 40 | 45 | 195 | 2352 | ..... | 2547 |
| STAR ROUTE, PLEASANT GROVE *$. | W. J. WRENN, JR. /2/ P. | 6 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 89 | 5 | 2 | 100 | 25 | 10 | 4 | 28 | 7 | 1 | 75 | 25 | 60 | 160 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 2 | 162 | 4405 | 2822 | 7389 |
| NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 83 . . . . | TOTALS | 857 | 988 | 707 | 1091 | 1545 | 24953 | 329 | 371 | 21686 | 96870 | 43526 | 15918 | 12092 | 33332 | 602 | 202340 | 119063 | 159983 | 481386 | 118865 | 36236 | 5433 | 29299 | 30513 | 220364 | 701750 | 1558779 | 623952 | 2884481 |

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

W. M. BAKER, H.R., MEBANE, N. C.
J. T. BROTHERS, WARE NECK, GLOUCESTER, VA.
C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR., PGY.EX.SEC.,S.C., GREENSBORO, N. C.
JOHN S. COOK, H.R., SPRAY, N. C.
F. MARION DICK, H.R., MCLEANSVILLE, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON, H.R., PLUMTREE, N. C.
SAMUEL R. FUDGE, ADMIN., HILLSBORO, N. C.
Z. N. HOLLER, STU., RICHMOND, VA.
MARION S. HUSKE, H.R., CHARLOTTE, N. C.
FRANK S. JOHNSTON, H.R., WILMINGTON, N. C.
JOSEPH S. JONES, H.R., BURLINGTON, N. C.
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T. HENRY PATTERSON, H.R., GREENSBORO, N. C.
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Z. T. PIEPHOFF, H.R., CONCORD, N. C.
GERALD REIPF, CHAP., GREAT LAKES, ILL.
W. M. RICE, INF., GREENSBORO, N. C.
W. P. ROBERTSON, H.R., HIGH POINT, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK, PROF., DAVIDSON, N. C.
D. HILTON SEALS, R.D., SYLVA, N. C.
R. HAMLIN STONE, H.R., JEFFERSON, N. C.

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W. H. WESTERFIELD, H.R., DANVILLE, VA.
MARSHALL S. WOODSON, INTRANS., LAURINBURG, N. C.

NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 99
CANDIDATES - 15

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY MINUTES

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MINUTES

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

175th, Maxton, North Carolina
**July 10, 1951**

176th, Clinton, North Carolina
**October 16, 1951**

## MINISTERS

1—J. E. L. Winecoff
2—P. L. Clark
3—J. L. Fairly
4—C. C. Myers
5—H. C. Hammond
6—D. L. Williamson
7—J. W. Miller
8—J. S. Crowley
9—M. C. MacQueen
10—E. B. Carr
11—C. B. Craig
12—William Crowe, Jr.
13—A. K. Dudley
14—B. E. Dotson
15—N. P. Farrior
16—W. H. Allison
17—J. V. Axtell
18—F. M. Thompson
19—E. D. Witherspoon
20—L. A. Taylor
21—W. B. Hood
22—J. D. Withrow
23—J. M. Waggett
24—G. F. Miller
25—F. W. Lewis
26—W. H. Goodman
27—J. M. Newbold
28—D. A. Bowles
29—B. F. Hall
30—M. G. Stimpson
31—W. L. Foley
32—Priestley Conyers III
33—N. G. Stevens
34—R. L. McBath
35—C. R. Stegall
36—W. F. F. Little
37—J. W. Ware
38—R. L. Turner
39—J. T. Hayter
40—J. A. Nisbet
41—L. C. Tucker
42—F. T. Read
43—S. M. Houck
44—S. W. Hogue

## CHURCHES

1—Acme
2—Antioch
3—Ashwood
4—Baker
5—Bethany
6—Beth Car
7—Bethel
8—Beulaville
9—Black River
10—Bladenboro
11—Bowden
12—Brunswick
13—Burgaw
14—Calypso
15—Cape Fear
16—Carolina Beach
17—Caswell
18—Chadbourn
19—Chinquapin
20—Clarkton
21—Croatan
22—Currie
23—Delgado
24—Elizabethtown
25—Elkton
26—Faison
27—Graves Memorial
28—Grove
29—Hallsville
30—Harmony
31—Harper-Southerland
32—Hebron
33—Holly Grove
34—Hopewell
35—Immanuel
36—Jacksonville
37—Lake Waccamaw
38—Maple Hill
39—McClure Memorial
40—Mt. Horeb
41—Mt. Olive
42—Mt. Williams
43—Mt. Zion
44—Myrtle Grove
45—New Hope
46—Oakdale
47—Oak Plains
48—Page's Mill
49—Pearsall Memorial
50—Pike
51—Pink Hill
52—Pleasant View
53—Pollocksville
54—Potts Memorial
55—Rockfish
56—Rocky Point
57—St. Andrews-Covenant
58—Smiths
59—Southport
60—South River
61—Stanford
62—Stafford Memorial
63—Tabor City
64—Teachey
65—Topsail
66—Wallace
67—Warsaw
68—Webb Memorial
69—Westminster
70—White Plains
71—Whiteville First
72—Wildwood
73—Willard
74—Wilmington First
75—Winter Park
76—Woodburn

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Scott York Pharr, Samuel Norman Thomas, Preston Cumming Oliver, George M. Powell, Burriss M. Bender, James Fraser Miller, Richard Franklin Perkins, Clifton E. Dickson, Thomas F. Clark, Eugene Daniel Witherspoon, Wilbur M. Boice.



## STATED SESSION

Wilmington Presbytery met in The Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., July 10, 1951, at 10 a.m., for its 175th stated session. The worship service was conducted by the Retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, who preached the Presbyterial sermon on "The By-Products of Personal Evangelism", from the text Mark 8:36.

Presbytery observed the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper with Reverends C. R. Stegall and J. T. Hayter presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum was declared present. The following were enrolled:

Ministers: Wade H. Allison, Carl B. Craig, B. E. Dotson, A. K. Dudley, N. P. Farrior, W. L. Foley, W. H. Goodman, Jr., B. Frank Hall, J. T. Hayter, Wm. B. Hood, W. F. F. Little, M. C. McQueen, J. W. Mann, Robt. L. McBath, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, J. M. Newbold, C. R. Stegall, Neill G. Stevens, Millard G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, Robt. L. Turner, J. W. Ware, E. D. Witherspoon, J. D. Withrow.

Ruling Elders: Granger Tadlock, Baker; P. H. Myers, Beth Car; H. B. Rivenbark, Bethany; A. W. Gresham, Beulaville; R. R. Walker, Black River; R. F. Matherson, Bladenboro; J. F. Davis, Bowden; L. R. Bradshaw, Burgaw; James G. Dickson, Calypso; D. N. Hayes, Carolina Beach; Graham Shaw, Caswell; Algie Sutton, Chadbourn; C. S. Clark, Clarkton; H. C. Walker, Currie; J. R. Powell, Elizabethtown; E. C. Newton, Grove; A. H. Miller, Hallsville; W. J. Burt, Immanuel; Dan Bright, Jacksonville; Geo. Sutton, Lake Waccamaw; H. R. Southerland, Mt. Olive; H. E. Latham, Mt. Zion; J. H. Burris, Myrtle Grove; W. H. Hall, Oak Plains; Paul R. Jordan, Sr., Pearsall Memorial; W. E. Fesperman, Pike; T. S. Cannady, Potts Memorial; R. P. Bender, Pollocksville; J. May Wells, Rock Fish; E. F. Langston, Rocky Point; J. B. Huntington, St. Andrews-Covenant; H. M. Wells, Teachey; J. P. Harmon, Warsaw; John B. Boney, Wallace; C. O. Ballinger, Willard; D. M. McIntosh, Wilmington, First; J. L. Lamb, Winter Park.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. M. Newbold.

Rev. Wade H. Allison was elected Moderator by acclamation in the place of Rev. D. A. Bowles, the nominee who could not be present.

Rev. Harold Dudley, D. D., of Albemarle Presbytery, Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D., and Rev. L. LaMotte, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Several new elders and deacons were introduced to Presbytery.

The docket was adopted with two exceptions: first, that Dr. Harold Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of N. C., be heard as the first order of the day; second, that the re-

port of the Commissioners to the General Assembly be heard after the reports of the Commissions.

Dr. Dudley spoke on the nature and duties of his office and particularly on The Presbyterian News. His address was received as information.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief by Rev. Wade H. Allison was received and adopted.

### ANNUITIES AND RELIEF REPORT

1. The Minister's Annuity Fund has operated successfully for 11 years, and the actuaries and auditors again have reported the Fund in sound condition. The following tabulation shows the benefits since the inception of the Fund:

| Annuitants | Since 4/1/40 | As of 3/31/51 |
|---|---|---|
| Ministers — Age | 363 | 217 |
| Ministers — Disability | 49 | 238 |
| Widows | 234 | 210 |
| Orphans | 65 | 39 |

Total benefits paid from 4/1/40 through 3/31/51, $1,437,226.37.

2. The Employee's Annuity Fund, opened on September 1, 1942, had 222 members enrolled on March 31, 1951. Since its beginning 4 have retired on account of age and 3 members have retired on account of total and permanent disability. One age annuitant has returned to active service. Churches should assist their nonministerial employees to be members of this Fund.

3. 390 homes were aided during the year from the funds of Ministerial Relief: 80 ministers, 274 widows, 19 homes of orphans, and 17 nonministerial workers. This was a decrease of 24 homes over the number aided in the previous year. The amount remitted during the year was $290,090.16. Included in this total is $122,334.36 which was sent as supplements to meet emergencies in the lives of those retired on inadequate annuities. While the amount of aid granted per home was larger than in recent years, it is the conviction of the Board that the needs of the aged servants of the Church are not yet adequately met.

4. The December JOY GIFT provides a major portion of the funds for Ministerial Relief. It is necessary, therefore, that there be a generous JOY GIFT during the Ministerial Relief season in 1951-52, if even the minimum necessities of our retired ministers are to be met. There are also situations which arise in the lives of the aged which necessitate special appropriations, and it is the proceeds of the JOY GIFT which make it possible for the Board to send aid in these emergencies.

5. In accordance with the action of the General Assembly this Board presented the strongest possible appeal for the full 7.05% of the benevolent budget for the year just closed. Also a strong appeal was presented for a wide observance of the JOY GIFT in December. The Board is happy to report total receipts amounting to $480,090.93 for the year 1950-51.





6. The General Assembly has requested that 7.05% of the total amount asked for its benevolent work for 1951-52 be given to the Board of Annuities and Relief. In view of the fact, however, that there are approximately 700 beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief and annuitants with inadequate annuities whom the Board assists in the name of the Church, the sum requested is modest. Please urge that the full amount of 7.05% be placed in the budgets of the churches in your Presbytery and Synod.

7. 4 ministers in Wilmington Presbytery received aid from Ministerial Relief. 1 minister, 4 widows, and 1 child in our Presbytery receive benefits from the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

W. H. ALLISON, Chairman Annuities and Relief.

Presbytery recorded its diligent desire to have a typewritten report from every committee required to report to Presbytery, and instructed the Stated Clerk to notify the chairmen in advance.

Dr. L. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, warmly welcomed Presbytery to his institution and briefly addressed the Presbytery on the place and needs of his institution.

The Permanent Committee on Special Causes by Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., reported no report.

The report of the Committee on the Program of Progress by Dr. W. C. Mebane as related to the Tithing Adventure was received as information. Presbytery was then led in prayer by Rev. C. R. Stegall for this season. Mr. Stegall then spoke on the importance and blessings of such an adventure. Dr. Mebane urged every church to undertake this venture.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work by Rev. J. W. Miller was received and admitted to record. The report is as follows:

### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1. We have assisted the Chadbourn church in securing a pastor, advised with the Rose Hill group of churches, and approved the extending of calls by the group of churches for the ministerial services of the Rev. Wade H. Allison.

2. Approved the extending of a call to Rev. S. Wylie Hogue by the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington for the ministerial services of Mr. Hogue as Assistant Pastor.

3. Upon request dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Ben F. Brown and the Rockfish, Willard, and Potts Memorial churches, and authorized a letter of dismissal that he might unite with the Presbytery of Abingdon. Nov. 15, 1950.

4. Upon the request of Rev. J. Murphy Smith and evidence of the concurrence of the churches, the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Faison and Calypso churches was dissolved, a letter of dismissal was authorized to unite with the Presbytery of Albemarle. The effective date, June 4, 1951.

5. We examined and found in order the calls of the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood churches for the ministerial services of Mr. Fitzhugh T. Read, Jr. Also, we examined and found in order the call of the Chadbourn church for the ministerial services of Mr. Leslie Tucker.

The report of the Commission to install Rev. J. T. Hayter as pastor of the Grove and Hallsville churches was received and admitted to record. The report is as follows:

### COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND TO INSTALL MR. JOHN THOMPSON HAYTER, JR. at the GROVE and HALLSVILLE CHURCHES

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain and to install Mr. John Thompson Hayter, Jr. as pastor of the Grove and Hallsville churches met in the manse in Kenansville on Sunday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Rev. J. M. Newbold, chairman, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells. By special invitation Rev. Eugene Daniel, Candidate Secretary of the Board of World Missions, and brother-in-law of Mr. Hayter, and Ruling Elder J. T. Hayter, Sr., of Abingdon Presbytery, and father of Mr. Hayter were asked to participate in the ordination and installation service.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman. Ruling Elder R. V. Wells was elected clerk of the commission. The following parts were assigned to the members of the commission and special guests. Moderator—The Rev. J. M. Newbold, Jr., Ordination and Installation Sermon—The Rev. Eugene Daniel who preached on "The Glory of The Gospel" from Romans, chapter 8. Propounder of the Constitutional Questions—The Rev. William Crowe, Jr. Charge to the pastor—The Rev. William Crowe Jr. Charge to the congregation —The Rev. Millard G. Stimpson.

The commission was recessed with prayer to be reconvened at the church.

Following the ordination and installation service at the Grove Church, the commission reconvened in the sanctuary. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. William Crowe, Jr.

Dr. B. Frank Hall reported that the organization of the church at Wrightsville Beach had not been completed.

Reverends C. B. Craig and J. D. Withrow, and Ruling Elder H. R. Southerland reported their attendance on the sessions of the General Assembly. These reports were received as information. The brethren were commended for their diligence and faithfulness.





The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Leave of Absence:—Ministers: J. W. Ware, Millard G. Stimpson
Ruling Elder: John B. Boney

Place of Next Meeting:—Ministers: Robt. L. Turner, Walter Goodman
Ruling Elder: Graham Shaw

Resolution of Thanks:—Ministers: J. M. Newbold, Neill G. Stevens
Ruling Elder: Paul R. Jordan, Sr.

Presbytery by vote asked the two candidates for the ministry to limit their summarized sermons to 10 minutes.

Rev. R. L. McBath reported on the possibility of a Minister's Retreat at White Lake. The discussion was to be resumed after lunch.

Presbytery recessed until 2 p.m., with the asking of the blessing by Dr. Eugene D. Witherspoon.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p.m., and was led in prayer by Dr. B. Frank Hall.

Presbytery asked that the committee consisting of Reverends D. A. Bowles, R. L. McBath, and M. C. MacQueen be continued in order to study and plan a time and place for a Ministers' Retreat.

Rev. Wade H. Allison introduced to Presbytery Mr. Eugene Curtis Ensley, a member of St. Andrews-Covenant Church. Having stated that the required credentials had been received, Mr. Allison recommended that Mr. Ensley be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Ensley was examined according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, paragraph 108. He was then received under the care of Presbytery and enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

Candidate Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., was received from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi.

Candidate Fitzhugh T. Read was received from Granville Presbytery.

These candidates were presented for licensure. They were examined on experimental religion, motives for seeking the sacred office, Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government, and the English Bible. Their theses and exegeses were accepted as satisfactory.

Mr. Tucker's sermon from II Tim. ch. 3, and Mr. Read's sermon from I John ch. 3 accepted as satisfactory.

All of these parts were sustained separately and as a whole according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order par. 114, 115, 116.

After the constitutional questions of par. 119 had been answered in the affirmative by the candidates and Presbytery had been led in prayer by Dr. Hall, Presbytery licensed Mr. Tucker and Mr. Read as probationers for the holy ministry according to paragraph 120.

The examinations of both candidates for licensure were sustained as satisfactory for ordination.

Calls from the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood churches, for the pastoral service of Mr. Read, were found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of them.

The call from Chadbourn for the pastoral service of Mr. Tucker was found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance.

Rev. James A. Nisbet was received by certificate of dismission from Fayetteville Presbytery. Mr. Nisbet was examined on experimental religion, views in Theology, the Sacraments, and Church Government as required by the Book of Church Order par. 74.

It was ordered that Mr. Nisbet be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of ministers of this Presbytery.

Calls for the ministerial services of Mr. Nisbet from Willard, Potts Memorial, and Rock Fish churches were presented, found in order, and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance.

Presbytery appointed the following commission to ordain and install Mr. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., pastor at the Chadbourn Church on Sunday night, July 22, 1951.

Rev. L. A. Taylor, chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. M. C. MacQueen to charge the congregation; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder Leo Derrick to charge the pastor. Alternates—minister J. T. Hayter, Ruling Elder Dick Turlington.

Presbytery appointed the following commission to ordain and install Mr. Fitzhugh T. Read, Jr., as pastor of Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood churches on July 29, 1951, at 8 p.m., in a combined meeting of the churches at Lake Waccamaw. Ministers—L. A. Taylor, Neill G. Stevens, Leslie Tucker. Ruling Elders—J. B. Huntington, and Clarence Clark.

Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington to preside and propound the constitutional questions; L. A. Taylor to preach the





sermon; Neill G. Stevens to charge the congregation; Clarence Clark to charge the pastor.

Alternates—Rev. J. W. Miller and Ruling Elder Leo Derrick.

Presbytery appointed the following commission to install Rev. James A. Nisbet as pastor of the Rock Fish, Willard, and Potts Memorial churches.

At Willard Rev. Millard G. Stimpson is to preside; Rev. L. A. Taylor to preach the sermon and charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Earl Faires to charge the congregation. Alternates—Rev. J. T. Hayter and Ruling Elder Kenneth Blanchard. Time—11 a.m., July 15, 1951.

At Potts Memorial Rev. W. B. Hood is to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the pastor; Rev. M. G. Stimpson to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder Earl Faires to charge the congregation. Time—4 p.m., July 15, 1951.

At Rock Fish Rev. M. G. Stimpson is to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the pastor; Rev. W. B. Hood to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder Earl Faires to charge the congregation. Time 8 p.m., July 15, 1951.

Rev. C. C. Myers stated that he was retiring from active service after September 1, 1951.

Rev. B. E. Dotson's report on Daily Vacation Bible School was received as information.

The report of the Resolution of Thanks Committee by Rev. Neill G. Stevens was received and adopted. The report is as follows:

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks wishes to make the following report: The Presbytery expresses its deep appreciation for the kindness of Dr. LaMotte and the College for the genuine hospitality in entertaining the Presbytery at this time.

Signed,
The Committee

The report of Leave of Absence Committee by Rev. J. W. Ware was received and adopted. The report is as follows:

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE COMMITTEE

Rev. D. A. Bowles and P. L. Clark were excused from attendance at this session of Presbytery.

Reverends W. F. F. Little, J. D. Withrow, and Elder Robt. Bender after 3 p.m.; Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. A. K. Dudley, and Elder

John Lamb after 2:30 p.m.; Dr. Frank Hall and Elders D. M. McIntosh and Paul Jordan, Sr., after 3:30 p.m.

Signed,
The Committee

The report of the Place of Next Meeting by Elder D. G. Shaw was received.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of Graves Memorial Church, Clinton, as the place for the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J. M. Newbold assured Presbytery that the Warsaw church would be glad to have Presbytery for its Spring meeting.

Rev. W. L. Foley was nominated as moderator for the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The roll was called and the following were found present:

Ministers: C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, C. B. Craig, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, J. M. Newbold, M. G. Stimpson, W. L. Foley, J. W. Mann, Neill G. Stevens, R. L. McBath, C. R. Stegall, J. W. Ware, R. L. Turner, and J. T. Hayter.

Elders: Granger Tadlock, P. H. Meyers, H. B. Rivenbark, A. W. Gresham, R. R. Walker, R. F. Matheson, J. F. Davis, L. R. Bradshaw, James C. Dickson, D. N. Hayes, Graham Shaw, Algie Sutton, C. S. Clark, H. C. Walker, J. R. Powell, E. C. Newton, A. H. Miller, W. J. Burt, Dan Bright, Geo. Sutton, H. R. Southerland, H. E. Latham, J. H. Burrus, W. H. Hall, C. E. Fesperman, T. S. Cannady, R. P. Bender, J. May Wells, E. L. Langston, J. B. Huntington, H. M. Wells, J. P. Harmon, John B. Boney, C. O. Ballinger.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Graves Memorial Church, Clinton, October 16, 1951 with prayer and the Benediction.

J. W. Mann, Permanent Clerk
L. A. Taylor, Stated Clerk
Wade H. Allison, Moderator





## STATED SESSION

Wilmington Presbytery met in The Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clinton, N. C., on Tuesday, October 16, 1951, at 10 a.m., for its 176th stated session.

The opening worship was conducted by Rev. W. L. Foley. The sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. W. H. Allison from the Tenth Psalm on The Contributing Cause To Modern Sin.

The roll was called and a quorum was found to be present.

Ministers: P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, J. M. Waggett, W. H. Goodman, J. M. Newbold, D. A. Bowles, B. F. Hall, M. G. Stimpson, W. L. Foley, J. W. Mann, Neill G. Stevens, R. L. McBath, W. F. F. Little, J. W. Ware, R. L. Turner, J. T. Hayter, J. A. Nesbit, Fitzhugh T. Read, Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.

Ruling Elders: C. L. Braddy, Ashwood; B. C. Thigpen, Baker; P. H. Myers, Beth-Car.; J. A. Sloan, Bethany; Gardner Edwards, Beulaville; Col. Geo. S. Beatty, Black River; H. M. Corbett, Burgaw; Ed. Lewis, Calypso; J. B. Huntington, Cape Fear; G. H. Boughner, Chadbourn; J. D. McKee, Clarkton; W. J. Elkins, Elkton; J. B. Stroud, Jr., Faison; P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial; R. V. Wells, Grove; Walter Miller, Hallsville; R. E. Pendergrass, Harmony; Nick Smith, Harper-Southerland; N. B. Murray, Hopewell; Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville; Rex Kern, McClure Memorial; S. A. Lanier, Maple Hill; I. F. Witherington, Mt. Olive; M. L. Carr, Mt. Zion; Travis Gurganus, Myrtle Grove; L. W. Newkirk, Oak Plains; J. M. Taylor, Pearsall Memorial; J. H. Worrell, Pike; J. C. Southerland, Potts Memorial; E. D. Wells, Jr., Rock Fish; Alex Urquhart, St. Andrews-Covenant; L. A. Warren, Sr., Stafford Memorial; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; R. L. Turner, Teachey; Dr. J. M. Williams, Warsaw; Alexander Southerland, Wallace; James W. Kellog, Webb Memorial; P. K. Avant, Westminister; C. L. Jackson, Whiteville First; James G. Murdock, Wildwood; C. T. Carr, Willard; John H. Hall, Wilmington First; A. J. Jackson, Winter Park.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. H. Allison.

Rev. W. L. Foley was elected moderator by acclamation.

Rev. S. M. Houck of Concord Presbytery, Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., of Roanoke Presbytery, Rev. D. Burke Kerr of Louisville Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The docket was adopted.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen welcomed Presbytery to his church.

The report of the Stewardship Committee, submitted by Dr. Wm. Crowe, was received and adopted as a whole.

## The Report:

### ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

We note with gratitude the fact that for the five year period 1945-1950 there was an annual increase in our gifts to benevolences, and an annual increase per capita. The figures are as follows:

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| 1944-45 | $ 79,047 | per capita @ | $ 8.60 |
| 1945-46 | 87,879 | per capita @ | 9.03 |
| 1946-47 | 103,454 | per capita @ | 10.28 |
| 1947-48 | 105,481 | per capita @ | 10.34 |
| 1948-49 | 113,736 | per capita @ | 10.96 |
| 1949-50 | 116,197 | per capita @ | 10.86 |

The year 1950-51 shows a decrease in benevolences from the preceeding year, because of expensive building repairs in several churches. Our gifts for the year total $111,075, a drop of over $5,000. This amount represents per capita giving @ $10.03.

Our Presbytery continues to lag behind other Presbyteries of the Synod and of the General Assembly in per capita giving to benevolences. The per capita for the Assembly last year was $12.13 and for Synod $14.00.

For the coming year we have been asked to accept a budget of $128,435 for Assembly and Synod causes. This represents $11.60 per capita for these causes alone.

It is the judgment of the committee on Stewardship that we should not accept this much responsibility for these causes, but instead plan a budget that represents a ten per cent increase over the amount given for these causes last year. This will be an increase of $7,578.00, and will bring our budget for these causes up to $83,357.00. It is the judgment of the Committee that our budget for Presbytery's causes be the same as last year with the exception of the item for Flora Macdonald College, which was $5,287.00. This will bring our Presbytery's budget to $36,421, and bring our total budget for benevolences to $119,778.00.

Recommendations:

1. That we adopt a budget of $119,778., and make a sincere effort to raise this amount.

2. That this budget be divided among the causes as follows:

| | per cent | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| a. ASSEMBLY CAUSES: | | |
| World Missions | 20 | 23,955.60 |
| Church Extension | 8 | 9,582.24 |
| Education | 3.5 | 4,192.23 |
| Annuities and Relief | 2 | 2,395.56 |
| General Fund | 5 | 5,988.90 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 0.5 | 598.89 |
| b. SYNOD CAUSES: | | |
| Church Extension | 6 | 7,186.68 |
| Educational Institutions | 9 | 10,780.02 |
| Orphans Home | 5 | 5,988.90 |
| Union Theo. Seminary | 1.5 | 1,796.67 |
| Religious Education | 2 | 2,395.56 |





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| Student Work | 1 | 1,197.78 |
| Presbyterian Home | 0.5 | 598.89 |
| William Black Home | 0.5 | 598.89 |
| c. PRESBYTERY CAUSES: | | |
| Home Missions | 20 | 23,955.60 |
| Administration | 7 | 8,384.46 |
| d. EQUALIZATION FUND | 8.5 | 10,181.13 |

3. That this amount be apportioned among the churches of the Presbytery as follows:

**Benevolence Budget, Presbytery of Wilmington 1952-53—$119,778**

The Share Requested of Each Congregation, as Follows:

| Church | Asked to give for 1952-'53 |
|---|---|
| Acme | $ 306.00 |
| Antioch | 102.00 |
| Ashwood | 408.00 |
| Baker | 306.00 |
| Beth Car | 612.00 |
| Bethany | 918.00 |
| Bethel | 740.00 |
| Beulaville | 612.00 |
| Black River | 918.00 |
| Bladenboro | 306.00 |
| Bowden | 255.00 |
| Brunswick | 102.00 |
| Burgaw | 1,836.00 |
| Calypso | 816.00 |
| Cape Fear | 255.00 |
| Carolina Beach | 408.00 |
| Caswell | 816.00 |
| Chadbourn | 1,224.00 |
| Chinquapin | 612.00 |
| Clarkton | 4,590.00 |
| Croatan | 123.00 |
| Currie | 123.00 |
| Delgado | 918.00 |
| Elizabethtown | 2,754.00 |
| Elkton | 122.00 |
| Faison | 1,020.00 |
| Graves Memorial | 5,660.00 |
| Grove | 490.00 |
| Hallsville | 612.00 |
| Harmony | 408.00 |
| Harper-Southerland | 185.00 |
| Holly Grove | 408.00 |
| Hebron | |
| Hopewell | 612.00 |
| Immanuel | 2,448.00 |
| Jacksonville | 2,142.00 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 867.00 |
| McClure Memorial | 612.00 |
| Maple Hill | 102.00 |
| Mt. Horeb | 306.00 |

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| Mt. Olive | $ 3,090.00 |
| Mt. Williams | 102.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 1,836.00 |
| Myrtle Grove | 510.00 |
| New Hope | 428.00 |
| Oakdale | 122.00 |
| Oak Plains | 408.00 |
| Page's Mill | 102.00 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 2,142.00 |
| Pike | 306.00 |
| Pink Hill | 408.00 |
| Pleasant View | 306.00 |
| Potts Memorial | 490.00 |
| Pollocksville | 918.00 |
| Rockfish | 1,224.00 |
| Rocky Point | 510.00 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 25,500.00 |
| Smith | 306.00 |
| Southport | 510.00 |
| South River | 408.00 |
| Stanford | 306.00 |
| Tabor City | 102.00 |
| Teachey | 714.00 |
| Topsail | 612.00 |
| Warsaw | 1,530.00 |
| Wallace | 5,200.00 |
| Webb Memorial | 510.00 |
| Westminster | 4,900.00 |
| White Plains | 183.00 |
| Whiteville, First | 3,264.00 |
| Wildwood | 612.00 |
| Willard | 612.00 |
| Wilmington, First | 22,440.00 |
| Winter Park | 3,570.00 |
| Woodburn | 612.00 |

4. That Presbytery designate March 2, 1952, as Every Member Canvass Day, and urge the churches not to consider a canvass complete until every member of the church has made a pledge, or after having the claims of the church presented to him by a representative of the church, declined to make a pledge.

5. That the period February 3-March 2, 1952 be designated a special season for emphasis upon the Stewardship of possessions, and that pastors be urged to preach repeatedly on this theme.

6. That, recognizing the principle of tithing as of importance in spiritual growth and development, we commend to our people the program of "Our Tithing Adventure" and urge all churches that have not already adopted the program to adopt it during the months of January, February, and March.

7. That the Boards of Deacons in our congregations be urged to study the per capita giving of their membership in comparison to the per capita giving for the Synod and the Assembly.

8. That the Presbytery urge that all benevolence funds, special and undesignated, from all departments of the church be sent to the





Central Treasurer of Benevolences, L. A. Taylor, 10 S. 15th St., Wilmington.

9. That, the Central Treasurer of Benevolences be directed to use the equalization fund to assure the less popular benevolences of receiving their full quotas for the year.

10. That, we again call to the attention of Presbytery the following statement from the Minutes of the General Assembly of 1950: "The General Assembly reaffirms its position that the askings in the budget shall be the total amount expected from the church by the Every Member Canvass and all supplementary gifts."

11. That we approve and commend to our churches the plans of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia for the seriously needed mid-century development campaign.

Presbytery instructed the Stewardship Committee to hold a series of conferences throughout the presbytery to which deacons should be invited.

The report of Committee on Homes, submitted by Rev. J. M. Newbold, was received and adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Your Committee on Homes wishes to share with Presbytery the following facts and general information regarding The William Black Home, The Presbyterian Orphans' Home, and the Presbyterian Home.

### William Black Home

The William Black Home at Montreat, N. C., was opened last May, and was overflowing with guests until the very end of the season. It was the most popular lodging place in Montreat and hundred of others came to inspect the building. All were favorably impressed by the beauty and convenience of the building and its furnishings, and also by the splendid management under Mrs. C. W. Maxwell.

Including $17,000 worth of furnishings, the total cost of the William Black Home was around $100,000 with a replacement value today of $150,000. It is spacious, handsome, and well adapted to our needs. It is generally acclaimed one of the nicest buildings in Montreat.

There is still an indebtedness of some $7,000 on the building, which is requiring interest to carry. Each presbytery was given an asking for the Home. The asking from our presbytery is $4,500.00.

The response from the presbyteries has been as follows:

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| Albemarle | $ 48.00 |
| Concord | 3,420.00 |
| Fayetteville | 564.50 |
| Granville | 1,087.50 |
| Kings Mountain | 4,611.09 |
| Mecklenburg | 7,950.44 |
| Winston-Salem | 705.76 |
| Wilmington | 94.00 |

According to Rev. R. H. Stone, Treasurer of The William Black Home, very few of our Wilmington Presbytery Churches have responded. The $94.00 given by us came from the following sources:

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| Rev. C. B. Craig | $25.00 |
| Jacksonville Church | 40.00 |
| Jacksonville Women of the Church | 3.00 |
| Rev. Ben Brown | 1.00 |
| New Hope Church | 15.00 |
| Wallace Church | 10.00 |

If each of our churches will give a small amount, we can soon discharge Wilmington Presbytery's responsibility in a great project that has proved eminently successful.

## PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

A recent report by the Rev. Albert McClure, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, reflects a state of high morale among the Staff and children at the Home.

The Summer of 1951 was a busy but a good one. A fine corps of summer relief workers, which included young women from our Assembly's Training School, relieved the regular house mothers for vacation periods and carried on an excellent program of campus activities.

On August 30th, school opened with Mr. R. G. Calhoun as Principal, heading a fine staff of teachers. Nearly one hundred students are enrolled in the high school and not quite two hundred in the grammar school. The principal and faculty report that they are particularly impressed with the interest and enthusiasm shown by the boys and girls as they begin another school year. The football team is in good shape and expects to win half of its games. Other activities such as the Glee Club, Beta Club, Choral groups, etc., are busy at work. The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of the Church is active and got a good boost during the summer through the visit of a Caravan Team to the campus.

Last winter the Home became so crowded the receiving of new children was stopped. However, with the graduating of the seniors and the replacing of a number of children in their own homes, places were made available this summer and the reception of new children began again. At the present there are about 275 in residence; and with the current flow of applications, it will not be long before the Home is filled to capacity again. Wilmington Presbytery at the moment has more children in the Home than any other presbytery in the Synod.

Contributions by our Presbytery during the Church Year 1950-51 were as follows:

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| Total from Budget of Churches | $ 2,861.49 |
| Offerings from Sunday Schools and Women of Church | $ 4,353.73 |
| Thanksgiving Offering | $ 4,282.08 |
| Total from all sources | $11,548.85 |

Total receipts from Wilmington Presbytery as of October 1, 1951, $2,025.73. The rapid rise in prices, of course, has affected the life of





the Home acutely. It is proving quite a task for the Administration to remain within the budget. At the present time, however, the Home has no debt, and every effort will be made to avoid such from occuring. The Home is utterly dependent upon the people of Wilmington Presbytery and the rest of the Synod for its support. Yet they are completely confident that through the Thanksgiving offering and other ways, the funds will be provided by us to give a home to these three hundred children in this day of high cost.

One of the greatest needs on the campus at this time is for qualified persons to serve as housemothers. At the present the Home is way below the minimum required to do the job. Mr. McClure is anxious to correspond with any of our people between ages of 25 and 50 who have interest in this and would be willing to serve in the Home. In cases of unusual training and experience, even a person older than fifty would be considered. We are asked to carry this message back to our churches and investigate potential housemothers within our congregations.

Your Committee has received a very cordial letter from Mr. McClure requesting that we express to Wilmington Presbytery his and the Home's deep appreciation for our support and conveying his confidence that we will continue to undergird with our gifts, our interest, and our prayers.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

Last month, at the annual meeting of Synod, the name of the Presbyterian Home for the Aged, Inc., was changed to The Presbyterian Home.

Mr. Sullivan, President of the Board of Trustees, reported to Synod that the net worth of the Home was $231,913.21. However, within the last few intervening weeks, a gift of $17,000 has been received in addition to several other smaller gifts, making a total net worth, as of today, of approximately $252,000.00. The Board expects to qualify for the Burrus Estate in High Point, N. C., amounting to approximately $55,000.00 and for the Ford Estate in Lexington, N. C., amounting to approximately $45,000.00 during the early part of 1952. Another bequest of $25,000.00 is due to come from the estate of the late Mrs. J. E. Latham, making the total amount expected within the next few months to be $125,000.00. Within the next year every effort will be made to secure the remaining $123,000.00 necessary to complete the $500,000.00 authorized by Synod. Wilmington Presbytery will be expected to do her part.

Since the Home was instituted in 1946, Wilmington Presbytery has given $5,289.30 as follows:

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| Mr. J. N. Boney, through The First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, in honor of his parents | $2,500.00 |
| Women of The Church | 485.85 |
| Presbyterian Youth Fellowship | 39.40 |
| Churches of Wilmington Presbytery | 2,264.05 |
| Total Gifts | $5,289.30 |

Work is nearing completion on the remodeling and additions to the first building of the Presbyterian Home. It is hoped that the work will be completed and the Home furnished early in November. This

building will house the office of the Home, the Matron, certain staff members and other help, and twenty-five to thirty guests. This presents quite a problem in view of the 120 active applications already received for admission to date. One can readily see the need of a second unit now, which the remaining $123,000.00 would make possible. It is hoped that the Home will be opened during December or certainly no later than early January.

The Board of Trustees has appointed Mr. R. A. Short as Superintendent and Business Manager of the Home. He began his work on October 1. Mr. Short is a native of High Point, graduate in Business Administration at High Point College, (Class of '40), Deacon in The First Presbyterian Church of High Point, and Bursar and Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at High Point College prior to coming with the Home. It appears that a very capable man is now in charge of the Home.

It is interesting to note that our Synod now has a home for every age: for those just beginning life, for those in the midst of life, and for those at the close of life. God has been good to us, and in His spirit and with His help we can continue to fulfill the sacred privilege of promoting these homes which He has entrusted to us and our people.

Jerry Newbold, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Homes
Wilmington Presbytery

The report of The Sub-Committee on Evangelism, submitted by the Rev. B. E. Dotson, was received and adopted.

### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The past five years in our church have seen an increased interest in evangelism.

The General Assembly reports that from 1925-1945 the church membership has an average annual gain of 8,443 members. From 1945-1950 the average annual gain was 19,024. The last annual figures available, 1949-1950, registered a total reception of 69,077, the largest total reception of members in any year of the history of our church with the exception of one.

Wilmington has helped make these figures as follows:

1926-1940 average gain 115 per year.
1941-1945 average gain 120 per year.
1946-1950 average gain 301 per year.

The net gain for our Presbytery for the past church year is 376. To make this net gain our churches received: on profession of faith 531; on reaffirmation of faith 141; and by certificate 458. The total received last year 1130. This is the largest number ever received in our Presbytery in one year on profession of faith or by certificate, and the net gain is greater than any previous year. Many churches held a week of evangelistic services and some have a program of Visitation Evangelism. Wilmington held a preaching mission. During the past year 16 churches in our presbytery reported no person received on profesison of faith, and two churches made no report to Presbytery. This made 18 of our 76 churches not reporting any members on profession of faith.





**Suggestions For All Churches**

There is much value in the pastor having a prayer list which can be kept ever before us. This is good for the minister and the people. This list can be used daily as a prayer list even though some names may stay on for a year or more.

Preparations for a week of services are as important as preaching. Much advertising should be done through the personal invitation of members and otherwise. The more cottage prayer meetings the better. The success is largely dependent on the prayers of the members and the minister.

If any church is reluctant to hold a week of services because of lack of finances or a preacher, the committee will be glad to help secure a preacher or pay the expenses of one to come.

Each minister is encouraged to give an invitation for making a profesison of faith and church membership at the regular worship service, and to pray often in the public prayer for the lost.

There is a good opportunity for evangelism through the fellowship of a Sunday School class or other fellowship groups of the church. There is also an opportunity for evangelism through the use of tracts. These can be secured from the Assembly's Committee, Henry Grady Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Recommendation:

That all churches in the Presbytery be directed, except where there are sincere handicaps, to hold a week of special services for bringing people to Christ during the Pre-Easter season, or sometime during the year. (March 23-April 13).

B. E. DOTSON, Chairman.

Rev. L. A. Taylor, in the absence of Dr. W. C. Mebane, made an oral report on the Program of Progress. Pending the reception of this report as information presbytery heard Miss Rosanna Barnes speak on Church School Clinical Work.

Dr. Sandy Marks made an address on his missionary work in Africa.

The Moderator appointed Reverends Leslie Tucker, W. C. MacQueen, and Ruling Elder C. L. Jackson on The Leave of Absence Committee.

The Moderator appointed Reverends Fitzhugh Read and J. W. Ware, and Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett on the Place of Next Meeting Committee.

The Moderator appointed Reverends Leslie Tucker, W. F. F. Little, and Ruling Elder M. L. Carr on the Resolution of Thanks Committee.

### THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CANDIDATE LESLIE C. TUCKER, JR.

The commission to ordain and to install Candidate Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., as pastor of the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church, met in the

sanctuary of the church on Sunday, July 22, 1951 at 7:30 p.m. The commission was constituted by prayer. Those present were: Rev. L. A. Taylor, Chairman, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. J. T. Hayter, Jr., and Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick. The Rev. J. T. Hayter, Jr., was elected clerk. The assignment of parts was made.

The commission recessed for the service to follow. The Rev. L. A. Taylor presided. The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon preached the sermon on the subject, "God In History", from II Timothy chapter 1. The chairman propounded the constitutional questions, and these being answered in the affirmative, there followed the laying on of hands and the extending of the right hand of fellowship. Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. J. T. Hayter, Jr., delivered the charge to the congregation. The Rev. Leslie C. Tucker pronounced the benediction.

After the service the commission reconvened in the sanctuary of the church, and the minutes were read and approved. The commission was adjourned with prayer.

JOHN T. HAYTER, JR., Clerk.

This report was received and admitted to the record of Presbytery.

The report of the commission to ordain and install Candidate Fitzhugh Read, Jr., was received and admitted to the record of Presbytery.

### THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CANDIDATE FITZHUGH READ, JR.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install candidate Fitzhugh Read, Jr., as pastor of the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood Churches, met at the Presbyterian Manse, Lake Waccamaw, N. C., on Sunday, July 29, 1951 at 7:30 p.m. The Commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. N. G. Stevens. The parts were assigned after the prayer. The Commission then adjourned to the sanctuary. The Rev. L. A. Taylor preached the sermon the subject "His Body, the Church". Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. N. G. Stevens charged the congregation. Ruling Elder Clarence Clark charged the pastor. The Rev. L. C. Tucker led the pastoral prayer. The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved. The Commisison adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Clarence Clark.

L. C. TUCKER, Clerk.

The Reports of The Commissions To Install Rev. J. A. Nisbet as pastor of the Rock Fish, Willard, and Potts Memorial Church were received and admitted to the record of Presbytery.

The Commission appointed to install, Rev. James A. Nisbet, as pastor of the Potts Memorial Church, met in the Session room at 4:00 p.m., on July 15, 1951. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. Hood, Chairman. Present were: Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev.





Millard Stimpson, Rev. James A. Nisbet and Ruling Elder E. W. Faires. Parts were assigned for the installation service. The Commission adjourned to the church auditorium.

Rev. W. B. Hood presided, propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. Millard Stimpson read the Scripture and preached the sermon. Ruling Elder E. W. Faires delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. James A. Nisbet pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission was dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Hood.

E. W. FAIRES,
Clerk of the Commission

The Commission appointed to install, Rev. James A. Nisbet, as pastor of the Rock Fish Church met in the Sunday School Building at 8:00 p.m., July 15, 1951. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Millard Stimpson, chairman. Present were: Rev. Millard Stimpson, Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. James A. Nisbet and Ruling Elder E. W. Faires. Parts were assigned for the installation service. The Commission adjourned to the church auditorium.

Rev. Millard Stimpson, presided, propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. W. B. Hood read the Scripture and preached the sermon. Ruling Elder E. W. Faires, delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. James A. Nisbet pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission was dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Hood.

E. W. FAIRES
Clerk of the Commission

The Commisison appointed to install, Rev. James A. Nisbet, as pastor of the Willard Church met at 10:45 a.m., on July 15, 1951 in the Sunday School Building. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Millard Stimpson, Chairman. Present were: Rev. Millard Stimpson, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. James A. Nisbet and Ruling Elder E. W. Faires. Parts were assigned for the installation service. The Commission adjourned to the church auditorium.

Rev. Millard Stimpson, presided, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. A. Taylor read the Scripture, preached the sermon and delivered the charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder E. W. Faires delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. James A. Nisbet pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission was dismissed with prayer by Ruling Elder E. W. Faires.

E. W. FAIRES
Clerk of the Commission

The Report of The Commission appointed to install Rev. W. H. Allison as pastor of Mt. Zion, Teachey, and Oak Plains was received. The irregularity was noted, ratified, and admitted to the record of Presbytery.

The Commission appointed to install the Rev. W. H. Allison as pastor of the Mt. Zion, Teachey, and Oak Plains Churches met at

the Mt. Zion Church Sunday evening, September 16, 1951, at 7:50 p.m. Present were: Ministers—E. D. Witherspoon, W. H. Allison; Elders—D. H. Boney, W. H. Hall. The Commission was constituted by prayer and the parts assigned. The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary where a worship service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Allison. The Rev E. D. Witherspoon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon preached the sermon on the subject, "Retrospect and Prospect". The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon led the installation prayer and delivered the charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder D. H. Boney delivered the charge to the congregations. Rev. W. H. Allison pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was dismissed with prayer.

W. H. ALLISON,
Clerk of the Commission

Presbytery recessed with prayer by Rev. D. A. Bowles to meet at 2 p.m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p.m. with hymn singing and prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., presented a certificate of presbyterial dismission from Roanoke Presbytery.

Rev. S. M. Houck presented a certificate of presbyterial dismisison from Concord Presbytery.

These two ministers were examined, received and enrolled as members of the Presbytery according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 74 and 75.

Rev. J. W. Miller, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, stated that the Commission had approved the calls for Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., and Rev. S. M. Houck.

The calls for the pastoral services of Rev. S. M. Houck from the Bethany and McClure Memorial churches were placed in his hands. He accepted the calls.

The following commisisons were appointed to install Rev. S. M. Houck at the Bethany and McClure Memorial churches:

At the McClure Memorial church on November 4th, 7:30 p.m. Ministers: C. C. Myers, E. D. Witherspoon, and P. L. Clark; Elders: Kyle Bannerman, and Dr. W. C. Mebane.

At Bethany church on November 11th, 7:30 p.m. Ministers: Dr. Wm. C. Crowe, Jr., to preach the sermon, Robt. L. Turner, and L. A. Taylor; Elders: J. B. Huntington, and A. E. Gibson.





Dr. Wm. C. Crowe, Jr, asked that an appropriate committee be appointed by the Moderator to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., as Assistant Pastor of The First Presbyterian church of Wilmington.

Rev. Wade H. Allison introduced to the Presbytery Mr. Wilbur Boice, Jr., a member of Westminster church, Whiteville, and a student at the University of North Carolina. Having stated that the required credentials had been received, Mr. Allison recommended that he be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Boice was then examined, received, and enrolled as a candidate for the ministry according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, paragraph 108.

L. B. Huie, President of Men Of The Church spoke and requested that prayer be offered for the Men of The Church and Men's Convention at Greensboro, N. C. Rev. M. C. MacQueen led the Presbytery in prayer for The Men's Convention to be held in Greensboro, October 19-21.

The Report of The Leave of Absence Committee was received and adopted.

**The Report**

The following requests have been placed in the hands of your Leave of Absence Committee. We recommend that they be granted:—(1) that Rev. E. D. Witherspoon be excused from this meeting of Presbytery. He is attending a meeting of the Board of Education in Richmond, Va.; (2) that Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. C. C. Myers, and Rev. W. F. F. Little be excused from the afternoon session; (3) that Rev. W. H. Goodman be excused at 3 p.m., because of a scheduled meeting tonight; (4) that Elder Geo. S. Beatty be excused from the afternoon session.

D. A. BOWLES, Chairman
M. C. MacQUEEN
C. L. JACKSON

Dr. B. F. Hall made an oral report on the church at Wrightsville Beach.

Presbytery ratified and confirmed the actions of Trustees, Joshua S. James, Walter P. Sprunt, and James H. Clark in executing a note and deed of trust to secure the $8,000.00 borrowed from Carolina Savings and Loan Association for the completion of the building at Wrightsville Beach by adopting the following resolution:

Whereas, The Wilmington Presbytery at its adjourned meeting held in Red Springs on January 16, 1951, did authorize its Committee on Home Missions to borrow a sum not exceeding $8,000.00 for the completion of the building at Wrightsville Beach; and

Whereas, it was the intention of the Presbytery to authorize its Trustees to execute a note representing said sum so borrowed and to execute a deed of trust conveying as security for said loan, Lots 24, 26 and 28, Block 2, Addition No. 1, Wrightsville Beach Extension; and

Whereas, said Trustees in order to secure said funds have executed a note dated August 27, 1951, payable to the Carolina Savings and Loan Association in the amount of $8,000.00, and have executed a conveyance securing said note to Murray G. James, Trustee, of even date with said note:

Now, Therefore, the actions of said Trustees, Joshua S. James, Walter P. Sprunt, and James H. Clark, in executing said note and deed of trust above referred to are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

The Presbytery adopted the following resolution regarding the property of Little Chapel On The Board Walk, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

The Resolution:

Whereas the First Presbyterian church, and the St. James Episcopal church, both of Wilmington, N. C., have agreed to transfer title to the property in Wrightsville Beach, known as The Little Chapel on the Board Walk, and described as follows: BEGINNING and being on the sound side and West of the right of way of the Consolidated Railway Light and Power Company as its track now lays on said Wrightsville Beach (This is July 1904) and back of lot No. 46 as shown on map or plat recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in the County of New Hanover with the deed from Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company to A. G. Ricaud to which reference is to be had. The lot hereby conveyed being the one if Lot No. 46 was (sic) extended Westward across the track of said railroad toward the sound and the dimensions of said lot are as follows:

Beginning at a point forty (40) feet from the track of said railroad in the Southern line of Lot 46, if extended, as described above, and running thence West 46 feet; thence North 26 feet; thence East 46 feet; thence South 26 feet to the beginning, to the Trustees of Wilmington Presbytery, with the understanding that said property will be sold and the proceeds of the sale used for the construction of the Wrightsville Beach church,

Be it resolved:

First, That Wilmington Presbytery, in session in Clinton, N. C., on October 16, 1951, authorize its Trustees to accept the title to this property and authorize the Stated Clerk to express to The First Presbyterian church and St. James Episcopal church its sincere thanks and appreciation for this favor and

Second, That Wilmington Presbytery authorize the Building Committee of the Wrightsville Beach church to contract for the sale of said property according to its discretion, and turn the proceeds of the sale over to its treasurer to be used in financing the cost of the construction of the Wrightsville Beach church, and

Third, That Wilmington Presbytery authorize its Trustees to convey title to the property upon recommendation of the Building Committee of the Wrightsville Beach church.





Presbytery commended the present committee on the Wrightsville Beach church for the fine work done. The committee was continued.

Wilmington Presbytery authorized its Trustees to convey to the trustees of the Lake Waccamaw Church title to the property now held for said church with the following resolution:

Whereas, the Lake Waccamaw Church is now well established and on a firm financial foundation, and

Whereas, it is the established policy for Wilmington Presbytery to convey to churches that have become well established and financially responsible, the title to property held by the Presbytery for the church,

Be it resolved:

That, Wilmington Presbytery, in session at Clinton, N. C., on October 16th, 1951, authorize its Trustees to convey to the trustees of the Lake Waccamaw Church title to the property now held and which is described in a deed dated July 12, 1927, and recorded in Book 129, page 395, Columbus County Registry.

The following Memorial of Rev. F. M. Bain was read by Rev. J. M. Newbold and adopted. Rev. L. A. Taylor led Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and labors of Mr. Bain and in behalf of his family.

### REV. FRANKLIN MUNN BAIN

The Reverend Franklin Munn Bain, esteemed member of Wilmington Presbytery, died unexpectedly at his home in Rose Hill, N. C., on April 3, 1951, at the age of sixty.

Mr. Bain was born in Wade, N. C., on June 6, 1890, the son of Samuel Angus Bain and Laura Ann Sessoms Bain.

He received his A. B. Degree from Davidson College in 1916 and his B. D. Degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, in 1919.

Licensed by Fayetteville Presbytery on June 3, 1919, and ordained by Norfolk Presbytery on September 24 of the same year, he accepted as his first pastorate the Makemie Church and Group in Norfolk Presbytery. Here he served from 1919 to 1923. His next pastorate was the Flat Branch Church and Group in Bunnlevel, N. C., where he served for four years. In 1927 he became pastor of the Galatia Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, where he remained until 1942. During this period he also served as Stated Supply for the Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches (1930-1940) and the Hope Mills and Philippi Churches (1940-1942). In 1942 he accepted a call to the Mt. Zion, Teachey, and Oak Plains Churches in Wilmington Presbytery. Here he served until his untimely death.

F. M. Bain revealed in his character the qualities that have made Scotch Presbyterians notable. In college he was recognized as a man of "superb dignity" and seriousness of purpose, "a man of high ideals and manly character" (from 1916 Davidson College Annual). He was

a relentless worker, who set himself to master thoroughly the courses of study that he pursued, and he succeeded admirably. The highest esteem of fellow students was his.

In his ministry he manifested the same qualities: earnestness, systematic work, unremitting devotion to duty. His approach to his religious work was marked not only with reverence and devotion; but with good sense, and, when occasion was fitting, a fine sense of humor. He did not wear out or dry up in his ministry. On the contrary his ministry grew continually. His long, and few, pastorates left behind permanent accomplishments, the final one being marked by the building and near completion of the beautiful new church at Rose Hill.

The preaching of Mr. Bain was of high quality, marked by love and deep concern for those who heard him, fearless in condemning evil, and compassionate in proclaiming the Gospel. It seems fitting that a man of such great love for his God and for his people should be quietly stricken with a heart attack at the close of a Communion Service with his congregation and then courageously and serenely pass on to his well deserved, awaiting reward of eternal fellowship with his Saviour and Father.

Mr. Bain is survived by his wife, Lola Leach Bain of Raeford, N. C.; three daughters: Mrs. E. S. Johnson of Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. R. E. Shadwell of Washington, D. C., Gladys Bain, and one son, Munn Bain of Raeford, N. C.

The report of the Committee on Thanks and Resolutions was received and adopted.

**Resolution of Thanks**

The Presbytery of Wilmington wishes to express its appreciation to the Pastor, Officers, and Members of The Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church for the privilege of meeting here. Especially do we thank the Elder for the bountiful meal provided for our physical needs.

Presbytery congratulates the members of Graves Memorial Church on their beautiful sanctuary. We also thank the retiring Moderator, The Rev. Wade Allison, for his timely sermon.

L. C. TUCKER,
W. F. F. LITTLE,
M. L. CARR.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to make possible a more prominent place for the Moderator's sermon in the docket.

Presbytery instructed the Chairman of The Stewardship Committee to furnish members of the Presbytery a mimeographed copy of its report.

The report of The Committee On The Place Of The Next Meeting was received and adopted, and is as follows:





No invitation was received for the January meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery voted to leave the matter of Time and Place for the January Meeting in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The Warsaw and Grove Churches asked for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

FITZHUGH READ,
JACK WARE,
H. M. CORBETT.

Dr. Sandy C. Marks was nominated for moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

The roll of ministers and elders was called.

The following ministers were found to be present:

P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, J. M. Waggett, J. M. Newbold, D. A. Bowles, B. F. Hall, M. G. Stimpson, W. L. Foley, J. W. Mann, N. G. Stevens, J. W. Ware, R. L. Turner, J. T. Hayter, J. A. Nisbet, Fitzhugh Read, L. C. Tucker.

The following Ruling Elders were found to be present: C. L. Braddy, P. H. Myers, J. A. Sloan, H. M. Corbett, J. B. Huntington, G. H. Boughner, J. D. McKee, J. B. Stroud, Jr., P. S. Carr, R. V. Wells, Walter Miller, R. E. Pendergrass, Nick Smith, N. B. Murray, Raymond Marshall, Rex Kern, S. A. Lanier, I. F. Witherington, M. L. Carr, Travis Gurganus, L. W. Newkirk, J. M. Taylor, J. H. Worrell, J. C. Southerland, E. D. Wells, Jr., Alex R. Urquhart, L. A. Warren, Sr., H. C. Brogden, E. L. Turner, J. M. Williams, Alexander Southerland, James W. Kellog, P. K. Avant, C. L. Jackson, James G. Murdock, C. T. Carr, John H. Hall.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with the singing of The Doxology, and the Benediction by the Moderator.

J. W. MANN, Permanent Clerk,
L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk,
W. L. FOLEY, Moderator.

## COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Report of the Commission On The Minister and His Work by Rev. J. W. Miller was received and admitted to the record of Presbytery.

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery on the Minister and His Work met at St. Andrews-Covenant Church Monday, August 13th at 2 p.m., with the following members present: Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. L. A. Taylor, D.D., Rev. P. L. Clark, and Ruling Elders George Mitchell and J. W. Faires.

The commission was called to order by the chairman, Rev. J. W. Miller and opened with prayer.

Rev. P. L. Clark was requested to serve as clerk.

Rev. W. H. Allison presented a request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Immanuel Church that he might accept a call to become pastor of the Mt. Zion, Teachey, and Oak Plains churches. The request was granted after hearing from the church through its representative, Ruling Elder A. C. Pate.

Calls from Mt. Zion, Teachey, and Oak Plain churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. H. Allison were presented to the commission. These calls were found in order and placed in Mr. Allison's hands upon his signifying his willingness to accept the calls.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Allison as pastor in his new field of labor: Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, D.D., Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. J. M. Newbold, and Ruling Elders D. H. Boney and W. H. Hall. The installation service to be conducted at the Mt. Zion Church, Sunday, September 9th at 8 o'clock p.m.

Calls from the Bethany and McClure Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. S. M. Houck were read. These calls were examined, found in order and approved.

Rev. C. C. Myers presented a request to the commission that he be honorably retired and that he be recommended to the Minister's Annuity Fund for retirement pension. The request was granted.

The Executive Secretary, Rev. L. A. Taylor was authorized to arrange for temporary supplies in the Presbytery as the needs may arise subect to the approval of the commission.

On motion the commission adjourned and was closed with prayer by Mr. George Mitchell.

P. L. Clark,
Clerk





## DIRECTORY

*Moderator*—Rev. W. L. Foley, Whiteville, N. C.
*Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk, Treasurer of Presbytery, Central Treasurer of Benevolences*—Rev. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
*Permanent Clerk*—Rev. J. W. Mann, Atkinson, N. C.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit 1955

Joshua S. James, Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Exit 1952; Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Exit 1953.

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit 1952

Rev. D. A. Bowles, E. L. Derrick, Mrs. O. L. Parker, Mrs. George Currie.

Exit 1953

Rev. B. E. Dotson, J. A. Love, Jr., Dr. W. C. Mebane, .....

Exit 1954

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. L. A. Taylor, James H. Clark, Mrs. G. O. Rogers.

### TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Exit 1952; Rev. W. B. Hood, Exit 1953.

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairman—William Crowe, Jr.

*Presbytery's Church Extension*—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman.
*Annuities and Relief*—Rev. Wade H. Allison.
*Stewardship*—Rev. William Crowe, Jr.
*Education*—Rev. B. Frank Hall.
*World Missions*—Rev. C. R. Stegall.
*Women of the Church*—Mrs. John Farrior and Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt.
*Men of the Church*—Litchfield Huie and H. S. Johnson, Deacon.
*Youth Council*—Anna Avant.
*Ruling Elders*—James H. Clark and W. M. Boice.
*Deacon*—Percy C. West.

### COMMITTEES

*World Missions*—Ministers: C. R. Stegall, D. A. Bowles, Carl B. Craig; Ruling Elders: H. M. Corbett, G. E. Fisher.

*Church Extension*—Ministers: M. C. MacQueen, D. A. Bowles, B. E. Dotson, W. L. Foley, E. D. Witherspoon, R. L. McBath, N. P. Farrior, A. K. Dudley; Ruling Elders: A. E. Gibson, Gordon Prevatte, Melvin Cording, J. B. Huntington, Mrs. E. M. Farrior.

*Education*—Ministers: B. F. Hall, D. A. Bowles, Priestly Conyers III, M. G. Stimpson, Jack W. Ware, W. B. Hood, William Crowe, Jr., W. H. Allison, Robert L. McBath; Ruling Elders: E. W. Faires, M. V. Orr, S. M. Davis, A. R. Urquhart, Mrs. D. D. Clark.

*Annuities and Relief*—C. B. Craig, J. M. Waggett, J. W. Mann; Ruling Elders: E. D. Wells, W. J. Calhoun.

*Homes*—Ministers: J. M. Newbold, Jr., C. C. Myers, J. D. Withrow; Ruling Elders: J. B. Stroud, M. McN. Johnson, Mrs. P. R. Smith.

*Stewardship*—William Crowe, Jr., Neill G. Stevens, Litchfield Huie, Mrs. John Farrior; Ruling Elders: K. M. Corbett, H. E. Latham, H. G. MacQueen W. J. Scott, Mrs. P. R. Smith.

*Records*—Ministers: P. L. Clark, W. F. F. Little, C. R. Stegall; Ruling Elders: H. M. Wells, Leon Flowers.

*Sabbath and Family Religion*—Ministers: J. M. Waggett, J. W. Mann; Ruling Elders: Frank Haasis, H. E. Latham.

*Special Causes*—Ministers: W. H. Goodman, D. A. Bowles, Jack W. Ware; Ruling Elders: Dr. W. C. Mebane, R. P. Bender.

*Women of the Church*—Rev. J. M. Newbold, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, J. R. Maxwell, Mrs. John Farrior.

*History of Presbytery*—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington.

*Auditing*—Frank S. Wilson, J. A. Love, Jr., P. H. Myers.

*Divorce and Remarriage*—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman, Exit 1952.

Area No. 1—Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. Robert L. McBath, Rev. D. A. Bowles.

Area No. 2—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. William Crowe, Jr.

Area No. 3—Rev. Carl B. Craig, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr.

Area No. 4—Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. J. M. Newbold.

*Nominations, Exit* 1952—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. D. A. Bowles, E. L. Derrick, J. B. Huntington.

*Commission on Minister and His Work*—Exit Fall 1951—Rev. J. W. Miller, E. W. Faires; Exit Fall, 1952—Rev. A. K. Dudley, P. L. Clark; Exit Fall, 1953—Rev. B. E. Dotson, George Mitchell.

*Examinations*—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman, Exit 1953.

*Experimental Religion*—Rev. Carl B. Craig, Rev. J. W. Miller.

*Academic Studies*—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. M. Waggett.

*Languages*—Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. Neill G. Stevens.

*Theology*—Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. B. Frank Hall.

*Church History*—Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. Robert L. Turner.

*Church Government*—Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. A. K. Dudley.

*English Bible*—Rev. J. W. Ware, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr.



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# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

177th

First Presbyterian Church

Wilmington, N. C.

January 15, 1952

178th

Warsaw Presbyterian Church

Warsaw, N. C.

April 15, 1952

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—J. E. L. Winecoff
2—P. L. Clark
3—J. L. Fairly
4—C. C. Myers
5—D. L. Williamson
6—J. W. Miller
7—J. S. Crowley
8—M. C. MacQueen
9—E. B. Carr
10—C. B. Craig
11—William Crowe, Jr.
12—A. K. Dudley
13—B. E. Dotson
14—N. P. Farrior
15—W. H. Allison
16—F. M. Thompson
17—E. D. Witherspoon
18—L. A. Taylor
19—W. B. Hood
20—J. D. Withrow
21—J. M. Waggett
22—G. F. Miller
23—F. W. Lewis
24—W. H. Goodman
25—J. M. Newbold
26—D. A. Bowles
27—B. F. Hall
28—M. G. Stimson
29—W. L. Foley
30—W. P. Conyers, III
31—Neill G. Stevens
32—R. L. McBath
33—W. F. F. Little
34—J. W. Ware
35—R. L. Turner
36—J. T. Hayter
37—J. A. Nisbet
38—L. C. Tucker
39—F. T. Read
40—S. M. Houck
41—S. W. Hogue
42—M. J. McChesney
43—Price H. Gwynn
44—T. B. Ruff

Lay Pastor
J. B. Huntington

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
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| Acme, 1892 | Faison, 1857 | Pollocksville, 1868 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Graves Mem., 1838 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Grove, 1736 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Baker, 1934 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Harmony, 1887 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Car, 1819 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 Merged—1944 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hebron, 1886 | |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Smith, 1895 |
| Black River, 1740 | Hopewell, 1800 | Southport, 1902 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Immanuel, 1895 | South River, 1796 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Calypso, 1903 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Webb Mem., 1929 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | New Hope, 1889 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oakdale, 1933 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Currie, 1914 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pike, 1856 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pink Hill, 1917 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| | Pleasant View, 1924 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Burris M. Bender, Wilbur M. Boice, Thomas F. Clark, Clifton E. Dickson, James F. Miller, Preston C. Oliver, Richard F. Perkins, Scott Y. Pharr, George M. Powell, Samuel N. Thomas, Eugene D. Witherspoon.



## STATED SESSION

The 177th stated session of Wilmington Presbytery convened at the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, Tuesday, January 15th, 1952, at 10:00 a.m.

The service of worship was conducted by Rev. W. L. Foley, moderator of Presbytery. After prayer by Rev. B. E. Dotson, the sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Foley, using as his text Matthew 28:19-20, and as his theme, "The Teaching Mission of the Church."

After the sermon The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, with Rev. J. A. Nisbet and Rev. L. C. Tucker presiding.

Presbytery was convened with prayer by the Moderator. The following were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, J. D. Withrow, J. M. Waggett, W. H. Goodman, J. M. Newbold, D. A. Bowles, B. F. Hall, M. G. Stimson, W. L. Foley, N. G. Stevens, R. L. McBath, W. F. F. Little, J. W. Ware, R. L. Turner, J. T. Hayter, J. A. Nisbet, L. C. Tucker, F. T. Read, S. M. Houck, S. W. Hogue, C. R. Stegall.

The following churches were represented:

Baker, Albert Cox; Bethany, H. B. Rivenbark; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Black River, G. S. Beatty; Brunswick, W. L. Eller; Burgaw, Cleveland Borden; Calypso, James G. Dickson; Chadbourn, J. M. Jackson; Clarkton, E. H. Munroe; Delgado, W. C. Scoggin; Elizabethtown, H. H. Edwards; Graves Memorial, J. B. Johnson; Grove, Early Newton; Hallsville, J. D. Evans; Harmony, E. W. Jones; Hopewell, F. A. Murray; Immanuel, Geo. W. Gore; Jacksonville, Frank A. Wilson; Lake Waccamaw, G. T. Sutton; McClure Memorial, A. F. Wells; Mt. Olive, Bill Patterson; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, Dallas Herring; Oak Plains, B. V. Byrd; Pearsall Memorial, Frank A. Haasis; Pike, J. H. Worrell; Pollocksville, H. A. Barker; Potts Memorial, D. G. Murphy; Rockfish, Paul E. Smith; Rocky Point, H. E. James; St. Andrews-Covenant, W. E. Starnes; Stanford, Simon Quinn; Stafford Memorial, J. T. Stafford, Jr.; Teachey, D. H. Boney; Wallace, John B. Boney; Warsaw, M. V. Orr; Webb Memorial, A. M. Lewis; Westminster, F. A. Newman; Whiteville, First, Rufus Marks; Wildwood, J. G. Murdock; Willard, H. McN. Johnson; Wilmington First, W. H. Henderson; Winter Park, J. L. Lamb.

A quorum being present, Presbytery elected Ruling Elder Rufus Marks as Moderator, and Rev. S. M. Houck as permanent clerk of Presbytery.

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery, and were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Dr. M. S. Woodson, Rev. T. B. Ruff, Rev. M. J. McChesney, and Rev. Fred A. Stair.

Communications were read by the Stated Clerk and were referred to appropriate committees: From Presbyterian Junior College, and from Flora Macdonald College to the Committee on Educational Institutions; from Dr. J. R. McCain, relative to the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican, to Dr. William Crowe, Jr. A communication from Dr. Harold Dudley relative to **Presbytery News** was received as information, and the request from Dr. Dudley that Presbytery elect a representative to a special Synod's committee to consider staggering the time of meeting of the various Presbyteries was granted. Dr. L. A. Taylor was elected as our representative on that committee.

The docket for this meeting of Presbytery was adopted.

Mr. Leslie A. Boney, a trustee of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia was introduced to the Presbytery. Mr. Boney spoke of the work of the Seminary and introduced Rev. Fred A. Stair, assistant to the President of the Seminary, who spoke to Presbytery on the Mid-Century Development Program which is now being presented to the church. This was received as information, inasmuch as Presbytery had already endorsed the program.

Dr. William Crowe made report on the communication from Dr. McCain relative to the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican. He introduced to Presbytery Mr. Francis G. Kurka, a deacon in the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, who presented to Presbytery the following resolutions:

We, the members of the Presbytery of Wilmington, Presbyterian Church in the United States, in official session held this 15th day of January, A. D. 1952, at Wilmington, North Carolina, do hereby adopt the following

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the President of the United States has announced his intention to appoint an ambassador to the Vatican City, it is our considered judgment that no such appointment should be made and that no other official representative of the United States of America should ever be accredited to the Vatican City, for that, to-wit:

1. Such appointment would recognize the sovereignty of the Vatican City as an independent political entity, which in fact it is not.

2. Such appointment would create a preferential status in favor of the Roman Catholic Church, in discrimination against all other faiths and religions which are not constituted to enjoy similar recognition.

3. Such appointment would directly alienate the American doctrine of religious equality, and jeopardize our cherished tradition of the separation of church and state.

4. It is inevitable that such appointment would result in the negotiation of a treaty between the United States and the Vatican City,





which under Article VI of our Constitution would supersede our Federal and State Constitutions and all our laws. Inevitably, such treaty would be couched in generalities to express principles of good faith between our country and the Holy See. The Roman Catholic Church would and could rely upon the legal interpretation of that apparently innocuous language to gain not only spiritual but material advantage as well, the exact nature and extent of which can not be foreseen.

5. The announced purpose of the appointment is to facilitate the exchange of information to combat communism. The United States has in Rome an accredited ambassador who would be as readily available for that purpose as an ambassador to Vatican City. Any hesitancy or refusal of the Pope to exchange information with our ambassador to Rome creates doubt about his sincerity to combat communism and to exchange information on that subject, and implies that the proposed appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican City has more significant ulterior motives the nature of which are not disclosed.

6. Even assuming that the announced purpose of combatting communism is valid, grave doubt exists concerning the success of the Roman Catholic Church in that field, as evidenced by conditions which prevail in Italy; also as evidenced by the fact that practically every country which has been absorbed by Soviet Russia is predominately Roman Catholic.

7. Moreover, any admission by the Pope that he has secret access to information behind the Iron Curtain immediately confirms the Russian charge that the Roman Catholic priests are functioning as political spies.

8. If we recognize the validity of the claim that Vatican City is a sovereign political state, the American citizenship of the entire Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States would be jeopardized due to their political allegiance to the Holy See.

9. The creation of the issue at this crucial time permits Russia to make capital of our apparent lack of unity;

WHEREFORE, SINCE THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN CITY LOOMS AS A GRAVE THREAT TO OUR DOCTRINE OF SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President would perform a great service to this country and to all the free nations of the world by making no such appointment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the reasons hereinabove set forth the United States of America should not now or at any time be represented at the Vatican City by an accredited ambassador, minister or other plenipotentiary.

After a full discussion, Presbytery unanimously endorsed these resolutions and ordered that a copy be sent to each of the following:

The President of these United States; the Senators from North Carolina, Reps. Carlyle and Barden, and to the Governor of North Carolina.

The thanks of Presbytery were expressed to Mr. Kurka for his excellent work in preparing these resolutions and in presenting them to Presbytery.

The nominating committee was excused in order that it might meet.

The report of the committee on Church Extension was presented by Rev. M. C. MacQueen. The reports for the sub-committees on Evangelism, and Negro work were received as information. The report from the radio sub-committee was received as information and the following recommendation adopted: That the various radio facilities throughout the Presbytery be made use of even in a more effective manner, and as many of our churches as possible broadcast their 11:00 a.m., Sunday morning services over these stations.

The report of the sub-committee on Home Missions was adopted, and is as follows:

All Home Mission churches and fields have the regular services of Pastors or of Stated Supplies. Three border-line fields are without pastors at this time. (By border-line, we mean fields that carry their own support but look to the Home Mission Committee for assistance in securing a pastor). One of these became vacant only recently through the death of Rev. J. W. Mann. This field has already taken active steps toward securing a pastor. Another has a pastor on call, a Senior in Union Seminary who is expected to assume the pastorate upon his graduation in June. The third field has been vacant for nearly two years, but recently began actively seeking a pastor.

Rev. C. C. Myers, who has long served the Delgado and Topsail churches, retired December 15th. He has been succeeded by Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, who will come before Presbytery today with his letter of transfer from Orange Presbytery. Mr. and Mrs. Ruff moved into the manse on December 12th. Mr. Ruff preached his first sermon in the field on December 16th. We express to Mr. Myers our appreciation of long pastorate, and express to Mr. Ruff our hearty welcome to our Presbytery.

Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, D.D., has accepted the call of the Home Mission Committee to serve the Wrightsville Beach and Oak Grove chapels. He will begin his work February 1, 1952. The Home Mission Committee recently purchased dwelling, located on the southern extension of Wrightsville Beach, to serve as the manse for this field. Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell now occupy this dwelling. (Dr. Caldwell cannot be at this meeting of Presbytery due to the fact that being Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery makes it necessary for him to attend that Presbytery to turn over his books to a successor).

The church at Tabor City recently extended a call to a member of the Senior Class at Union Seminary. He has indicated a willingness to accept the call and begin work about June 1st. He now serves the church two Sundays per month and will continue to do so until he can come for full time. Your Home Mission Committee hopes that in the near future the church at Brunswick may be grouped with the Tabor City church.

A challenging opportunity has been extended to us to begin work in the residential community near the plant of the Riegel Paper company, not far from Acme. At present this community is being served





by the Acme church. A church visitor, Mrs. Alex Strickland, has accepted the appointment of the Home Mission Committee to visit the people of this new community and enlist them in the Acme church. We hope, eventually, to relocate the Acme church nearer this community.

The rapid growth of Jacksonville presents the need and challenge for a greatly enlarged work in Jacksonville. A Bishop of the Methodist church, who visited Jacksonville recently, made the statement that here is the greatest opporunity for the church to be found in the country. The Church Extension Committee of Synod has made this area the number one project for the year 1952, and has taken steps to enlist the aid of the Board of Church Extension of the Assembly.

Your committee is also aware of the opportunity at Cherry Point. During the past two years 300 homes have been constructed there for civilian employees of the Cherry Point Air Base. It is expected that within the year 1952 an additional 150 homes will be built there. The acute shortage of ministers, and also the lack of adequate financial strength has kept us from entering this territory.

During the year 21 pastors, serving 39 churches received portions of their salaries from your committee. The appropriations for salary and travel allowances total $15,300. Grants in aid for new construction and for upkeep and renovation of property amounted to $9,560.00.

Rev. P. L. Clark continues to serve the Maple Hill and Mt. Williams churches. Dr. L. C. LaMott, President of the Presbyterian Junior College, continues to serve the church at Elkton. Rev. Leslie C. Tucker is serving as Stated Supply at Pages Mill. Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington continues the work at Cape Fear. There have been no changes in the remaining churches and fields which receive support from Home Missions.

The church building at Garland is nearing completion. Your Committee hopes to bring this church into the grouping with Caswell, Black River, and Harmony for pastoral services.

Vacation church schools were held in nearly every Home Mission church and Outpost during the summer. These schools met with hearty response.

Evangelistic services were held in nearly every church during the year with gratifying results.

Once more we express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his blessings upon our work, and thank the pastors, churches and individuals of the Presbytery for their hearty cooperation and support.

Our receipts for the year, for the support of our work are as follows:

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| Presbytery | $17,656.51 |
| Synod | 2,321.76 |
| Assembly | 2,405.00 |
| Belk-Beery Co. | 2,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 244.78 |
| Total | $24,628.05 |
| Rent | 675.00 |
| | $25,303.05 |

Note: A complete financial statement is not given here due to the fact that our treasurer's books are kept on the basis of the church year, April 1-March 31, instead of on the basis of the calendar year.

Presbytery took recess for lunch, and reconvened at 2:00 p.m., with prayer by Rev. D. A. Bowles, and the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

The following standing committees were announced by the Moderator:

Overtures: W. L. Foley, E. D. Witherspoon, and Ruling Elder W. H. Henderson.

Resolutions: M. G. Stimson, R. L. Turner, and M. V. Orr.

Leave of Absence: C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, and W. E. Starnes.

Place of Next Meeting: W. H. Allison, W. F. F. Little, and P. S. Cromartie.

The report of the committee on World Missions was presented by Rev. D. A. Bowles, at the request of the chairman who could not be present. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

In making a report on World Missions it is always unfortunate that the financial part of the report usually comes first and seems to take precedence in importance over other phases of the work. It does not take precedence altho it is important, because it is now and always has been impossible to preach the Gospel in foreign lands without involving money. Even Paul had to have his passage paid.

Mr. Hearn, the Treasurer in Nashville does not give us a cheerful picture of the net results of income this year over the same period of last year: $19,000 LESS has come in than came in last year. This is due to the falling off of Program of Progress receipts this year over last; there being a decrease of some $52,000. However, this was somewhat overcome by the fact that there was an increase in the Regular Receipts of $33,000, making a net loss of only $19,000 over last year. These figures do not include the returns from the Tithing Adventure, which was enthusiastically entered into by many churches and which will doubtless greatly augment the total receipts.





Sixteen new missionaries were commissioned last August and six of these have already sailed for their fields. However losses due to death and retirement for health reasons or age limits keep the total figure of missionaries about the same. Mrs. J. K. Hobson of the Africa Mission died December 19th.

We hear from Africa that the new Morrison Institute, where native evangelists are trained, is nearing completion at a cost of $200,000. The Goldsby-King Hospital at Mutoto, largest and finest medical institution in our entire Congo field, is now complete. Unfortunately we learn that within the past month, Dr. Tinsley Smith, of this hospital has had a cerebral hemorrhage.

The first missionaries to return to Korea since the outbreak of hostilities there on June 25, 1950 have recently sailed from San Francisco. These are the Rev. Joe Hopper, Mr. H. Petrie Mitchell and Miss Marguerite Pritchard. More are expected to return soon.

From a strictly human viewpoint one of the greatest tragedies in the history of world missions has unfolded in China, where because of the on-rush of anti-christian forces we have evacuated our missionaries and all missionary activity has ceased. However we must believe that our Omnipotent God is still in control and is working out His eternal purpose. Communism can not ultimately do anything for the people. Nor can Democracy ultimately do anything for the people. Christ can and it must be Christ Who does. But the church has failed in making Christ known. The church has never had so much money as it has had during the past quarter century, yet it has taken the attitude, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and has spent it on itself. The result is that our sons are drafted and sent to far lands (where we failed to send missionaries), where they are killed and lie in alien graves, far from home and kindred. We have sowed the wind and are reaping the whirlwind.

We may be grateful that our missionaries were safely evacuated. At last reports only Dr. and Mrs. Frank Price remained, having been held in Shanghai and having been refused exit permits. However, they are not being mistreated.

Dr. and Mrs. White were transferred from China to Africa. Miss Ruth Worth was also transferred to Africa at the December meeting of the Board. Others, including the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Hudson, the Rev. and Mrs. Jas. A. Montgomery and Miss Lillian Wells have been transferred to Formosa where they are working in connection with the Canadian Presbyterian Mission.

Dr. and Mrs. Sandy Marks and their family have recently returned to this country on their regular furlough and are residing in Wilmington where they have been in demand as Missionary speakers.

In certain parts of South America Roman Catholic persecution of Protestants, even of missionaries, has broken out afresh and in bitter form. In Columbia the Rev. Oscar P. Smith, a missionary under the Pentecostal church was recently summoned from his bed by three Romanist agents, taken outside his home and shot. A Canadian missionary, Norman Dabbs, and seven native Christians were murder-

ed by Romanists in Bolivia. The Mexican evangelical pastor in Oaxaca, Mexico, was murdered within the past few months. On the fourth of July, the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, William O'Dwyer, invited the Roman Catholic Archbishop Martinez as guest of honor for the reception at the U. S. Embassy in the building which on May 24th had been blessed by the cardinal before its occupancy by the American mission.

In spite of all of this the Gospel is being preached. Brazil was the bright spot of religious liberty and the protestant church there, and our own work in particular, had a year of great prosperity and growth. We now have 86 workers in this fruitful field.

The report of the committee on Nominations was made, and adopted as follows:

Trustees:

Flora Macdonald College: Class of 1953—Rev. J. W. Miller; Class of 1955—Rev. D. A. Bowles, L. E. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun, and Dallas Herring.

Davidson College: Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

Peace Junior College: Rev. William Crowe, Jr.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman; Rev. R. L. McBath, and Mr. W. M. Boyce.

Committee on Divorce and Remarriage: Rev. Jerry Newbold, Chairman; Area No. 2, Rev. A. K. Dudley to succeed Rev. W. H. Allison.

Committee on Nominations: Rev. W. B. Hood, Chairman; Rev. Jack Ware; Rev. W. L. Foley; Elders C. S. Clark and W. E. Starnes.

Rev. Leslie Tucker to succeed Rev. J. W. Mann on the committee on Annuities and Relief, and Rev. Fitzhugh Read to succeed Rev. J. W. Mann on the committee on Sabbath and Family Religion.

The report of the committee on Sabbath and Family Religion was presented by Rev. J. M. Waggett and was adopted as follows:

"Generally we do not appear to be following very closely the puritan line, so far as set rules for family worship and Bible reading are concerned. One church does report Sunday school attendance averaging 75% of enrollment, and about 50% reporting family worship.

"But as for Sabbath observance the deduction from reports received would suggest that we people in our Presbytery follow generally the other Presbyteries in our synod. Our newspapers give us some information on this. That is, for example, their publicizing of Sunday movies, sports events, fishing parties, etc., along with the space given to church services and activities.

"According to their reports, the emphasis of the churches in our Presbytery appears to be on greater church activities dominated by a spiritual motive. Of this movement there seems to be a very gratifying improvement over recent years. One church reports an interesting





item: holding parent group discussions on 'What shall I teach my child.' Clearly, the ministers, backed by able lay workers, are doing an excellent work for the kingdom."

The minutes of the commissions appointed to install Rev. Samuel M. Houck as Pastor of the Bethany and McClure Memorial churches were read, and admitted to record.

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. SAMUEL M. HOUCK as PASTOR of BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Samuel M. Houck as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church met in the young peoples' classroom of the church at 7:30 p.m., on November 11, 1951. Members present were Rev. Robert L. Turner, Chairman, Dr. William Crowe, Jr., and Ruling Elder Jordan A. Sloan.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by its Chairman, Rev. Robert L. Turner. The parts were assigned and the commission recessed to the church auditorium for the services to follow.

The Rev. Robert L. Turner presided. Dr. William Crowe, Jr., read 1 Corinthians 12 and preached the sermon using as his subject "What a member may expect from his church." The Rev. R. L. Turner propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the congregation. Dr. Crowe delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. S. M. Houck pronounced the benediction.

The commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved. The commission was dismissed with prayer by Dr. William Crowe, Jr.

JORDAN A. SLOAN,
Clerk of the Commission

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Samuel M. Houck as pastor of the McClure Memorial Church, Castle Hayne, N. C., met in the Sabbath School annex of the church at 7:20 p.m., November 4th, 1951, with the following members present: Revs. C. C. Myers, E. D. Witherspoon and P. L. Clark.

The commission was called to order by the chairman, Rev. C. C. Myers, and was opened with prayer.

Rev. P. L. Clark was requested to serve as clerk.

The commission requested Ruling Elder C. B. Case, of St. Andrews-Covenant Church, to serve in the place of Ruling Elder W. C. Mebane, who was not present.

In the church auditorium for the worship service Mr. Myers presided. Dr. Witherspoon preached from II Timothy 1:6, subject: "Retrospect and Prospect."

At the installation service Mr. Myers propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and to the congrega-

tion, after which he pronounced Mr. Houck regularly elected and installed pastor of the church.

Charges were then delivered to the pastor by Mr. Clark and to the congregation by Mr. Myers.

After the worship and installation service the commission reconvened in the annex.

A resolution was passed requesting Presbytery to approve Ruling Elder Case as a member of the commission.

The minutes were approved and the commission adjourned with prayer.

P. L. CLARK, Clerk

Presbytery ratified the action of the Commission for the installation at the McClure Memorial Church, in requesting Ruling Elder C. B. Case to sit with the commission.

The special committee on proposed changes in the Larger catechism and the Book of Church Order reported through its chairman, Rev. D. A. Bowles. The following were approved:

1. The amendment to the Larger Catechism, and 2: to the Book of Church Order the following:
   a. Amendment to paragraph 96
   b. Addition to Paragraph 119
   c. Amendment to Paragraph 140
   d. Amendment to Paragraph 147
   e. Amendment to Paragraph 304
   f. Amendment to Paragraph 362

The report of the committee on the Docket of Presbytery was presented by Rev. B. E. Dotson. The recommendation of the committee was adopted as follows:

"That the sermon be kept in its place at the first of the docket and that the moderator appoint ushers to stand at the door and ask late arrivals to wait outside quietly until after the worship service."

The following commissioners were elected to attend the General Assembly in Charleston, W. Va., June 5th:

Ministers—Principals: M. G. Stimson, W. L. Foley, R. L. McBath.
Alternates: C. R. Stegall, J. A. Nisbet, J. M. Waggett.
Elders—Principals: H. L. Seagroves, A. E. Gibson, M. V. Orr.
Alternates: D. H. Boney, G. W. Gore, W. E. Starnes.

Letters of transfer for Rev. T. B. Ruff from Orange Presbytery, Rev. M. J. McChesney from Concord Presbytery, and Rev. P. H. Gwynn from Mecklenburg Presbytery were read to Presbytery. These were approved, and the three were admitted to examination.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by Rev. J. W. Miller, and was sustained as satisfactory.





The examination on Views in Theology was conducted by Rev. W. B. Hood and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by Rev. A. K. Dudley, and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and these ministers were received into the Presbytery of Wilmington after the signing of the Minister's obligation.

Calls from the Delgado and Topsail churches were read, found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. T. B. Ruff. Mr. Ruff signified his acceptance of the calls, and the following commissions were appointed to install him. The commission for the Topsail church to be as follows: Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. C. C. Myers, and Ruling Elders Harold Howard and R. S. Sherry. Two ministers and one elder to be a quorum of the commission. The installation to be Feb. 17th, at 11:00 a.m.

The commisison to install Mr. Ruff at Delgado is as follows:

Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. R. L. Turner and Rev. C. C. Myers, Ruling Elders W. C. Scoggin and C. W. Reynolds. Two ministers and one elder to be a quorum. Installation to be Feb. 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

The call from the Immanuel Church was read, found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. M. J. McChesney. Mr. McChesney signified his acceptance of the call, and the following commission was elected to install him: Rev. B. F. Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, and Rev. S. M. Houck, Ruling Elders W. C. Mebane and H. T. Wilson. The installation to be January 27th, at 5:00 p.m.

Dr. P. H. Gwynn is now dean at Flora Macdonald College.

The report of the committee on Educational Institutions was presented by Dr. William Crowe, Jr., and was received as information. A recommendation was adopted as follows: That the financial campaigns for Presbyterian Junior College and Flora Macdonald College be given our blessing, with the provisio that they do not interfere with the campaign of Union Theological Seminary and that they not interfere with each other.

A memorial to Rev. J. W. Mann was read by Rev. L. A. Taylor and was adopted with its resolutions.

### MEMORIAL TO REV. JOHN WALTER MANN

Many hearts were saddened by the death of Rev. John Walter Mann, pastor of Caswell, Harmony, Black River, and South River Churches

in this Presbytery. On October 25, 1951, Mr. Mann was stricken with a heart attack and died suddenly. He was born September 30, 1895, and was the son of the late W. M. Mann and Dora Capps Mann, who survives.

Mr. Mann received his A. B. degree from Davidson College, and his B. D. at Union Theological Seminary where he was a fellow in Hebrew. In 1926 he began his active ministry as pastor of Eno, Fairfield and Little River Churches, in Orange Presbytery. He later served Elmwood, Bethesda, Third Creek and Fifth Creek Churches, in Concord Presbytery, and Antioch and Dundarrach Churches, in Fayetteville Presbytery. After a successful ministry in these Churches, he moved on to his last field in 1950.

Funeral services were held in the Old Hawfields Church in Alamance County, where Walter Mann first found Christ, and in which community he spent his boyhood and early manhood.

Mr. Mann is survived by his mother; his wife, the former Esther Covington, of the Hawfields Community near Mebane; one son, Pvt. John W. Mann, Jr., U. S. Army; and three brothers, R. L. Mann, of Burlington, and Reid and Harvey Mann, of Mebane.

The Chairman of your Committee has known Walter Mann since childhood, and to know Walter was to love him. He was always a kind, gentle, humble, and unassuming man, who took a great delight in doing things for others. His hands are now still and his lips silent, but the spirit of Walter Mann will live on and on throughout the generations of those that knew and loved him so dearly. He was a great Bible scholar, but throughout his ministry he preferred to impart this knowledge to the members of small churches, as he felt that here he would do the greatest good for the cause of Christ.

We mourn Walter's passing but take great courage in the thought that his life was one that we may all well emulate, and his memory will always be cherished by those who knew him best and especially the Chairman of your Committee, who knew him as a lifelong friend.

We bow in humble submission to God's will and thank Him for this inspiring Christian life that has helped so many others to have joy and peace in their hearts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We shall miss Walter Mann in the work of God's Kingdom, but we will cherish his memory as a fellow servant and highly commend his spirit to God who gave it.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: A copy of this Memorial and these resolutions shall be sent to the family, and that they be spread on the minutes of this Presbytery.

A. E. GIBSON

Word of the serious illness of Elders Earl Faires and H. R. Southerland was brought to Presbytery, and the committee on resolutions was requested to write to these men, conveying the greetings of Presbytery to them. A prayer for their recovery is to be included in the closing prayer of Presbytery.





Rev. C. B. Craig made oral report on the William Black Home, which was received as information.

The committee on Leave of Absence recommended that the following be excused at the hours specified:

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon at noon. Rev. P. L. Clark, and Elder R. A. Thigpen, Elder Cleveland Borden, and Elder George Beatty at 2:30. Rev. W. L. Foley and Elder Frank A. Newman at 3:00 p.m., Rev N. G. Stevens at 3:45, and Rev. J. W. Miller and Elder E. H. Munroe at 4:00. The recommendation was approved.

The Committee on place of next meeting recommended that Presbytery accept the invitation of the Warsaw church for the April meeting. The recommendation was adopted.

(Note: Mt. Zion church at Rose Hill, has extended an invitation to the Presbytery for July, and White Plains church has extended an invitation for the October meeting of Presbytery).

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks made its report, which was adopted, and is as follows: The Presbytery of Wilmington wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the officers, pastor and members of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington for the privilege of meeting here for the January meeting. We are grateful for the gracious way in which they have entertained Presbytery; especially do we thank the women of the church for the delicious spaghetti dinner.

We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to the retiring moderator, Rev. W. L. Foley, for his inspiring challenge concerning the teaching mission of the church; also to Rev. Fred A. Stair, for the information brought concerning the Union Seminary program, which is to begin in our Presbytery January 27th; also, to Rev. M. C. MacQueen for his challenging report on the Home Mission work of our church; and to all who have contributed to the program today.

We wish to thank our moderator, Mr. Rufus Marks, for the efficient way in which he has conducted this meeting of Presbytery.

We welcome into the Presbytery Mr. Ruff, Mr. McChesney and Dr. Gwynn, and appreciate their witness and testimony in their examinations. We most sincerely concur in the resolutions concerning the Rev. J. W. Mann, in giving thanks to Almighty God for his person and ministry among us.

Likewise we acknowledge the faithfulness of Elders H. R. Southerland and Earl Faires, and join in prayer for their recovery according to the will of God.

Dr. W. C. Mebane reported to Presbytery on the Presbyterian Program of Progress. The report was received as information.

A resolution from the Home Mission Committee was adopted as follows: Be It Resolved, that the action of the Home Mission Committee of Wilmington Presbytery in purchasing Lot 18, block 5, at Seaforth, according to map thereof recorded in Map Book 4 at page 9, and in order to purchase same property did borrow $5,000 from the Home Mission committee of the Synod of North Carolina, be, and hereby is, ratified. Be It Further Resolved That the Trustees of Wilmington Presbytery be and hereby are authorized and empowered to execute a note and a deed of trust to secure the above mentioned loan.

Rev. R. L. McBath was nominated as moderator for the April meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The following responded to the roll call:

Ministers: C. C. Myers, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, J. D. Withrow, J. M. Waggett, W. H. Goodman, J. M. Newbold, D. A. Bowles, B. F. Hall, M. G. Stimson, W. F. F. Little, J. W. Ware, R. L. Turner, J. T. Hayter, J. A. Nisbet, L. C. Tucker, F. T. Read, S. M. Houck, S. W. Hogue, M. J. McChesney and T. B. Ruff.

Elders: Albert Cox, A. W. Gresham, W. L. Eller, Cleveland Borden, W. C. Scoggin, H. H. Edwards, J. B. Johnson, J. D. Evans, E. W. Jones, F. A. Murray, G. W. Gore, F. A. Wilson, Bill Patterson, R. A. Thigpen, Dallas Herring, B. V. Byrd, Frank A. Haasis, J. H. Worrell, H. A. Barker, D. G. Murphy, Paul E. Smith, H. E. James, W. E. Starnes, D. H. Boney, M. V. Orr, A. M. Lewis, F. A. Newman, J. R. Marks, J. G. Murdock, H. McN. Johnson, W. H. Henderson, J. L. Lamb.

Presbytery adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and prayer and the benediction by Dr. B. F. Hall.

F. R. MARKS, Moderator
L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk
S. M. HOUCK, Permanent Clerk





## STATED MEETING

The 178th Stated meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington was held in the Presbyterian Church of Warsaw, on Tuesday, April 15, 1952. The meeting was called to order and led in service of worship by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Rufus J. Marks. By invitation of the Moderator, the sermon was preached by Ruling Elder and Foreign Missionary Dr. Sandy C. Marks, from the text Matt. 28:16-20 and Acts 1:8, 9.

Presbytery was constituted by prayer led by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon. The following members were enrolled:

J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, W. H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, J. M. Waggett, W. H. Goodman, Jr., J. M. Newbold, B. F. Hall, M. G. Stimson, W. L. Foley, Neill G. Stevens, R. L. McBath, W. F. F. Little, J. W. Ware, R. L. Turner, J. A. Nisbet, L. C. Tucker, F. T. Read, S. M. Houck, S. W. Hogue, M. J. McChesney, Thos. B. Ruff.

The churches, with their representatives, were enrolled as follows:

Ashwood, C. L. Braddy; Baker, Grainer Tadlock; Bethany, Jordan A. Sloan; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Beulaville, Maurice Jackson; Black River, George Beatty; Brunswick, J. P. Dozier; Burgaw, T. J. Bradshaw; Calypso, T. R. Maxwell; Caswell, C. P. Moore; Chadbourn, J. M. Jackson; Chinquapin, J. W. Holingsworth; Clarkton, D. D. Clark; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, J. H. Clark; Elkton, W. J. Elkins; Graves Memorial, A. G. Robinson; Grove, S. L. Farrell; Hallsville, A. H. Miller; Holly Grove, A. G. Williamson; Hopewell, A. M. Murray; Immanuel, John F. Wolff; Jacksonville, H. M. Loy; McClure Memorial, E. J. Scott; Mt. Horeb, H. A. Murray; Mt. Olive, J. D. Brandon; Mt. Zion, H. E. Latham; Oak Plains, W. H. Hall; Pearsall Memorial, Paul R. Jordan, Sr.; Pollocksville, R. P. Bender; Rock Fish, Julian A. Carr; St. Andrews-Covenant, R. C. Platt, Jr.; South River, Angus Cromartie; Teachey, J. B. Wells; Topsail, R. M. Thomas; Wallace, J. N. Wells; Webb Memorial, A. M. Lewis; White Plains, Ed. S. Dennis; Whiteville, First, J. R. Marks; Wildwood, J. G. Murdock; Wilmington 1st, Fred Little; Winter Park, R. T. Sinclair; Stafford Memorial, D. L. Cromartie; Potts Memorial, J. L. Willoughby, Warsaw, M. V. Orr; Westminster, W. S. Miller.

The following churches were not represented:

Acme, Antioch, Bethel, Bladenboro, Bowden, Cape Fear, Carolina Beach, Croatan, Currie, Faison, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Lake Waccamaw, Maple Hill, Mt. Williams, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Page's Mill, Piko, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Smith, Southport, Stanford, Tabor City, Willard, Woodburn.

A quorum was declared present. Rev. Robert L. McBath, of Elizabethtown, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Visitors were introduced as follows: President W. C. Press-

ley, of Peace Junior College, Mrs. John Farrior, President of the Women of the Presbytery, and Miss Mildred Mallard, Extension worker for the Synod. Ruling Elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time were presented. Communication were read and referred as follows: from members of the Presbytery requesting to be excused from attendance, referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence; from the Board of World Missions, referred to the Committee on World Missions; from the Board of Annuities and Relief, referred to the Committee on Annuities and Relief; from Presbyterian Junior College and from Stillman Institute, referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions; from Representatives Barden and Carlyle, Senators Hoey and Smith, and Governor W. Kerr Scott, replies to a resolution from Presbytery, received as information; from the Session of the Mt. Olive church, a resolution in appreciation of the late Ruling Elder Henry R. Southerland. This was read and admitted to the record of Presbytery.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: God, in his infinite wisdom has taken unto Himself our friend and fellow elder, Henry R. Southerland, we, the session of the Mount Olive Presbyterian Church desire to pay tribute to his life and service. Be it therefore resolved;

1. That we acknowledge the good and wisdom of God in giving to our church and community the service and testimony of such a devoted life. For fifty-six years he has served our church faithfully in various capacities. He has served as Sunday School Superintendent for twenty years, Sunday School secretary and treasurer for twelve years, Elder for forty-three years, and Clerk of the Session for nine years. He has been an inspiration to our officers in his willingness and enthusiasm for service. When the call for service came, his reaction was always, "Here am I, Lord, Send me." He was a defender and demonstrator of the Presbyterian faith and was at all times uncompromising in his convictions.

2. Be it also resolved that we extend to his loved ones our sympathy and commend to them his sustaining grace.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of our sessional meetings and a copy be sent to his family.

By order of the session.

D. B. GILLIS, Clerk.

A Memorial to the late Rev. H. C. Hammond, D.D., was read and adopted, as follows:

### REV. HENRY CLAY HAMMOND, D.D.

Rev. Henry Clay Hammond, D.D., after many years of ill health, died at his home in Red Springs, North Carolina, January 29th, 1952. He was born in Shelbyville, Tennessee, November 8, 1870.





Dr. Hammond attended Davidson College from which he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in 1905 and that of Master of Arts in 1908. Davidson honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1920. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary of Virginia with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1895 and was licensed by Atlanta Presbytery that year.

Dr. Hammond was a consecrated and successful pastor and preacher of the Word. He was a painstaking and scholarly sermonizer, using the Greek and Hebrew Testaments throughout his ministry. He was interested in young people and engaged in athletics with them enthusiastically. He was the first pastor of the Pryor Street Church of Atlanta where he served from 1902 to 1911, leaving an enlarged and active congregation. He was pastor of the Mt. Zion Church, St. Charles, South Carolina from 1911 to 1924, when he was called to become Vice President and Professor of Bible at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina. These offices he filled with distinction until he suffered a stroke in 1928, which forced him to retire from active service and from which he never fully recovered.

During his retirement, Dr. Hammond was as active as his health would permit. He was the beloved teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church, conducted Bible Studies for the women of the Church and chapel services at Flora Macdonald College. He was deeply interested in the activities of the church and the college.

In 1929 Dr. Hammond was married to Miss Polly McRae of Red Springs who preceded him in death by several years. His last years were marked by a fine courage and persistant efforts to be of service and as little trouble to others as possible.

It could truly be said of this faithful servant of God, "The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." Proverbs 16:31.

(Prepared for Presbytery by Rev. H. G. Bedinger)

The Permanent Committee on Education respectfully submits the following report:

During the past year the Committee has functioned through the activities of its sub-committees. Last June, very successful Conferences were held, for Senior Young People at Flora Macdonald College, directed by Rev. R. L. McBath, and for Pioneers at Lake Singletary, directed by Rev. A. K. Dudley. Fall and Spring Rallies were well attended, and the work of Presbytery's Council has been outstanding. Presbytery is especially indebted to our Adult Advisors, to the Young People who compose the Council, and to Miss Barnes for a year of exceptional fruitfulness in Young People's Work.

In Sunday School work, a Sunday School Institute was held at Carolina Beach during the fall, with an enrollment of 56. Dr. Oscar Mann and his Regional Staff were of invaluable assistance, and while a larger attendance would have been helpful, the Institute was successful.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in churches in every area of the Presbytery during the summer. In preparation for next summer's task, the sub-committee on Children's Work have planned a Vacation

School Workshop to be held at St. Andrews-Covenant Church on April 29th. This will be in the nature of a laboratory school, with opportunity to observe actual teaching by experienced leaders in each department.

The sub-committee on Men's Work cooperated with the organization of the Men of the Presbytery in presenting Dr. Vernon Broyles at the annual meeting of the Men of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery at St. Andrews-Covenant Church on February 12th. A fine evening of fellowship and inspiration, marked by a delicious dinner, and an inspiring address, was enjoyed by the large number of men who attended.

In connection with Educational Institutions, the Committee notes with satisfaction the very successful completion of the Union Seminary Campaign in the Presbytery, and commends the excellent work of Dr. Witherspoon and Mr. Leslie Boney, Jr., in planning this campaign and carrying it through.

In projecting plans for the new church year, much stress is being placed on the provision of adequate leadership training opportunities, and schools are in process of organization in various parts of the Presbytery for early fall. It is the desire of your committee to provide such opportunities in every area of the Presbytery, and we ask the help of the ministers and superintendents in encouraging teachers to avail themselves of the services provided.

B. F. HALL, Chairman

Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard Rev. Millard G. Stimson, Director of the Pioneer Camp, who announced that this summer for the first time, his committee will conduct two Camps for Pioneers, one to be held June 16-21, the other June 23-28. The two camps will have accommodations for two hundred Pioneer aged boys and girls. Faculties and Counsellors are being enlisted which will enable these Camps to make real contributions to the training of the boys and girls. Mr. Stimson's announcements were followed by those of Rev. Robert L. McBath, Director of the Senior Conference. He announced that the annual Conference for Seniors will be held at Flora Macdonald College, June 16-21. The College dormatory and class rooms afford accommodations for as many as 250 Young People. He urged the Ministers and Ruling Elders to give serious consideration to the value of these conferences in training young people for leadership in the local church. Rev. Jack W. Ware, chairman of the sub-committee on Children's work, announced the Vacation Church School Workshop to be held April 29th in the St. Andrews-Covenant church and emphasized the helps to be made available to teachers in the local Vacation Church Schools. Rev. B. E. Dotson announced that workers to assist local churches in sponsoring Vacation Church Schools are available from the Synod's Committee





on Education and urged pastors, who desired the help of a worker, to notify him early. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. M. Newbold, Chairman of the Committee on The Women of The Church, presented Mrs. John Farrior, President of the Women of the Presbytery, who gave the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery. The report was adopted as follows:

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Beulah Carr Farrior (Mrs. John)
President

God heard our prayers and wonderfully blessed the efforts of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery. Outstanding progress has been made, both spiritually and financially.

Two new groups were organized, Topsail and Holly Grove, making a total of 67 locals with 75 Day Circles and 87 Evening Circles with a membership of 4,371 contributing a total of $43,331, an increase of approximately $5,000. The organization of new circles within old groups indicated marked progress toward the goal, "Every woman enlisted for Christ."

The field was open and fruitful for the "Tithing Adventure" ably presented at the 7 District Days of Prayer (Group Conferences) where 670 women contributed $329 toward the completion of the Program of Progress goals. Other evidences of spiritual growth were: increase of daily Bible readers, increase of family worship, and more women using religious literature.

A greater knowledge of our Home and World Mission program was evidenced by increased attendance and contributions at study classes.

8 attended Synodical Training School at Peace College; 24, Women's Training School at Montreat.

Districts 2, 3, 5, and 6 held an Officers' Training Class in each of the districts in March with a total attendance of 270. In addition 16 local Officers' Training Classes were held. In use of materials from the Board of Women's Work, "Presbyterian Women" was listed as being most helpful of any single piece of literature.

32 churches participated in visitation evangelism, a decrease revealing a let-down in personal witnessing, one of the objects of the Women of the Church; 5 participated in Outpost Work, 50 served as Youth Advisors and workers in Sunday School and Vacation Church Schools show a substantial increase with 590 in Sunday School work; 430 helping with Vacation Church Schools.

One honorary life membership was given.

For the 17th year Birthday offering was 100% with an increase of $319. However, our per capita contribution has not reached the Synodical level which is next to the lowest in the Assembly. 45 locals made a contribution either in money or garments to White Cross for supplies to the Mission Stations in Africa: 38 participated in interdenominational work, cooperating with the United Council of Church Women,

union services, Vacation Church Schools, Easter Sunrise services, Christmas programs and various charities; 47 contributed to Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid, sending money, clothes, blankets, quilts, and hospital gowns. 17 Negro women were sent to the Negro Women's Conference at Winston-Salem. In Christian service the ministering hand of Presbyterian women touched every phase of life from the cradle to the grave as they sponsored nurseries, cared for cemeteries, acted as janitors for the church, bought choir robes, donated money for furnishings, renovations and new buildings; the teen-ager, the Negro, the widow, the orphan, the aged, the service men felt their christian service. The path of service led to the Presbyterian Home, Barium Springs, Stuart Robinson, Crossnore, Glade Valley, the County Home, prisons and the various hospitals (700 patients at the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune were served refreshments 3 times).

Our quota of $1,575 for furnishings at William Black Home has been raised. Christian Education in the home has been increased by the use of Day by Day and church papers. Special gifts to Flora Macdonald College, Stillman College, Friends of the Seminary, and cooperation and support of Union Theological Seminary's campaign indicated great interest in Christian Education. The two-year project of raising $1,000 for furnishing 4 rooms at Peace College has been exceeded by $50.

The tasks for the year ahead are great. Our spiritual objective is "Two Win One." In Matthew 18:19 a special promise is made "if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything." Financially the objectives are high: on the Assembly level the first $75,000 of the Birthday Offering to endow a Chair of Bible at Stillman College, the remainder to Sunday School extension; on the Synodical level, $50,000 to endow a Chair of Bible at Presbyterian Junior College of which Wilmington's share is $5,000.

As the message came to Esther, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" it would seem that such a message in a time of world crisis has come to the Women of the Church. While men build stately churches and homes, vast factories, plants, and armaments, to the women comes the challenge to promote the mightiest and most lasting power on earth, the teaching of the eternal truths of God. The greatness and strength of organized, consecrated womanhood are yet untapped. "If we care, there is nothing we cannot do." We ask you to join us in prayer that God will give us the spiritual and physical strength to meet the challenge for the year ahead.

Annual Reports of Treasurers were heard from: The Treasurer of Presbytery (Contingent Fund); The Treasurer of Presbytery's Office of the Executive Secretary; The Central Treasurer of Benevolences. These reports were adopted as follows:





## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**Treasurer's Report**
**April 1, 1951-March 31, 1952**

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| **A—RECEIPTS:** | | | |
| Balance on Hand at Beginning of the year | | | $2,583.62 |
| From Central Treasurer of the Presbytery | | | 6,215.37 |
| From Contingent Fund of the Presbytery | | | 300.00 |
| Total Receipts | | | $9,098.99 |
| **B—DISBURSEMENTS:** | | | |
| 1—Salary of the Executive Secretary | | $5,000.00 | |
| Travel mileage | | 1,046.15 | |
| M. A. F. | | 207.33 | |
| | | $6,253.48 | |
| 2—Office Expenses: | | | |
| Postage | 82.14 | | |
| Tel. and Tel. | 165.35 | | |
| Printing and Stationary | 65.66 | | |
| Bk. Check Charges | 49.15 | | |
| Office Help | 24.50 | | |
| Ministerial Dir. | 3.50 | | |
| Rep. to Recorder | 4.75 | | |
| | $395.05 | | |
| | | 395.05 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $6,648.53 | $6,648.53 |
| C—RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS | | | $2,450.46 |
| Balance on Hand | | | $2,450.46 |

## TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY

**Annual Report**
**March 31, 1951-April 1, 1952**

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| **1—RECEIPTS:** | | |
| Balance on Hand April 14, 1951 | $2,983.37 | |
| Deposits | 3,340.55 | |
| On Hand to be Deposited | 750.05 | |
| | $7,073.92 | $7,073.92 |
| **2—DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| General Assembly's Assessment | $1,283.52 | |
| Synod's Assessment | 498.24 | |
| Printing Minutes of Presbytery | 386.00 | |
| Board of Education, Reports | 32.20 | |
| Postage | 23.57 | |
| Vacation Church School Worker | 40.00 | |
| Vacation Church School Promotion | 29.20 | |
| Sunday School Institute | 26.30 | |
| Repairs: projectors, record player | 48.96 | |

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| Expenses Committee of Education | 5.00 | |
| Flowers, Funeral J. W. Mann | 10.90 | |
| Promotional Work (Wil. Star-News) | 50.00 | |
| Protestant Radio Centre, Recordings | 10.34 | |
| Dues Stated Clerk's Association | 1.00 | |
| Bank Check Charges | 2.85 | |
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Allocation to Presbytery's Office | 300.00 | |
| | $2,851.08 | $2,851.08 |
| 3—RECEIPTS MINUS DISBURSEMENTS | | $4,222.84 |
| 4—BALANCE ON HAND: | | |
| Deposits in Peoples Savings Bank, Mch. 31 | $3,508.94 | |
| Deposits in Peoples Savings Bank, Apr. 4 | 17.85 | |
| On Hand to be Deposited | 750.05 | |
| | $4,276.84 | |
| Minus Checks Outstanding | 54.00 | |
| | $4,222.84 | $4,222.84 |

5—UNPAID ASSESSMENTS:

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| Hallsville (balance due) | $26.10 |
| Maple Hill | 8.40 |
| Oakdale (balance due) | 7.00 |
| South River | 9.10 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER

April 1, 1951-March 31, 1952

A—TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... $105,746.61

B—DISBURSEMENTS:

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| World Missions | $18,270.51 |
| Church Extension | 8,798.48 |
| Education | 4,621.82 |
| Annuities | 4,941.04 |
| General Fund | 4,090.44 |
| Inter-Church Religion | 426.17 |
| Synod's Church Extension | 4,104.17 |
| Educational Institutions | 7,481.09 |
| Orphans Home | 5,849.48 |
| Union Seminary | 1,286.38 |
| Synod's Religious Education | 1,768.27 |
| Student Work | 812.93 |
| Presbyterian Home | 641.33 |
| William Black Home | 380.01 |
| Synod's Administration | 783.65 |
| Presbyterian's Home Missions | 19,152.35 |
| Presbytery's Administration | 6,215.33 |
| Flora Macdonald College | 3,535.29 |
| Tithing Adventure | 12,418.41 |
| Synod's Youth Night | 90.65 |
| Presbytery's Religious Education | 27.00 |

NOTE: The books of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences had not been audited at the time of the meeting of Presbytery. The Treasurer





was given permission to have this done and to report at the July meeting of Presbytery.

The books and other records of the Treasurer of Presbytery and of the Treasurer of Presbytery's Office were presented for examination, and referred to the Standing Committee on Audits. The Central Treasurer of Benevolences was granted permission to have an audit made of this account and present it to the July meeting of Presbytery.

The following persons were appointed by the Moderator to serve as the Committee on Audits for this meeting: Ruling Elder P. H. Myers, Chairman, Ruling Elder James H. Clark, Ruling Elder J. Rufus Marks.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to draw up resolutions of thanks to Dr. W. C. Mebane for his leadership in the Program of Progress: Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Chairman, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Ruling Elder Jordan A. Sloan.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to the record as follows:

### THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission has given assistance to churches seeking pastors as such assistance has been requested. It now has on file a roster of names of ministers who may be available for calls. Upon his request, Rev. C. R. Stegall was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Savannah in order that he may accept the call to Eastern Heights church, Savannah, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted

B. E. DOTSON, Chairman.

The Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Thomas B. Ruff as Pastor of the Topsail church were read and admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to install the Rev. Thomas B. Ruff as pastor of the church at Topsail met at the church on Sunday, February 17, at 10:45 a.m. Members present, Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Ruling Elder Harold Howard. The meeting was called to order, and led in prayer by Rev. L. A. Taylor. Parts were assigned as follows: Rev. L. A. Taylor to preside, propound the Constitutional questions, and deliver a charge to the pastor; Rev. P. L. Clark to preach the sermon; Rev. C. C. Myers to deliver the pastoral prayer and charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Harold Howard to complete the Commission. The Commission then adjourned to the sanctuary. Each member of the Commission discharged the duties requested of him, and following the service the Commission reconvened. It was led in prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark. The Minutes were read and approved, and the Commisison adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. TAYLOR, Clerk.

The Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Thomas B. Ruff as Pastor of the Delgado church were read and admitted to record as follows:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. T. B. Ruff at the Delgado church met in the church at 7:15, February 17th, and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. L. Turner. Present: Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. R. L. Turner and Ruling Elder W. C. Scoggins.

The commission was organized as follows: W. C. Scoggins, clerk, Rev. C. C. Myers to preside, propound the Constitutional questions and charge the pastor. Rev. R. L. Turner to preach the sermon and to charge the congregation.

Rev. R. L. Turner preached from the text: John 15:5 after which Rev. C. C. Myers propounded the Constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. R. L. Turner gave the charge to the congregation.

The Commission reassembled, the minutes were read and approved, and the commission adjourned with prayer.

W. C. SCOGGINS, Clerk.

The minutes of the commission to install Rev. M. J. McChesney as Pastor of the Immanuel church were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commisison appointed by the Presbytery of Wilmington to install the Rev. M. J. McChesney as Pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, met at the church Sunday, Jan. 27th, at 4:45 p.m. The Rev. L. A. Taylor was elected chairman of the Commission, and the Rev. S. M. Houck, clerk. Mr. Taylor opened the meeting with prayer. Present were: ministers; L. A. Taylor, B. Frank Hall, S. M. Houck, and Ruling Elders W. C. Mebane and H. Tuttle Wilson. The commission adjourned to the auditorium of the church and engaged with the congregation in a service of worship.

The Rev. L. A. Taylor presided, and Dr. Hall preached a sermon on the subject: "Commendable Ignorance." After the sermon Mr. Taylor recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading to this installation service, and propounded the Constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. These being answered affirmatively, the Rev. M. J. McChesney was declared installed as pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. A charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. S. M. Houck, and to the congregation by Dr. W. C. Mebane.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, after which the members of the congregation gave him the right hand of fellowship in the work.

The commisison reconvened, the minutes were read and approved, and the commisison closed with prayer by Ruling Elder H. Tuttle Wilson.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK, Clerk.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

On Leave of Absence: E. D. Witherspoon, Fitzhugh Read, and Hoover Monroe.





Resolutions: P. L. Clark, T. B. Ruff, and Fred E. Little.

Place of Next Meeting: Wylie Hogue, W. L. Foley and George Beatty.

The sub-committee on Home Missions was excused to meet before lunch.

Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional records of the churches of the Presbytery. Chairman P. L. Clark of the permanent committee on Sessional Records, read the rules adopted by Presbytery for the records of Sessions, then the minute books were distributed for examination. The committee having completed the examination stood adjourned, and Presbytery reconvened.

Announcements relative to lunch were made by the host pastor, J. M. Newbold, and Presbytery recessed until 2:00 p.m., with prayer by M. G. Stimson.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., with prayer by W. H. Allison. Dr. W. C. Pressly, President of Peace College was given the privilege of the floor and spoke briefly on the problems facing church colleges particularly in these days. These are, "Students, money, and providing a Christian atmosphere in Christian colleges."

The committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

Rev. D. A. Bowles, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. P. H. Gwynn be excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery, and that Elder A. H. Miller be excused from the afternoon session of Presbytery.

The Committee to write appropriate resolutions to be sent to Dr. W. C. Mebane requested permission to write them at a later date, send a copy to Dr. Mebane and report to Presbytery at the July meeting. This request was granted.

Presbytery authorized the Home Missions committee to form a Church and Manse Building. League of those persons who would agree to contribute at least one dollar each call, with a maximum of two calls each year.

The report of the committee on resolutions reported as follows:

"This body of Presbytery is happy to give expression of our sincere gratitude to the pastor and church for our delightful entertainment today. The lunch was sumptuous and so nicely served, surely none should be hungry for supper.

We wish this notice to be read from the pulpit Sunday."

This report was adopted by a standing vote.

The standing committee on audits reported as follows:

Your committee has examined the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery and of the Treasurer of the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and find them kept in a neat and efficient manner. A complete record is kept as to receipts and disbursements, which we find in order.

P. H. MYERS
J. R. MARKS
JAMES H. CLARK

Rev. W. H. Goodman was chosen as moderator-nominee for the July meeting of Presbytery, and on the recommendation of the committee on Place of Next Meeting, Presbytery will meet at the Mt. Zion church in Rose Hill.

The roll was called, showing all present who had answered the roll at the opening of Presbytery with the exceptions noted in the report of the standing committee on Leave of Absence.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by L. A. Taylor.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1951 - 52

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| Communicants | 11,382 |
| Elders | 456 |
| Deacons | 514 |
| Added on Profession of Faith | 356 |
| Added on Reaffirmation of Faith | 105 |
| Added on Certificate | 410 |
| Total | 871 |
| Infant Baptisms | 161 |
| Adult Baptisms | 252 |
| Total Contributions to Benevolences | $135,022 |
| Total Contributions to Current Expenses | 167,225 |
| Total Contributions to Buildings | 142,080 |
| Total Contributions to Pastors Salaries | 121,812 |
| Total All Contributions | $566,139 |
| Per Capita Gifts | $49.77 |
| Per Capita Gifts Benevolences | $11.86 |
| Number of Ministers | 45 |
| Number of Lay Pastors | 1 |
| Candidates for the Ministry | 11 |
| Ordinations | 3 |
| Installations | 16 |
| Dissolutions | 5 |





Deceased Ministers:

F. M. Bain, April 3, 1951, Age 61 years.
J. V. Axtell, June 23, 1951, Age 75 years.
J. W. Mann, October 25, 1951, Age 56 years.
H. C. Hammond, January 29, 1952, Age 81 years.

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| Number of Churches | 76 | |
| Number of Church Schools | 82 | |
| Number of W. O. C. Organizations | 67 | |
| Number of M. O. C. Organizations | 14 | |
| Number of Senior Organizations | 23 | Enroll 422 |
| Number of Pioneer Organizations | 15 | Enroll 269 |
| Summer Conferences for Seniors, one, attendance | | 120 |
| Summer Conferences for Pioneers, one, attendance | | 105 |
| Enrollment in Church Schools | | 9,748 |
| Average Attendance in Church Schools | | 5,200 |

## DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. Robert L. McBath, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Central Treasurer of Benevolences—Rev. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Permanent Clerk—Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Wilmington, N. C.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit 1955

Joshua S. James, Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. M. C. MacQueen (Exit 1953) Rev. E. D. Witherspoon (Exit 1955)

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit 1953

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. J. A. Love, Jr., Dr. W. C. Mebane, Rev. J. W. Miller.

Exit 1954

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Mr. James H. Clark, Mrs. G. O. Rogers, Rev. L. A. Taylor.

Exit 1955

Rev. D. A. Bowles, Mr. E. L. Derrick, Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Mr. Dallas Herring.

### TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Rev. William Hood (Exit 1953) Rev. William Crowe (Exit 1955)

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Chairman

Church Extension—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman.
Annuities and Relief—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Chairman
Stewardship—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Chairman.
Education—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman
World Missions—Rev. David A. Bowles, Chairman
Women of the Church—Mrs. John Farrior, Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt.
Youth Council—Sallie Ann Monroe, President.
Ruling Elders—James H. Clark, W. M. Boice.
Deacons—Percy C. West, Hugh S. Johnson.

### COMMITTEES

D. A. Bowles, Chairman

World Missions—Ministers: D. A. Bowles, Carl B. Craig, Ruling Elders: H. M. Corbett, G. E. Fisler.





Church Extension—Ministers: M. C. MacQueen, D. A. Bowles, B. E. Dotson, W. L. Foley, E. D. Witherspoon, R. L. McBath, N. P. Farrior, A. K. Dudley; Ruling Elders: A. E. Gibson, Gordon Prevatte, Melvin Cording, J. B. Huntington, Mrs. E. M. Farrior.

Education—Ministers: B. Frank Hall, D. A. Bowles, Priestley Conyers, M. G. Stimson, Jack W. Ware, W. B. Hood, William Crowe, Jr., W. H. Allison, R. L. McBath; Ruling Elders: F. W. Faires, M. V. Orr, S. M. Davis, A. R. Urquhart, Mrs. D. D. Clark.

Annuities and Relief—Ministers: Wade H. Allison, C. B. Craig, J. M. Waggett, Leslie Tucker; Ruling Elders: E. D. Wells, W. J. Calhoun.

Homes—Ministers: J. M. Newbold, C. C. Myers, J. D. Withrow; Ruling Elders: J. B. Stroud, H. McNair Johnson, Mrs. P. R. Smith.

Stewardship—Ministers: William Crowe, Jr., Neill G. Stevens; Ruling Elders: Litchfield Huie, K. M. Corbett, H. E. Latham, H. G. McQueen, W. J. Scott; Women: Mrs. John Farrior, Mrs. P. R. Smith.

Session Records—Ministers: P. L. Clark, W. F. F. Little, T. B. Ruff; Ruling Elders: H. M. Wells, Leon Flowers.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Ministers: J. M. Waggett, Fitzhugh Read; Ruling Elders: Frank Haasis, H. E. Latham.

Special Causes—Ministers: Walter Goodman, D. A. Bowles, Jack W. Ware; Ruling Elders: Dr. W. C. Mebane, R. P. Bender.

Women of the Church—Ministers: J. M. Newbold, L. A. Taylor, E. D. Witherspoon; Ruling Elder: J. R. Maxwell; Women: Mrs. John Farrior.

History of the Presbytery—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington.

Audits—Ruling Elders: Frank S. Wilson, J. A. Love, P. H. Myers.

Divorce and Remarriage—Rev. J. M. Newbold, Chairman (Exit 1955).
Area No. 1—Ministers: J. W. Miller, R. L. McBath, D. A. Bowles.
Area No. 2—Ministers: B. Frank Hall, A. K. Dudley, William Crowe, Jr.
Area No. 3—Ministers: C. B. Craig, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Goodman.
Area No. 4—Ministers: P. L. Clark, W. B. Hood, J. M. Newbold.

Nominations—Exit 1953. Ministers: W. B. Hood, Chairman, Jack W. Ware, W. L. Foley; Ruling Elders: C. S. Clark, W. E. Starnes.

Examinations—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
Experimental Religion—Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. J. W. Miller.
Academic Studies—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. M. Waggett.
Languages—Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. Neill G. Stevens.
Theology—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. W. B. Hood.
Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. Robert L. Turner.
English Bible—Rev. Jack W. Ware, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—Exit fall 1952: Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. P. L. Clark; Exit fall 1953: Rev. B. E. Dotson, chairman, Mr. George Mitchell; Exit fall 1954: Rev. R. L. McBath, Mr. W. M. Boice.

| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GEN. TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | A. H. Marks<br>Acme, N. C. | R. S. Love<br>Armour, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | J. W. Burton<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | J. W. Burton<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Ashwood | C. L. Braddy<br>Rt. 2, Council, N. C. | E. W. Miller<br>Rt. 1, Council, N. C. | Same |
| Baker | A. P. Cox<br>Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mrs. A. P. Cox<br>Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Bethany | H. B. Rivenbark<br>Rt. 1, Wilmington, N. C. | G. G. Thomas<br>Rt. 1, Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Beth Car | A. H. Singletary<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | C. O. McNair, Jr.<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Same |
| Bethel | Graham Reece<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | | |
| Beulaville | R. V. Cupp<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Aubrey Johnston<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Black River | G. E. Fisher<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | William Corbett<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Same |
| Bladenboro | J. F. Davis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Mrs. E. L. Edwards<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Same |
| Bowden | Herman Taylor<br>Rt. 3, Faison, N. C. | Mrs. J. H. Moore<br>Bowden, N. C. | Same |
| Brunswick | R. A. Powell<br>Brunswick, N. C. | A. B. Powell<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | T. T. Murphy<br>Burgaw, N. C. | John Carraway<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Calypeo | Leon Flowers<br>Calypeo, N. C. | William Roberts<br>Calypeo, N. C. | Same |
| Cape Fear | S. G. Withers<br>131 Morgan St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | C. W. Garrett<br>106 Newton Lane,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Carolina Beach | C. F. Cameron<br>Box 765,<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | C. T. Strickland<br>Box 618A,<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Caswell | D. G. Shaw<br>Atkinson, N. C. | George Highsmith, Jr.<br>Atkinson, N. C. | Same |
| Chadbourn | J. M. Jackson<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | H. G. McQueen<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Chinquapin | Geo. P. Landen<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Joseph Williams<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Same |
| Clarkton | C. S. Clark<br>Clarkton, N. C. | I. A. Singletary<br>Clarkton, N. C. | John D. Ward<br>Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | E. C. Hayes<br>Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. | Miss Leona Tolson<br>Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. | Same |
| Currie | H. C. Walker<br>Currie, N. C. | L. M. Bell<br>Currie, N. C. | Same |
| Delgado | W. C. Scoggins<br>1909 Castle St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | W. S. Morgan | Same |
| Elizabethtown | D. M. Calhoun<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabethtown, N. C.<br>Mrs. W. J. Elkins | Same |
| Elkton | W. J. Elkins<br>Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. | Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C.<br>M. C. Bowden | Same |
| Faison | A. P. Cates<br>Faison, N. C. | Faison, N. C.<br>J. R. Hubbard | Same |
| Graves Memorial | F. B. Johnson<br>Clinton, N. C. | Clinton, N. C.<br>J. B. Stroud | Same |
| Grove | R. V. Wells<br>Kenansville, N. C. | Kenansville, N. C.<br>Leonard Kennedy | Same |
| Halloville | Andrew Miller<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville, N. C.<br>D. G. Shaw | Same |
| Harmony | R. E. Pendergrass<br>Tomahawk, N. C. | Kerr, N. C.<br>Nick Smith | Same |
| Harper-Southerland | Nick Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | Albertson, N. C.<br>W. G. Smith | Same |
| Hebron | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | Albertson, N. C.<br>Ervine Ross | Same |
| Holly Grove | Romie Williamson<br>Rt. 2, Clinton, N. C. | Rt. 2, Clinton, N. C.<br>Herbert Bannerman | Same |
| Hopewell | Joseph S. Newkirk<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw, N. C.<br>Percy C. West | Same |
| Immanuel | H. T. Wilson<br>1414 S. Fourth St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | 207 Brookwood,<br>Wilmington, N. C.<br>J. A. Lee | Same |
| Jacksonville | Raymond Marshall<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Box 66, Jacksonville, N. C.<br>I. B. Sloan | Same |
| Lake Waccamaw | John Council<br>Wananish, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw, N. C.<br>Fred W. Harrell | Same |
| Maple Hill | Sidney Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill, N. C. | |

| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GEN. TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
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| McClure Memorial | E. J. Scott<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | P. H. Brank<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Horeb | Paul Savage<br>Council, N. C. | James Monroe<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Olive | D. B. Gillis<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | C. E. Thompson<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Williams | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. F. Humphrey<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Zion | M. L. Carr<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Horace Fussell<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Myrtle Grove | T. C. Gerganus<br>Rt. 2, Box 142,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Miss Dorothy Carter<br>Rt. 3, Box 397,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| New Hope | D. R. Johnson<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. J. L. Henry<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Same |
| Oakdale | Roland Robeson<br>White Oaks, N. C. | C. M. Davis<br>White Oaks, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Plains | W. H. Hall<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Robert Ward<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Page's Mill | Jesse Batten<br>R.F.D. Chadbourn, N. C. | Dock Williams<br>R.F.D. Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Pearsall Memorial | J. M. Taylor<br>2902 Princess Pl. Rd.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Melvar Pearsall, Jr.<br>3914 Market St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Pike | J. Wiley Batson<br>R.F.D. Burgaw | G. K. Hewett<br>R.F.D. Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| Pink Hill | Dr. H. A. Edwards<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Levi Everette<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pleasant View | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | Lawrence Mewborn<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Pollocksville | R. P. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | F. T. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Same |
| Potts Memorial | J. C. Southerland<br>Willard, N. C. | W. T. Sutton<br>Willard, N. C. | Same |
| Rockfish | A. C. Hall<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Nell Farlow<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Rocky Point | A. M. Rhodes<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. P. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | W. P. Sprunt<br>Box 960,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | H. K. Paul<br>212 N. 23rd St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Thomas Gregg<br>1219 Country Club Rd.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith | Troy Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Grover Rhodes<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Southport | Price Furpless<br>Southport, N. C. | Thos. Garner<br>Southport, N. C. | Same |
| South River | Ben J. Cromartie<br>Garland, N. C. | Ben J. Cromartie<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stafford Memorial | J. J. Stafford<br>Garland, N. C. | W. E. Stafford<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stanford | J. E. Roberts<br>Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Randall Hargrove<br>Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Tabor City | James Hufham<br>Tabor City | James Hufham<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Same |
| Teachey | Hugh Wells<br>Teachey, N. C. | Benjamin Brinkley<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Topsail | H. D. Howard<br>Hampstead, N. C. | John Ward<br>Rt. 1, Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Wallace | J. N. Wells<br>Wallace, N. C. | Alvin Thompson<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Warsaw | Dr. J. M. Williams<br>Warsaw, N. C. | B. C. Sheffield, Jr.<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Webb Memorial | D. Cardova<br>2507 Arendell St.,<br>Morehead City, N. C. | T. C. Hyman<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster | H. M. Leaman<br>Whiteville, N. C. | H. M. Dickens<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| White Plains | E. N. Clark<br>Rt. 2, Council, N. C. | Rowena Bule<br>Box 174, Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Whiteville, First | J. Rufus Marks<br>Whiteville, N. C. | | |
| Wildwood | Jas. G. Murdock<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Roy T. Dickinson<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Same |
| Willard | H. M. Johnson<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. E. W. Powers<br>Willard, N. C. | Same |
| Wilmington First | H. M. Dickson<br>418 South Front St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Dan Dove<br>609 Orange St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | W. L. Hartzog<br>514 So. Second St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | Miles Clemmer<br>4815 Wrightsville Ave.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Malcolm Yeo | Same |
| Woodburn | W. L. Paden<br>Leland, N. C. | Mrs. Doris Wessell<br>Leland, N. C. | Same |

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| MINISTERS | POST OFFICES | CHURCHES | Officers | | Communicants | | | | Baptisms | | Sunday School Enrollment | Benevolence Funds Contributed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Pastors' Salaries | | Other Funds Contributed | |
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| | | | Elders | Deacons | Added on Profession | Added on Reaffirmation | Added on Certificate | Communicants | Adult | Infant | | World Missions | Assembly's Church Extension | Assembly's Christian Education | Annuities and Relief | General Fund | Interchurch Agencies | Tithing Adventure | Synod's Church Extension | Homes | Educational Institutions | Synod's Religious Education | Presbytery's Religious Education | Presbytery's Church Extension | Other Synod & Presbyterial Benevol's | Congregational Missions | Miscellaneous | Total to Benevolences | Paid Direct | Paid Indirect | Current Expenses | Building Expense |
| Wade H. Allison, P. | Rose Hill, N. C. | Mt. Zion*† | 10 | 13 | 2 | | 4 | 223 | 2 | 1 | 183 | 219 | 127 | 68 | 90 | 71 | 7 | | 66 | 167 | 206 | 26 | | 314 | 94 | | 44 | 1,499 | 2,367 | | 2,912 | 32,292 |
| Wade H. Allison, P. | Teachey, N. C. | Teachey† | 4 | 4 | | | | 102 | | | 98 | 197 | 71 | 24 | 57 | 36 | 4 | 216 | 35 | 101 | 111 | 14 | | 23 | 30 | | 30 | 1,134 | 484 | | 992 | 512 |
| Wade H. Allison, P. | Rose Hill, N. C., R.F.D. | Oak Plains† | 7 | 4 | 1 | | | 58 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 102 | 32 | 15 | 29 | 19 | 2 | 84 | 22 | 44 | 51 | 8 | | 73 | 36 | | 22 | 545 | 875 | | 561 | 326 |
| David A. Bowles, P. | Whiteville, N. C. | First*† | 10 | 23 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 242 | 6 | 4 | 185 | 482 | 211 | 35 | 94 | 35 | 9 | 166 | 103 | 175 | 265 | 6 | 40 | 569 | 136 | | 496 | 2,903 | 3,300 | | 4,305 | 3,665 |
| David A. Bowles, S.S. | Brunswick, N. C. | Brunswick† | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 47 | 3 | | 64 | 40 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 1 | | 9 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 8 | 57 | | 149 | | 349 | 300 | 300 | 207 | 376 |
| E. B. Carr, H.R. | Wallace, N. C., R.F.D. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P. L. Clark, H.R. | Burgaw, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P. L. Clark, S.S. | Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 25 | 1 | 0 | 25 | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 133 | 270 | 35 | 2,300 |
| P. L. Clark, S.S. | Burgaw, R.F.D. | Mt. Williams | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 34 | 1 | | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 2 | | | 5 | 19 | 5 | 1 | | 11 | | | | 65 | 246 | 270 | 41 | 305 |
| W. Priestley Conyers III, P. | Morehead City, N. C. | Webb Memorial*† | 5 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 136 | 4 | 4 | 137 | 88 | 104 | 101 | 62 | 50 | 17 | 1,061 | 68 | 145 | 106 | 66 | 82 | 224 | 85 | 550 | 107 | 2,304 | 1,800 | | 3,554 | |
| W. Priestley Conyers III, P. | Wildwood, N. C. | Wildwood† | 6 | 7 | | | | 79 | | 2 | 106 | 131 | 52 | 43 | 32 | 28 | 3 | | 23 | 65 | 100 | 11 | 1 | 137 | 72 | | 29 | 732 | 690 | 560 | | |
| Carl B. Craig, P. | Jacksonville, N. C. | Jacksonville*† | 8 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 25 | 301 | 6 | 7 | 320 | 493 | 196 | 63 | 146 | 106 | 11 | 632 | 105 | 483 | 377 | 6 | 102 | 511 | 236 | | 57 | 2,525 | 1,200 | 1,800 | 4,040 | 9,962 |
| William Crowe, Jr., P. | Wilmington, N. C. | First*† | 22 | 23 | 25 | | 25 | 1,088 | 9 | 12 | 699 | 4,814 | 1,380 | 704 | 834 | 960 | 81 | 2,021 | 1,365 | 1,921 | 2,757 | 325 | 746 | 4,034 | 1,449 | | 157 | 22,548 | 5,750 | | 26,794 | 1,444 |
| J. S. Crowley, H.R. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. E. Dotson, P. | Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mt. Olive*† | 10 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 313 | 6 | 5 | 253 | 1,335 | 201 | 90 | 236 | 75 | 7 | | 75 | 235 | 163 | 35 | 42 | 312 | 330 | 37 | 126 | 2,300 | 2,000 | | 3,032 | 300 |
| B. E. Dotson, P. | Mt. Olive, R.F.D. | Baker | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | | 52 | 5 | | 100 | 59 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 7 | | | 5 | 117 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | | 54 | 285 | 250 | | 231 | 346 |
| Alfred K. Dudley, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | Winter Park*† | 16 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 205 | 1 | 3 | 250 | 1,350 | 308 | 63 | 171 | 114 | 9 | 1,075 | 155 | 318 | 320 | 36 | | 506 | 159 | | 35 | 5,173 | 2,987 | | 4,031 | |
| John L. Fairly, Dir. of Prgm. | Richmond, Va. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7,200 | | |
| Norman P. Farrior, P. | Pink Hill, N. C. | Pink Hill*† | 5 | 6 | 6 | | | 76 | 5 | | 73 | 73 | 37 | 15 | 47 | 18 | 3 | | 7 | 126 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 11 | | | 376 | 800 | | 523 | |
| Norman P. Farrior, P. | Pink Hill, R.F.D. | Smith | 5 | 7 | 3 | | | 69 | | | 65 | 36 | 8 | 12 | 21 | 10 | 1 | | 12 | 43 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 10 | | 10 | 211 | 420 | 300 | 320 | 247 |
| Norman P. Farrior, P. | Pink Hill, R.F.D. | Hebron | 2 | | 1 | | | 21 | 1 | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norman P. Farrior, P. | Albertson, N. C. | Pleasant View | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | 50 | | | 74 | 37 | 13 | 24 | 10 | 4 | 1 | | 6 | 31 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 9 | | 13 | 173 | 400 | 400 | 181 | 1,306 |
| Norman P. Farrior, P. | Albertson, N. C. | Harper-Southerland | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | 42 | | | 45 | 29 | 4 | 15 | 20 | 3 | | | 3 | 19 | 10 | 1 | | 17 | 6 | | 29 | 154 | 225 | 550 | 135 | |
| W. L. Foley, P. | Whiteville, N. C. | Westminster*† | 10 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 245 | 6 | 5 | 222 | 591 | 621 | 146 | 175 | 125 | 17 | 149 | 133 | 206 | 761 | 47 | 14 | 531 | 31 | | 636 | 4,148 | 3,600 | | 6,024 | 7,463 |
| Walter H. Goodman, Jr., P. | Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville† | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 92 | 3 | 1 | 99 | 50 | | | 25 | | | | | 25 | | | | | | | 50 | 150 | 1,350 | 1,000 | 500 | 150 |
| Walter H. Goodman, Jr., S.S. | Jacksonville, R.F.D. | Antioch | | | | | | 54 | | | 68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 300 | | | |
| Price H. Gwynn, Dean, Prof. | Red Springs, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. Frank Hall | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. Frank Hall, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | Pearsall Memorial*† | 9 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 254 | 4 | 4 | 206 | 450 | 435 | 196 | 106 | 85 | 8 | 1,082 | 80 | 348 | 320 | 9 | 45 | 404 | 147 | | 81 | 3,324 | 3,000 | | 4,312 | |
| John T. Hayter, P. | Kenansville, N. C. | Grove*† | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 2 | 145 | | | 83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,350 | 150 | | |
| John T. Hayter, P. | Beulaville, R.F.D. | Hallsville† | 6 | 6 | 3 | | 1 | 121 | 3 | 1 | 139 | 72 | 46 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 6 | | 4 | 112 | 15 | 2 | | | 6 | | 100 | 420 | 1,350 | 150 | 580 | |
| S. Wylie Hogue, Asst. P. | Wilmington, N. C. | First | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,500 | | | |
| William B. Hood, P. | Wallace, N. C. | Wallace*† | 12 | 12 | 7 | | 35 | 300 | 7 | 14 | 276 | 1,130 | 353 | 224 | 71 | 180 | 14 | 16 | 173 | 381 | 1,428 | 55 | 123 | 660 | 494 | 100 | 74 | 5,431 | 2,600 | | 5,046 | |
| Samuel M. Houck, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | Bethany*† | 6 | 5 | | | 4 | 146 | | 1 | 142 | 143 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 36 | 3 | | 36 | 83 | 84 | 10 | | 124 | 48 | 17 | 42 | 711 | 1,266 | | 1,667 | 2,362 |
| Samuel M. Houck, P. | Castle Hayne, N. C. | McClure Memorial† | 4 | 5 | 2 | | 4 | 126 | 1 | 1 | 110 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 1 | | | 1 | 54 | 3 | | | 3 | | 19 | | 135 | 1,313 | | 1,122 | 274 |
| M. C. McQueen, P. | Clinton, N. C. | Graves Memorial*† | 17 | 18 | 24 | 15 | 21 | 402 | 17 | 8 | 202 | 1,068 | 406 | 168 | 256 | 240 | 24 | | 162 | 586 | 380 | 96 | | 1,152 | 482 | 25 | | 5,506 | 3,600 | | 13,774 | 14,230 |
| M. C. McQueen, P. | Clinton, R.F.D. | Holly Grove | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | | 82 | 2 | 1 | 91 | 115 | 115 | 15 | 22 | 10 | 3 | | 10 | 61 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 31 | 31 | | | 441 | 400 | | 669 | 114 |
| Frederick W. Lewis, H.R. | St. Petersburg, Fla. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. F. F. Little, P. | Pollocksville, N. C. | Pollocksville*† | 5 | 5 | 2 | | | 104 | | 2 | 100 | 64 | 57 | 70 | 43 | 6 | | 500 | | 69 | 25 | | | | | | 229 | 1,063 | 1,800 | | 2,863 | 1,135 |
| W. F. F. Little, P. | New Bern, N. C., Rt. 4 | Croatan | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 25 | 1 | | 137 | 26 | 10 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | 6 | 23 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 10 | | 108 | 264 | 360 | 840 | 447 | |
| Robert L. McBath, P. | Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabeth*† | 10 | 12 | 28 | | 27 | 273 | 20 | 2 | 523 | 654 | 257 | 166 | 127 | 190 | 14 | | 128 | 571 | 464 | 55 | | 660 | 247 | | 11 | 3,556 | 3,300 | | 4,590 | 26,913 |
| Robert L. McBath, P. | Council, R.F.D. | Mt. Horeb† | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | 29 | 3 | | 35 | 123 | 46 | 11 | 22 | 16 | 2 | 79 | 16 | 94 | 47 | 6 | | 73 | 27 | | 34 | 599 | 600 | | 324 | |
| Mortimer J. McChesney, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | Immanuel*† | 9 | 14 | 7 | | 14 | 340 | | 5 | 222 | 334 | 165 | 106 | 112 | 76 | 7 | 430 | 75 | 515 | 225 | 30 | | 408 | 185 | | 222 | 2,390 | 2,350 | | 6,767 | 300 |
| G. F. Miller, T. | Loris, S. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. W. Miller, T.S. | Clarkton, R.F.D. | White Plains | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 64 | | | 71 | 30 | | 56 | 48 | 19 | 2 | | 17 | 53 | 121 | | 13 | 107 | 30 | 3 | 30 | 524 | 285 | | 365 | 454 |
| J. W. Miller, P. | Clarkton, N. C. | Clarkton* | 3 | 14 | 1 | | 3 | 313 | 1 | 7 | 217 | 1,044 | 422 | 224 | 272 | 142 | 13 | 535 | 152 | 836 | 832 | 56 | | 674 | 235 | | 238 | 5,675 | 4,200 | | 2,662 | 965 |
| Jerry M. Newbold, P. | Warsaw, N. C. | Warsaw*† | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 168 | 3 | 5 | 118 | 613 | 131 | 99 | 20 | 50 | 5 | | 50 | 119 | 105 | 20 | | 240 | 125 | | 248 | 1,835 | 2,700 | | 2,583 | 2,933 |
| Jerry M. Newbold, S.S. | Bowden, N. C. | Bowden† | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 44 | | | 74 | 30 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | | 8 | 9 | 16 | 3 | | 36 | 19 | | 13 | 163 | 400 | 200 | 415 | 789 |
| James A. Nisbet, P. | Wallace, N. C. | Rockfish*† | 9 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 179 | 4 | | 175 | 202 | 66 | 23 | 16 | 62 | 4 | 133 | 41 | 236 | 118 | 23 | 8 | 196 | 186 | | 126 | 1,450 | 1,412 | | 1,233 | 1,284 |
| James A. Nisbet, P. | Willard, N. C. | Willard† | 5 | 4 | | | 2 | 50 | | | 84 | 76 | 42 | 12 | 33 | 18 | 2 | 200 | 18 | 110 | 69 | 1 | 6 | 84 | 35 | | 61 | 772 | 843 | | 533 | 472 |
| James A. Nisbet, P. | Willard, R.F.D. | Potts Memorial† | 5 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 115 | 2 | | 117 | 57 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 12 | 1 | 143 | 12 | 41 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 59 | 16 | | 45 | 519 | 798 | | 1,237 | |
| Fitzhugh T. Reed, P. | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw*† | 6 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 68 | 2 | 1 | 60 | 113 | 25 | 15 | 50 | 128 | 10 | 100 | 37 | 114 | 196 | 25 | 25 | 174 | 15 | | | 1,089 | 2,200 | | 902 | 6,762 |
| Fitzhugh T. Reed, P. | Council, R.F.D. | Ashwood | 4 | 2 | | | | 28 | | 2 | 30 | 35 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 5 | 36 | 6 | | 1 | 13 | 4 | | | 146 | 595 | | 300 | |
| Thomas B. Ruff, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | Delgado*† | 5 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 36 | 14 | | 75 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | | 16 | 5 | 138 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 7 | | | 247 | 1,000 | 170 | 320 | 290 |
| Thomas B. Ruff, P. | Hampstead, N. C. | Topsail† | 6 | 5 | 2 | | | 119 | 1 | | 50 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | 111 | 4 | 165 | 8 | 2 | | 28 | 1 | | | 353 | 1,000 | 150 | 388 | 1,444 |
| C. C. Myers, H.R. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carroll R. Stegall, Asso. P. | Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews-Covenant† | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,000 | | | |
| Neill G. Stevens, S.S. | Tar Heel, N. C. | Beth Car*† | 6 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 53 | 1 | 4 | 77 | 132 | 101 | 66 | 73 | 34 | 2 | 128 | 23 | 111 | 43 | 9 | 5 | 108 | 33 | | 31 | 949 | 720 | 90 | 563 | 196 |
| Neill G. Stevens, S.S. | Bladenboro, N. C. | Bladenboro† | 3 | 2 | 4 | | 3 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 40 | 25 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 | | 6 | 21 | 11 | 3 | | | 13 | 30 | | 140 | 600 | 200 | 217 | |
| Neill G. Stevens, S.S. | White Oaks, N. C. | Oakdale | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 5 | | 7 | 4 | 1 | | | | 9 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 30 | 490 | 320 | 345 | |
| Millard G. Stimson, P. | Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw*† | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 194 | 4 | 2 | 175 | 421 | 211 | 107 | 84 | 41 | 4 | 356 | 42 | 302 | 112 | 16 | | 133 | 57 | 72 | 81 | 2,039 | 2,400 | | 2,392 | 1,110 |
| Millard G. Stimson, P. | Burgaw, R.F.D. | Hopewell† | 6 | 7 | 3 | | 2 | 137 | 3 | 1 | 102 | 93 | 37 | 16 | 28 | 23 | 2 | 152 | 23 | 83 | 71 | 9 | | 111 | 42 | | 6 | 696 | 600 | | 1,600 | 2,306 |
| L. A. Taylor, P. Ex. Sec. S.C. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,000 | | |
| Frank M. Thompson, H.R. | Southern Pines, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leslie C. Tucker, P. | Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn*† | 9 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 172 | 1 | 4 | 126 | 256 | 104 | 83 | 63 | 4 | | 300 | 45 | 71 | 112 | 8 | | 216 | 48 | 28 | | 1,406 | 2,185 | | 2,540 | 2,900 |
| Leslie C. Tucker, S.S. | Chadbourn, R.F.D. | Page's Mill | 2 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | 32 | 6 | | 60 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 300 | 25 | 10 |
| Robert Lee Turner, P. | Rocky Point, N. C. | Rocky Point*† | 4 | 6 | | 3 | 6 | 104 | | | 88 | 32 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 118 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 2 | | 15 | 27 | | 61 | 236 | 790 | 320 | 605 | 440 |
| Robert Lee Turner, P. | Burgaw, R.F.D. | Pike | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 79 | 9 | | 91 | 91 | 44 | 8 | 46 | 12 | 1 | 47 | 12 | 69 | 114 | 9 | 9 | 56 | 21 | | 2 | 532 | 372 | 728 | 790 | 360 |
| Robert Lee Turner, P. | Currie, N. C. | Currie | 3 | 3 | | 4 | | 82 | | | 25 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 75 | 360 | 740 | 231 | |
| J. McPhail Waggett, P. | Southport, N. C. | Southport*† | 7 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 117 | 1 | 2 | 58 | 21 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 3 | | | 3 | 18 | 18 | 1 | | 21 | 4 | | | 115 | 720 | 960 | 427 | 390 |
| J. McPhail Waggett, P. | Winnabow, N. C. | New Hope† | 4 | 7 | 4 | | 2 | 90 | | | 60 | 52 | 18 | 14 | 23 | 11 | 2 | | 18 | 102 | 28 | 5 | | 54 | 22 | | | 251 | 720 | 960 | 225 | 50 |
| Jack W. Ware, P. | Carolina Beach, N. C. | Carolina Beach*† | 6 | 7 | 10 | | 16 | 91 | 3 | 5 | 100 | 114 | 62 | 17 | 55 | 25 | 2 | 116 | 25 | 77 | 79 | 10 | | 99 | 46 | | 11 | 728 | 1,200 | 300 | 1,567 | 1,975 |
| Jack W. Ware, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | Myrtle Grove† | 3 | 4 | 3 | | 3 | 80 | 3 | 1 | 108 | 81 | 37 | 28 | 37 | 21 | 2 | 111 | 16 | 113 | 52 | 6 | | 76 | 24 | | 222 | 826 | 1,000 | 500 | 992 | 615 |
| D. Lee Williamson, F.M. | Caixa No. 6, Goiania, Brazil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. E. Winecoff, H.R. | Florence, S. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eugene D. Witherspoon, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews-Covenant*† | 24 | 27 | 34 | 5 | 39 | 1,318 | 10 | 21 | 985 | 4,391 | 1,989 | 1,001 | 916 | 1,087 | 100 | 3,911 | 1,087 | 2,144 | 3,009 | 1,141 | | 5,216 | 2,038 | 2,629 | 1,644 | 32,191 | 6,000 | | 26,996 | |
| John D. Withrow, Jr., P. | Leland, N. C. | Woodburn*† | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 112 | | 1 | 142 | 15 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 65 | 6 | | 6 | | 2 | | 3 | 148 | 1,540 | 90 | 1,200 | 400 |
| John D. Withrow, Jr., P. | Acme, N. C. | Acme† | 5 | 4 | | | 5 | 49 | | 1 | 35 | 112 | 9 | 4 | 30 | 6 | | | 19 | 18 | 15 | 3 | | 18 | 1 | | 9 | 233 | 400 | 1,250 | 530 | 395 |
| (Fletcher C. Hutcheson) P.E. | Tabor City, N. C. | Tabor City*† | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 6 | 41 | | 3 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,200 | | | 1,200 |
| (J. B. Huntington) T.S. | Wilmington, N. C. | Cape Fear† | 3 | 4 | 25 | | 12 | 125 | 21 | 6 | 149 | 80 | 31 | 31 | 28 | 19 | 2 | 63 | 19 | 80 | 36 | 8 | 9 | 121 | 4 | | 30 | 619 | 740 | 1,200 | 1,017 | |
| (Louis C. LaMotte) T.S. | Maxton, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Louis C. LaMotte) T.S. | Elkton, N. C. | Elkton | 2 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 44 | 25 | | 13 | 10 | 5 | 3 | | 5 | 31 | 27 | | | 4 | | | | 123 | 300 | 300 | 233 | 295 |
| | Chinquapin, N. C. | Chinquapin* | 5 | 5 | | | | 141 | | | 156 | 38 | 17 | 47 | 30 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 55 | 10 | 2 | | 21 | 4 | | 30 | 291 | 365 | | 487 | 1,300 |
| | Chinquapin, R.F.D. | Bethel | 3 | 7 | 3 | | | 184 | | | 140 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 360 | | | |
| | Faison, N. C. | Faison*† | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 191 | 2 | | 145 | 202 | 64 | 15 | 9 | 22 | 2 | | 22 | 168 | 57 | 18 | 90 | 103 | 30 | | 60 | 876 | 293 | | 1,497 | 1,729 |
| | Calypso, N. C. | Calypso | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | 128 | 3 | | 111 | 96 | 34 | 32 | 3 | 69 | 1 | | 7 | 114 | 44 | 209 | 9 | 66 | 15 | | 102 | 901 | 505 | | 1,218 | 193 |
| | Calypso, R.F.D. | Stanford | 5 | 5 | 13 | | 1 | 96 | 12 | 1 | 141 | 210 | 93 | 55 | 35 | 25 | 2 | | 11 | 64 | 962 | 6 | 10 | 114 | 34 | | 39 | 1,670 | 680 | | 1,024 | |
| | Atkinson, N. C. | Caswell*† | 4 | 5 | | | 1 | 125 | | | 108 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 115 | 118 | 240 | | 380 | |
| | Ivanhoe, N. C. | Black River† | 6 | 6 | | | 2 | 80 | | 2 | 62 | 144 | 52 | 25 | 31 | 7 | | | | 121 | 339 | | 2 | 2 | | | | 723 | 500 | | 1,182 | |
| | Kerr, N. C. | Harmony | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 91 | 2 | 2 | 75 | 102 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 1 | | 25 | 144 | 54 | 12 | | 48 | 27 | 2 | 28 | 394 | 350 | | 504 | 442 |
| | Garland, R.F.D. | South River | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 0 | 0 | 6 | 31 | 2 | | 24 | 9 | | 30 | 184 | 567 | | 52 | |
| | Garland, N. C. | Stafford Memorial | 6 | 5 | | | 11 | 43 | | 1 | | | | | | 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 190 | | | 2,911 |
| | | TOTALS | 456 | 514 | 356 | 106 | 410 | 11,382 | 252 | 161 | 10,087 | 23,912 | 9,125 | 4,458 | 4,991 | 4,563 | 431 | 13,947 | 4,681 | 13,072 | 15,604 | 2,487 | 1,430 | 19,138 | 7,349 | 3,671 | 6,242 | 135,101 | 121,812 | 27,958 | 167,215 | 142,080 |

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MINUTES

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

179th

Mt. Zion Church
Rose Hill, N. C.
July 15, 1952

180th

White Plains Church
R. F. D. Clarkton, N. C.
October 14, 1952

CALLED MEETINGS

First Presbyterian Church
Wilmington, N. C.
May 6, 1952

St. Andrews-Covenant Church
Wilmington, N. C.
June 13, 1952

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—J. E. L. Winecoff
2—P. L. Clark
3—J. L. Fairly
4—C. C. Myers
5—D. L. Williamson
6—J. W. Miller
7—J. S. Crowley
8—M. C. MacQueen
9—E. B. Carr
10—C. B. Craig
11—William Crowe, Jr.
12—A. K. Dudley
13—B. E. Dotson
14—N. P. Farrior
15—W. H. Allison
16—F. M. Thompson
17—E. D. Witherspoon
18—L. A. Taylor
19—W. B. Hood
20—J. D. Withrow
21—J. M. Waggett
22—F. W. Lewis
23—W. H. Goodman
24—J. M. Newbold
25—D. A. Bowles
26—B. F. Hall
27—M. G. Stimson
28—W. L. Foley
29—W. P. Conyers, III
30—Neill G. Stevens
31—R. L. McBath
32—W. F. F. Little
33—J. W. Ware
34—R. L. Turner
35—J. T. Hayter
36—J. A. Nisbet
37—L. C. Tucker
38—F. T. Read
39—S. M. Houck
40—S. W. Hogue
41—M. J. McChesney
42—Price H. Gwynn
43—T. B. Ruff
44—Preston C. Oliver
45—S. N. Thomas
46—F. C. Hutcheson
47—J. C. McCann
48—H. J. Kaylor

Lay Pastor
J. B. Huntington

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Faison, 1857 | Pollocksville, 1868 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Graves Mem., 1838 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Grove, 1736 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Baker, 1934 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Harmony, 1887 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Car, 1819 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hebron, 1886 | Merged—1944 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Smith, 1895 |
| Black River, 1740 | Hopewell, 1800 | Southport, 1902 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Immanuel, 1895 | South River, 1796 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Calypso, 1903 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Webb Mem., 1929 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | New Hope, 1889 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oakdale, 1933 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Currie, 1914 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pike, 1856 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pink Hill, 1917 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| | Pleasant View, 1924 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Burris M. Bender, Wilbur M. Boice, Thomas F. Clark, Eugene Davis, Clifton E. Dickson, James F. Miller, Richard F. Perkins, Scott Y. Pharr, George M. Powell, Eugene D. Witherspoon.



## CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in Called Session in the First church, Wilmington, N. C., May 6, 1952, at 2:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Robert L. McBath. The following members were enrolled: Ministers—R. L. McBath, J. S. Crowley, S. M. Houck, J. M. Newbold, Jr., M. G. Stimson, L. A. Taylor, R. L. Turner, J. M. Waggett, J. W. Ware. Ruling Elder—R. C. Platt, Jr.

A quorum was declared present. The Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by Rev. R. L. Turner. The call for the meeting was read, found in order, and made the docket for the meeting:

"The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, I hereby issue the call for Wilmington Presbytery to meet in the Session room of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, May 6, 1952 at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business: 1—Endorse the application of the Tabor City church for a loan from Synod for the purpose of constructing a manse; 2—Fill a vacancy and elect a Chairman of the Board of World Missions."

ROBERT L. McBATH, Moderator

A motion was duly made and seconded that upon recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, Presbytery endorse the application of the Tabor City church for a loan in the amount of $5,000.00 from the loan funds of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina. The motion carried.

Rev. J. A. Nisbet was elected to membership on the Committee on World Missions to succeed the Rev. C. R. Stegall. Rev. D. A. Bowles was elected chairman of this committee.

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. G. Stimson.

L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk

## CALLED MEETING

Wilmington Presbytery met in Called Session in the St. Andrews-Covenant church, June 13, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Wade H. Allison, the last moderator present took the chair. The following were enrolled: Ministers—Wade H. Allison, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., S. M. Houck, J. M. McChesney, J. M. Newbold, M. G. Stimson, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elder—Paul Jordan.

The meeting was constituted with prayer, led by Rev. M. J. McChesney. The call for the meeting was read and found in order as follows: The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, I hereby issue the call for a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to be held in the St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, N. C., at 3:00 p.m., for the purpose of ordaining candidate Preston C. Oliver and granting him permission to labor outside of the boundaries of the Presbytery, if the way be clear.

Rev. Wade H. Allison, chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates reported for his committee that Mr. Oliver's Thesis and Exegesis had been examined and were of a high quality. The examination of Mr. Oliver in Theology was conducted by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., the examination in Church Government and Sacraments was conducted by Rev. P. L. Clark, the examination in English Bible was conducted by Rev. C. B. Craig. The examinations were sustained.

On motion by Rev. William Crowe, seconded by Rev. L. A. Taylor, Presbytery appointed a commission to complete the examination and ordain Mr. Oliver, Sunday June 15, 1952, in the St. Andrews-Covenant church. The commission is composed of E. D. Witherspoon, William Crowe, A. K. Dudley, and Ruling Elder B. B. Reynolds. At the request of Mr. Oliver, Rev. David Sprunt, a member of the Presbytery of Memphis was invited to take part in the service of ordination.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. William Crowe.

L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk





## 179th STATED SESSION

The Presbytery of Wilmington, Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, U. S., convened in the Mount Zion Church, Rose Hill, N. C., on Tuesday, July 15th, 1952, at 10:00 a.m.

A service of worship was conducted by Rev. James A. Nisbet. The Retiring Moderator's sermon was preached by Rev. Robert L. McBath on the subject: "Are Men Lost?" The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. M. J. McChesney and Rev. T. B. Ruff.

The following ministers were enrolled: W. H. Allison, D. A. Bowles, P. L. Clark, W. P. Conyers III, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., J. S. Crowley, B. E. Dotson, A. K. Dudley, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Goodman, Jr., B. F. Hall, S. M. Houck, M. C. MacQueen, W. F. F. Little, R. L. McBath, M. J. McChesney, J. A. Nisbet, F. T. Read, T. B. Ruff, N. G. Stevens, M. G. Stimson, L. A. Taylor, R. L. Turner, J. D. Withrow. (25)

The following churches were enrolled by their representatives:

Baker—George Tadlock, Bethany—H. B. Rivenbark, Beth Car—A. H. Singletary, Beulaville—Ray V. Cupp, Black River—R. R. Walker, Bladenboro—J. Frank Davis, Brunswick—Q. Y. Powell, Burgaw—T. T. Murphy, Calypso—James G. Dickson, Cape Fear—J. B. Huntington, Chadbourn—E. L. Derrick, Chinquapin—John Hollingsworth, Caswell—Graham Shaw, Clarkton—C. S. Clark, Delgado—W. C. Scoggins, Elizabethtown—J. R. Powell, Graves Memorial—H. L. Seagrove, Grove—E. O. Littleton, Hallsville—J. J. Grady, Harmony—R. E. Pendergrast, Harper-Southerland—Nick Smith, Hopewell—N. B. Murray, Immanuel—A. T. Maynard, Jacksonville—Dan Bright, Lake Waccamaw—G. T. Sutton, McClure Memorial—J. S. Cameron, Mt. Olive—S. M. Davis, Mt. Zion—T. A. Barden, Myrtle Grove—T. C. Gerganus, Oak Plains—A. C. Newkirk, Pearsall Memorial—E. Dan James, Pike—J. H. Worrell, Pollocksville—B. H. Bender, Rockfish—E. S. Williams, Rocky Point—H. E. James, St. Andrews-Covenant—W. E. Starnes, Tabor City—W. O. Jackson, Teachey—H. M. Wells, Topsail—Harold Howard, Wallace—Melvin Cording, Warsaw—M. V. Orr, Webb Memorial—H. L. Joslyn, White Plains—Ed S. Dennis, Whiteville First—G. O. Rogers, Willard—C. T. Carr, Wilmington First—C. C. Howell, Stafford Memorial—Henry Beatty, Potts Memorial—G. W. Hadnott, Wildwood—Jas. Murdock.

The following churches were not represented: Acme, Antioch, Ashwood, Bethel, Smith, Pleasant View, Pink Hill, Hebron, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Williams, Maple Hill, Oakdale,

Croatan, Bowden, Faison, Westminster, Stanford, Holly Grove, Winter Park, Currie, Page's Mill, Southport, New Hope, Carolina Beach, Elkton, Woodburn, South River.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer, led by Rev. N. G. Stevens. Rev. Walter Goodman, moderator in nomination, requested that he be excused from serving at this meeting due to a funeral engagement in the early afternoon. His request was granted and Rev. Neill G. Stevens was elected Moderator.

Newly elected Ruling Elders from various churches were introduced to the Presbytery and welcomed by the Moderator.

Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College and a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Rev. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina and a member of Albemarle Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Communications were read and referred as follows: from the Board of Annuities and Relief, on the subject of group life insurance, to the Committee on Annuities and Relief; from Flora Macdonald College thanking Presbytery for financial assistance; from C R O P requesting time for a speaker, request granted and speaker docketed; from Rev. William Crowe, Jr., chairman of a special committee appointed to express thanks of Presbytery to Dr. W. C. Mebane. This was read and adopted by the Presbytery; from Rev. G. Fenton Miller asking permission to demit the ministry, laid on the table until the next meeting of Presbytery; from Harold J. Dudley requesting Presbytery to change the dates of its stated meetings, placed on the docket.

A proposed Docket for the meeting was presented by the Stated Clerk. It was amended and adopted.

The host-pastor, Rev. W. H. Allison, welcomed the members of the Presbytery and announced arrangements for their entertainment.

Mr. Eugene Davis, a member of the Mount Olive church and a student in Davidson College, appeared before Presbytery asking to be admitted as a candidate for the ministry. He was presented by Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, who reported that the necessary papers were in his hands and were satisfactory in





all respects. Mr. Davis was admitted to examination. The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry was conducted by Rev. Carl Craig. The questions from the Book of Church Order were addressed to the candidate by the Moderator and a charge was delivered to the candidate by his pastor, Rev. B. E. Dotson. Prayer was offered by the Moderator, and the name of the candidate was placed on the roll of the Presbytery.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief reported through the chairman, Rev. W. H. Allison. The report was adopted as follows:

### ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

1. For 12 years the Ministers' Annuity Fund has operated successfully. It has met in full every commitment, and the actuaries and auditors report it in good acuarial and financial condition. Benefits paid since the fund began are $1,641,253.47. Annuitants receiving benefits as of March 31, 1952 were 240 ministers, 245 widows, and 48 orphans.

2. The Employees' Annuity Fund has enrolled 216 members, and there were 6 annuitants receiving benefits as of March 31, 1952.

3. During the past year 372 homes were aided from the funds of Ministerial Relief. This was a decrease of 18 homes from the number aided the previous year. The amount remitted to the home of these beneficiaries was $184,996. In addition $159,531.10 of the fund of Ministerial Relief was used to supplement the inadequate annuities of 318 annuitants. The total amount granted to beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief and annuitants was much in excess of that of any previous year, but the Board is convinced that it is still not enough to relieve the retired ministers and their dependents of the burdens of the high cost of living.

4. The General Assembly has asked that 8% of the total amount requested for its benevolent work for 1952-53 be given by the churches to the Board of Annuities and Relief. Since the major source of income with which the board carries on its relief work is the Joy Gift, it is urgent that this annual offering be a generous one if the board is to have the funds with which to provide the necessities of life for the retired ministers. The total receipts for the relief work during the year 1951-52 amounted to $528,537.79.

5. Acting upon instructions given to it by the General Assembly the board has presented to the church a proposed group life insurance plan for the protection of its full-time salaried personnel. This plan has now been approved by the 1952 General Assembly and the required number of subscriptions have been received, so the plan was supposed to go into operation on July 1, 1952. Ministers and churches desirous of obtaining the type of protection which the plan affords should forward their subscription blanks, with check for the proper amount attached, at the earliest possible date.

6. Wilmington Presbytery has three beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief at the present time. Wilmington Presbytery contributed a total of $4,991 to Ministerial Relief during the past church year.

W. H. ALLISON, Chairman
Annuities and Relief

The Committee on Educational Institutions was submitted by the chairman, Rev. William Crowe, Jr. Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard President Marshall S. Woodson in an address on the progress of Flora Macdonald College. The report, with the recommendation that it be read from every pulpit of Presbytery, was adopted as follows:

### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Presbyterians no longer have the concern for Christian education they once had. An outstanding cause is that leadership at the local level has not kept itself aware of the tremendous changes taking place in the educational world and of the continuing need in our civilization for the small church related college. By local leadership we are referring chiefly to sessions. Pastors come and go but sessions remain. We have no statistics to support our belief but we do believe that Ruling Elders who read denominational periodicals are greatly overshadowed in numbers by those who seldom read them. Informed Sessions could have done much to prevent our church from losing its concern for Christian education. We believe this would have been more effective than the mass movements attempted in recent years administered by overhead agencies.

Church schools need money. In fact, they need money so badly now that they have given the impression to the public that they have no other need. If relief is not provided them from the crisis of inflation, most church schools of America will be closed in a few years. These church schools alone remain certain bulwarks of moral and intellectual defence against the crusading evil philosophies of atheistic materialism current in our time. Thus, today the plea of distinctly christian educational institutions for support becomes actually a warning to the better element in the American public to take drastic steps to save its own skin. Certainly, the appeal of our schools is benevolent, but it even becomes a selfish motive now for men to give their money to them. We must invest in christian education to strengthen and nourish our souls, but let it be understood by all that we must also invest in it to save our shirts.

The great universities of Europe and Britain have made enormous contributions to the culture of the west and their names are world renowned. However, it has been the small college of America that has moulded the thinking of this country. Small colleges at the grass roots where education has been given in community patterns have created America's culture and more, they have infused into America's life a moral integrity and a passion for spiritual truth that no other country in the world has had. The small college is an American phenomenon. It may be no accident that the period of our national





spiritual anemia followed the period when our church colleges began to be overshadowed by big state institutions with big labraries and big laboratories and big football teams.

We do not conceive it to be the function of this committee to make analysis of educational institutions as is done for Synod and Assembly but to stimulate concern at the congregational level for this cause. We bring this report now to a close with several observations:

First, that our christian colleges are not facing an unsolvable problem. The solution is even now in the hands of our Presbyterian constituency. One step would be to provide money. With alcoholic beverages and tobacco claiming twelve billion dollars of our national income, there must be enough money to undergird the foundations of our republic. Another step would be to popularize attendance of our youth at our colleges.

Second, that church school teachers and sessions and other congregational leaders can build up in every congregation a sense of responsibility to our colleges and of pride in their existence, encouraging attendance of students and the establishing of memorials, either large or small.

Third, that inflationary costs, plus a long trend toward increasing expenses to meet education association requirements, have made most of our own church schools cost more than students can afford. Serious consideration must be given by our leaders to the fact that many of our most promising youth cannot afford education under the influence of their own church.

Fourth, that our Synod has too many colleges. Originally they were needed because facilities for communication were poor. Today most of them are not filled partly for lack of congregational interest. Even so, there are too many to finance, because interest gets sliced into such small portions. The educational problems of our Church call for the best study and thinking our entire membership can devote to the cause.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CROWE, JR., Chairman

The report on Special Causes was presented by the chairman of the committee, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr. The report was adopted as follows:

### SPECIAL CAUSES

I. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society is commended for the excellent services in making available the Bible for distribution among people all over the world. At the last meeting of General Assembly a recommendation was adopted requesting the National Council of Churches to give the American Bible Society permission to print cheap copies of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament.

II. HISTORICAL FOUNDATION.

The budget for the Historical Foundation for the coming year

has been set at $19,650. During the last fiscal year the total receipts were $17,430: disbursements $16,020; balance $1,409.

III. MONTREAT.

$750,000 has been spent during the last five years on improvements at Montreat. A long range development program has been launched under the direction of Mr. John P. Williams which will conserve and develop the natural, cultural and spiritual life of Montreat. May 31, 1953 has been designated as Montreat Day; and it is asked that wherever advisable on that designated day an offering be received for Montreat. An overture by the Montreat board of directors made to the last General Assembly, asking the assembly to provide a minimum of $75,000 a year for the support of Montreat was answered in the negative.

IV. STILLMAN COLLEGE.

As of April 1, 1952, Stillman College became a cause under the General Fund of the General Assembly. We are urged to see that it gets the full amount appropriated by the assembly. The General Assembly has approved a campaign for two million dollars for Presbyterian Negro work in the assembly. One million is to go to Stillman College, and one million is to go for Sunday school extension among Negroes. Headquarters for this campaign will be in Atlanta, Ga. Chaplain Major Richard R. Potter is to head this campaign, the dates of which are January 1 through August 31, 1953. The raising of funds in local churches is to take place durnig May of 1953. In fairness to all other causes it is asked that no solicitation will be carried on in the local congregations until the month of May, 1953. In prosecuting this campaign, the following procedure is anticipated.

1. A quota plan will be used with each congregation free to raise its amount in its own way.
2. A Treasurer will be designated to handle campaign funds with the necessary bonding and other legal safeguards provided.
3. The sixteen Synods will be organized into four divisions with each division having a Lay, Minister, and a Woman's Chairman.
4. The divisional chairmen will set up the organizations in each Synod and the same pattern will be carried on through Presbytery to each local church.
5. An experienced and nationally recognized fund raising firm will be employed to furnish professional advice.

The first $75,000 of the Women of the Church Birthday Offering of 1952 will go toward the endowment of a Chair of Bible at Stillman College.

The Stillman financial report for the year ending June 30th, 1951 is as follows: Income, $277,671.72; Expense, $235,697.06.

V. LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

For the support of this cause, the Treasurer of Inter-church Agencies appropriated $936.37 for the year ending March 31, 1952.





VI. ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL.

Debt free building construction, high enrollment, outstanding gifts and legacies have served to highlight a successful year at the assembly's training school. Outstanding among the gifts and legacies were: gift from the W. W. Williamson estate of Danville, Va., which totalled $225,899.52, and a legacy of Harvey C. Wise of Lexington, Va., of more than ninety five thousand dollars to the Martin Ryerson Turnbull Endowment Fund to which gifts from alumnae were added, bringing this fund to more than one hundred seventeen thousand dollars.

Pastors and sessions are urged to observe Training School Day on April 26, 1953 in order to acquaint local congregations with the service the school is rendering, the opportunities it offers young christians, and its needs.

At the end of the last church year, the funds of the training school counted a surplus balance of $6,067.06.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GOODMAN, JR., Chairman

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees.

Leave of Absence: The Revs. N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, and Ruling Elder Harold Howard.

Place and Time of Next Meeting: The Revs. D. A. Bowles, T. B. Ruff, and Ruling Elder A. H. Singletary.

Resolutions of Thanks: The Revs. B. F. Hall, F. T. Read, and Ruling Elder W. C. Scoggins.

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod of N. C., was presented to Presbytery in order that he might speak relative to the survey now being made of the rural and town churches of the Synod under the direction of Dr. Ralph A. Felton. Thanks of the Presbytery were tendered to Dr. Dudley for his explanation of this questionnaire and survey.

Presbytery recessed for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

With the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" and prayer by the Rev. S. M. Houck, Presbytery was reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

The Rev. C. H. Trueblood of Warsaw was presented to Presbytery in order that he might give information of the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Presbytery endorsed the C. R. O. P. organization and urged the full participation of the churches of the Presbytery in the gathering of commodities this fall.

The chairman of the Committee on Candidates, the Rev. W. H. Allison presented to Presbytery Messrs. Jerry C. McCann, Fletcher C. Hutcheson, and Samuel N. Thomas as candidates for licensure and ordination. They were admitted to examination.

Mr. Allison reported that the Theses of the three, and their written Exegesis had been read by him, and recommended that they be approved as satisfactory. Presbytery adopted this recommendation.

The examinations in Experimental Religion were conducted by Rev. C. B. Craig and were sustained as satisfactory. The Examinations in Theology were conducted by Rev. B. F. Hall were sustained as satisfactory. The examinations in the Sacraments and Church Government were conducted by Rev. A. K. Dudley and were sustained as satisfactory. The examinations in English Bible were conducted by Rev. R. L. McBath and were sustained as satisfactory. The three candidates preached sermons before the Presbytery. These were sustained as satisfactory. The examinations as a whole were sustaind as satisfactory. The names of the Licentiates were ordered enrolled upon the signing of the minister's obligations.

Rev. B. E. Dotson reported that calls for the services of the Licentiates were in his hands and found satisfactory by the commission. These are as follows: Jerry C. McCann to serve Wrightsville Beach and Oak Grove Chapels under the direction of the Home Mission Committee, Samuel N. Thomas to serve the White Plains church, Fletcher C. Hutcheson to serve the Tabor City church.

The call of the White Plains church was read, found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas signified his willingness to accept the call. The following commission was appointed to ordain and install him: Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. J. D. Withrow, Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Ruling Elder Alex Strickland, and Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick. The service of Ordination and Installation was scheduled for Sunday, August 3rd, at 8:00 p.m., in the White Plains church.

The call of the Tabor City church was read, found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Hutcheson. He signified his willingness to accept the call and the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him: Rev. M. G. Stimson, Rev. F. T. Read, Rev. L. C. Tucker, Rev. L. A. Taylor,





Ruling Elder J. A. Hufham and Ruling Elder W. O. Jackson. Presbytery authorized the invitation to Rev. R. G. Hutcheson, father of the Licentiate, to preach the sermon. The Ordination and Installation were scheduled for July 27th 1952, at 8:00 p.m., in Tabor City church.

Licentiate Jerry C. McCann was ordained by the Presbytery as an Evangelist. The service was conducted by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., who also propounded the questions from the Book of Church Order to Mr. McCann. A charge to the Licentiate was delivered and the services concluded with prayer.

Reports of commissioners to 1952 General Assembly were made by Rev. R. L. McBath, Rev. M. G. Stimson and Ruling Elders H. L. Seagrove and M. V. Orr. The reports were received as information and the commissioners were commended for diligence.

Rev. M. G. Stimson, Director of the Pioneer Camps, reported excellent camps, with an attendance of 165 Pioneers and 15 adult leaders. The report was received as information.

Reports on forthcoming Standard Leadership Schools were made by Rev. J. A. Nisbet for the Wallace area, by Rev. F. T. Read for the Whiteville area, and by Rev. S. M. Houck for the Wilmington area. The reports were received as information and the committees commended for their good work.

Rev. N. P. Farrior reported for the Committee on Leave of Absence recommending that the following persons be excused from the meeting: J. W. Miller, Price H. Gwynn, S. W. Hogue, J. T. Hayter, L. C. Tucker, W. B. Hood, J. W. Foley, J. W. Ware, Preston Oliver, E. D. Witherspoon. That the following persons be excused at the noon hour: W. H. Goodman, J. D. Withrow, D. A. Bowles, W. P. Conyers III, W. F. F. Little, and Ruling Elders John Hollingsworth, Q. Y. Powell, George Sutton, H. L. Joslyn, James Murdock, and B. H. Bender.

The Committee on the Place of Next Meeting made its report recommending that the invitation from the White Plains church be accepted. The recommendation was adopted.

A partial and incomplete report on Sessional Records was made by the chairman, Rev. P. L. Clark.

The request from the office of the Synod that the time for Stated Sessions be changed was ordered docketed for the October meeting.

The Executive Secretary reported the sale of property known as The Little Chapel on the Board Walk, at Wrightsville Beach, and recommended that a note in the amount of $1,400, given as part of the purchase price for the property, be purchased by the Contingent Fund of the Presbytery. The recommendation was adopted.

Rev. B. F. Hall read the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Wilmington in session at Mount Zion church, Rose Hill, N. C., July 15, 1952, records its sincere appreciation to the pastor, officers and congregation of Mount Zion church and especially to the godly women of the church for the splendid christian hospitality which has rendered this day a blessing to us all. We are thankful for the privilege of worship in so beautiful a setting as this building affords, for the thoughtful provision for comfort, for the delicious repast prepared and served so graciously and tastefully. Above all we thank God for the devotion of the Mt. Zion church to His cause and Kingdom, and pray His continued guidance and grace upon this congregation, its agencies and officers and its minister.

A second resolution was also adopted from this committee and is as follows: The Presbytery of Wilmington expresses its gratitude to the Rev. R. L. McBath and the Rev. M. G. Stimson for the excellent leadership which they afforded the senior young people and the pioneers of the Presbytery.

A letter to Dr. W. C. Mebane, expressing the gratitude of Presbytery for the fine leadership which he gave to the Presbyterian Program of Progress in the Presbytery was admitted to record, and is as follows:

July 7, 1952

Dr. W. C. Mebane
Bulluck Clinic
Wilmington, N. C.

My dear Dr. Mebane:

The Presbytery of Wilmington has requested that an expression of appreciation from the Presbytery be sent to you relative to the very fine work you have done for the Kingdom of God through your





dedication to the Program of Progress. I was appointed chairman of a committee to formulate this expression.

Rather than write formal resolutions to you we are sending this as a personal letter. We wish you to know that we are aware in some measure of the great responsibility of your professional life and of the amount of time which it requires of you. Our awareness of this fact only serves to accentuate our feeling of gratitude to you for the inspiration that you have given to the congregations of this Presbytery in the leadership you have provided.

We hope that your consciousness of the gratitude of your fellow church men with whom you have so generously shared your life will be a source of satisfaction to you not only for today but for years ahead.

Most sincerely yours,

WILLIAM CROWE, JR.

WC/gt

The auditor's report on the audit of the books of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences was read to Presbytery and admitted to record. The report of the auditor is as follows:

I have made a careful examination of the books and records of Rev. L. A. Taylor, the Central Treasurer of Benevolences of Wilmington Presbytery, and find them kept in an efficient manner. His records and books reveal all receipts from the several churches of the Presbytery and from the departments and organizations within the several churches. They reveal that all receipts have been disbursed either in accordance with some designation made by the local church treasurers or in accordance with the percentage schedule adopted by the Presbytery.

My examination covered the period from April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952.

Very truly yours,

JOE W. HOOD

Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr., was nominated to serve as Moderator of the October meeting of Presbytery.

The roll was called with sixteen ministers and twenty six ruling elders responding.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the White Plains Church, near Clarkton, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1952, at 10:00 a.m.

The benediction was offered by the Moderator.

## 180th STATED SESSION

The 180th stated session of Wilmington Presbytery convened at the White Plains Church, R.F.D., Clarkton, N. C., on Tuesday, October 14th, 1952, at 10:00 a.m. The opening worship was conducted by the Rev. Neill G. Stevens, and after prayer by the Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Mr. Stevens preached his moderatorial sermon using as the text, Romans 3:28, and as the subject, "Justification by Faith."

Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen. The following members were enrolled:

D. A. Bowles, P. L. Clark, W. P. Conyers, III, C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., A. K. Dudley, N. P. Farrior, W. L. Foley, W. H. Goodman, Jr., B. F. Hall, J. T. Hayter, S. W. Hogue, W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, M. C. MacQueen, Jerry McCann, R. L. McBath, M. J. McChesney, J. W. Miller, J. A. Nisbet, F. T. Read, T. B. Ruff, C. C. Myers, N. G. Stevens, M. G. Stimson, L. A. Taylor, S. N. Thomas, L. C. Tucker, R. L. Turner, J. M. Waggett, J. W. Ware, E. D. Witherspoon, J. D. Withrow.

The following churches with their representatives were enrolled:

Baker, B. C. Thigpen; Bethany, Jordan A. Sloan; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Brunswick, Q. Y. Powell; Burgaw, Cleveland Bowden; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Caswell, C. P. Moore; Chadbourn, W. D. Thompson; Clarkton, D. D. Clark; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elkton, J. S. Elkins; Graves Memorial, A. E. Kennedy; Grove, R. V. Wells; Hallsville, J. D. Evans; Harmony, E. W. Jones; Hopewell, A. M. Murray; Immanuel, N. J. Owens; Jacksonville, Frank S. Wilson; McClure Memorial, A. F. Wells; Mt. Olive, D. B. Gillis; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, H. E. Latham; Myrtle Grove, H. E. Russ; Oak Plains, L. W. Newkirk; Page's Mill, Jessie Batten; Pearsall Memorial, Paul R. Jordan, Sr.; Pike, Wiley Batson; Pollocksville, R. P. Bender; Rock Fish, Paul E. Smith; Rocky Point, H. E. James; St. Andrews-Covenant, W. E. Starnes; Stanford, Simon Quinn; Tabor City, J. A. Hufham; Topsail, J. G. Thomas; Wallace, John Powell; Webb Memorial, J. W. Kellogg; Westminster, A. E. Heafner; White Plains, E. N. Clark; Wilmington, 1st, C. S. Morse; Stafford Memorial, Henry Beatty; Potts Memorial, D. G. Murphy.

The following churches were not represented: Antioch, Ashwood, Baker, Bethel, Bladenboro, Bowden, Calypso, Cape Fear, Chinquapin, Croatan, Currie, Faison, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Lake Waccamaw, Maple Hill, Mt. Horeb, New Hope, Oakdale, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Smith, Southport, South River, Stanford, Teachey, Warsaw, Wildwood, Winter Park, Woodburn.

A quorum being present Presbytery elected as moderator the Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr. The host pastor, the Rev.





S. N. Thomas welcomed Presbytery to the White Plains church, after which the following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, of Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. B. F. Ormond, of Pee Dee Presbytery; Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor, of East Hanover Presbytery, and Rev. John Fisler, of East Alabama Presbytery.

Also introduced to Presbytery were: Mr. Dallas Smith of the Board of Education in Richmond, and Mr. Roger W. Decker of Flora Macdonald College. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were presented by their pastors and welcomed by the moderator.

The docket prepared by the stated clerk was presented and amended, after which it was adopted as the docket of Presbytery.

The following communications were read, and referred to appropriate committees:

A letter of transfer from East Hanover Presbytery for the Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor to the committee on examination of candidates. Copies of the proposed changes in the Book of Church Order, to a committee composed of the commissioners to the last meeting of the General Assembly, with the Rev. W. L. Foley as chairman. A petition from King's Chapel asking that they be organized into a church, referred to the committee on Church Extension. A letter from the board of Annuities and Relief relative to the Group Life Insurance Plan was received as information.

A special order was permitted to Rev. Priestley Conyers that he might present to Presbytery the importance of the new housing developments in the Cherry Point area of the Presbytery. The report was received as information.

The committee on a "Church and Manse Builders League" reported through Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., recommending that such a league be formed, that members be enrolled on a voluntary basis, that calls be limited to two each year and that the minimum call be for $2.00, all calls to be for some specific project in the Presbytery approved by the Home Missions committee, and the treasurer of Presbytery to act as treasurer of the fund.

The committee, composed of Rev. Robert L. McBath, Fred E. Little, Humphrey Marshall, and Mr. Boney was commended for the work in planning for this league.

President Marshall S. Woodson of Flora Macdonald College was presented to Presbytery and he in turn presented Mr. Dallas H. Smith of the Board of Education who spoke to Presbytery relative to the Vocational Guidance Center now in operation at Flora Macdonald College under the direction of Mr. Roger W. Decker. After Mr. Smith had concluded his remarks Mr. Decker spoke of the center, and of its usefulness to young people in the churches of the Presbytery. The center was approved, and all churches and pastors were urged to make full use of its services.

The committee on Stewardship made its report through the chairman, Dr. William Crowe. The report was adopted and is as follows:

### STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS

October 14, 1952

The Council of Synod has apportioned to the Presbytery of Wilmington the sum of $93,728 for the abbreviated nine months year, April 1 to December 31, 1953. The figure includes $38,139 for Synod causes, and $55,589 for Assembly Causes. Presbytery Causes, including $7,580 for administration, and $25,266 for our own missions, or $32,846, added to the apportionment from Synod, equals $126,329. The membership of Presbytery, 11,382, divided into the total proposed budget for the short year, proposes a required per capita giving of $11.10 for the period. If this were calculated on an annual basis, the per capita figure would be $14.78. Last year our per capita giving to benevolences was $13.47; or, calculated for 9 months, it was $10.11. We are being asked to give approximately 10% more to budget benevolences than we gave to all benevolence causes last year, including special offerings. However, the proposed budget includes only percentage figures. It is estimated that our proposed budget, involving per capita pledges of $11.10 for the nine months, is approximately 55% greater than the per capita pledges we sought in the EMC of March, 1952. We should recognize that many individuals give several times the Presbytery's per capita, others give less, or nothing. The combination of all of these shows our Presbytery average.

Synod's Council is hoping to bring our Presbytery to the per capita level of the other Presbyteries. A similar increase was asked last year, but declined by Presbytery's Council. This year the Council decided to accept the apportionment and work toward the goal. Surely, there is no person in any congregation who could not give $11.10 to benevolences in 9 months. If we should establish that as our minimum, Presbytery would go far beyond the increase now asked.

The formula for arriving at the "askings" for each congregation is: (1) The per capita for Presbytery, multiplied by the congregation's membership on April 1, 1952; (2) The average of benevolence giving by the congregation for three years; (3) These two figures added together and divided by 2 equals congregational apportionment. This





formula left a margin of $4,282, which has been divided and assigned as follows: St. Andrews-Covenant and Wilmington First, each $1,241; Wallace and Graves Memorial, each $500; Westminster and Clarkton, each $400.

### Schedule of Causes

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| **Assembly Causes** | | | |
| World Missions | 20% | or | $25,266 |
| Church Extension | 9% | or | 11,370 |
| Christian Education | 3.5% | or | 4,422 |
| Annuities and Relief | 2% | or | 2,527 |
| General Fund | 5% | or | 6,316 |
| Inter Church Relations | .5% | or | 631 |
| Equalization Fund | 4% | or | 5,053 |
| **Synod Causes** | | | |
| Church Extension | 6% | or | $ 7,580 |
| Educational Institutions | 11% | or | 13,896 |
| Orphan's Home | 5% | or | 6,316 |
| Religious Education | 2% | or | 2,527 |
| Student Work | 1% | or | 1,263 |
| William Black Home | .5% | or | 632 |
| Presbyterian Home | .5% | or | 631 |
| Equalization Fund | 4% | or | 5,053 |
| **Presbytery Causes** | | | |
| Home Missions | 20% | or | $25,266 |
| Administration | 6% | or | 7,580 |

### Congregational Apportionment

| Name of Church | Average giving for 3 year period | On a basis of $11.10 per capita | Asking for 1953 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | 217 | 544 | 380 |
| Antioch | 0 | 599 | 300 |
| Ashwood | 372 | 311 | 341 |
| Baker | 301 | 577 | 439 |
| Bethany | 676 | 1,620 | 1,148 |
| Beth Car | 735 | 588 | 661 |
| Bethel | no report | 2,042 | 1,021 |
| Beulaville | 102 | 1,021 | 562 |
| Black River | 808 | 888 | 848 |
| Bladenboro | 144 | 422 | 283 |
| Bowden | 214 | 499 | 356 |
| Brunswick | 203 | 522 | 362 |
| Burgaw | 1,528 | 2,153 | 1,840 |
| Calypso | 802 | 1,420 | 1,111 |
| Cape Fear | 432 | 1,387 | 909 |
| Carolina Beach | 558 | 1,010 | 784 |
| Caswell | 508 | 1,387 | 947 |
| Chadbourn | 1,189 | 1,909 | 1,549 |
| Chinquapin | 303 | 1,565 | 934 |
| Clarkton | 4,044 | 3,774 | 4,309 |
| Croatan | 321 | 277 | 299 |
| Currie | 77 | 355 | 216 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Delgado | 408 | 955 | 682 |
| Elizabethtown | 2,619 | 3,030 | 2,825 |
| Elkton | 121 | 344 | 232 |
| Faison | 898 | 2,120 | 1,509 |
| Graves Memorial | 5,543 | 4,462 | 5,502 |
| Grove | 341 | 1,609 | 975 |
| Hallsville | 544 | 1,343 | 943 |
| Harmony | 416 | 1,010 | 713 |
| Harper-Southerland | 140 | 508 | 324 |
| Hebron | 7 | 233 | 120 |
| Holly Grove | 593 | 910 | 752 |
| Hopewell | 490 | 1,520 | 1,005 |
| Immanuel | 2,549 | 3,774 | 3,161 |
| Jacksonville | 2,793 | 3,341 | 3,067 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 802 | 755 | 778 |
| Maple Hill | 23 | 277 | 150 |
| McClure Memorial | 185 | 1,398 | 791 |
| Mt. Horeb | 497 | 322 | 409 |
| Mt. Olive | 2,833 | 3,474 | 3,153 |
| Mt. Williams | 60 | 377 | 218 |
| Mt. Zion | 1,523 | 2,475 | 1,999 |
| Myrtle Grove | 559 | 988 | 774 |
| New Hope | 398 | 999 | 699 |
| Oakdale | 38 | 432 | 235 |
| Oak Plains | 417 | 644 | 530 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 2,793 | 2,819 | 2,806 |
| Page's Mill | 30 | 357 | 193 |
| Pike | 362 | 877 | 619 |
| Pink Hill | 559 | 844 | 602 |
| Pleasant View | 173 | 655 | 414 |
| Pollocksville | 902 | 1,154 | 1,028 |
| Potts Memorial | 312 | 1,277 | 795 |
| Rockfish | | 1,987 | 1,614 |
| Rocky Point | 287 | 1,154 | 720 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 28,780 | 14,630 | 22,946 |
| Smith | 145 | 766 | 455 |
| Southport | 149 | 1,298 | 723 |
| South River | 0 | 200 | 100 |
| Stanford | 70 | 1,054 | 562 |
| Stafford Memorial | 0 | 477 | 238 |
| Tabor City | 0 | 455 | 227 |
| Teachey | 755 | 1,132 | 943 |
| Topsail | 276 | 1,321 | 798 |
| Wallace | 5,078 | 4,329 | 5,230 |
| Warsaw | 1,639 | 1,664 | 1,652 |
| Webb Memorial | 1,530 | 1,510 | 1,520 |
| Westminster | 3,528 | 2,720 | 3,524 |
| White Plains | 260 | 710 | 485 |
| Whiteville 1st | 2,581 | 2,686 | 2,633 |
| Wildwood | 694 | 877 | 785 |
| Willard | 614 | 655 | 634 |
| Wilmington 1st | 21,839 | 12,077 | 18,199 |
| Winter Park | 4,556 | 3,385 | 3,970 |
| Woodburn | 359 | 1,243 | 801 |





The following standing committees were announced by the Moderator: Leave of Absence: W. B. Hood, R. L. Turner, and Ruling Elder Paul Jordan. Resolution: S. W. Hogue, J. A. Nisbet, and Ruling Elder N. J. Owens. Place and Time of Next Meeting: M. G. Stimson, N. P. Farrior and A. F. Wells.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 after being led in prayer by the Moderator.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Nisbet. The Stewardship committee was authorized to set up a schedule of Stewardship meetings in the churches of the Presbytery to explain in detail the financial goals of the Presbytery, and to discuss the stewardship program of the local church.

The following motion made by Rev. W. P. Conyers, III, was adopted:

That the Presbytery exhort every church in the Presbytery to insure that the recommendations of Presbytery be read to the members of the session and the board of deacons of each church at the first meeting following the Presbytery meetings, and that this fact be recorded in the session minutes. That the Committee on Sessional Records be asked to insure that this reading and its record be present in the Sessional Minutes upon each inspection thereof.

That sufficient funds be made available to provide for the expeditious mimeographing and mailing of Presbytery's recommendations not more than one week after each meeting.

The Rev. J. D. Withrow reported for the Committee on Homes, and the report was adopted and is as follows:

### THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

The Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Homes, Inc., reports that it has secured Mr. Richard A. Short as business manager and superintendent of the home. He in turn has secured a well trained and efficient staff to operate the home. This staff consists of a hostess, two trained nurses and an office secretary.

On December 6, 1951 the board of trustees formally accepted the remodeling job done by the contractor. On Sunday, January 6, 1952 dedicatory services were held with the Rev. C. M. Gibbs giving the principal address. On January 21, 1952 the home received its first member. Since then 19 other persons have been admitted.

The total cost of additions, alterations, and repairs to the present building was $91,239.48. The total cost of furnishings was $35,999.90. These funds for furnishings were provided by various groups and individuals. Audits show a net worth of $404,337.83.

Preliminary plans for a much needed second unit of the home has been approved. To meet this need the board has requested Synod

the authority to raise $500,000. The second unit will take care of approximately 60 members.

### WILLIAM BLACK HOME

The William Black Home reports an indebtedness of $4,000. In the past year it has paid in full an indebtedness of $8,500.00.

Excellent board and comfortable rooms have been furnished Home Mission workers and Presbyterians of N. C., from six to ten dollars per week cheaper than similar accommodations elsewhere in Montreat.

The Women-of-the-Synod under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Jr., and her committee, have completed the furnishings of the home in a most attractive and comfortable manner at a cost of $19,000.00. From ten to twelve thousand dollars more is needed to enlarge the kitchen and dining room, construct a large pantry, complete the drainage and paving system and build servant quarters.

### PRESBYTERIAN ORPHAN HOME

**Barium Springs**

The Regents of The Presbyterian Orphans Home report that the general health and well-being of the children has been good.

The school under the direction of R. G. Calhoun, received the highest rating of any Iredell County school in a special study made by the state last year.

The buildings on the campus are in a fair state of repair and have received the rating of excellent from the county health department. The home has been put to a great deal of expense in the establishment of a central heating plant and steam line. This past summer it was necessary to lay a completely new steam line at a contract cost not to exceed $76,000.00. It looks as if the Regents might have to borrow money in order to complete this job.

The Iredell County health department issued an ultimatum requiring the home to pasteurize its milk for the sake of the safety of the children. The erection of a plant with its equipment will cost $15,000.00.

The income of the home from the churches of the Synod reached an all-time high this year. The Thanksgiving offering was $92,924.80. The regular offerings totaled $87,014.73. The income from the churches has enabled the home to operate the whole year without a deficit.

The report of the committee on Evangelism was made by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was received as information. The recommendation that each church in the Presbytery have a visitation evangelism program between this and the spring meeting of Presbytery was adopted.

The minutes of the commission to ordain and install Rev. F. C. Hutcheson as pastor of the Tabor City church were read and admitted to record, and are as follows:





### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL REV. F. C. HUTCHESON as PASTOR of the TABOR CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Fletcher C. Hutcheson as pastor of the Tabor City Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mr. J. A. Hufham at 7:30 p.m., on July 27, 1952. Members present were Rev. M. G. Stimson, chairman; Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. F. T. Read, Ruling Elders J. A. Hufham and W. O. Jackson, Dr. R. G. Hutcheson, and Dr. Ryan Wood participated as guests of the commission.

The commission was called to order by the chairman, M. G. Stimson, and opened with a prayer. F. T. Read was elected to serve as clerk. The parts were assigned and the commission retired to the church for the service which followed.

The Rev. L. A. Taylor presided over the worship service reading as the text from II Timothy 4:1-8. Dr. Ryan Wood offered a prayer for the occasion. Dr. R. G. Hutcheson preached the sermon. The Rev. M. G. Stimson propounded the constitutional question and delivered the charge to the minister. The Rev. F. T. Read delivered the charge to the congregation and Rev. F. C. Hutcheson pronounced the benediction.

The commission reconvened and the minutes were read and approved. The commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. G. Stimson.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. READ,
Clerk of the Commission

The pastoral relations between the Rev. J. D. Withrow and the Acme church were dissolved effective as of this date, in order that Mr. Withrow may give full time to the Woodburn church.

A call from the Acme church to the Rev. S. N. Thomas was read, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Thomas signified his acceptance of the call, and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Acme church.

Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Rev. R. L. McBath, and Rev. M. G. Stimson, and Ruling Elders James Hufham and Clarence Clark.

A letter from East Hanover Presbytery dismissing the Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor was read, and Mr. Kaylor was admitted to examination. The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Rev. C. B. Craig and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on views in theology was conducted by the Rev. B. Frank Hall and was

sustained as satisfactory. The examination on Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Foley and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Kaylor was enrolled as a member of Wilmington Presbytery upon his signing of the minister's obligation. Mr. Kaylor is to serve as assistant pastor of the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church of Wilmington.

The committee on the building of a church at Wrightsville Beach reported that its work was completed, and asked to be discharged. Presbytery by a standing vote expressed to the committee thanks for work well done. The committee was authorized to turn over to the treasurer of Presbytery all books and monies now on hand, and the treasurer was authorized to spend a sum not to exceed $300 for any further incidental expenses that may be incurred. The committee was discharged.

The Sunday school superintendents of the Presbytery were reminded of the conference for superintendents to be held in the Wallace church on October 26th, and invited to attend this meeting.

Dr. J. O. Mann of Mecklenburg Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. Mann spoke of some coming programs in the Synod and urged attendance at these.

Rev. P. L. Clark reported for the committee on Sessional Records, and presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

I. RULES FOR KEEPING SESSIONAL RECORDS

1—The time and place of the meeting, the names of members present, the name of the Moderator, should be given. It should be stated that the meeting was, or was not, opened and closed with prayer.

2—The Minutes should record Baptisms, members received and dismissed, motions and resolutions passed, reports adopted, Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons, actions of the Session in any cases of discipline, election of representatives to Synod and Presbytery.

3—The annual statistical report of the Session to Presbytery should be recorded in full, and read before the congregation.

4—Mention should be made that the representatives to Synod and Presbytery made reports to the Session.

5—It should be recorded that the proceedings of the Board of Deacons are examined annually.





6—It should be recorded that books of all treasurers of funds have been examined annually.

7—The records should indicate that the Minutes of the Session were approved by the Session preceding the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

8—The following should be recorded in the Minutes as information, but not as part of the proceedings of the Session:

a—The Minutes of Congregational Meetings:

b—Matters of historical interest: installation of Pastor, dedications of buildings, etc.

9—The Sessional Records should be submitted to the Presbytery at its spring meeting each year.

II. That the following blank be provided for guidance of the examiners of Sessional record books:

**Blanks for Use in Examination of Sessional Records:**

Approved without Exception_____

Approved with the following exceptions:

a. Session meeting not opened and closed with prayer_____

b. Only_____meetings of Session during the year

c. No representative appointed to Presbytery_____

d. No representative appointed to Synod_____

e. Minutes not read and approved_____

f. Records not sent to Presbytery for approval for_____years_____

g. Other exceptions: _____

h. Book reviewed by_____

III. That the chairman of the Committee on Records be authorized to sign the Session record books for the Presbytery, rather than the Moderator.

Presbytery amended its standing rules, Section II, paragraph I, to change the date for the meetings of Presbytery from the Tuesday after the second Sunday in January, April, July, and October to the third Tuesday in the months named above.

The petition from King's Chapel which had been referred to the Home Missions committee, was granted. The following comission was appointed to proceed with the organization of the church according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order, when, in the judgment of the commission it is wise: Revs. L. A. Taylor, P. L. Clark, C. B. Craig, W. H. Goodman, N. P. Farrior, and M. G. Stimson, and Ruling Elders R. V. Wells and F. S. Wilson.

The petition is as follows:

We, the following members of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church, and residents and worshippers at King's Chapel, in a duly called

and appointed meeting at King's Chapel, on September 28th 1952, with the session of the Jacksonville church present, do hereby petition the Presbytery of Wilmington to form us into a separate church.

Mrs. Troy King, Troy E. King, Mrs. H. F. Parker, Marjorie D. Rowls, Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, Mrs. A. Z. Thompson, A. B. Lanier, R. A. King, Sr., Mrs. R. A. King, Mrs. Norman Shepherd, Mrs. Sadie Shepherd, Mrs. Woodrow Lanier, W. W. Lanier, Mrs. Delbert Rowls, Robert A. King, Jr., Charles Rowls, Mrs. Horace Parker, Mrs. F. R. Dixon, Mrs. Leon Ray Dixon, Beulah Raynor, Mrs. B. D. Collins.

A resolution presented by Rev. J. A. Nisbet was adopted as follows:

"That Presbytery through a letter from the stated clerk, express our grateful appreciation to Miss Rosanna Barnes for the splendid work in our Presbytery."

The committee appointed to make recommendations relative to the proposed changes in the Book of Church Order recommended the approval of each of the changes. These changes were approved as follows:

Amendment to Paragraph 70, approved 47, disapproved 2
Amendment to Paragraph 126, approved 52, disapproved 0
Amendment to Paragraph 126 (p. 181), approved 52, disapproved 0
Amendment to Paragraph 138 A, approved 52, disapproved 0
Amendment to Paragraph 263, approved 51, disapproved 1
Amendment to Paragraph 303, approved 52, disapproved 0
Amendment to Paragraph 363, approved 52, disapproved 0

A petition from the Oak Grove chapel for organization into a church was presented to Presbytery by the Rev. Jerry McCann, and is as follows:

We, the undersigned, residents of South Wilmington community, do hereby respectfully petition the Presbytery of Wilmington, Presbyterian church, U. S., in session in the White Plains church, R.F.D., Clarkton, N. C., to authorize and direct the organization of a Presbyterian church in our community, and to such a church we pledge our membership and support:

George S. English, Mrs. George S. English, Carolyn English, Mrs. George F. Potter, Marie Potter, George F. Potter, George Potter, C. D. Parker, Sr., Mrs. C. D. Parker, Jimmie Parker, Mrs. T. W. Fogleman, T. W. Fogleman, Richard Fogleman, Lillie Bryan, Mrs. J. W. Vogels, J. W. Vogels, Florence E. Sellers, Mrs. Leon H. Peterson, Mrs. Ray S. Landen, Mrs. R. H. Ellis, R. H. Ellis, James L. Trogden, Flossie Bryan, Mrs. E. L. Ellis, Rachel Ellis, W. J. Longley, Mrs. W. J. Longley, Mrs. B. E. Harvell, Mrs. Frank Talman, Mrs. J. D. Colvin, Ray S. Landen, Tommy Landen, J. D. Colvin, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Neal, J. D. Neal, Warren Neal, Mrs. Julia Hood, L. W. Hood, Maggie Bryan, Mrs. Vera Bryan, Mrs. Hopin Guy, E. L. Ellis, Mrs. J. E. Grady, Benny Vogels, Bobby Vogels.

The petition was granted and the following commission was named to organize the chapel into a church: Dr. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. J. W. Ware, and Rev. Jerry McCann, Ruling Elders W. M. Dickson, L. N. Boney, Eustace Norfleet, and J. W. Hoge. The date for the organization to be set by the commission.





The request of the Rev. G. Fenton Miller, presented to the Presbytery at the July meeting, that he be permitted to demit the ministry without censure was granted, and Mr. Miller's name was removed from the roll of the Presbytery.

Rev. W. B. Hood reported for the committee on Nominations, and the report was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Nominations respectfully submits the following report:

1. To replace Rev. P. L. Clark and Rev. A. K. Dudley, whose term expires as members of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, M. G. Stimson and N. P. Farrior.

2. To replace Rev. J. M. Newbold, (removed from the Presbytery) chairman, Committee on Homes, M. J. McChesney; chairman, Committee on Women of the Church, W. P. Conyers, III; Vacancy, Area No. 4, Divorce and Remarriage, Wade Allison; chairman, Committee on Divorce and Remarriage, E. D. Witherspoon.

3. As a member of Presbytery's Council, to take the place of Mr. Percy C. West, who has been elected Ruling Elder, Deacon William E. Perdue.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOOD, Chairman

The standing committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

The following to be excused from Presbytery due to illness: Rev. B. E. Dotson and J. S. Crowley.

The following to be excused at the hour designated: Rev. Priestly Conyers, III, at 2:00 p.m.; Mr. A. W. Gresham at 3:00 p.m.; Rev. D. A. Bowles and Ruling Elder Q. Y. Powell at 3:30 p.m.; Rev. F. T. Read, Rev. J. W. Ware, and Ruling Elders Harold Russ and D. N. Page at 3:45 p.m., and Rev. J. A. Nisbet, Ruling Elders D. G. Murphy and Paul E. Smith at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HOOD, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Resolutions read by the Rev. S. W. Hogue was adopted as follows:

1. We wish to thank the retiring moderator for his edifying sermon on Justification by Faith.

2. We express our appreciation to the host pastor, officers and congregation for the opportunity which they have so graciously afforded us to come to this historic church.

3. We are grateful to the men and particularly to the ladies of the congregation for the wonderful way in which they provided for our needs.

4. We recognize also the concession which the host pastor, and the so recently arrived mistress of the Manse have made in bringing their wedding trip to a premature conclusion in order to be present for this meeting of Presbytery.

5. That these resolutions be read to the congregation at its next meeting.

The committee on Time and Place of the next meeting of Presbytery announced that the next meeting of Wilmington Presbytery will be held January 20, 1953 and the invitation of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Whiteville for Presbytery to meet there was gratefully accepted.

The Rev. D. A. Bowles was nominated as moderator of the January meeting of Presbytery.

The roll was called and the following persons were present:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, A. K. Dudley, N. P. Farrior, W. L. Foley, W. H. Goodman, Jr., B. F. Hall, S. W. Hogue, W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, M. C. MacQueen, Jerry McCann, W. F. F. Little, R. L. McBath, M. J. McChesney, J. W. Miller, T. B. Ruff, C. C. Myers, M. G. Stimson, L. A. Taylor, L. C. Tucker, R. L. Turner, E. D. Witherspoon.

Elders: J. A. Sloan, C. P. Moore, W. D. Thompson, D. D. Clark, W. C. Scoggins, J. S. Elkins, R. V. Wells, J. D. Evans, A. M. Murray, N. J. Owens, F. S. Wilson, A. F. Wells, R. A. Thigpen, Jessie Bolton, Paul R. Jordan, Sr., Wiley Batson, R. P. Bender, H. E. James, W. E. Starnes, J. A. Hufham, Jr., J. G. Thomas, J. W. Kellogg, A. E. Heafner, C. S. Morse, Henry Beatty, and D. G. Murphy.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. L. Turner.





## DIRECTORY

**Moderator**—Rev. Walter N. Goodman, Jr., Beulaville, N. C.

**Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Central Treasurer of Benevolences**—Rev. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

**Permanent Clerk**—Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Wilmington, N. C.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

**Exit 1955**

Joshua S. James, Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. M. C. MacQueen (Exit 1953) Rev. E. D. Witherspoon (Exit 1955)

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

**Exit 1953**

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. J. A. Love, Jr., Dr. W. C. Mebane, Rev. J. W. Miller.

**Exit 1954**

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Mr. James H. Clark, Mrs. G. O. Rogers, Rev. L. A. Taylor.

**Exit 1955**

Rev. D. A. Bowles, Mr. E. L. Derrick, Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Mr. Dallas Herring.

### TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Rev. William Hood (Exit 1953) Rev. William Crowe (Exit 1955)

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Chairman

**Church Extension**—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman.
**Annuities and Relief**—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Chairman.
**Stewardship**—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Chairman.
**Education**—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
**World Missions**—Rev. David A. Bowles, Chairman.
**Women of the Church**—Mrs. John Farrior, Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt.
**Youth Council**—Sallie Ann Monroe, President.
**Ruling Elders**—James H. Clark, W. M. Boice.
**Deacons**—Hugh S. Johnson, W. E. Perdue.

## COMMITTEES

D. A. Bowles, Chairman

**World Missions**—Ministers: D. A. Bowles, Carl B. Craig, Ruling Elders: H. M. Corbett, G. E. Fisler.

**Curch Extension**—Ministers: M. C. MacQueen, D. A. Bowles, B. E. Dotson, W. L. Foley, E. D. Witherspoon, R. L. McBath, N. P. Farrior, A. K. Dudley; Ruling Elders: A. E. Gibson, Gordon Prevatte, Melvin Cording, J. B. Huntington, Mrs. E. M. Farrior.

**Education**—Ministers: B. Frank Hall, D. A. Bowles, Priestly Conyers, M. G. Stimson, Jack W. Ware, W. B. Hood, William Crowe, Jr., W. H. Allison, R. L. McBath; Ruling Elders: M. V. Orr, S. M. Davis, A. R. Urquhart, Mrs. D. D. Clark.

**Annuities and Relief**—Ministers: Wade H. Allison, C. B. Craig, J. M. Waggett, Leslie Tucker; Ruling Elders: E. D. Wells, W. J. Calhoun.

**Homes**—Ministers: M. J. McCheaney, C. C. Myers, J. D. Withrow; Ruling Elders: J. B. Stroud, H. McNair Johnson; Mrs. P. R. Smith.

**Stewardship**—Ministers: William Crowe, Jr., Neill G. Stevens; Ruling Elders: Litchfield Huie, K. M. Corbett, H. E. Latham, H. G. McQueen, W. J. Scott; Women: Mrs. John Farrior, Mrs. P. R. Smith.

**Session Records**—Ministers: P. L. Clark, W. F. F. Little, T. B. Ruff; Ruling Elders: H. M. Wells, Leon Flowers.

**Sabbath and Family Religion**—Ministers: J. M. Wagget, Fitzhugh Read; Ruling Elders: Frank Haasis, H. E. Latham.

**Special Causes**—Ministers: Walter Goodman, D. A. Bowles, Jack W. Ware; Ruling Elders: Dr. W. C. Mebane, R. P. Bender.

**Women of the Church**—Ministers: W. P. Conyers, III, L. A. Taylor, E. D. Witherspoon; Ruling Elders: J. R. Maxwell; Women: Mrs. John Farrior.

**History of the Presbytery**—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington.

**Audits**—Ruling Elders: Frank S. Wilson, J. A. Love, P. H. Myers.

**Divorce and Remarriage**—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman (Exit 1955).

Area No. 1—Ministers: J. W. Miller, R. L. McBath, D. A. Bowles.





Area No. 2—Ministers: B. Frank Hall, A. K. Dudley, William Crowe, Jr.

Area No. 3—Ministers: C. B. Craig, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Goodman.

Area No. 4—Ministers: P. L. Clark, W. B. Hood, W. H. Allison.

**Nominations**—Exit 1953. Ministers: W. B. Hood, Chairman, Jack W. Ware, W. L. Foley; Ruling Elders: C. S. Clark, W. E. Starnes.

**Examinations**—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.

**Experimental Religion**—Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. J. W. Miller.

**Academic Studies**—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. M. Waggett.

**Languages**—Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. Neill G. Stevens.

**Theology**—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. W. B. Hood.

**Sacraments and Church Government**—Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. Robert L. Turner.

**English Bible**—Rev. Jack W. Ware, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr.

**Commission on the Minister and His Work**—Exit fall 1953: Rev. B. E. Dotson, chairman, Mr. George Mitchell; Exit fall 1954: Rev. R. L. McBath, Mr. W. M. Boice; Exit fall 1955: M. G. Stimson, N. P. Farrior.

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MINUTES

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

181st

Westminster Church
Whiteville, N. C.
January 20, 1953

182nd

Hallsville Church
R. F. D. Beulaville, N. C.
April 21, 1953

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—C. C. Myers
4—D. L. Williamson
5—J. W. Miller
6—J. S. Crowley
7—M. C. MacQueen
8—E. B. Carr
9—William Crowe, Jr.
10—A. K. Dudley
11—B. E. Dotson
12—N. P. Farrior
13—W. H. Allison
14—F. M. Thompson
15—E. D. Witherspoon
16—L. A. Taylor
17—W. B. Hood
18—J. D. Withrow
19—J. M. Waggett
20—F. W. Lewis
21—W. H. Goodman
22—D. A. Bowles
23—B. F. Hall
24—M. G. Stimpson
25—W. L. Foley
26—W. P. Conyers, III
27—Neill G. Stevens
28—R. L. McBath
29—W. F. F. Little
30—J. W. Ware
31—J. T. Hayter
32—J. A. Nisbet
33—L. C. Tucker
34—F. T. Read
35—S. M. Houck
36—M. J. McChesney
37—Price H. Gwynn
38—T. B. Ruff
39—Preston C. Oliver
40—S. N. Thomas
41—F. C. Hutcheson
42—J. C. McCann
43—H. J. Kaylor
44—T. O. Bird

Lay Pastor
J. B. Huntington

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Elkton, 1917 | Pleasant View, 1924 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Faison, 1857 | Pollocksville, 1868 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Graves Mem., 1838 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Baker, 1934 | Grove, 1736 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Beth Car, 1819 | Harmony, 1887 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Hebron, 1886 | Merged—1944 |
| Black River, 1740 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Smith, 1895 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Hopewell, 1800 | Southport, 1902 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Immanuel, 1895 | South River, 1796 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chapel on Board-walk, 1952 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Webb Mem., 1929 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | New Hope, 1889 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oakdale, 1933 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Currie, 1914 | Oak Grove, 1952 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| | Pike, 1856 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| | Pink Hill, 1917 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Burris M. Bender, Wilbur M. Boice, Thomas F. Clark, Eugene Davis, Clifton E. Dickson, James F. Miller, Richard F. Perkins, George M. Powell, Eugene D. Witherspoon.



## STATED SESSION

**The 181st Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington was convened in the Westminster church, Whiteville, N. C., on January 20, 1953, at 10:00 a.m. The service of worship was led by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. Walter Goodman, Jr. His sermon was based on Isaiah 27:16-17.**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor, and Rev. Leslie C. Tucker.**

**The following ministers were enrolled:**

**W. H. Allison, D. A. Bowles, P. L. Clark, William Crowe, Jr., J. S. Crowley, B. E. Dotson, A. K. Dudley, N. P. Farrior, W. L. Foley, W. H. Goodman, Jr., P. H. Gwynn, B. F. Hall, J. T. Hayter, S. W. Hogue, W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, H. J. Kaylor, M. C. MacQueen, J. C. McCann, R. L. McBath, M. J. McChesney, J. W. Miller, W. F. F. Little, J. A. Nisbet, F. T. Read, T. B. Ruff, C. C. Myers, Neill G. Stevens, L. A. Taylor, S. N. Thomas, L. C. Tucker, R. L. Turner, J. M. Waggett, J. W. Ware, J. D. Withrow. (36)**

**The following churches were enrolled by representatives:**

**Acme, R. S. Love; Baker, Albert Cox; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethany, D. R. Murray; Beulaville, Ray V. Culp; Black River, G. S. Beatty; Bladenboro, R. F. Matheson; Brunswick, Q. Y. Powell; Calypso, L. L. Flowers; Cape Fear, J. B. Huntington; Chadbourn, J. H. Currie; Chapel on the Boardwalk, J. F. Applewhite; Clarkton, S. Singletary; Delgado, W. P. Edwards; Elkton, J. S. Elkins; Faison, Wade Daughtry; Graves Memorial, P. S. Carr; Grove, J. B. Stroud; Hallsville, A. H. Miller; Harmony, R. E. Pendergras; Hopewell, J. S. Newkirk; Immanuel, A. C. Pate; Jacksonville, J. S. Wilson; Lake Waccamaw, G. T. Sutton; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, Rex Kern; Mt. Olive, W. H. Kornegay, Sr.; Mt. Zion, W. D. Herring; Myrtle Grove, T. F. Gurganous; New Hope, E. W. Maultsby; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, Ben Byrd; Page's Mill, Jessie Batten; Pearsall Memorial, Paul R. Jordan, Sr.; Pike, Wiley Batson; Pollocksville, John H. Bender; Potts Memorial, Carl Southerland; Rock Fish, C. H. Smith; Rocky Point, Henry James; St. Andrews-Covenant, C. P. Gorman; Smith, R. W. Wallace; Southport, Robert St.George; Tabor City, W. O. Jackson, Jr.; Teachey, J. B. Wells; Topsail, Harold Howard; Wallace, John Powell; Warsaw, M. V. Orr; Webb Memorial, H. L. Joslyn; Westminster, F. A. Newman; Wildwood, James E. Murdock; Willard, E. L. English; Wilmington First, J. S. MacKenzie; Winter Park, Miles Clemmer; Stafford Memorial, R. J. Murphy. (55)**

A quorum was present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr.

The Rev. D. A. Bowles, was elected moderator.

Lt. Commander Malcolm W. Graham, of Enoree Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Rev. W. L. Foley of the host church, welcomed Presbytery most graciously and made an announcement relative to the entertainment of Presbytery.

A docket, prepared by the Stated Clerk was presented and adopted with the following amendments: That Presbytery engage in a season of prayer at 12:00 noon for the new administration in Washington and for all civic rulers, that Mr. Fred Little be heard relative to the church and manse assistance fellowship upon his arrival, and that Mr. Dallas Herring be heard relative to the Group Life Insurance now offered by the Board of Annuities and Relief before lunch. The docket with these amendments is as follows:

THE 181st STATED SESSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
WESTMINISTER CHURCH, WHITEVILLE, N. C.

JANUARY 20, 1953

**The Proposed Docket**

10:00 a.m.
Worship, Sermon by the Retired Moderator—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker

10:50 a.m.
Roll Call
Presbytery Constituted with Prayer
Election of Moderator (Rev. D. A. Bowles, Nominee)
Introduction of Guests
Adoption of Docket
Reading and Referring of Communications

11:10 a.m.
Reports of Permanent Committees
Church Extension—Rev. M. C. MacQueen
World Missions—Rev. D. A. Bowles
Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. J. M. Waggett
Nominations—Rev. W. H. Hood

12:30 p.m.
Appointment of Standing Committees: Leave of Absence, Place of Next Meeting, Thanks
Reports of Commissions:
Organization of Chapel on the Boardwalk
Organization of Oak Grove Church
Installations of Pastors
The Minister and His Work

1:00 p.m.
Adjourn for Lunch and Committee Meetings

2:00 p.m.
Reconvene with hymn and prayer
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
Reception of New Members
Reports of Committees





New Business
Nomination of Moderator
Reading of Minutes
Roll Call and Adjournment

A communication from the division of Negro Work, of the Board of Church Extension, was read, the subject matter being the forthcoming campaign in behalf of Negro Work and Stillman college. The communication was received as information.

A communication from Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, informing Presbytery that the nine months church year is to be interpreted as a full year so far as the General Assembly's office is concerned, was received as information. A second communication from Dr. Scott pointed out that Wilmington Presbytery could be entitled to 8 rather than 6 commissioners to the General Assembly to convene in June. This was received as information.

The Committee on Church Extension made its report. Pending the adoption of the report Presbytery heard Mr. Fred Little in a special order of the day, relative to the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship. The report was adopted.

## THE DIVISION OF HOME MISSIONS

All aid-receiving churches of the Presbytery have had the full-time services of pastors during the year with the exception of Chinquapin and Bethel. These churches have been without a pastor for more than two years. At the present time they have a pastor on call.

Three new pastorates were formed during the year: Acme-White Plains, Tabor City, Chapel on the Boardwalk, Oak Grove Chapel. Woodburn church, formerly grouped with Acme, now has the services of Rev. J. D. Withrow for all of his time.

New work was begun in Havelock, adjacent to the Cherry Point Marine Air Base, in November. Miss Mildred Mallard, extension worker for the Synod, has given full time to this work since the first of October and now has a Sunday School with classes for all ages and preaching services every Sunday morning. The Church Extension Committee of the Assembly has made an appropriation of $10,000 toward a building and an additional $4,000, or as much of that amount as may be needed, for a building site. The Synod's Church Extension Committee has made an appropriation of $5,000 toward a building. A committee is now seeking a suitable location for the building.

Two chapels were organized into churches during the year: The Chapel on the Boardwalk and Oak Grove Chapel.

The new brick church and educational building at Brunswick has been completed and is now in use. Antioch, Stanford and Topsail have added Sunday School rooms to their buildings during the year.

Delgado church has been thoroughly renovated. The Chinquapin manse has undergone reconditioning and had a central heating plant installed.

Five pastorates, embracing nine churches, have assumed full self-support during the year: Carolina Beach-Myrtle Grove, under the leadership of Rev. Jack W. Ware; Beulaville-Antioch, under the leadership of Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr.; Grove-Hallsville, under the leadership of Rev. J. T. Hayter; Jacksonville, under the leadership of the supply pastor, Rev. Herbert Meza, Topsail-Delgado, under the leadership of Rev. Thos. B. Ruff.

A manse for the Acme-White Plains field is under construction. This project received a grant-in-aid in the amount of $8,000.00. The Presbytery retains the title to this property. Other grants-in-aid made during the year are: Brunswick church $500.00, Garland Church $500.00, Tabor City Manse $500.00, Woodburn manse repairs $300.00, Chinquapin manse repairs $1,333.00, Black River educational building $500.00.

Salary supplements were paid to 23 pastors in the aggregate sum of $13,530.57 for the nine months period, April 1, 1952 - December 31, 1952.

A total of $2,755.65 has been paid out for repairs and upkeep of property owned by the Presbytery during the nine months period, April 1, 1953 - December 31, 1953.

The Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship, authorized by the Presbytery and promoted by the Home Missions Committee is meeting with gratifying response. On the basis of pledges received to day, this fellowship bids fair to yield gifts of not less than $3,000 per year for grants-in-aid.

## THE DIVISION OF EVANGELISM

Believing that evangelism is the primary and principal function of the church and that evangelism needs to be kept Christ-centered, the committee submits its report.

The committee calls to the attention of the ministers and elders of each church the recommendation which was adopted at the October meeting, that "each church in the Presbytery have a visitation evangelism program between this (October) and the spring meeting of Presbytery". Along with this recommendation the committee offered assistance to any church needing help in their visitation evangelism program.

We recommend:

1. That each local congregation be urged through its session to appoint a Committee on Evangelism.
2. That each church set aside certain months for evangelistic emphasis.
3. That the ministry and officers of the church be invited to join the covenant of prayer entered into by more than five hundred ministers of our denomination in which thirty minutes a day is set apart for personal meditation and communion, fifteen minutes of which is offered in intercessory prayer.
4. That, where convenient, our delegates to the General Assembly attend the Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism.





5. That pastors and sessions be urged to make use of Communicant Classes as a very productive method of evangelistic endeavor.
6. That all sessions follow up their members who have moved away: (a) by writing pastors in the community in which the member has moved, and, (b) reporting such Presbyterians who have moved away to the stated clerk at each regular meeting of Presbytery, that such information may be forwarded to the division of evangelism.
7. That all church members be asked to have a prayer list of inactive members and non-church members and to pray often for these persons.

## CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

The principal matters covered under this heading in the Assembly reports and minutes are covered by separate committees in this Presbytery, especially notable those concerning marriage and divorce and Sabbath and family religion.

The term, "Christian Relations", however, is so general that there is no part of any Christian's relations with his fellow man that is not included under this head. Let us think of two fields in which this general application is of the greatest importance: the economic and the political.

Many years ago Dr. Ogden, in an address on employer-employee relationships, quoted the salutation of Boaz to his reapers and their response (Ruth 2:4) as representing the mutual regard for each other that obtained between that ancient man and his hired workers, and he pointed out that when this spirit motivates the relations between Labor and Capital a just and happy solution to their problems is assured. The same may be said of the relations between landlords who rent dwellings and apartments and their tenants, between farmers and share-croppers; between time merchants and credit customers. It is a happy fact to contemplate that in numerous conspicuous cases, and in no one knows how many obscure cases, such relationships are characterized by the mutual love and esteem of Christians. There are, however, occasional complaints voiced, and sometimes many such.

Some Presbyterians sometimes express concern and deep regret that our church seems unable to reach as many of the tenant-employee groups of our neighbors as we should. To some our church is very largely a class church. It might be relevant to ask if one reason the tenant so often does not attend the church his landlord attends is some unconfessed feeling that the relations between them is not wholly up to the standard that mutual Christian love requires. This question should not be asked with reference to only one party, but to both. This is a question that requires caution in its asking, for there are many valid reasons with no intimation of fault that cause men to attend different churches. Still every Christian's conscience should be clear on this point.

In the political field we do not consider it the business of the church to enter politics; but we cannot have a Christian national order unless men take their duties as citizens and as public officials as Christian relations with their fellowmen. Faithfulness in the performance of civic duties is a Christian virtue, and an accession to office is a trust, not a trophy.

It is hardly conceivable that the three most significant revolutions in modern history, all of them within nominally Christian nations, could ever have occurred, if Christianity had seriously dominated the relations between all groups concerned. I refer to the Russian Communist Revolution, the French Revolution, and the American Revolution. What sort of a world would we have today, if Christian relations had prevented those revolutions?

### NEGRO WORK

The Committee on Negro Work in our Presbytery, in conjunction with a committee of the First Church, Wilmington, invited Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, Assistant Director of Negro Work of the Board of Church Extension, to come to Wilmington for a survey of the needs and opportunities for additional religious work among the Negroes of that city. Mr. Bottoms came to Wilmington in November and made a survey. At the conclusion of the survey he made a report to the committee of the First Presbyterian church and recommened work for Negroes in the South Side of Wilmington, using temporarily the building formerly used by the Queen Street Mission but with the view of locating later on a site between the Hillcrest and Jervay Housing Projects. The committee now has this recommendation before it.

At the present time no work is being done among Negroes by the Presbytery church, U. S., within the boundaries of our Presbytery.

### DEFENSE SERVICE DEPARTMENT

"Maintaining the Tie" between the church and her servicemen and women at home and overseas is the task of the Defense Service Department of the Division of Home Missions. During the past year the number of our ministers serving as full-time chaplains increased from 40 to 52. Today these men are our church extension representatives in Korea, Japan, Okinawa, Midway, Canal Zone, Germany, and on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, as well as in the four corners of the continential United States. In addition to these chaplains on active duty, we have 8 part-time chaplains working in the Veterans Administration hospitals and 154 among the reserve components of our Armed Forces.

The Defense Service Department of the Assembly receives many requests for additional workers and building aid from churches adjacent to camp areas. Most of these cannot be met because of inadequate funds. However, Jacksonville and Cherry Point, within the bounds of our Presbytery, have received grants-in-aid amounting to $10,000 and $5,000 respectively. Yet, more help is needed if we are to adequately meet the challenge. Jacksonville has been declared to be the finest opportunity in America. Cherry Point is equally as good.

The churches of our Presbytery should note that support of the Assembly's Defense Service Department is no longer in the percentage budget, and is entirely dependent on the Special offering taken on Mother's Day.

### RADIO

It is pleasing to note that our ministers in the Wilmington Presbytery are participating in morning devotionals at all stations in the Presbytery. It is equally as gratifying that all of the stations in the Presbytery are willing to carry "Presbytery meditations" over their





stations. It has been necessary to contact some of these stations personally, in order to secure this cooperation, since there are so many demands for the stations' time.

Presbyterian services are being broadcast on Sundays over several of the stations, and the cooperation of the management of all stations has been most gratifying.

It is recommended that Presbyterian laymen participate more frequently in conducting radio programs and not lay the entire burden upon our ministers. We have a number of laymen in the Presbytery who are not only qualified, but are entirely willing to participate in such programs.

Presbytery authorized its committee on Home Missions to borrow the sum of $7,500 for the purpose of constructing a dwelling in Reigelwood to be used as a manse for the pastor who now serves the Acme church;

Instructed its trustees, Joshua S. James, James H. Clark, and Walter P. Sprunt, to sign a note for the amount of $7,500 in favor of the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S., and instructed its trustees named above to issue a deed of trust on real estate located at 209 N. 13th Street, Wilmington, New Hanover County, N. C., in favor of the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S., and to give this as security for the above note.

Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer for God to give guidance and strength to the administration of the new president of the United States, his cabinet, and all officers of government in our land and in the world. The prayers were led by the Rev. B. F. Hall, the Rev. R. L. McBath, and the Rev. M. J. McChesney.

The Rev. M. C. MacQueen took the chair.

The report of the committee on World Missions and Interchurch Aid was given by the chairman, the Rev. D. A. Bowles, and was adopted.

### WORLD MISSIONS

The Committee on World Missions submits the following report:

**1. A Word about Each of Our Fields**

**Congo**—The phenomenal development of our work in the Congo, conspicuous for many years, continues with an every-increasing acceleration. Indeed, this very progress constitutes in a sense our major embarrassment. Ten central stations, with their inter-related programs of evangelistic, educational, medical, social, and industrial activities reaching into more than a thousand villages, have taxed the capacities of our missionaries to the utmost. The task that confronts the Mission is all but staggering in its dimensions.

**Mexico**—The keynote of our Mexico work is expressed in the word "Pioneering". A glance at the towns and cities occupied by our

missionaries shows many new places, indicating that we are leaving the better established centers for areas hitherto unreached. It is this policy that has prompted our Mexico Mission to sound its urgent call for additional evangelistic workers. Scores of towns and villages lie untouched by the Gospel.

**Brazil**—Probably the most significant aspect of our work in Brazil is the growth and development of the National Presbyterian Church. The year 1959 will mark the centennial of Presbyterianism in that country. In no other nation of South America has the impact of Protestantism been felt so strongly. Whereas the census of 1940 indicated only two percent of the population as Protestant, the 1950 census lists the Protestant strength at eight percent. Brazil is beginning to question the validity and the worth-whileness of her old spiritual foundations.

**Formosa**—From one of our missionaries in Formosa comes this word,

"In our many years on the mission field we have never seen a field more ripe for the sowing and reaping for the Kingdom of God."

Then, in speaking of the refugees from the Mainland, he says,

"There are 1,500,000 of them away from their homes and many of them have lost all worldly belongings. They are away from the non-Christian religions which usually bound them to their homes in China—they are free from customs which would prevent them from becoming Christians. Hence, among these lonely and discouraged people the Gospel finds a ready response. The big problem which is facing the missionaries and the Formosan Presbyterian Church is how to teach and absorb these many new believers from the Mainland."

**Japan**—The outstanding characteristic of our work in Japan today as contrasted with the pre-war days is to be seen in the eagerness with which the people respond to the Christian life and message. Where indifference and scanty attendance broke the hearts of the missionaries of the earlier days, the problem of our workers in the present situation is to meet the demands of a population which for the first time is seriously investigating the claims of Christianity.

**Korea**—Throughout the U. N. zone in Korea the churches are alive and active. It is no exaggeration to say that Southern Korea is more nearly saturated with Christian activity than it has ever been. Hundreds of thousands of refugees, many of them Christians, are concentrated in the southern fringe of the peninsula and on some of the islands that lie off the coast. Word comes to us of the organization of scores of new churches, and converts even from among the Communist prisoners. Our four chief centers of work are all open and occupied, and from these points a missionary program of surprising proportions is being projected into the outlying country districts. In the territory occupied by our Mission alone, there are nearly a thousand active Presbyterian churches and congregations.

**2. Our Missionary Needs.**

Thirty-two new missionaries were commissioned at the service closing the World Mission Conference in Montreat this year. Most of them are now on the field. Some have expressed the judgment that this is as fine a group as has ever been sent out by our Church.





However, missionaries are still needed to do the job which has been given us in eight foreign countries. The greatest need is for evangelistic missionaries. There is urgent need for ordained ministers in Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, and Korea.

**3. Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid.**

The Department of Ovearseas Relief and Inter-church Aid continues its service of love and mercy in war-torn countries. Material and spiritual aid has been sent to Korea, Palestine, and Europe. The Reformed Church in Europe has been strengthened by aid given to four theological seminaries. Cooperation with and participation in the programs of the World Council of Churches, Church World Service, and CROP have made possible a varied and important ministry to refugees and churches.

Support for this Department shows a slight increase over last year. The Easter offering, 1952, amounted to $51,500.00, an increase of $6,500.00. In addition, the basic sum of $115,000.00 is allocated to this work from benevolent contributions to World Missions. The total, $166,500.00, falls far short of meeting the tremendous needs.

**4. Financial Situation.**

The total receipts for the period from April 1st, 1952, through August 31st, showed a net increase of $79,157.90 over the same period of a year ago.

However, attention is called to the fact that it is not sufficient to cover the increase in the Board's spending budget for the current church year. This was enlarged by the order of the General Assembly; and due to the expansion of the work and its higher cost a still larger increase will be necessary to meet the budget requirement for the year.

Our Lord saw the needy multitudes and had compassion on them. "Then saith He unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few." In other words He summoned them to see the need and to manifest the same compassion. Then follows the two-fold command: Pray—Go (Matthew 10:1, 7, 8). If the church can see the need and have something of the mind of Christ, obedience will follow. The response of the churches is in proportion to the vision of the ministers.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

(1) That the ministers and churches of our Presbytery constantly present the challenge of World Missions to young people considering full time Christian service, reminding them of the ever increasing need for new missionaries.

(2) That every church in the Presbytery, with its organization, be asked to observe January 25 to February 1, 1953 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions; and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

(3) That all churches, societies, and individuals assume wherever possible definite responsibility for definite parts of the World Mission Work.

(4) That the fullest possible use be made of furloughed missionaries as speakers and leaders in our churches—not only during the World Mission season but throughout the entire year.

(5) That our pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the great need for material and spiritual help in war-torn areas of the world.

(6) That collections of used clothing, blankets, et cetera, be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

(7) That attention be drawn to the Easter offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid, April 5, 1953, as authorized by the General Assembly, and all Sessions be urged to arrange for its observance.

Dr. J. M. Waggett made the report for the committee on Sabbath and Family Religion which was adopted and is as follows:

At one time Robert Burns wrote,

"The power incensed, the pageant will desert
The pomous strain, the sacerdotal stole;
But haply, in some cottage far apart,
May hear, well pleased, the language of the soul
And in His book of Life the inmates poor enroll."

In these later years, the pageant is with us. It has imposed its presence upon our social structure, and we see it stealing much of the time once given to the Sabbath worship hour and the religious ritual of the home.

In spite of this we can observe in our midst a growing spiritual consciousness, a search for spiritual guidance and an interpretation of religion which may yield a richer human experience and a greater sense of reality that was the heritage of much of the past.

The Rev. W. L. Foley reported for the committee on Nominations. The report was amended. Presbytery re-elected its trustees to educational institutions whose terms expire at this meeting of Presbytery, and adopted the remainder of the report of the committee on Nominations, which is as follows:

The Committee on Nominations submits the following report:

World Missions—Rev. S. N. Thomas to succeed Rev. Carl B. Craig.

Annuities and Relief—Rev. Wm. B. Hood to succeed Rev. Carl B. Craig.

Divorce and Re-marriage, Area No. 3—Rev. W. F. F. Little to succeed Rev. Carl B. Craig.

Nominations—Rev. N. P. Farrior to succeed Rev. William Hood, Rev. L. C. Tucker to succeed Rev. J. W. Ware, Rev. J. D. Withrow to succeed Rev W. L. Foley, Mr. Litz Huey to succeed Mr. C. S. Clark, Mr. Luther Powell to succeed Mr. W. E. Starnes.

Examinations—





Experimental Religion—Rev. J. A. Nisbet to succeed Rev. Carl B. Craig.

Theology—Rev. Price H. Gwynn to succeed Rev. William Hood.

Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. S. W. Hogue to succeed Rev. A. K. Dudley.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Resolutions of Thanks—The Rev. L. C. Tucker, the Rev. S. N. Thomas, and Ruling Elder F. S. Wilson.

Leave of Absence—The Revs. F. T. Reid, J. W. Miller and Ruling Elder Miles Clemmer.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—The Revs. F. C. Hutcheson, H. J. Kaylor and Ruling Elder M. V. Orr.

The minutes of the commission to organize The Little Chapel on the Boardwalk were read and admitted to record:

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON TO ORGANIZE THE LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C., AND TO INSTALL THREE ELDERS AND THREE DEACONS ELECT—The Commission consisting of Dr. William Crowe, Jr., Dr. Frank Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. A. K. Dudley, and Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson.

The meeting was called to order in the Sunday School room of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, at 2:55 p.m., Sunday, December 7, 1952, and opened with prayer by Dr. William Crowe, Jr., with the following present: Dr. William Crowe, Dr. Frank Hall, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. Jerry McCann, and Elder W. M. Dickson.

Dr. Hall, the Moderator, stated the purpose of the meeting, after which the following persons were received into membership of the church, on profession of their faith in Christ:

Jack Lofton Lane
Gretchen Caldwell
Jackie Leon Sanders
Wm. Edward Caldwell
Michael Edward Mallory
Barbara Leigh Gourley

All except Jackie Leon Sanders and Barbara Leigh Gourley had been baptized, and they were baptized by the Rev. McCann in service following this meeting.

The meeting recessed at 3:05 p.m., to reconvene after the service.

The service was as follows:

Prelude
Doxology
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Singing of Hymn No. 12—"Come Thou Almighty King"
Responsive Reading—Psalm 46, Selection 366
Gloria Patri
Scripture Reading—Rev. McCann

Offertory—"The Publican"
Offertory Prayer—Rev. McCann
Announcements
A Brief Statement of the History of the Chapel—Rev. William Crowe, Jr.
Singing of Hymn No. 228—"The Church's One Foundation"
Sermon—Rev. B. Frank Hall
Organization of the Church—Rev. William Crowe, Jr.
- Explanation of Purpose
- Prayer
- Reception of Members
- Administration of the Sacrament of Baptism
- Reaffirmation of Church Vows
- The Covenant of Disciples

Dr. Crowe read list of the Charter Members of The Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, which was as follows:

Mrs. Roger C. McCarl, First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Dr. J. Howard Smith, First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. J. Howard Smith, First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Nancy Louise Rivers, First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Robert William Martin, First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Julian Richard Rogers, First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Ray Meares Buck, Jr., First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. Edward Hawkins, First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Michael Robin Hawkins, First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Stone, First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Katherine E. Rivers, First Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. J. D. Carnes, Whiteville Methodist Church—Whiteville, N. C.
Mrs. Theo Carnes, Buies Creek Baptist Church—Buies Creek, N. C.
Mrs. Edward Hawkins, Calvary Baptist Church—Wilmington; N. C.
Mrs. C. E. Sanders, Fourth Street Baptist Church—Hartsville, S. C.
Mrs. Eva Sanders Cross, First Baptist Church—Hartsville, S. C.
Mr. J. F. Applewhite, St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. Edward Mallory, St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Edward Mallory, St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. J. R. Sneeden, St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. J. M. Kornegay, St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. F. H. Stewart, Cape Fear Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. Oscar Register, St. Andrews on Sound Episcopal Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Oscar Register, St. Andrews on Sound Episcopal Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Caldwell, First Presbyterian Church—Lumberton, N. C.
Mr. W. E. Caldwell, First Baptist Church—Lumberton, N. C.
Mr. McCray Root, First Presbyterian Church—Roanoke, Va.





Mrs. Anne C. Lane, Church of Good Shepherd, Episcopal—Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mrs. D. H. White, Winter Park Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Helen White, Winter Park Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. W. R. Lucas, First Presbyterian Church—Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. W. R. Lucas, First Presbyterian Church—Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. Maynard Hudgens, Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church—Clinton, N. C.
Mrs. Maynard Hudgens, Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church—Clinton, N. C.
Mrs. Otis F. Strother, Jr., First Presbyterian Church—Goldsboro, N. C.
Otis F. Strother III, First Presbyterian Church—Goldsboro, N. C.
Lamar Strother, First Presbyterian Church—Goldsboro, N. C.
Mr. Clifton Dixon, Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Clifton Dixon, Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.
Wm. Henry Dixon II, Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church—Wilmington, N. C.

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons—Rev. A. K. Dudley
- Introductory Statement
- Propounding of the Constitutional Questions
- Setting apart of Elders
- Setting apart of Deacons
- The Giving of the Right Hand of Fellowship

Recognition of Affiliate Members
A Charge to the Congregation and the Officers Relative to Their Vows—Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson
Singing of Hymn—"O Risen Christ"
Benediction—Rev. McCann

Immediately after completion of the service, the Commission reconvened in the Sunday School room, The Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, at 4:50 p.m., December 7, 1952, with the following present: Dr. William Crowe, Jr., Dr. Frank Hall, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. Jerry McCann, and Elder W. M. Dickson.

After it was stated that the purpose for which the Commission had been appointed had been accomplished, it was moved and seconded that the Commission adjourn, the minutes of the meeting to be approved by the Executive Secretary, and meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley. Adjournment was at 5:00 p.m.

W. M. DICKSON,
Clerk

The Minutes of the commission to organize the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church were read, and admitted to record, and are as follows:

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON TO ORGANIZE THE OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND INSTALL THREE ELDERS AND THREE DEACONS ELECT—The Commission consisting of Dr. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. M. J. McChesney, and Ruling Elders L. N. Boney, W. M. Dickson, Eustace Norfleet, and J. W. Hoge.

The meeting was called to order in the Sunday School room, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, at 6:55 p.m., November 9, 1952, and opened with prayer by Dr. William Crowe, Jr., with the following present: Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. Jerry McCann, and Elders W. M. Dickson and J. W. Hoge.

Dr. Crowe, the moderator, stated the purpose of the meeting, after which the following persons were received into membership of the church:

Mrs. Porter Davis, Jr.—by certificate of membership from the Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Betty Jane Talman, born January 21, 1940—on profession of her faith in Christ.

The meeting recessed at 7:05 p.m., to reconvene after the service.

The service which was presided over by Dr. Crowe was as follows:

Evening Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading—Selection 515
Singing of Hymn No. 5—"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Scripture Reading—By the Rev. M. J. McChesney—II John 1-11
Offering and Prayer of Dedication
Announcements
A Brief Statement of the History of the Chapel—Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson
Singing of Hymn No. 406—"The Church's One Foundation"
Sermon—Rev. L. A. Taylor
ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH—Rev. William Crowe, Jr.
Explanation of Purpose
Prayer
Reception of Members
Administration of the Sacrament of Baptism—Betty Jane Talman, was baptized
The Covenant of Disciples
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS—Elders Elect: J. D. Colvin, R. H. Ellis, J. W. Vogels; Deacons Elect: T. W. Fogleman, J. D. Neal, C. D. Parker
Introductory Statement
Propounding of the Constitutional Questions
Prayer
Setting Apart of the Elders
Setting Apart of the Deacons
The Giving of the Right Hand of Fellowship





Dr. Crowe read the following list of names who are being given certificate of membership from the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, and dismission to Oak Grove Presbyterian Church:

Mr. Lloyd W. Bordeaux, Mrs. Lloyd W. Bordeaux, Mrs. Vera Bryan, Miss Lillie Bryan, Miss Maggie Bryan, Miss Flossie Bryan, Mr. James D. Colvin, Mrs. James D. Colvin, Mr. T. W. Fogleman, Mrs. T. W. Fogleman, Mr. Richard Fogleman, Mrs. J. E. Grady, Mrs. Hopie Barnes Guy, Mr. L. W. Hood, Mrs. L. W. Hood, Mrs. B. E. Harvell;

Mr. C. D. Parker, Mrs. C. D. Parker, Mr. Jimmie Parker, Mr. Dennis Parker, Mr. Leon H. Peterson, Mrs. George F. Potter, Miss Marie Potter, Mr. Geo. G. Potter, Jr., Mr. James D. Colvin, Jr., Mrs. Maude Cox, Mr. Ralph H. Ellis, Mrs. Ralph H. (Florine Guy) Ellis, Mr. E. L. Ellis, Mrs. E. L. Ellis, Miss Nickie Ellis, Mr. George English, Mrs. George English, Miss Carolyn English;

Mrs. D. E. Jones, Mr. Ray S. Landen, Mrs. Ray S. Landen, Miss Doris Landen, Mr. Thomas Landen, Mr. William J. Langley, Mrs. William J. Langley, Mr. Jesse D. Neal, Mrs. Jesse D. Neal, Mr. Warren Neal, Miss Florie Sellers, Mrs. Frank Talman, Mr. Matthew Page Taylor, Jr., Mr. James L. Trogdon, Mrs. James L. Trogdon, Mr. J. W. Vogels, Mrs. J. W. Vogels, Mr. Bobby Vogels, Mr. Benny Vogels.

The moderator introduced Mr. George L. Mitchell, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, who stated he had been requested by the Session of the First Church to attend this service and extend to Oak Grove Presbyterian Church the good wishes of the First Presbyterian Church, which Mr. Mitchell did in a very effective manner.

A Charge to the Congregation and the Officers Relative to Their Vows.....Ruling Elder J. W. Hoge
Singing of Hymn—"O Risen Christ"
Benediction—Rev. M. J. McChesney

Immediately after completion of the service, the Commission reconvened in the Sunday School room, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, at 8:50 p.m., November 9, 1952, with the following members present: Dr. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. M. J. McChesney, and Elders W. M. Dickson and J. W. Hoge.

After it was stated that the purpose for which the Commission had been appointed had been accomplished, it was moved and seconded that the Commission adjourn, which was done after prayer by the Rev. McChesney. Adjournment was at 8:55 p.m.

W. M. DICKSON,
Clerk

The Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install the Rev. Samuel N. Thomas as pastor of the White Plains church were read and admitted to record, as were also the Minutes of the Commission to install Mr. Thomas as pastor of the Acme church. These Minutes are as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL REV. SAMUEL N. THOMAS AS PASTOR OF THE WHITE PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain and install the Rev. Samuel N. Thomas as pastor of the White Plains Presbyterian church met in the Sunday School room of the church at 7:30 p.m., on August 3, 1952. Members present were Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. J. D. Withrow, Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, and Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick, Sr.

The commission was called to order by the Rev. L. A. Taylor and opened with prayer. Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick, Sr., was elected to serve as clerk. The parts were assigned and the commission retired to the church for the service which followed.

The Rev. F. C. Hutcheson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. D. Withrow gave the charge to the people; the Rev. L. A. Taylor preached the sermon and Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick, Sr., gave the charge to the pastor. The Rev. Samuel N. Thomas pronounced the benediction.

The commission was reconvened and the minutes were read and approved. The commission was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. L. A. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. DERRICK, SR.
Clerk of the Commission

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL SAMUEL THOMAS AS PASTOR OF THE ACME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Samuel Thomas as pastor of the Acme Presbyterian church met in the Sunday School room of the church at 7:15 p.m., on November 2, 1952. Members present were Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Chairman; Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, and Elder J. A. Hufham, Jr.

The commission was called to order by the chairman, M. G. Stimpson, and opened with a prayer. J. A. Hufham, Jr., was elected to serve as clerk. The parts were assigned and the commission retired to the church sanctuary for the service which followed.

J. A. Hufham, Jr., presided over the service and had the invocation. Rev. Millard Stimpson preached the sermon. The Rev. F. C. Hutcheson propounded the constitutional question and delivered the charge to the minister. The Rev. Millard Stimpson delivered the charge to the congregation and Rev. S. N. Thomas pronounced the benediction.

The commission reconvened and the minutes were read and approved. The commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. G. Stimpson.

Respectfully submitted
J. A. HUFHAM, JR.
Clerk of the Commission

The Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report of the commission on the Minister and His Work, which was admitted to record.





## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK PRESENTED TO PRESBYTERY AT REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 20, 1953

The calls for the services of the Rev. Taylor O. Bird to the Calypso, Faison, and Stanford churches received and found in order. The commission recommends Mr. Bird to Presbytery.

At his request and with the consent of Jacksonville church, the commission has authorized the dismissal of the Rev. Carl B. Craig to Orange Presbytery where he will labor in Meadowside Presbyterian church, Greensboro.

The call of Brunswick church for the part time service of the Rev. Fletcher C. Hutcheson is found in order and the commission recommends Mr. Hutcheson for this work.

The commission approved the appointment of the Rev. Herbert Meza as temporary Supply of the Jacksonville church.

Respectfully submitted,
B. E. DOTSON,
Chairman

Presbytery heard Mr. Dallas Herring, Elder in the Mt. Zion church, relative to the Group Life Insurance plan now offered by the Board of Annuities and Relief. The report was received as information.

The Presbytery's Council was directed to secure a policy on the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed for lunch, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. Prayer was led by the Rev. J. W. Ware.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., with the singing of a hymn, and prayer by the moderator.

The following were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly which meets June 4th, at Montreat, N. C.

Ministers: Principals J. A. Nisbet, W. H. Goodman, Jr., and J. M. Waggett; Alternates, S. M. Houck, F. T. Read, and L. C. Tucker.

Elders: Principals F. A. Haasis, D. M. Calhoun, and Carl Southerland; Alternates, W. M. Dickson, H. B. Rivenbark and Miles Clemmer.

A letter of transfer for the Rev. Taylor O. Bird from the Presbytery of Columbia, Synod of Tenn., was read to Presbytery and Mr. Byrd was admitted to examination.

The examination of experimental religion was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Miller and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Theology was conducted by the Rev. B. F. Hall, and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination and sacraments and church government was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Foley and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained

as satisfactory, and Mr. Bird ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery upon signing of the minister's obligation.

Calls for the services of Mr. Bird from the Faison, Calypso, and Stanford churches were read, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Bird signified his acceptance of the calls and the following commission was appointed to install him.

Ministers: B. E. Dotson, M. C. MacQueen and L. A. Taylor, Ruling Elders, Herman Brogden, A. P. Cates and L. L. Flowers. The hours and date to be left to Mr. Bird and the commission.

A call for the pastoral services of the Rev. F. C. Hutcheson from the Brunswick church was read, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Hutcheson signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to install him there:

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, D. A. Bowles and L. A. Taylor, and Ruling Elders J. R. Marks and W. O. Jackson, Jr. The time and hour to be left in the hands of the commission.

A commission to revise Presbytery's manual was elected with instructions to have the manual ready to present to Presbytery at the July meeting. The commission was granted approximately $50 from Presbytery's Contingent funds for its expenses.

The personnel of the commission is as follows: P. H. Gwynn, convenor, L. A. Taylor, N. P. Farrior, S. M. Houck, Dallas Herring, W. H. Henderson, and W. M. Boice. The commission to elect its own chairman.

A motion that "an ad-interim committee be appointed, in keeping with the General Assembly's recommendation, to study the salaries of the ministers of Presbytery and that at least 75% of this committee be composed of laymen" was adopted. The moderator to announce the personnel of this committee later.

Permission was granted to the Topsail and Delgado churches to amend the terms of the calls to the Rev. T. B. Ruff so that his total salary from the two churches will be $3,600. The churches were commended for this action.

The committee on Resolutions made its report, which was adopted as follows:

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Wilmington wishes to express its appreciation to the pastor, officers, and members of the Westminster Presbyterian church for the privilege of meeting here. Especially do we thank the women of the Westminster church for the wonderful meal provided for our physical needs. We commend the congregation of





the Westminster church on their new Fellowship building. We appreciate the hospitality of the members of the church and the Session.

We also thank the retiring moderator, the Rev. W. H. Goodman, for his excellent sermon.

L. C. TUCKER, Chairman
S. N. THOMAS
ELDER F. S. WILSON

The committee on Leave of Absence reported that the following had asked to be excused from Presbytery: Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, sick; Rev. Mr. R. L. McBath at 12:00 M.; the Rev. W. F. F. Little at 3:00, and the Rev. F. T. Read at 3:00 p.m. Also Elders J. H. Bender, George Sutton and J. K. Currie at 3:00 p.m. These were excused.

The committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting announced that no invitations for Presbytery had been received and recommended that the place be left in the hands of the stated clerk and the moderator. Presbytery will meet on April 21st. The recommendation of the committee was adpoted.

The Rev. J. W. Ware of Carolina Beach was designated as Moderator-Nominee for the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved. The roll was called, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk

## STATED SESSION

The 182nd stated session of the Presbytery of Wilmington met Tuesday, April 21st, at the Hallsville Presbyterian church at 10:00 a.m. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. D. A. Bowles, on the subject of "The Holy Catholic Church". He used as his scripture Matt. 16:13f.

The following ministers were enrolled:

W. H. Allison, D. A. Bowles, T. O. Bird, P. L. Clark, W. P. Conyers, William Crowe, Jr., B. E. Dotson, A. K. Dudley, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, J. T. Hayter, W. B. Hood, F. C. Hutcheson, H. J. Kaylor, M. C. MacQueen, J. C. McCann, W. F. F. Little, M. J. McChesney, J. W. Miller, J. A. Nisbet, F. T. Read, T. B. Ruff, C. C. Myers, N. G. Stevens, M. G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, S. N. Thomas, L. C. Tucker, J. M. Waggett, J. W. Ware, J. D. Withrow, E. D. Witherspoon. (33)

The following churches were enrolled by their representatives:

Antioch—N. A. Burton, Baker—W. M. Dail, Beth Car—P. H. Myers, Bethany—H. B. Rivenbark, Bethel—J. E. Alberton, Beulaville—Gardner Edwards, Bladenboro—J. F. Davis, Brunswick—J. P. Dozier, Burgaw—Cleveland Bowden, Chadbourn—J. M. Jackson, Chinquapin—John Hollingsworth, Clarkton—J. D. McKee, Croatan—C. L. Hughes, Elizabethtown—D. M. Calhoun, Elkton—W. J. Elkins, Faison—W. H. McCullen, Graves Memorial—F. B. Johnson, Grove—J. L. Williams, Hallsville—J. D. Evans, Harper-Southerland—Nick Smith, Holly Grove—J. T. Prasson, Jr., Hopewell—F. A. Murray, Immanuel—Herbert J. Farrar, Jacksonville—Dan Bright, Lake Waccamaw—G. T. Sutton, McClure Memorial—E. J. Scott, Mt. Horeb—H. A. Monroe, Mt. Olive—Wm. Patterson, Mt. Williams—R. A. Thigpen, Myrtle Grove—Norwood Bender, Oak Grove—J. W. Vogels, Oak Plains—H. H. Hall, Pearsall Memorial—Paul R. Jordan, Sr., Pink Hill—Earl D. Smith, Pollocksville—B. H. Bender, Rock Fish—J. May Wells, Rocky Point—E. F. Langston, St. Andrews-Covenant—R. C. Platt, Jr., Smith—Ray Smith, Teachey—D. H. Boney, Topsail—R. M. Thomas, Wallace—J. W. Wells, Warsaw—L. B. Huie, Webb Memorial—James W. Kellogg, Westminster—H. M. Leaman, Wildwood—J. G. Murdock, Willard—H. McN. Johnson, Wilmington, First—Glasgow Hicks, Winter Park—G. G. Murray, Woodburn—Mac F. Jones, Stafford Memorial—P. S. Cromartie, Stanford—Albert Outlaw, Calypso—H. B. Kornegay.

The following churches were not represented:

Acme, Ashwood, Black River, Bowden, Cape Fear, Carolina Beach, Caswell, Chapel on the Boardwalk, Currie, Delgado, Harmony, Hebron, Maple Hill, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oakdale, Page's Mill, Pike, Pleasant View, Southport, South River, Tabor City, White Plains, Whiteville, First.

Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Rev. D. A. Bowles. The Rev. Jack Ware was elected moderator, and the Rev. Jerry McCann was elected permanent clerk, pro tem.





Ruling Elders, who had not previously attended Presbytery were introduced and welcomed by the Presbytery.

The following communications were read and referred as follows: From the session of the Grove church, an overture relative to the Presbytery's recognition of Grove church as the first site of Presbyterianism in North Carolina, to the committee on Bills and Overtures; from N. P. Farrior, an overture to the General Assembly recommending changes in the Book of Church Order, to the committee on Bills and Overtures; from Rev. J. W. Miller, a memorial to Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, to be read later in the day; from the stated clerk of the Presbytery, copies for Directions for Churches without Pastors, to be put in session record books; from the committee on Sessional Records, copies of suggestions for keeping sessional records, to be put in session record books.

A proposed docket was presented to the Presbytery and was amended and adopted as follows:

**Docket**

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| 10:00 a.m. | Service of Worship, sermon by Rev. David A. Bowles |
| 10:45 a.m. | Roll Call<br>Presbytery convened with prayer<br>Election of Moderator<br>Introduction of Guests<br>Reading and referring of Communications<br>Adoption of a Docket |
| 11:00 a.m. | Reports of Permanent Committees:<br>Christian Education—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman<br>Treasurer's Report—Rev. L. A. Taylor |
| 12:00 noon | Appointment of Committees:<br>Leave of Absence, Resolutions of Thanks, Place of Next Meeting, Audits<br>Reports of Committees:<br>The Campaign for Negro Work—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman<br>To Study Salaries of Pastors—Mr. George Mitchell, Chairman<br>Reports of Commissions:<br>To Revise Manual of Presbytery<br>To Install Pastors: Faison, Calypso, Stanford<br>The Minister and His Work—Rev. B. E. Dotson |
| 1:00 p.m. | Adjournment for lunch and committee meetings |
| 2:00 p.m. | Reconvene with hymn and prayer<br>Women of the Church—Rev. W. Priestly Conyers, Chairman<br>The Presbytery resolved into a committee to examine Session Records<br>Report of Committee on Audits<br>Report of Committee on Sessional Records |

Memorial—Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff
Old Business
New Business
Roll Call
Adjournment

Dr. B. Frank Hall presented the report from the committee on Religious Education.

The committee on Education reports a full program of activities during the past year. A most successful Senior Y. P. Conference was held at Flora McDonald College in June, and for the first time two weeks of Pioneer Camp made possible the attendance of many more Pioneers than in previous years. Vacation Bible schools were held in churches throughout the Presbytery in the summer, and a comprehensive program of leadership education, with schools in each of three major areas of the Presbytery, were held during the fall and winter, bringing the opportunity for training in reach of every church. These schools were all remarkably well attended and very successful. A project to provide audio-visual aids and counsel has been undertaken under the leadership of Rev. Jack Ware, and we are still attempting to increase this valuable service. Men's work in the Presbytery went forward under the able leadership of Mr. Dallas Herring. Details of this work, as well as plans for the other departments in the coming year, will be presented verbally to Presbytery for approval as a part of this report.

There are still churches in the Presbytery which have not availed themselves of the help provided for the training of DVBS teachers through the Institute held annually in May, or of the services of trained leaders who can be secured to assist in the organization of schools. We urge that every church in the Presbytery undertake a school this summer, and that workers be prepared through participation in the DVBS Institute which will be announced as part of this report.

We recommend further that pastors and sessions encourage young people of Senior and Pioneer age to attend the appropriate conference or camp, and that churches endeavor to provide aid, where possible, in defraying the expense of such attendance.

Third, we commend to all the churches the expanding program of leadership education in the Presbytery, and invite the help and advice of pastors, sessions and church school workers in making this vital program more effective.

Fourth, we call to the attention of pastors and sessions the need of more adequate organization in local churches of Men's Groups, Young People, and Pioneer Fellowship, and urge that such organizations be encouraged and instructed to use the organization and program provided by the General Assembly's committee.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. Hall, Chairman

He then moved that the report be adopted with recommendations following the reports of the sub-committees. Rev. J. W. Ware presented his report giving information about the Institute for Bible School Workers to be held at





St. Andrews-Covenant, Thursday, May 14. He also informed the Presbytery that Bible School workers were available and should be secured immediately if wanted. He mentioned the work of Visual Education which is to be promoted in the churches of the Presbytery. Rev. R. L. McBath was not present to report on the summer camp schedule, but information was given that the summer camp for young people would be held at Flora McDonald College the dates of June 15-20. Rev. Millard Stimpson reported that the Pioneer camp is being directed by him and Rev. J. A. Nisbet. The dates of the camp are July 20-25, cost the same as last year ($13.00), to be held at Lake Singletary.

Rev. L. A. Taylor presented the following Treasurer's report:

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCE

April 4, 1952 - April 4, 1953

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| A—TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $93,123.67 |
| Less $107.65 for Contingent Fund | | 107.65 |
| | | $93,016.02 |
| B.—DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| World Missions | $20,079.18 | |
| Church Extension | 7,854.17 | |
| Christian Education | 3,688.78 | |
| Annuities and Relief | 4,567.37 | |
| General Fund | 3,929.26 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 391.55 | |
| Synod's Church Extension | 4,833.22 | |
| Educational Institutions | 6,983.65 | |
| Orphan's Home | 6,740.14 | |
| Union Seminary | 1,146.74 | |
| Religious Education | 1,466.74 | |
| Student Work | 761.88 | |
| Presbyterian Home | 956.73 | |
| Wm. Black Home | 155.55 | |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 16,189.39 | |
| Presbytery's Administration | 5,473.56 | |
| Equalization Fund | 6,120.03 | |
| Tithing Adventure | 1,424.07 | |
| TOTAL | $92,964.55 | $92,964.55 |
| C—RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS | | $ 52.12 |

Mr. Taylor asked that the chairman of the Stewardship committee recommend the distribution of the Equalization Fund. Rev. M. C. MacQueen made the motion that the Stewardship committee direct the distribution of this fund, and the motion carried. The Presbytery then passed a motion

by Mr. Taylor that this record be turned over to the Auditing committee and be presented for final adoption at the July meeting.

## II. OFFICE OF PRESBYTERY'S ADMINISTRATION

**Report of Treasurer**
**April 16, 1952 - April 10, 1953**

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| 1—RECEIPTS: | | |
| Balance brought forward | $2,450.46 | |
| Received, Presbyterian Benevolences | 5,473.56 | |
| Received Home Missions | 300.00 | |
| Received Contingent Fund | 300.00 | |
| Received Equalization Fund | 300.00 | |
| | | $8,824.02 |
| 2—DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Salary Executive Secretary | $5,500.00 | |
| Travel Allowance (@ 7 cts.) | 1,232.78 | |
| Telephone | 192.49 | |
| Postage | 82.53 | |
| Secretarial help | 17.50 | |
| Bank Check Chgs. (Ben. Acct.) | 40.75 | |
| Printing and Stationery | 34.75 | |
| Annuity Dues on Salary (portion) | 301.89 | |
| Office Supplies | 22.69 | |
| | | $7,425.38 |
| 3—RECEIPTS MINUS DISBURSEMENTS | | $1,398.64 |

The report was adopted.

## III. THE CONTINGENT FUND

**Report of Treasurer**
**April 5, 1952 - April 3, 1953**

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| 1—RECEIPTS: | | |
| From the Churches | $4,035.90 | |
| Sale of Note | 1,449.00 | |
| Repayment of Loan | 3,000.00 | |
| TOTAL | | $8,484.90 |
| 2—DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Assessment of General Assembly | $1,439.36 | |
| Assessment of Synod | 512.19 | |
| Salary, Permanent Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Allotted to Presbyterian Office | 300.00 | |
| Audit of Treasurer's Books | 75.00 | |
| Printing of Minutes, etc. | 504.60 | |
| Postage | 22.69 | |
| Office Supplies | 46.50 | |
| Report Blanks | 17.45 | |
| Typewriter | 154.90 | |





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| Camera | 22.50 | |
| Repairs to Projector | 59.34 | |
| Promotional and Committee Expense | 222.28 | |
| Purchase of Wrightsville Beach Note | 1,400.00 | |
| Loan to H. M. Committee | 3,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 18.35 | |
| | | $7,945.16 |
| RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS | | $ 539.74 |
| UNPAID ASSESSMENTS: | | |
| Hebron | $7.35 | |
| Maple Hill | 6.75 | |
| South River | 6.30 | |

An error in this account was brought to the attention of the Presbytery by Mr. Taylor. Permission to receive this as a verbal report, and for an audit to be made, and a final report given at the July meeting was granted.

The following information was given on the Church and Manse Fellowship: 577 pledges received to date with $1,930.00 per call.

The moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Leave of Absence: The Revs. W. B. Hood, N. P. Farrior, and Ruling Elder J. S. Kellogg.

Bills and Overtures: The Revs. D. A. Bowles, J. W. Miller, L. C. Tucker.

Resolution of Thanks: The Revs. J. A. Nisbet, F. C. Hutcheson, J. M. Waggett, and Ruling Elder Norwood Bender.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: The Revs. M. G. Stimpson, A. K. Dudley, and W. F. F. Little.

Added to the Committee on Audits: Ruling Elders R. C. Platt, Jr., and T. J. Turner.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen was granted permission to present an overture relative to campaigns for funds in the church. The overture was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the committee on the Campaign for Negro Work was presented. Rev. M. C. MacQueen gave his personal support to the campaign and explained the distribution of the two million dollars to be raised. He reminded the local churches that their goals had been received, and distributed literature on the campaign. Mr. MacQueen introduced Dr. Wm. Crowe, Jr., who gave an inspiring address on the great opportunity which is ours among the Negroes in our Southland. He told of the run-down state of Stillman Institute and gave convincing reasons for the great

need for trained Negro leadership today among the Negro people. Dr. Frank A. Haasis, Presbytery's lay-chairman in the Campaign for Negro Work, was presented and spoke briefly about the opportunity which is ours in this field. Mr. MacQueen also cited proposed work in Wilmington and other cities of North Carolina which would receive support from this campaign. This report was received as information.

Ruling Elder H. B. Kornegay gave the report of the committee to study Pastor's Salaries.

### REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S AD INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY SALARIES PAID TO PASTORS

The Ad Interim committee appointed at the January 1953 meeting of Wilmington Presbytery in conformity with Recommendation 13 in the Annual Report of Assembly's Committee on The Minister and His Work, as submitted to the 92nd General Assembly in June 1952 and reading as follows:

> "That the special committees in Presbyteries study the salaries paid to pastors serving therein, and bring the matter to the attention of churches which fail to pay salaries adequate to meet the rise in the cost of living. It is suggested that laymen compose at least 75% of the membership of these committees",

presents herewith its report.

All appointees, consisting of two ministers and six laymen, accepted service on the committee.

Individual study of the subject was undertaken by the committee members, assisted by the Stated Clerk who also attended a meeting of the committee at which all members were present except one.

In exploring the background on which the recommendation of the Assembly's Committee on The Minister and His Work was based, recognition was taken of the statement made in its annual report reading as follows:

> "It is expected that the laborer or the professional man will demand pay for his services. The pastor, on the other hand, is at the mercy of the church he serves. This mercy at times may be expressed so meagerly that the minister may wonder at God's purpose in calling him to serve such a church."

Further in its report Assembly's committee stated that, according to figures furnished by our Board of Annuities and Relief, the average annual cash salary of pastors in





the Assembly as of March 1952 was $3,815, which represented an increase of 82% over 1941 as compared with an increase in the average income of wage earners in this country of 150%.

In this committee's consideration of the salaries of active pastors laboring in Wilmington Presbytery, published figures for the year ended March 31, 1952, were brought up to date by the Stated Clerk for the committee's consideration. This study developed that increases of an encouraging nature had been established during the past year by a substantial number of churches in the Presbytery, and that, almost without exception, salaries now paid are at least equal to the minimum scale heretofore adopted by our Home Mission committee of $3,000 for unmarried ministers and $3,300 for married ministers with families.

The committee expresses regret that there was not sufficient time between the January and April meetings of Presbytery in which to handle the subject directly with individual churches as might be deemed desirable, in conformity with that portion of recommendation of General Assembly's Committee on The Minister and His Work.

The committee submits the following findings and recommendations:

(1) That salaries of pastors in Wilmington Presbytery were not maintained at adequate minimum basis in 1941;
(2) That increases in such salaries within the past 12 years have not been commensurate with the increased cost of living;
(3) That basis for minimum pastors' salaries be objectively set at $3,300 per annum with living quarters for unmarried ministers, and $3,600 with manse for married ministers with up to two children; and further, that churches, singly or in groups, give prayerful consideration to the setting of pastors' salaries higher than such minima;
(4) That churches now assisted by Presbytery's Home Mission committee in the payment of pastors' salaries be urged to, as soon as and to the extent possible, relieve Presbytery of that burden so that additional funds may be available for further expansion of Home Mission Work in the Presbytery;
(5) That Presbytery provide for further study and handling of the question of its pastors' salaries in the further light of information that will be made available from reports of churches for the year ended March 31, 1953; such handling to include contacts with Elders and Deacons of such churches that it may be felt should give prayerful consideration to the payment of more adequate compensation to its pastors.

Respectfully submitted

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| GEO. L. MITCHELL, Chairman | H. L. SEAGROVE |
| WM. CROWE, JR. | J. R. MARKS |
| B. E. DOTSON | H. A. EDWARDS |
| H. B. KORNEGAY | A. P. CATES |

The report was amended by the insertion of the word "compensation" for the word "salary" in Section 3. The report was adopted with this change.

The Rev. J. T. Hayter welcomed the Presbytery to the Hallsville Presbyterian church and informed the Presbytery of the arrangements for lunch. Presbytery recessed for lunch to reconvene at 2 p.m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p.m., with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus shall Reign", and a prayer by the Rev. M. J. McChesney.

The Rev. W. P. Conyers introduced Mrs. John Farrior of Burgaw, president of the Women of the Church, of Wilmington Presbytery, who brought greetings to the Presbytery from the Women of the Church and gave her report.

### REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Mrs. John Farrior, President

In Clinton at Graves Memorial church more than 400 women convened for the 65th Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery, April 16, 17. "In His Glad Service" was the theme and the theme verse, Mark 10:45—"For the Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and gave his life as a ransom for many." Inspirational speakers were: Miss Janie McCutchen, Director of Spiritual Growth, Board of Women's Work, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, President of the Women of the Church, Synod of North Carolina; Mr. John E. Talmadge, missionary to Korea; Dr. William Crowe, Jr., and Dr. B. Frank Hall.

Three new groups have been organized: Delgado, Cherry Point, and the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk. 68 local presidents reported for 4,508 members who contributed $29,379 to benevolences, $14,954 to local churches making a grand total of $44,333. This is an increase both in membership and in gifts. We have grown spiritually with an increase in daily Bible readers, in family worship, and in those studying in some Bible class. One of our greatest achievements both spiritually and financially is the raising of $5,000.00, our share of the $50,000 Endowment Fund for the Chair of Bible at Presbyterian Junior College. With vision and faith undergirded by prayer, this the largest special project ever assumed was accepted as a two year project last April. The generous and enthusiastic response in one year indicates that women stand ready to fight Communism on the only front open to us, that of Christian ideas with the greatest of all weapons, the Word of Life. "Heaven and earth shall pass but my words shall not pass away."

Facing up to one of our short-comings and looking toward all women of the church having a spiritual ministry in their homes and being strengthened for their responsibilities as Christian women, the Presbyterial recently in session adopted the following recommendation: "That every local Women of the Church group be called to set up a regular visitation program whereby the inactive women will be experiencing Christian fellowship with active church women."





Increased knowledge of our mission program was reflected in the number of schools for both Home and World missions, reading of study books, missionary speakers, and wide use of films. The 7 District Conferences had an attendance of 674; Synodical Training School 13; Montreat Women's Training School 12; 88 young people were assisted in attending their conferences; 10 delegates were sent to the Negro Women's Conference.

Rendering special service were 596 women working in Sunday schools, 464 in Vacation Bible schools, 110 as Youth Advisors. All locals contributed to the Birthday Offering a total of $1,594.08; 57 contributed $181 and doubled the quota of supplies to White Cross. No statistics can reveal or measure the many avenues of service of Presbyterian women beyond the planned program of the church. The Korean war lay on our hearts as we prayed daily, sent vitamins, layettes, money and candy for war orphans, and sewed weekly for the missionaries. The flood victims of Holland were remembered. Thousands of pounds of good used clothing were sent through Church World Service. In the community there was splendid work with other denominations, civic groups, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, school lunches, aid for the needy, a college fund for a student, Bible school on Saturday morning for young people; for the local church, cleaning, secretarial work, flowers, nursery, refreshments, meals for the Men of the Church and Youth Fellowship, family night suppers, repairs, furnishings, and donations for building.

These achievements are reported humbly with grateful acknowledgement of God's grace. The challenge for these crucial days is "let go, and let God", so that "In His Glad Service", we may take as our pattern Him who came NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE.

The report was adopted.

Dr. B. F. Hall was granted permission to complete the report of the Committee on Christian Education. He introduced Ruling Elder Dallas Herring who reported on the work of the Men of the Church. He told that the goal is a Men's organization in every local church, and told of plans for a more complete organization on a Presbytery wide basis. Forms for information from local men's groups were distributed. Information on the Men's Conference at Montreat was given as to dates (June 19, 20, 21), registration, and program. The report was adopted.

The commission to revise the Manual of Presbytery had no report.

The commission to Install the Rev. T. O. Bird as pastor of Faison, Calypso, and Stanford gave its report:

### THE INSTALLATION OF REV. TAYLOR O. BIRD

The commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. Taylor O. Bird as the pastor of the Calypso, Stanford and Faison churches met in the Colypso church on Sunday, March 1, at 10:45 a.m. Members present: Ministers B. E. Dotson and L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders H. C. Brogden, A. P. Cates and Leon Flowers. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Leon Flowers. Elder Leon Flowers was

elected clerk. The parts as prescribed by the Book of Church Order, were assigned as follows: Rev. B. E. Dotson to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the pastor; Rev. L. A. Taylor to preach the sermon; Elder H. C. Brogden to charge the congregation.

The commission adjourned to the sanctuary and the assigned duties were discharged by the members of the commission. The sermon subject for the occasion was "The Church in The Home", from the scripture text: Romans 16:3-5.

Following the services of installation the commission reconvened and took recess to meet at the Stanford Church at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON FLOWERS,
Clerk of Commission

At the hour of 2:45 p.m., the commission reconvened at the Stanford church.

Members present: Ministers B. E. Dotson, M. C. MacQueen, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders H. C. Brogden, A. P. Cates. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. M. C. MacQueen. L. A. Taylor was elected clerk. The parts, as prescribed by the Book of Church Order, were assigned as follows: Rev. M. C. MacQueen to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and deliver a charge to the pastor; Rev. B. E. Dotson to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder A. P. Cates to deliver a charge to the congregation, and Rev. L. A. Taylor to serve as clerk of the meeting.

The commission adjourned to the sanctuary where members of the commission carried out their assigned tasks. The sermon subject for the occassion was "Bearing Fruit", from the text John 15:2. The commission then reconvened and took recess to meet in the Faison church at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. TAYLOR, Clerk

At the hour of 7:15 p.m., the commission reconvened in the educational building of the Faison church.

Members present: Ministers M. C. MacQueen, B. E. Dotson, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders A. P. Cates, H. C. Brogden, Leon Flowers. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. B. E. Dotson. Rev. B. E. Dotson was elected clerk. The parts, as prescribed by the Book of Church Order, were assigned as follows: Rev. L. A. Taylor to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and deliver a charge to the pastor; Rev. M. C. MacQueen to preach the sermon, Leon Flowers to deliver a charge to the congregation.

The commission adjourned to the sanctuary where the assigned duties were discharged by the members of the commission in accordance with the Book of Common Worship. The sermon subject for the occasion was "The Church and the Cross", from the scripture text Matt. 16:13-19.

Following the services of installation the commission reconvened, adopted the Minutes of the three services, and adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. DOTSON, Clerk





The commission to install the Rev. F. C. Hutcheson as pastor of the Brunswick church gave its report.

### THE INSTALLATION OF REV. F. C. HUTCHESON

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install the Rev. Fletcher C. Hutcheson as pastor of the Brunswick Presbyterian church met at the church on Sunday, February 1, 1953 at 7:15 p.m. The Rev. L. A. Taylor was chairman of the commission and the Rev. D. A. Bowles appointed clerk. Mr. Taylor opened the meeting with prayer. Present were: Ministers—L. A. Taylor, D. A. Bowles and M. C. MacQueen. Ruling Elders—J. R. Marks and W. O. Jackson. The commission was organized and adjourned to the sanctuary of the church and engaged with the congregation in a service of worship.

The Rev. L. A. Taylor presided. The invocation was led by J. R. Marks. M. C. MacQueen preached the sermon on the subject "The Church and the Cross" with the text being Matthew 16:23-28. The constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation were propounded by Mr. Taylor. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Mr. Hutcheson was declared installed as pastor of the Brunswick Presbyterian church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. A charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Taylor and to the congregation by the Rev. D. A. Bowles.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, after which the members of the congregation gave him the right hand of fellowship.

The commission reconvened, the Minutes were read and approved, and the commission adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder W. O. Jackson.

D. A. BOWLES, Clerk

The commission on the Minister and His Work reported through its chairman, Rev. B. E. Dotson.

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

**Presbytery Meeting, April 21, 1953**

The commission has taken the following actions:

Dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Wade Allison and the Teachey church, and approved the relationship of Temporary Supply, also approved the altering of the calls of Oak Plains and Mt. Zion churches to Mr. Allison.

Dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. James Nisbet and the Willard church, and approved the altering of the calls of Pott's Memorial and Rockfish churches to Mr. Nisbet.

Dissolved the relation of the Rev. Wiley Hogue and First Church of Wilmington that he may accept calls to churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Dissolved the relation of the Rev. Robert Lee Turner and Rocky Point, Pike, and Currie churches that he may accept work in Concord Presbytery.

Approved the calls of Oak Grove and Little Chapel on the Boardwalk churches to the Rev. Jerry C. McCann.

Approved the transfer of candidate Scott Pharr, Jr., to Albemarle Presbytery where he plans to accept work.

Make recommendations to churches without a minister.

Respectfully,

B. E. DOTSON, Chairman

The Presbytery voted to receive the report for the Minutes, and to place the calls from the Oak Grove Presbyterian church, and the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk in the hands of Rev. J. C. McCann.

The Presbytery resolved itself into a committee to examine session records under the direction of Rev. P. L. Clark. Presbytery came to order as a Presbytery again at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. J. W. Miller read the memorial to Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff:

### MEMORIAL TO REV. J. E. L. WINECOFF

Rev. John Eugene Winecoff, of Florence, S. C., honorably retired member of Wilmington Presbytery, died in Florence on February 15, 1953 after a brief illness. He was born in Cabarrus County, N. C., May 2, 1863. Mr. Winecoff studied in Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia, and was ordained in 1891 by Potosi Presbytery. Before his retirement from active service in 1932, he had served a number of churches in Missouri, North Carolina, and as a home mission worker in North Carolina. In the latter area he organized several new churches in Wilmington Presbytery. He was also for six years president of the James Sprunt Institute at that time located in Kenansville, N. C. He was the author of several books, including "The Catholic Religion and the Protestant Faith" (1947) and "False Churches and How They got That Way" (1949). Funeral services were held in the First Church, Florence, with Rev. James E. Cousar, Jr., officiating and assisted by Dr. Neill G. Stevens, and Rev. Walter H. Goodman. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Meta Hodges Winecoff, of Florence; one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Sampson, of Washington, D. C.; one son, Walter P. Winecoff, of Greenburg, Pa.; one brother, Warren Winecoff, of Kannapolis, N. C.; one granddaughter; and four great-grandsons. In his passing, a good husband and father, a kind friend and a faithful servant of God has gone to his reward.

The memorial was adopted to be put in the Minutes.

Rev. W. P. Convers was granted permission to report on the Cherry Point-Havelock work. He gave figures as to the growth of the population and the rapid growth of the chapel there. (95 in Sunday school and 65 in church on April 19th). He presented Mr. Tom Lyle, elder-elect of the proposed Havelock church, to the Presbytery, and Mr. Lyle presented a petition for organization:





### PETITION

We, the undersigned, residents of Havelock, N. C., and its environs, hereby respectfully petition the Presbytery of Wilmington, in session at the Hallsville church, April 21, 1953, to organize a Presbyterian church in our midst.

We pledge to such a church our Loyalty, our Membership, and our Support.

| Name | Address |
|---|---|
| M. L. McClimon | 6 Holly Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. James Payette | 36 Powell Circle, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Erie L. Warren | 104 Fleetwood, Havelock, N. C. |
| M. S. Edmundson | 2 South Pinetree Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. M. S. Edmundson | 2 South Pinetree Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| D. E. Gillespie | 16 Powell Circle, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. D. E. Gillespie | 16 Powell Circle, Havelock, N. C. |
| Albert L. Tate | 8 Cunningham Place, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Albert L. Tate | 8 Cunningham Place, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. C. B. Hart | 111 Vine St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. J. R. Hardison | 109 Riverview St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. T. H. Phillips | 6-D Sealevel Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| T. H. Phillips | 6-D Sealevel Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| J. R. Hardison | 109 Pineview St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Allen Olmstead | 27 N. Pinetree St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Allen Olmstead | 27 N. Pinetree St., Havelock, N. C. |
| C. B. Hart, Jr. | 111 Vine St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Pearl Hayes | 13 Hayes Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Miss Betty N. Lentz | 4-A Sealevel Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| R. Sidney Lentz | 4-A Sealevel Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| John F. Lentz | 4-A Sealevel Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. John F. Lentz | 4-A Sealevel Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Norman Mills | 39 Manteo St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Norman Mills | 39 Manteo St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Addie K. Jenkins | 104 Bryan St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. M. L. McClimon | 6 Holly Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Ann W. McClimon | 6 Holly Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. S. C. Baker | Ketner Heights, Havelock, N. C. |
| S. C. Baker | Ketner Heights, Havelock, N. C. |
| C. C. McLellan | 3 Jackson Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. C. C. McLellan | 3 Jackson Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Ines F. Temple | 13 Hayes Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. C. L. Champion, Jr. | 7 Cunningham Place, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Alfred W. King | 19 E. Maret Ave., Havelock, N. C. |
| Alfred W. King | 19 E. Maret Ave., Havelock, N. C. |
| Kenneth J. Todd | 4 Holly Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Kenneth J. Todd | 4 Holly Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| C. L. Champion | 7 Cunningham St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Thomas A. Lyle | 31 Rodanthe Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Joe Williams, Jr. | 60 Fike Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| R. B. McGregor | 16 Bogue Court, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Russell B. McGregor | 16 Bogue Court, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. G. E. Wasson | 105 Charles St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. G. Muller | 106 Vine St., Havelock, N. C. |
| G. E. Wasson | 105 Charles St., Havelock, N. C. |

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| Mrs. K. V. Wainwright | P. O. Box 9, Havelock, N. C. |
| John A. Wise | 2-E Rodanthe Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Richard S. Robinson | 25 Holly Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Richard S. Robinson | 25 Holly Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Tom A. Lyle | 3-I Rodanthe Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Ruth A. Wise | 2-E Rodanthe Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| William A. Dillon | 6-J Cohogne Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. William A. Dillon | 6-J Cohogne Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Joe W. Williams, Jr. | 60 Fike Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. T. C. Crawford | 12 Poplar Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| Thomas C. Crawford | 12 Poplar Drive, Havelock, N. C. |
| John F. Jordan | 29 Kimes St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. John F. Jordan | 29 Kimes St., Havelock, N. C. |
| Mrs. Erie L. Warren | 104 Fleetwood, Havelock, N. C. |

The petition was granted and the following commission was appointed to organize the church:

The Revs. L. A. Taylor, M. C. MacQueen, W. P. Conyers, W. B. Hood, B. F. Hall, and Ruling Elders J. W. Kellogg, H. L. Joslyn, J. F. Murdock, and D. Cordova. The date was left up to the commission.

The Committee on Audits recommended that the books of the Treasurer be audited by a certified public accountant, and let his report be presented at the July meeting as the final report. This recommendation was adopted.

Rev. W. P. Conyers addressed the Presbytery about borrowing money from the Synod Loan Fund. He moved that the Presbytery approve an application from the Webb Memorial Presbyterian church to the Synod Loan Fund for a sum up to $3,000.00 for building purposes. The motion was passed by the Presbytery.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave the following report:

I. Changes in the Book of Church Order were presented by Rev. N. P. Farrior.

AN OVERTURE FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas there is a confusion of terminology in our Book of Church Order in the use of the word "Office" to denote both a classification in the ministry and a field of service, and whereas, even in Chapter XX which deals with "CHURCH ORDERS", the word "Order" is not used to indicate a classification in the ministry, the Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully overtures the General Assembly to amend the Book of Church Order as follows:

A. To paragraph 30 add the words, "The ministry in the Presbyterian church consists of three Orders: the Teaching Eldership, the Ruling Eldership, and the Diaconate. Men are ordained to an Order in the ministry: and are elected to, or installed in, an Office. The Order is perpetual: the Office is for such length of time as may be





determined by the interested parties and the rules of the church. The Order is subjective, and denotes classification; the Office is objective, and denotes field of service.

B. In paragraph 31, line 3, delete the words, "and perpetual". And at the end of paragraph 31, add: "These offices are to be filled by men ordained to the orders corresponding respectively to them."

C. Wherever in other paragraphs of the Book of Church Order the word "Office" now denotes classification, substitute the word "Order", specifically in par. 102, lines 6 and 9; par. 113, line 6; par. 138, line 2; par. 153(6), line 19; par. 154, line 1; and par. 156, line 14.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. BOWLES, Chairman

The report was adopted.

II. Rev. D. A. Bowles presented the overture from the Grove church relative to its being the first sight of Presbyterianism in North Carolina and recommended its adoption.

III. The overture by Rev. M. C. MacQueen concerning campaigns was presented with the recommendation that it be adopted. The Presbytery of Wilmington, concerned by the growing trend to replace the Biblical doctrine of stewardship with emotional appeals and pressure campaigns in our church respectfully overtures the General Assembly that it undertake on faith the substitution of a sound system of stewardship education, with emphasis on total commitment of life and possesions for the present practice of special offerings and promotional campaigns.

The overture was approved to be sent to the General Assembly.

IV. The same overture as above was adopted to be sent to the Synod of North Carolina.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented its report which was adopted.

The Committee on Sessional Records begs leave to report that the sessional records have been examined and approved with the exceptions written in the session books.

P. L. CLARK, Chairman

A commission consisting of the Revs. E. D. Witherspoon, F. C. Hutcheson, S. N. Thomas, L. A. Taylor, and Ruling Elders Fred Little, Sr., and W. M. Dickson, was appointed to install the Rev. J. C. McCann as pastor of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk and the Oak Grove church on the night of May 3 at the Oak Grove church.

The report of the Resolutions of Thanks committee given by Rev. J. A. Nisbet was received and adopted:

I. That we express our appreciation to the retiring moderator, the Rev. D. A. Bowles, for his excellent message this morning.

II. Also, that we sincerely thank the pastor and the members, especially the Women of the Church and community for the gracious entertainment and fine food today.

III. That we express our continuing gratitude to the Women of Wilmington Presbyterial, and their president, Mrs. John Farrior.

The report of the Place and Time of Next Meeting by Rev. M. G. Stimpson was received. The Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet at the Myrtle Grove church. The Presbytery agreed to set aside the standing rules so that the Presbytery could meet the second Tuesday in July, July 14th instead of July 21st, so that there would be no conflict with the Pioneer Camp.

The report of the Leave of Absence committee by Rev. W. B. Hood was received and adopted. The standing committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows: The following to be excused at the hours designated:

Rev. Neil G. Stevens and Ruling Elder P. H. Meyers at 2 p.m.

Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. H. J. Kaylor, Rev. C. C. Myers, and Ruling Elder G. G. Murray at 3 p.m.

Ruling Elder L. H. Williams at 2 p.m.

Rev. J. D. Withrow and Ruling Elder Mac Jones at 3:30 p.m.

The following are excused from attending Presbytery: Rev. Samuel M. Houck and Dr. P. H. Gwynn.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. HOOD, Chairman

A request from the churches of Bethany and McClure Memorial to amend the terms of the call to the pastor, Rev. Samuel M. Houck, so that the financial portion of the call will read "And we promise and oblige ourselves to pay the sum of $1,800 annually in regular monthly installments" was granted. This change to be made in the call of each church concerned.

Dr. Frank A. Haasis was nominated by acclamation to serve as moderator of the July meeting of Presbytery.

The roll was called with 27 ministers and 50 ruling elders responding.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian church near Wilmington, on Tuesday, July 14th, 1953, at 10:00 a.m.

The benediction was offered by the moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY C. McCANN,
Permanent Clerk, Pro Tem.





## SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1952 - '53

| | 1953 | 1952 |
|---|---|---|
| Communicants | 11,786 | 11,382 |
| Elders | 478 | 456 |
| Deacons | 540 | 514 |
| Enrollment of Sunday Schools | 10,386 | 9,748 |
| Added on Profession of Faith | 510 | 356 |
| Added on Certificate | 744 | 515 |
| Infant Baptisms | 232 | 161 |
| Adult Baptisms | 325 | 252 |
| Contributions: | | |
| To Benevolences | $132,163 | $135,022 |
| To Current Expenses | 187,341 | 167,225 |
| To Buildings | 193,682 | 142,080 |
| To Pastors' Salaries (paid direct) | 110,352 | 121,812 |
| Totals | $623,538 | $566,139 |
| Per Capita Giving: | | |
| Benevolences | $ 11.21 | $ 11.86 |
| Total | $ 52.91 | $ 49.77 |
| Number of Ordained Ministers | 44 | 45 |
| Number of Lay Pastors | 1 | 1 |
| Number Candidates for the Ministry | 11 | 9 |
| Number of Ordinations | 4 | 3 |
| Number of Installations | 7 | 16 |
| Number of Dissolutions | 5 | 5 |
| Number of Churches | 78 | 76 |
| Number of Sunday Schools | 83 | 82 |
| Number Women of the Church Organizations | 58 | 65 |
| Number Men of the Church Organizations | 20 | 20 |
| Number Older Young People's Organizations | 7 | 7 |
| Number Senior Young People's Organizations | 25 | 23 |
| Number Pioneer Young People's Organizations | 18 | 16 |

## DIRECTORY

**Moderator:** January Meeting, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr.; April Meeting, Rev. J. W. Ware.

**Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Central Treasurer of Benevolences**—Rev. L. A. Taylor.

**Permanent Clerk**—Rev. S. M. Houck.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

**Exit 1955**

Joshua S. James, James H. Clark, Walter P. Sprunt.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon (Exit 1955) Rev. M. C. MacQueen (Exit 1956)

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

**Exit 1954**

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., James H. Clarke, Mrs. G. O. Rogers, Rev. L. A. Taylor.

**Exit 1955**

Rev. D. A. Bowles, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun, Dallas Herring.

**Exit 1956**

Rev. B. E. Dotson, J. A. Love, Dr. W. C. Mebane, Rev. J. W. Miller.

### TRUSTEES OF PEACE COLLEGE

Rev. W. B. Hood (Exit 1955) Rev. William Crowe, Jr. (Exit 1956)

### THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Chairman

**Church Extension**—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.
**Annuities and Relief**—Rev. W. H. Allison.
**Christian Education**—Rev. B. Frank Hall.
**World Missions**—Rev. D. A. Bowles.
**Women of the Church**—Mrs. John Farrior, Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt.
**Youth Council**—Sallie Ann Monroe.
**Ruling Elders**—James H. Clarke, W. M. Boice.
**Deacons**—Hugh S. Johnson, W. E. Perdew.

### COMMITTEES

**World Missions**—Ministers: D. A. Bowles, S. N. Thomas, Ruling Elders H. M. Corbett, G. E. Fisler.





**Church Extension**—Ministers: M. C. MacQueen, D. A. Bowles, B. E. Dotson, W. L. Foley, E. D. Witherspoon, R. L. McBath, N. P. Farrior, A. K. Dudley; Ruling Elders: A. E. Gibson, Gordan Prevatte, Melvin Cording, J. B. Huntington, Mrs. B. Frank Hall, representing Women of the Church.

1—**Division of Home Missions**—Ministers: M. C. MacQueen, William Crowe, Jr., R. L. McBath, E. D. Witherspoon, W. B. Hood, W. P. Conyers; Ruling Elders: Melvin Cording, A. E. Gibson, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, F. E. Little, Mrs. B. Frank Hall, representing Women of the Church.

2—**Division of Evangelism**—Ministers: B. E. Dotson, W. L. Foley, A. K. Dudley, W. P. Conyers; Ruling Elders: W. C. Mebane, Gordan Prevatte, L. B. Huie, C. S. Clark.

3—**Division of Negro Work**—Ministers: L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elder Gordan Prevatte.

4—**Division of Radio**—Ministers: William Crowe, Jr., W. B. Hood; Ruling Elders: A. E. Gibson (Chairman), J. W. Kellog.

5—**Division of Christian Relations**—Ministers: N. P. Farrior, B. E. Dotson, W. P. Conyers; Ruling Elders: Melvin Cording, Gordan Prevatte.

6—**Division of Defense Service**—Ministers: D. A. Bowles, W. B. Hood; Ruling Elder W. T. McLean.

**Christian Education**—Ministers: B. Frank Hall, D. A. Bowles, W. P. Conyers, M. G. Stimson, Jack W. Ware, W. B. Hood, W. H. Allison, R. L. McBath, S. M. Houck, B. E. Dotson, J. A. Nisbet; Ruling Elders: M. V. Orr, A. R. Urquhart, Mosely Davis, Dallas Herring. Directors of Religious Education in the local churches members ex-officio. Mrs. D. D. Clark, representing Women of the Church.

**Annuities and Relief**—Ministers: W. H. Allison, W. B. Hood, J. M. Waggett, L. C. Tucker; Ruling Elders: E. D. Wells, D. M. Calhoun.

**Homes**—Ministers: M. J. McChesney, C. C. Myers, J. D. Withrow; Ruling Elders: J. B. Stroud, H. McNair Johnson, Mrs. P. R. Smith, representing Women of the Church.

**Session Records**—Ministers: P. L. Clark, W. F. F. Little, T. B. Ruff; Ruling Elders: H. M. Wells, Leon Flowers.

**Sabbath and Family Religion**—Ministers: J. M. Waggett, F. T. Read; Ruling Elders: Frank Haasis, H. E. Latham.

**Special Causes**—Ministers: W. H. Goodman, Jr., D. A. Bowles, J. W. Ware; Ruling Elders: Dr. W. C. Mebane, R. P. Bender.

**Women of the Church**—Ministers: W. P. Conyers, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell. Women of the Church, Mrs. John Farrior.

**History of the Presbytery**—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington.

**Audits**—Frank S. Wilson, J. A. Love, P. H. Myers.

**Divorce and Re-Marriage**—E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman.
Area 1—J. W. Miller, R. L. McBath, D. A. Bowles.
Area 2—B. Frank Hall, A. K. Dudley, William Crowe, Jr.
Area 3—N. P. Farrior, W. H. Goodman, W. F. F. Little
Area 4—P. L. Clark, W. B. Hood, W. H. Allison.

**Nominations**—Ministers: N. P. Farrior, L. C. Tucker, J. D. Withrow; Ruling Elders: L. B. Huie, Luther Powell.

**Examinations**—B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
**Experimental Religion**—J. A. Nisbet, J. W. Miller.
**Academic Studies**—B. E. Dotson, J. M. Waggett.
**Theology**—B. Frank Hall, P. H. Gwynn.
**Sacraments and Church Government**—W. L. Foley, Robert L. Turner, S. W. Hogue.
**English Bible**—J. W. Ware, W. H. Goodman.

**Commission on Minister and His Work**—Exit fall 1953: Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. George Mitchell; Exit fall 1954: Rev. R. L. McBath, W. M. Boice; Exit fall 1955: Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Rev. N. P. Farrior.

Unless otherwise designated the first named member of the committee is chairman. Unless otherwise designated, all terms expire at the January meeting of Presbytery, 1954.



| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GEN. TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | J. D. Daily<br>Acme, N. C. | D. L. McNair<br>Delco, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | J. W. Burton<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | J. W. Burton<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Ashwood | C. L. Braddy<br>Rt. 2, Council, N. C. | E. W. Miller<br>Rt. 1, Council, N. C. | Same |
| Baker | A. P. Cox<br>Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mrs. Chas. Cox<br>Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Bethany | H. B. Rivenbark<br>Rt. 1, Box 65<br>Wilmington, N. C. | G. G. Thomas<br>3705 Stratford Ave.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Beth Car | A. H. Singletary<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | C. O. McNair, Jr.<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Same |
| Bethel | Graham Reece<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Mrs. Graham Reece<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Same |
| Beulaville | R. V. Cupp<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Aubrey Johnston<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Black River | G. E. Fisher<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | William Corbett<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Same |
| Bladenboro | J. F. Davis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Mrs. E. L. Edwards<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Same |
| Bowden | Herman Taylor<br>Rt. 3, Faison, N. C. | Mrs. J. H. Moore<br>Bowden, N. C. | Same |
| Brunswick | R. A. Powell<br>Brunswick, N. C. | A. B. Powell<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | T. T. Murphy<br>Burgaw, N. C. | John Carraway<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Calypso | Leon Flowers<br>Calypso, N. C. | S. D. Davis<br>Calypso, N. C. | Same |
| Cape Fear | S. G. Withers<br>131 Morgan St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | C. W. Garrett<br>106 Newton Lane<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Carolina Beach | C. F. Cameron<br>Box 761<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | C. T. Strickland<br>Box 618A<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Caswell | D. G. Shaw<br>Atkinson, N. C. | George Highsmith, Jr.<br>Atkinston, N. C. | Same |
| Chadbourn | J. M. Jackson<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | M. J. Hudgens<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | J. F. Applewhite<br>Box 185<br>Wilmington, N. C. | M. J. Hudgens<br>Rt. 3, Box 318<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Chinquapin | Geo. F. Landen<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Joseph Williams<br>Rt. 1, Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Clarkton | C. S. Clark<br>Clarkton, N. C. | I. A. Singletary<br>Clarkton, N. C. | John D. Ward<br>Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | E. C. Hayes<br>Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. | Miss Leona Tolson<br>Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. | Same |
| Currie | H. C. Walker<br>Currie, N. C. | L. W. Rocks<br>Currie, N. C. | Same |
| Delgado | W. C. Scoggins<br>1909 Castle St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | R. V. Hardison, Jr.<br>1414 Castle St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Elizabethtown | D. M. Calhoun<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Glenn Parker<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Same |
| Elkton | W. J. Elkins<br>Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. | Mrs. W. J. Elkins<br>Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Faison | A. P. Cates<br>Faison, N. C. | M. C. Bowden<br>Faison, N. C. | Same |

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| Graves Memorial | F. B. Johnson<br>Clinton, N. C. | J. R. Hubbard<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Grove | R. V. Wells<br>Kenansville, N. C. | R. D. Merrit<br>RFD Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Hallsville | Andrew Miller<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Leonard Kennedy<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Harmony | R. E. Pendergras<br>Tomahawk, N. C. | D. G. Shaw<br>Kerr, N. C. | Same |
| Harper-Southerland | Nick Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | Nick Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Hebron | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Holly Grove | Romie Williamson<br>Rt. 2, Clinton, N. C. | Ervine Ross<br>Rt. 2, Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Hopewell | Joseph S. Newkirk<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Herbert Bannerman<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Immanuel | H. T. Wilson<br>1414 S. Fourth St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | M. J. Broughton<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Jacksonville | Raymond Marshall<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | J. A. Lee<br>Box 66, Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Lake Waccamaw | John Council<br>Wananish, N. C. | I. B. Sloan<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Same |
| Maple Hill | Sidney Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| McClure Memorial | E. J. Scott<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | P. H. Braak<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Horeb | Homer Monroe<br>Council, N. C. | James Monroe<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Olive | D. B. Gillis<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | C. E. Thompson<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Williams | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. F. Humphrey<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Zion | M. L. Carr<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Horace Fussell<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Myrtle Grove | T. C. Gerganus<br>Rt. 2, Box 142<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. P. Faulkner<br>Rt. 3, Box 383A<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| New Hope | D. R. Johnson<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. J. L. Henry<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Same |
| Oakdale | Roland Robeson<br>White Oaks, N. C. | C. M. Davis<br>White Oaks, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Grove | Ralph Ellis<br>Rt. 2, Box 505AA<br>Wilmington, N. C. | T. W. Fogleman<br>Rt. 2, Box 476<br>Wilmington, N. C. | |
| Oak Plains | W. H. Hall<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Robert Ward<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Page's Mill | Jesse Batten<br>RFD Chadbourn, N. C. | Dock Williams<br>RFD, Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Pearsall Memorial | J. M. Taylor<br>2902 Princess Pl. Rd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Melzar Pearsall, Jr.<br>3814 Market St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Pike | J. Wiley Batson<br>RFD Burgaw, N. C. | G. K. Hewett<br>RFD, Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| Pink Hill | Dr. H. A. Edwards<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Levi Everette<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pleasant View | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | Lawrence Mewborn<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |

| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GEN. TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pollocksville | R. P. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | F. T. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Same |
| Potts Memorial | J. C. Southerland<br>Willard, N. C. | W. T. Sutton<br>Willard, N. C. | Same |
| Rockfish | Julian Carr<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Nell Farlow<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Rocky Point | A. N. Rhodes<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | W. P. Sprunt<br>Box 960,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. H. Craig<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. L. Fulbright<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith | R. W. Wallace<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Troy Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Southport | Price Furpless<br>Southport, N. C. | Thos. Garner<br>Southport, N. C. | Same |
| South River | Ben J. Cromartie<br>Garland, N. C. | Ben J. Cromartie<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stafford Memorial | J. J. Stafford<br>Garland, N. C. | W. E. Stafford<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stanford | Robt. Outlaw<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Ned Roberts<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Tabor City | W. O. Jackson<br>Tabor City, N. C. | James Hufham<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Same |
| Teachey | Hugh Wells<br>Teachey, N. C. | Benjamin Brinkley<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Topsail | H. D. Howard<br>Hampstead, N. C. | John Ward<br>Rt. 1, Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Wallace | J. N. Wells<br>Wallace, N. C. | Edward Johnson<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Warsaw | Dr. J. M. Williams<br>Warsaw, N. C. | B. C. Sheffield, Jr.<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Webb Memorial | D. Cardova<br>2507 Arendell St.<br>Morehead City, N. C. | T. C. Hyman<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster | H. M. Leaman<br>Whiteville, N. C. | H. M. Dickens<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| White Plains | E. N. Clark<br>Rt. 2, Council, N. C. | Rowena Bule<br>Box 174, Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Whiteville, First | J. Rufus Marks<br>Whiteville, N. C. | John E. Thompson<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Wildwood | Jas. G. Murdock<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Roy T. Dickinson<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Same |
| Willard | H. M. Johnson<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>Willard, N. C. | Same |
| Wilmington, First | W. M. Dickson<br>415 South Front St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Dan Dove<br>609 Orange St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | W. L. Hartsog<br>514 E. Second St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | Miles Clemmer<br>4815 Wrightsville Ave.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Malcolm Yeo<br>Rt. 2, Box 110<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Woodburn | W. E. Wessell<br>Leland, N. C. | Mrs. Doris Wessell<br>Leland, N. C. | Same |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

| Church Superintendent | Address of Superintendent |
|---|---|
| Acme—Sam Hall | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch—Mrs. R. F. Barber | Rt. 1, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood—No Report | |
| Baker—Mrs. A. P. Cox | Rt. 4, Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Bethany—D. R. Murray | 331 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Beth Car—A. H. Singletary | Tar Heel, N. C. |
| Bethel—No Report | |
| Beulaville—Carl D. Pate | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River—Harry M. Hamilton | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Bladenboro—Mrs. E. L. Edwards | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden—No Report | |
| Brunswick—Not Appointed | |
| Burgaw—James F. Bradshaw, Jr. | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Calypso—Paul Grice | Calypso, N. C. |
| Cape Fear—S. G. Withers | 131 Morgan St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Carolina Beach—Homer Lingle | Box 65, Carolina Beach, N. C. |
| Caswell—John Murphy | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn—H. G. McQueen | Box 302, Chadbourn, N. C |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk—C. E. Dixon | P. O. Box 224, Wilmington, N. C |
| Chinquapin—J. F. Futreal | Chinquapin, N. C |
| Clarkton—Luther C. Clark | Clarkton, N. C |
| Croatan—Philip Williams | Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. |
| Currie—Marvin Richards | Currie, N. C. |
| Delgado—W. C. Scoggins | 1909 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Elizabethtown—R. L. Hamilton, Jr. | Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton Presbyterian—Hobson McCulloch | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison—William Kalmar | Faison, N. C. |
| First Presbyterian—J. B. Lee, Jr. | W. Frink St., Whiteville, N. C. |
| First Presbyterian—J. W. Hoge | 707 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial—Dr. Wilbert Jackson | 411 College St., Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove—No Report | |
| Hallsville—Durwood Evans | Rt. 1, Beulaville, N. C. |
| Harmony—A. H. Scronce | Tomahawk, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland—Bruce Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron—No Sunday School | |
| Holly Grove—Joseph Hudson | RFD No. 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell—J. S. Newkirk | RFD Watha, N. C. |
| Immanuel—N. J. Owens | 7 E. Tennessee Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville—F. S. Wilson | 114 Jean Circle, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw—No Report | |
| Maple Hill—No Report | |
| McClure Memorial—A. F. Wells | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Mt. Horeb—Clark Allen | Rt. 2, Council, N. C. |
| Mt. Olive—W. A. Patterson | Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Mt. Williams—No Sunday School | |
| Mt. Zion—Gerald Carr | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove—T. C. Gurganus | Box 142, Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope—Dan Johnson | Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale—John Bennett Jones | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove—J. D. Colvin | Rt. 3, Box 11A, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plain—James O. Kilpatrick | RFD, Magnolia, N. C. |
| Page's Mill—Miss Lucy Tipton | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Pearsall Memorial—E. Dan James | 3825 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike—Ivey Player | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Pink Hill—T. J. Turner | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View—Robert Grady | Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville—Fred Roper | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts—R. L. Hedgpeth | Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish—Manley W. Turner | Teachey, N. C. |
| Rocky Point—E. F. Langston | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant—Alex Urquhart | Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smiths—Ray Franklin Smith | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport—No Report | |
| South River—No Report | |
| Stafford Memorial—Henry Beatty | Tomahawk, N. C. |
| Stanford—Jack Smith | Rt. 2, Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City—James Hufham | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey—E. J. Wells | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail—Harold Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Wallace—George O. Powell | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw—James H. Hines | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Webb Memorial—Paul Cordova | Noyes Ave., Morehead, N. C. |
| Westminster—Eugene F. Davis | Whiteville, N. C. |
| White Plains—Ed Dennis | Clarkton, N. C |
| Wildwood—James G. Murdock | Wildwood, N. C. |
| Willard—James E. Rivenbark | Willard, N. C. |
| Winter Park—D. T. Shelton | 2913 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn—G. R. Ennis, Jr. | Leland, N. C. |

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# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1953

| MINISTERS | POST OFFICE | CHURCHES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Added on Certificate | Communicants: Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | Number of Outposts or Chapels | Benevolent Funds Contributed: Foreign Missions | Assembly's Home Missions | Christian Educ. and Ministerial Relief | Assembly's Religious Educ. and Pub. | General Fund | Interchurch Benevolences | Synod's Home Missions | Homes | Educational Institutions | Presbytery's Home Missions | Syn. and Presb. Religious Education | Other Synod & Presbytery Benevol's | Congregational Missions | Miscellaneous | Total to Benevolences | Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct | Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect | Other Funds Contributed: Current Expenses | Other Funds Contributed: Building Expenses |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wade H. Allison, P. | Rose Hill, N. C. | Mt. Zion*† | 10 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 232 | 2 | 2 | 175 | 0 | 355 | 275 | 167 | 53 | 110 | 8 | 90 | 602 | 307 | 220 | 30 | 214 | | 42 | 2,473 | 2,250 | | 2,585 | 1,322 |
| Wade H. Allison, P. | Teachey, N. C. | Teachey† | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 103 | 2 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 174 | 79 | 36 | 32 | 56 | 8 | 42 | 106 | 107 | 140 | 22 | 64 | | 5,169 | 1,042 | 675 | | | |
| Wade H. Allison, P. | Rose Hill, R.F.D. | Oak Plains | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 3 | 40 | 0 | 80 | 39 | 16 | 18 | 25 | 4 | 20 | 29 | 45 | 63 | 12 | 55 | | 22 | 428 | 500 | | 1,196 | 500 |
| Taylor O. Byrd, P. | Faison, N. C. | Faison* | 6 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 192 | 2 | 0 | 145 | 0 | 260 | 77 | 65 | 34 | 54 | 2 | 23 | 174 | 140 | 76 | 8 | 64 | | 35 | 1,012 | 705 | | | |
| Taylor O. Byrd, P. | Calypso, N. C. | Calypso† | 7 | 8 | | 1 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 226 | 43 | 28 | 36 | 44 | 1 | 17 | 99 | 76 | 55 | 15 | 14 | 165 | | 819 | 625 | | 1,472 | 0 |
| Taylor O. Byrd, P. | Mt. Olive, R.F.D. | Stanford | 5 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 110 | 11 | 0 | 168 | 0 | 95 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 | | | 32 | | | | 9 | | | 156 | 175 | | 741 | 1,655 |
| David A. Bowles, P. | Whiteville, N. C. | First*† | 10 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 239 | 5 | 3 | 161 | 0 | 401 | 293 | 61 | 95 | 101 | 9 | 103 | 220 | 2,000 | 302 | 45 | 261 | 1,000 | 218 | 5,130 | 3,300 | | 4,889 | 7,500 |
| E. B. Carr, H.R. | Wallace, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P. L. Clark, H.R. | Burgaw, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P. L. Clark, S.S. | Burgaw, R.F.D. | Mt. Williams | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 3 | | 4 | 64 | 283 | 140 | 37 | |
| P. L. Clark, S.S. | Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 400 | | |
| W. Priestley Conyers III, P. | Morehead City, N. C. | Webb Memorial*† | 5 | 7 | 7 | 50 | 171 | 4 | 6 | 186 | 1 | 247 | 116 | 123 | 48 | 46 | 2 | 29 | 287 | 112 | 100 | 10 | 132 | 440 | 16 | 1,690 | 2,000 | | 6,602 | 4,200 |
| W. Priestley Conyers III, P. | Wildwood, N. C. | Wildwood† | 5 | 7 | | 2 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 129 | 63 | 50 | 41 | 33 | 3 | 33 | 77 | 84 | 111 | 11 | 92 | | 2 | 729 | 625 | 600 | 955 | |
| Wm. Crowe, Jr., P.§ | Wilmington, N. C. | First*† | 22 | 23 | 28 | 33 | 1,030 | 11 | 32 | 478 | 0 | 4,692 | 1,585 | 710 | 686 | 2,283 | 84 | 1,516 | 1,788 | 2,415 | 3,543 | 399 | 1,131 | | 647 | 21,743 | 5,750 | | 29,473 | |
| J. S. Crowley, H.R. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. E. Dotson, P. | Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mt. Olive*† | 10 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 317 | 8 | 4 | 245 | 0 | 520 | 296 | 162 | 89 | 122 | 10 | 126 | 512 | 276 | 384 | 91 | 346 | 41 | 112 | 3,157 | 4,100 | | 4,252 | 3,946 |
| B. E. Dotson, P. | Mt. Olive, R.F.D. | Baker | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 58 | 4 | 5 | 110 | 0 | 36 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 136 | 20 | 20 | 6 | 4 | | 99 | 369 | 300 | | 828 | |
| Alfred K. Dudley, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | Winter Park*† | 8 | 8 | 19 | 33 | 326 | 11 | 9 | 286 | 0 | 1,796 | 150 | 206 | 125 | 133 | 13 | 141 | 235 | 362 | 140 | 75 | 252 | 16 | 475 | 4,271 | 3,300 | | 2,919 | |
| John L. Fairley, Sec. | Richmond, Va. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7,500 | | |
| N. P. Farrior, P. | Pink Hill, N. C. | Pink Hill* | 5 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 84 | 1 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 38 | 30 | 44 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 14 | 80 | 46 | 30 | 2 | 15 | | 22 | 348 | 1,000 | | 800 | 7,824 |
| N. P. Farrior, P. | Pink Hill, R.F.D. | Smith | 4 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 77 | 8 | 1 | 80 | 0 | 45 | 23 | 20 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 17 | 38 | 35 | 23 | 3 | 12 | | 70 | 310 | 582 | 200 | 365 | 267 |
| N. P. Farrior, P. | Albertson, N. C. | Pleasant View | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 66 | 7 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 25 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 22 | 25 | 10 | 22 | 2 | 9 | | 14 | 178 | 450 | 300 | 237 | |
| N. P. Farrior, P. | Albertson, N. C. | Harper-Southerland | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 64 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 11 | | 15 | 139 | 276 | 322 | 197 | |
| N. P. Farrior, P. | Pink Hill, R.F.D. | Hebron | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. L. Foley, P. | Whiteville, N. C. | Westminster*† | 10 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 245 | 6 | 3 | 240 | 0 | 366 | 269 | 321 | 187 | 123 | 19 | 147 | 422 | 540 | 492 | 118 | 200 | | 600 | 4,304 | 3,000 | | 7,616 | 47,230 |
| Walter H. Goodman, Jr., P. | Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville† | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 98 | 3 | 2 | 118 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 60 | 32 | 10 | | 34 | 32 | 50 | | | | | 244 | 487 | 2,250 | | 1,307 | 154 |
| Walter H. Goodman, Jr., S.S. | Jacksonville, R.F.D. | Antioch | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 35 | 6 | 0 | 72 | 0 | | | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | | 26 | 300 | 510 | 83 | |
| Price H. Gwynn, Dean | Red Springs, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. Frank Hall | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. Frank Hall, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | Pearsall Memorial*† | 12 | 12 | 20 | 22 | 280 | 11 | 11 | 309 | 0 | 521 | 236 | 186 | 122 | 175 | 10 | 123 | 287 | 418 | 400 | 87 | 337 | | 266 | 3,177 | 3,600 | | 5,215 | |
| J. T. Hayter, P. | Kenansville, N. C. | Grove* | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 143 | 5 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 47 | 17 | 31 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 263 | 51 | 33 | 5 | 2 | | 48 | 541 | 1,500 | | 1,175 | |
| J. T. Hayter, P. | Beulaville, R.F.D. | Hal'sville | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 122 | 6 | 3 | 139 | 0 | 36 | 59 | 23 | 34 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 103 | 59 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 131 | 487 | 1,418 | 75 | | |
| Wm. B. Hood, P. | Wallace, N. C. | Wallace | 11 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 397 | 1 | 10 | 322 | 1 | 1,415 | 538 | 145 | 163 | 145 | 17 | 196 | 592 | 605 | 192 | 140 | 182 | 295 | 72 | 4,730 | 4,000 | | 3,930 | 2,087 |
| S. M. Houck, P. | Wilmington, R.F.D. | Bethany*† | 6 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 172 | 0 | 1 | 153 | 0 | 159 | 70 | 47 | 60 | 46 | 4 | 47 | 84 | 99 | 163 | 16 | 111 | | 41 | 947 | 1,650 | | 2,366 | 3,895 |
| S. M. Houck, P. | Castle Hayne, N. C. | McClure Memorial | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 128 | 1 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 54 | 24 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 87 | 42 | 40 | 4 | 32 | 130 | 6 | 460 | 1,650 | | 1,271 | 1,277 |
| Fletcher C. Hutcheson, P. | Tabor City, N. C. | Tabor City*† | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 11 | | | | | | 10 | | | 15 | | 11 | 90 | 310 | 2,350 | 675 | 3,648 |
| Fletcher C. Hutcheson, P. | Brunswick, N. C. | Brunswick | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 52 | 5 | 2 | 77 | 0 | 36 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 36 | 1 | 42 | | | 183 | 300 | 225 | 334 | 11,965 |
| Hubert J. Kaylor, Asst. P. | Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews-Covenant*† | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,600 | | | |
| Frederick W. Lewis, H.R. | St. Petersburg, Fla. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. F. F. Little, P. | Pollocksville, N. C. | Pollocksville*† | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 106 | | 2 | 100 | 1 | 63 | 72 | 36 | 30 | 21 | 2 | | 122 | 34 | | | | | 284 | 662 | 1,920 | | 903 | 2,200 |
| W. F. F. Little, P. | New Bern, N. C. | Croatan | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 145 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 4 | | 4 | 27 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 13 | | 79 | 184 | 400 | 900 | 296 | 390 |
| M. C. MacQueen, P. | Clinton, N. C. | Graves Memorial*† | 17 | 22 | 27 | 22 | 427 | 14 | 9 | 301 | 0 | 1,000 | 400 | 173 | 175 | 250 | 25 | 300 | 669 | 603 | 1,000 | 240 | 625 | | | 5,460 | 4,200 | | 13,968 | 7,440 |
| M. C. MacQueen, P. | Clinton, R.F.D. | Holly Grove | 7 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 87 | 9 | 1 | 95 | 0 | 819 | 187 | 13 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 114 | 49 | 1,572 | 380 | | 133 | | | 3,290 | 400 | | 611 | 18,000 |
| Robert L. McBath, P. | Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabethtown*† | 11 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 293 | 11 | 8 | 292 | 0 | 746 | 276 | 167 | 110 | 167 | 16 | 189 | 695 | 463 | 904 | 68 | 519 | | 12 | 4,327 | 4,200 | | 4,573 | 6,877 |
| Robert L. McBath, P. | Council, R.F.D. | Mt. Horeb | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 127 | 56 | 19 | 12 | 27 | 2 | 51 | 54 | 46 | 66 | 7 | 54 | | | 521 | 600 | | 248 | |
| Jerry C. McCann, P. | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Chapel on Board Walk*† | 3 | 3 | 6 | 53 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 27 | | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | 44 | 550 | | 576 | 0 |
| Jerry C. McCann, P. | Wilmington, R.F.D. | Oak Grove† | 3 | 3 | 1 | 41 | 57 | 1 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 10 | | | 36 | 900 | | 410 | |
| Mortimer J. McChesney, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | Immanuel*† | 12 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 344 | 11 | 15 | 253 | 0 | 431 | 203 | 131 | 123 | 106 | 9 | 158 | 599 | 369 | 432 | 37 | 196 | | 66 | 2,860 | 3,600 | | 7,565 | 700 |
| J. W. Miller, P. | Clarkton, N. C. | Clarkton*† | 8 | 13 | 17 | 7 | 322 | 13 | 0 | 232 | 0 | 345 | 354 | 196 | 134 | 190 | 12 | 142 | 323 | 637 | 473 | 47 | 290 | | 314 | 4,562 | 4,200 | | 3,212 | 1,702 |
| C. C. Myers, H.R. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| James A. Nisbet, P. | Wallace, N. C. | Rockfish*† | 8 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 182 | 1 | 2 | 174 | 0 | 196 | 78 | 61 | 58 | 55 | 4 | 48 | 94 | 81 | 178 | 86 | 106 | | 136 | 1,131 | 1,912 | | 4,606 | |
| James A. Nisbet, P. | Willard, N. C. | Willard† | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 67 | 33 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 2 | 18 | 82 | 50 | 60 | 6 | 59 | 50 | | 502 | 660 | | 760 | 600 |
| James A. Nisbet, P. | Willard, R.F.D. | Potts Memorial† | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 120 | 2 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 36 | 32 | 34 | 23 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 47 | 14 | 19 | 5 | 32 | | 73 | 346 | 1,130 | | 1,701 | |
| Preston C. Oliver, Chap. | U. S. Navy | Chaplain | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitzhugh T. Read, P. | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw*† | 6 | 6 | 11 | 21 | 82 | 6 | 10 | 65 | 0 | 148 | 54 | 26 | 7 | 24 | | 5 | 23 | 155 | 101 | 25 | | | 144 | 757 | 2,400 | | 2,190 | 2,548 |
| Fitzhugh T. Read, P. | Council, R.F.D. | Ashwood | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 24 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 1 | | | 35 | 14 | 78 | 12 | 3 | | | 200 | 800 | | 157 | 1,700 |
| Fitzhugh T. Read, S.S. | Clarkton, R.F.D. | Elkton | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 0 | 24 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 3 | | 41 | 75 | | 10 | 7 | | | 75 | 268 | 480 | 120 | 254 | |
| Thomas B. Ruff, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | Delgado*† | 5 | 4 | 38 | 11 | 129 | 33 | 10 | 125 | 0 | 51 | 21 | 47 | 7 | 8 | 58 | 16 | 153 | 51 | 42 | 7 | 4 | | 5 | 464 | 1,700 | 100 | 1,021 | 1,887 |
| Thomas B. Ruff, P. | Hampstead, N. C. | Topsail† | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 103 | 2 | 2 | 76 | 0 | 51 | 23 | 70 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 15 | 66 | 27 | 51 | 20 | 15 | | 129 | 492 | 1,200 | 250 | 461 | 2,600 |
| Neill G. Stevens, S.S. | Tar Heel, N. C. | Beth Car* | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 4 | 63 | 0 | 245 | 113 | 146 | 33 | 27 | 2 | 24 | 133 | 55 | 60 | 24 | 65 | | | 1,008 | 720 | 90 | 519 | 250 |
| Neill G. Stevens, S.S. | White Oak, N. C. | Oakdale | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 2 | 41 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 3 | | | | 13 | | | | | | 41 | 480 | 320 | 190 | |
| Neill G. Stevens, S.S. | Bladenboro, N. C. | Bladenboro | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 12 | | | 100 | 600 | 200 | 194 | 300 |
| Millard G. Stimpson, P. | Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw*† | 10 | 9 | 2 | 17 | 196 | 1 | 3 | 185 | 0 | 345 | 181 | 86 | 67 | 97 | 7 | 80 | 322 | 296 | 268 | 27 | 133 | | 168 | 2,079 | 2,700 | | 2,196 | 1,570 |
| Millard G. Stimpson, P. | Burgaw, R.F.D. | Hopewell | 6 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 1 | 119 | 51 | 36 | 30 | 32 | 3 | 35 | 43 | 66 | 115 | 11 | 46 | 17 | 56 | 650 | 600 | | 700 | 685 |
| L. A. Taylor, P. Ex. S., S.C. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,500 | | |
| Samuel N. Thomas, P. | Acme, N. C. | Acme*† | 5 | 7 | 2 | 21 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 67 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 17 | 2 | 20 | 40 | 35 | 67 | 31 | 3 | | 29 | 372 | 1,120 | 392 | 680 | |
| Samuel N. Thomas, P. | Clarkton, R.F.D. | White Plains | 4 | 3 | | | 64 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 786 | | |
| Frank M. Thompson, H.R. | Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leslie C. Tucker, P. | Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn*† | 9 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 177 | 4 | 8 | 126 | 0 | 246 | 141 | 40 | 102 | 90 | 5 | 57 | 138 | 790 | 164 | 93 | 93 | 175 | 300 | 2,436 | 3,000 | | 2,740 | 2,130 |
| Leslie C. Tucker, S.S. | Chadbourn, R.F.D. | Page's Mill | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | 300 | 50 | 35 |
| J. M. Waggett, P. | Southport, N. C. | Southport* | 7 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 124 | 2 | 2 | 65 | 0 | 31 | 41 | 69 | 12 | 7 | | 4 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 11 | | 34 | 238 | 720 | 930 | 347 | 221 |
| J. M. Waggett, P. | Winnabow, N. C. | New Hope | 4 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 98 | 7 | 1 | 59 | 0 | 29 | 24 | 70 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 20 | 33 | 19 | 11 | 52 | | 90 | 439 | 720 | 930 | 293 | 154 |
| Jack W. Ware, P. | Carolina Beach, N. C. | Carolina Beach* | 6 | 6 | 5 | 19 | 107 | 4 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 102 | 43 | 50 | 14 | 29 | 12 | 28 | 33 | 54 | 31 | 31 | 55 | | 15 | 550 | 1,500 | 150 | 2,100 | 1,522 |
| Jack W. Ware, P. | Wilmington, R.F.D. | Myrtle Grove | 4 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 110 | 8 | 0 | 124 | 0 | 77 | 39 | 41 | 27 | 21 | 7 | 19 | 42 | 46 | 79 | 6 | 53 | | 49 | 506 | 1,500 | 150 | 2,270 | 815 |
| D. Lee Williamson, FM | Goiania Goyas, Brasil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. D. Witherspoon, P. | Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews-Covenant*† | 25 | 32 | 44 | 90 | 1,352 | 15 | 22 | 934 | 1 | 4,769 | 1,842 | 988 | 705 | 1,019 | 121 | 1,210 | 2,196 | 2,469 | 1,312 | 411 | 430 | 5,533 | 5,786 | 23,791 | 6,000 | | 34,247 | |
| J. D. Withrow, Jr., P. | Leland, N. C. | Woodburn*† | 5 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 131 | 12 | 4 | 166 | | 85 | 34 | 48 | 65 | 22 | 2 | 28 | 89 | 9 | 35 | 11 | 4 | | 60 | 496 | 1,600 | 1,646 | 1,215 | 800 |
| (J. B. Huntington), T.S. | Wilmington, N. C. | Cape Fear | 3 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 150 | 16 | 4 | 228 | 0 | 136 | 38 | 61 | 17 | 24 | 2 | 29 | 84 | 48 | | 10 | 26 | 96 | 48 | 631 | 910 | 1,200 | 1,564 | |
| | Chinquapin, N. C. | Chinquapin* | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 1 | 36 | 31 | 29 | 37 | 11 | 5 | 33 | 23 | 1 | | 24 | | | | 270 | 165 | | 378 | 687 |
| | Chinquapin, R.F.D. | Bethel | 8 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 184 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jacksonville, N. C. | Jacksonville | 11 | 15 | 3 | 51 | 308 | 3 | 0 | 350 | 1 | 725 | 206 | 119 | 90 | 129 | 12 | 222 | 506 | 232 | 518 | 131 | 25 | 131 | 245 | 3,444 | 1,319 | 1,400 | 4,225 | 1,245 |
| (Norman H. Flowers) | Warsaw, N. C. | Warsaw*† | 6 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 142 | 6 | 3 | | 0 | 340 | 136 | 34 | 50 | 85 | 9 | 102 | 172 | 178 | 340 | 51 | 119 | 145 | | 1,770 | 977 | | 3,163 | 2,185 |
| (Norman H. Flowers) | Bowden, N. C. | Community | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 300 | | |
| | Rocky Point, N. C. | Rocky Point* | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 97 | 2 | 4 | 76 | 0 | 46 | 29 | 22 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 24 | 27 | 3 | 11 | | 71 | 273 | 747 | 753 | 646 | 1,342 |
| | Burgaw, R.F.D. | Fike | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 67 | 0 | 65 | 5 | 29 | 92 | 19 | | 44 | 90 | | | 10 | | | 7 | 369 | 500 | 230 | 950 | 40 |
| | Currie, N. C. | Currie | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 37 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 6 | | 4 | 3 | 28 | 5 | | | | 10 | 25 | 330 | 498 | 327 | |
| (Charles L. Kirby), P.E. | Atkinson, N. C. | Caswell* | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 124 | 2 | 3 | 106 | 0 | 111 | 48 | 7 | 13 | 25 | 2 | 22 | 24 | 181 | 73 | 7 | 24 | | 46 | 584 | 713 | | 990 | 771 |
| (Charles L. Kirby), P.E. | Ivanhoe, N. C. | Black River | 6 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 75 | 3 | 5 | 47 | 0 | 71 | 54 | 39 | | 15 | | 12 | 171 | 21 | 27 | 21 | | | 335 | 767 | 590 | | 456 | 498 |
| (Charles L. Kirby), P.E. | Kerr, N. C. | Harmony | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 40 | 33 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 11 | 20 | 153 | 13 | 30 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 45 | 447 | | | 721 | |
| (Charles L. Kirby), P.E. | Garland, N. C. | Stafford Memorial | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 43 | | | 48 | | 22 | | 24 | | | | | 27 | | 6 | | | | | 79 | | | | |
| | Garland, R.F.D. | South River | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTALS | 478 | 540 | 510 | 744 | 11,786 | 325 | 232 | 10,316 | 9 | 24,750 | 9,315 | 5,660 | 4,116 | 6,347 | 540 | 5,383 | 14,613 | 16,846 | 13,742 | 2,753 | 7,114 | 8,296 | 12,000 | 132,163 | 110,252 | 29,356 | 137,341 | 193,682 |

§—First Church, Wilmington, dismissed 14 members to form Chapel on Board Walk and Oak Grove churches.
†—Every Member Canvass
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MINUTES

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

183rd

Myrtle Grove Church
R.F.D., Wilmington, N. C.
July 14, 1953

184th

Jacksonville Church
Jacksonville, N. C.
October 20, 1953

ADJOURNED MEETING
Wilmington, N. C.
October 27, 1953

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—C. C. Myers
4—D. L. Williamson
5—J. W. Miller
6—J. S. Crowley
7—M. C. MacQueen
8—E. B. Carr
9—William Crowe, Jr.
10—B. E. Dotson
11—N. P. Farrior
12—W. H. Allison
13—F. M. Thompson
14—E. D. Witherspoon
15—L. A. Taylor
16—W. B. Hood
17—J. D. Withrow
18—J. M. Waggett
19—F. W. Lewis
20—W. H. Goodman
21—D. A. Bowles
22—B. F. Hall
23—M. G. Stimpson
24—W. P. Conyers III
25—Neill G. Stevens
26—R. L. McBath
27—W. F. F. Little
28—J. W. Ware
29—J. T. Hayter
30—J. A. Nisbet
31—L. C. Tucker
32—F. T. Read
33—S. M. Houck
34—M. J. McChesney
35—Price H. Gwynn
36—T. B. Ruff
37—Preston C. Oliver
38—S. N. Thomas
39—F. C. Hutcheson
40—J. C. McCann
41—H. J. Kaylor
42—T. O. Bird
43—G. W. Doherty
44—N. H. Flowers
45—L. C. Moore
46—C. L. Kirby

## CHURCHES

Name, Year Organized

Acme, 1892
Antioch, 1925
Ashwood, 1922
Baker, 1934
Bethany, 1944
Beth Car, 1819
Bethel, 1924
Beulaville, 1917
Black River, 1740
Bladenboro, 1889
Bowden, 1905
Brunswick, 1947
Burgaw, 1879
Calypso, 1903
Cape Fear, 1944
Carolina Beach, 1943
Caswell, 1858
Chadbourn, 1897
Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952
Chinquapin, 1884
Clarkton, 1795
Croatan, 1884
Currie, 1914
Delgado, 1916
Elizabethtown, 1834
Elkton, 1917

Name, Year Organized

Faison, 1857
Graves Mem., 1838
Grove, 1736
Hallsville, 1900
Harmony, 1887
Harper-South'd, 1945
Hebron, 1886
Holly Grove, 1914
Hopewell, 1800
Immanuel, 1895
Jacksonville, 1911
Lake Waccamaw, 1921
Maple Hill, 1887
McClure Mem., 1940
Mt. Horeb, 1843
Mt. Olive, 1878
Mt. Williams, 1845
Mt. Zion, 1858
Myrtle Grove, 1944
New Hope, 1889
Oakdale, 1933
Oak Grove, 1952
Oak Plains, 1859
Page's Mill, 1946
Pearsall Mem., 1914
Pike, 1856
Pineland, 1953
Pink Hill, 1917

Name, Year Organized

Pleasant View, 1924
Pollocksville, 1868
Potts Mem., 1945
Rockfish, 1756
Rocky Point, 1922
St. Andrews, 1858
Ch. of Covenant, 1918
Merged—1944
Smith, 1895
Southport, 1902
South River, 1796
Stanford, 1892
Stafford Mem., 1951
Tabor City, 1944
Teachey, 1902
Topsail, 1871
Wallace, 1884
Warsaw, 1884
Webb Mem., 1929
Westminster, 1920
White Plains, 1850
Whiteville First, 1869
Wildwood, 1898
Willard, 1915
Wilmington First, 1817
Winter Park, 1913
Woodburn, 1924

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Wilbur M. Boice, Eugene Davis, Clifton E. Dickson, James F. Miller, Richard F. Perkins, George M. Powell, Eugene D. Witherspoon, and Eugene Ensley.



## STATED SESSION

The 183rd Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington was held in the Myrtle Grove church, near Wilmington, on Tuesday, July 14, 1953. The session began with a service of worship and sermon led by the retiring moderator, Rev. Jack W. Ware. His sermon subject was "The God of the Lost," from Luke 15:1-10. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. W. L. Foley and Reverend Taylor O. Bird. They were assisted by the Ruling Elders of the host church.

The meeting was convened with prayer, led by Rev. L. C. Tucker.

The roll was called and the following members enrolled:

W. H. Allison, W. P. Conyers III, William Crowe, Jr., B. E. Dotson, A. K. Dudley, N. P. Farrior, W. L. Foley, W. H. Goodman, Jr., Price H. Gwynn, J. T. Hayter, W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, M. C. MacQueen, J. C. McCann, W. F. F. Little, R. L. McBath, M. J. McChesney, J. W. Miller, J. A. Nisbet, T. B. Ruff, C. C. Myers, Neill G. Stevens, M. G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, S. N. Thomas, L. C. Tucker, J. M. Waggett, J. W. Ware.

The following churches were enrolled by representatives:

Baker, Grainger Tadlock; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethany, H. B. Rivenbark; Bethel, Graham Reece; Beulaville, Ray V. Culp; Black River, R. R. Warren; Brunswick, R. A. Powell; Calypso, Ed Lewis; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Caswell, Graham Shaw; Chadbourn, E. L. Derrick; Chinquapin, John Hollingsworth; Clarkton, A. W. McEwen; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, D. M. Calhoun; Faison, A. H. Ken; Grove, J. L. Wilmington; Hallsville, Ralph Miller; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Immanuel, John Wolff; Jacksonville, Raymond Marshall; McClure Memorial, Rex Kern; Mt. Horeb, James Monroe; Mt. Olive, M. S. Porter, Jr.; Mt. Zion, R. T. Troy; Myrtle Grove, T. C. Gurganious; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Pearsall Memorial, Frank Haasis; Pike, Thomas Sidbury; Pollocksville, H. A. Parker; Rockfish, A. C. Hall, Sr.; St. Andrews-Covenant, Wilbur D. Jones; Tabor City, W. O. Jackson, Jr.; Teachey, H. M. Wells; Topsail, Harold Howard; Wallace, John B. Boney; Warsaw, L. B. Huie; Webb Memorial, A. M. Lewis; Westminster, H. M. Leaman; Whiteville First, G. O. Rogers; Wildwood, W. R. Murdock; Willard, H. M. Johnson; Wilmington First, Geo. L. Mitchell; Winter Park, A. J. Jackson; Potts Memorial, J. C. Southerland; Stanford, Ned Poteat.

Dr. Frank A. Haasis, Ruling Elder in the Pearsall Memorial church, was elected Moderator.

Chaplain Malcolm Graham, member of Enoree Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Three Candidates, under care of the Presbytery, George Powell, Ernest Broske, and Wilbur Boice, Jr., were acknowledged

and welcomed to the meeting. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced, and welcomed by the Moderator.

Rev. Jack W. Ware, pastor of the host church, welcomed the Presbytery.

The following Communications were received: Letter of Dismissal for Candidate Lardner Moore, from Potomac Presbytery, Letter of Dismissal for Rev. George W. Doherty, from Albemarle Presbytery, Letter of Dismissal for Rev. Norman H. Flowers, from East Mississippi Presbytery; these communications were referred to the committee on examinations; a letter from Rev. W. L. Foley, requesting dissolution of pastoral relations with the Westminster church and a Letter of Dismissal to Orange Presbytery. The Ruling Elder representing the Westminster church was heard, stating that the church reluctantly concurred in Mr. Foley's request. Words of affection and appreciation were spoken in behalf of Mr. Foley by members of the Presbytery. His requests were granted. The pastoral relationship was dissolved as of July 30, 1953. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation to accompany the Letter of Dismissal. The report by J. Neveland Brand, Jr., C.P.A., on the audits of the books of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, of Treasurer of Presbytery, and of the Treasurer of Presbytery's Office of Administration, was received as information and ordered filed with the Stated Clerk. The Presbytery authorized the Treasurer of Presbytery to pay for this audit, and future audits, out of the Contingent Fund.

A proposed docket, presented by the Stated Clerk, was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, made the annual report of the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Your Committee on Annuities and Relief submits the following report for the year April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953:

1. For 13 years the Ministers' Annuity Fund has operated successfully. During this period $1,857,753.52 has been paid in benefits. At the present time the following annuitants are receiving benefits: 248 ministers, 264 widows, and 55 orphans.

2. During the year 353 homes were aided from the funds of Ministerial Relief: 68 ministers, 257 widows, 15 homes of orphans, and 13 non-ministerial workers. This was a decrease of 19 homes from the number aided in the previous year. The amount remitted to the homes of these beneficiaries was $212,067.25. In addition the sum of $181,419.41 of the funds of Ministerial Relief was used to supplement the inadequate annuities of 310 annuitants, making a total of $393,486.66 of Ministerial Relief funds that was remitted during the year. The total receipts for the Relief work from budgeted benevolence askings and the Joy Gift amounted to $551,408.78.

3. The percentage of the budgeted benevolences for the work of this Board has been reduced from 8% to 7.5%. It is urgent that the full 7.5% of the askings for Assembly Causes be given by the churches this year. The Joy Gift is the strength of Ministerial Relief and enables our Board to supplement the inadequate annuities for so many of our retired ministers.





4. Wilmington Presbytery has only two beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief at present.

5. The Group Life Insurance plan approved by the General Assembly went into effect July 1, 1952. Approximately 1,450 full-time employees of the Church are participating in this program, and 7 claims have been paid during the first nine months of the insurance year.

The 1953 Assembly has approved the addition of hospitalization and surgical benefits to this program of Group Life Insurance.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. ALLISON, Chairman.

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Educational Institutions, presented a resolution in behalf of Peace College as follows:

WHEREAS, Peace College of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Peace Institute, Inc., the corporation owning and holding the property of said college, are controlled and operated by trustees elected by the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, North Carolina, and the Presbyteries of Albemarle, Granville, Kings Mountain, Orange, and Wilmington, of the Synod of North Carolina, of The Presbyterian Church in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Synod of North Carolina has urged the Presbyteries now having control of the said college to turn over and transfer to the Synod of North Carolina the control of and the responsibility for the operation of the said college and corporation, so that it would be the responsibility of all the Presbyteries of the said Synod to contribute to the expense of said operation and to participate in the control of said college and corporation; and,

WHEREAS, other Presbyteries of the Synod have in the past been contributing to the expense of the operation of said college; and,

WHEREAS, it appears to the Presbytery of Wilmington that it is advisable and to the best interest of said college that the control of Peace College and said corporation be transferred to the said Synod of North Carolina:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Presbytery of Wilmington that the ownership and control of and the responsibility for the operation of said Peace College and Peace Institute, Inc., be turned over and transferred to the Synod of North Carolina, of The Presbyterian Church in the United States; and, that upon the adoption of a resolution similar to this by the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh and each of the other Presbyteries now having control of said college and corporation, the present trustees of said college and corporation be, and are authorized to do all things necessary to transfer ownership and control of said college and corporation to said Synod of North Carolina.

Pending action upon this resolution, Presbytery heard Dr. Price H. Gwynn on the approaching financial campaign for Flora Macdonald College. This was received as information.

The resolution in behalf of Peace College was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman of the Committee on Special Causes, made the annual report of the committee, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CAUSES

I. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
During the year 1952 the American Bible Society placed 13,369,-030 Bibles, Testaments, and portions of Scripture in the hands of the people throughout the world. Scriptures for the blind were distributed in 36 languages. The General Assembly accepted $30,-000 for this cause in its Budget for the year 1954.

II. HISTORICAL FOUNDATION
In October, 1952, work was begun in Montreat on the new Historical Foundation Building. Ministers, Ruling Elders and Deacons have been asked to consider prayerfully and carefully the discharge of their obligation to make possible the completion of this building. Cost of construction will be something over $110,000.

III. MONTREAT
Sunday, May 30, 1954 has been designated as Montreat Day. Pastors, and Sessions are urged to give favorable notice to this Day for Montreat and its needs, to pray for the Spirit's fullest blessing upon Montreat, and wherever possible to receive an offering. The problem of Montreat College was committed for another year to an ad interim committee to report to the 1954 Assembly. Lest the College be left to the mercy of an overbearing operating deficit while the Assembly decides its fate, the Assembly has added $32,000 to its budget for Montreat for 1954, and designated that amount for education.

IV. STILLMAN COLLEGE
The two million dollar campaign for Negro Work, one million of which goes to Stillman College, is well over the top. The presentation of the $75,000 of the Women of the Church has endowed a Chair of Bible, which will be filled in September, 1953. Over 300 students enrolled during the past year. Of the amount allocated to Stillman in the general fund of the Assembly, the College failed to receive $32,709.39. It is not surprising to know that Stillman operated during the past year with a net deficit of approximately $27,000.
The School has been put on the list of The Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges for study leading to accreditation.

V. LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE
For the support of this cause, the Assembly has accepted for the year 1954 the amount of $758.46.

VI. ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL
Training School Day has been set for April 25, 1954. Churches are urged to take this opportunity to become acquainted with the service this School is rendering, the opportunities it offers young Christians, and its needs. During the past year 116 students were enrolled. The new academic building under construction should be completed by September.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. GOODMAN, JR., Chairman





The ad-interim committee studying the compensation of Pastors made a supplemental report as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL
REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S AD-INTERIM
COMMITTEE
TO STUDY COMPENSATION OF PASTORS

This Committee, appointed at the January 1953 meeting of Wilmington Presbytery and re-appointed at the April 1953 meeting, herewith presents its further report on the subject of compensation to its pastors:

April Presbytery approved recommendations made by this Committee in its report of April 21, 1953, (1) that minimum annual compensation be objectively set at $3,300 with living quarters for unmarried ministers, and $3,600 with manse for married ministers with up to two children; (2) that churches, singly or in groups, give consideration to the setting of pastors' compensation higher than such minima; (3) that churches now assisted by Presbytery's Home Mission Committee in the payment of pastors' compensation be urged to, as soon as and to the extent possible, relieve Presbytery of that burden so that funds may be available for further extension of Home Mission Work in the Presbytery; and (4) that further study and handling be given the subject to include contacts with officers of such churches that it may be felt should give consideration to the payment of more adequate compensation to its pastors.

Following its re-appointment, this Committee, after further consultation with the Executive Secretary of Presbytery and considering ways and means of carrying out Presbytery's latest instructions handled the subject in the case of five (5) groups of churches where, in the light of latest data available, there seemed reason to think that the pastors were not being compensated in total amounts to the extent of the minima objectively adopted by Presbytery. Contacts with officers of the churches concerned by lay members of this Committee have resulted in the following findings and results:

One two-church group had already increased its total compensation, all direct, to a total in excess of the applicable minimum;

In one two-church group one congregation has agreed to increase its proportion and the other has indicated it will do likewise, which, with a continuing participation by Presbytery, would bring the total compensation up to the applicable minimum;

In another two-church group, the total compensation has been increased to the applicable minimum, without Presbytery assistance;

In still another two-church group, both congregations have agreed to increases which will bring the total compensation to applicable minimum, without Presbytery assistance;

In one four-church group the congregations, by individual actions, have arranged to increase the total compensation to the applicable minimum and at the same time relieve Presbytery of substantial participation.

Your chairman acknowledges with appreciation the wise counsel and assistance of Presbytery's Executive Secretary and the ministerial members of this Committee, and heartily commends the work of its lay members, particularly that of Ruling Elders Edwards, Cates and Marks by reason of the successful culmination of their efforts with Elders and Deacons of the four (4) groups of churches contacted.

Having carried out Presbytery's instructions, the Committee requests its discharge.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. CROWE, JR.,
B. E. DOTSON,
H. A. EDWARDS,
A. P. CATES,
J. R. MARKS,
H. B. KORNEGAY,
H. L. SEAGROVE
GEO. L. MITCHELL, Chairman

July 14, 1953.

The committee was commended for its excellent work as shown in the report.

Minutes of the commission to install Rev. J. C. McCann as pastor of the Oak Grove and the Chapel on the Boardwalk churches were read and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed to install the Rev. Jerry C. McCann as pastor of the Oak Grove and Little Chapel on the Board Walk churches met in the educational building of the Oak Grove church, Sunday, May 3, 1953, at 7:20 P.M. Members present Ministers: E. D. Witherspoon, S. N. Thomas, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders: W. M. Dickson, F. E. Little.

The meeting was opened with prayer, organized, parts assigned, and adjourned to the church sanctuary.

Rev. S. N. Thomas presided, propounded the constitutional questions and led the evening prayer. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon preached the sermon, having as his subject "The Spirit of the Church." Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson delivered a charge to the Congregation. Rev. L. A. Taylor led the prayer of installation and delivered a charge to the pastor. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, read and adopted the minutes of the meeting and adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, Clerk

The minutes of the commission to revise the Manual of Presbytery presented the revised manual with the recommendation that it become effective as of the adjournment of this meeting of Presbytery. The recommendation was





adopted. A mimeographed copy of the Manual was placed in the hands of each member of Presbytery.

Presbytery extended to Dr. Gwynn, chairman of the commission, its gratitude for his leadership in this matter.

The commission requested: that members of Presbytery study the manual as presented; that recommended changes be presented to Presbytery not later than the January meeting; and that when such changes have been adopted, the Manual then be printed in pamphlet form.

The nominating committee was ordered to nominate members on all committees of Presbytery in classes in order that all terms on committees may be staggered. It was pointed out that by action of Presbytery some time ago all committee members terms now expire as of January 1st, 1954.

Standing committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Resolutions of Thanks, A. K. Dudley, N. P. Farrior, and Paul Jordan.

Leave of Absence, R. L. McBath, J. A. Nisbet and H. B. Rivenbark.

Place of Next Meeting, T. B. Ruff, McNair Johnson and Col. Geo. Beatty.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. and was led in prayer by Dr. Price H. Gwynn.

Rev. B. E. Dotson reported for the commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Minutes of the commission were admitted to record and are as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, your commission has taken the following actions:

1. Authorized Letters of Transfer for Candidates Thomas Clark to the Presbytery of Bluestone; and for Burris M. Bender to the Presbytery of Guerrant.

2. Urged Boards of Deacons, in the churches of the Presbytery, to appoint women on the manse committees of the local churches.

3. Approved calls for pastoral services as follows: from the Warsaw and Bowden churches to Rev. Norman H. Flowers; from the Bethel and Chinquapin churches to Rev. George W. Doherty; from the Cape Fear church to Rev. Lardner C. Moore.

Respectfully submitted,
B. E. DOTSON, Chairman.

The Rev. W. F. F. Little was named to replace Rev. Carl B. Craig on the Commission to organize a church at King's Chapel.

The Rev. Wade H. Allison presented to Presbytery Mr. Lardner C. Moore, a candidate for the ministry under care of Potomac Presbytery. The letter of dismissal was read and Mr. Moore was admitted to examination for Licensure and Ordination. Mr. Allison reported that the written parts required for the examination had been studied and recommended that they be accepted. Presbytery adopted the recommendation.

The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Nisbet and was sustained.

The academic degrees of Mr. Moore from the University of Southern California and from Columbia Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of the examination on academic studies.

The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. Price H. Gwynn and was sustained.

The examination on Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by the Rev. J. C. McCann and was sustained.

The examination on English Bible was conducted by the Rev. Jack Ware and was sustained.

Mr. Moore preached a sermon using as his text Matthew 5:13-16, which was found satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained, and Mr. Moore was received into Wilmington Presbytery after signing the Minister's obligations.

The questions for Licensure were proposed to the candidate by the Moderator, who also led in the prayer and read the declaration. The examination for Licensure was accepted by the Presbytery as the examination for Ordination.

A call from the Cape Fear Presbyterian church for the Pastoral services of Mr. Moore was read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Moore on July 26th, 1953, at 7:30 P.M.

Ministers: W. B. Hood, A. K. Dudley and W. H. Allison; Elders: J. B. Huntington, and J. B. Boney.

The Rev. Norman H. Flowers, and the Rev. George W. Doherty, were presented to Presbytery for examination. A letter of dismissal from Albemarle Presbytery for Mr. Doherty and from East Mississippi for Mr. Flowers were read, and these two ministers were admitted to examination.





The examinations on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Nisbet and was sustained.

The examination on views in Theology was conducted by Dr. Price H. Gwynn and was sustained.

The examination on Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by Rev. J. C. McCann and was sustained.

The examinations as a whole were sustained and Revs. Doherty and Flowers were ordered enrolled in Wilmington Presbytery after signing the Minister's obligations.

Calls for the services of Mr. Flowers from the Warsaw and Bowden churches were read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Flowers at Warsaw:

Dr. L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, J. T. Hayter, Ministers; J. B. Stroud and Vivian Wells, Elders. The installation to be September 6th, the hour to be left to the Commission.

The commission to install Mr. Flowers in the Bowden Church was appointed as follows:

Ministers: M. C. MacQueen, B. E. Dotson and T. O. Bird; Elders: William Patterson and A. L. Cavenaugh. The installation to be August 30, 1953 at 8:00 P.M.

Calls for the Pastoral services of Rev. G. W. Doherty from the Chinquapin and Bethel churches were read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Doherty as Pastor of these churches:

Ministers: W. H. Goodman, Jr., L. A. Taylor, and M. G. Stimpson; Elders: John Hollingsworth and Graham Reece. The installation to be at the Bethel Church on August 2, at 8:00 P.M.

The Stated Clerk made his annual report which was received as information.

Commissioners to the last meeting of the General Assembly reported on their attendance and work as follows:

Ministers: W. H. Goodman, Jr., J. M. Waggett, and J. A. Nisbet; Elders: D. M. Calhoun, Carl Southerland and Frank Haasis.

The reports were received as information and the diligence of the Commissioners commended. Presbytery extended thanks for the excellent presentation of the work of the Assembly made by its Commissioners.

The report of the committee on Leave of Absence was read and adopted as follows:

That Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. B. F. Hall, Rev. D. A. Bowles, Rev. F. T. Read be excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery. That Rev. William Crowe, Jr., be excused at 12:15 P.M. That Rev. T. O. Bird, and Elders Ed Lewis, M. C. Bowden, and Ned

Roberts be excused at 12:15. That Sam Thomas, W. F. F. Little, and H. A. Parker be excused at 3:00 p.m.

The report of the committee on Resolutions of Thanks was read and adopted as follows:

The committee on Thanks wishes to express the appreciation of Wilmington Presbytery for the privilege of using the facilities of the Myrtle Grove church for this meeting of Presbytery. Especially do we thank the ladies of the church for the delicious dinner served members of Presbytery.

We are gratified in observing the growth of the Myrtle Grove church and the continual improvement of its properties.

The committee expresses its appreciation to the retiring moderator, the Rev. Jack Ware, for the excellent sermon preached in the morning.

Respectfully submitted,
A. K. DUDLEY,
N. P. FARRIOR,
PAUL JORDAN.

The committee on Time and Place of next meeting reported that no invitations had been received and the place of the next meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk. The meeting to be the third Tuesday in October.

The Presbytery approved the application of the Rockfish church for a loan from Synod's Home Missions committee in the amount of $3,000, to be used in acquiring a manse.

A motion to rescind the action of Presbytery granting authority to the commission on the Minister and His Work to dissolve pastoral relationships between ministers and churches and grant ministers a letter of dismissal to another presbytery, when both pastor and church concur in the request, was tabled and docketed for consideration at the October meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery authorized an Ad Interim committee to plan and direct the study of the Plan of Reunion in the Presbytery and in local churches, and to receive suggestions for changes in the plan, brought to the attention of Presbytery at the October meeting.

Rev. M. G. Stimpson made verbal report on Pioneer Camp, which was received as information.

The Rev. W. B. Hood was chosen as Moderator in nomination for the October meeting.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with a hymn and the benediction by Rev. M. J. McChesney.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk.





## STATED SESSION

The 184th stated session of the Presbytery of Wilmington convened at the Jacksonville Presbyterian church at 10:00 A.M. October 20, 1953. The worship service was conducted by Ruling Elder Frank Hansis, the Moderator of the Presbytery. The sermon was on the subject: "The Laity, Instruments of the Holy Spirit."

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by L. A. Taylor.

The roll was called and the following Ministers were enrolled:

W. H. Allison; T. O. Bird; P. L. Clark; W. P. Conyers III; Wm. Crowe, Jr.; J. S. Crowley; B. E. Dotson; N. P. Farrior; P. H. Gwynn; J. T. Hayter; S. M. Houck; F. C. Hutcheson; H. J. Kaylor; W. F. F. Little; M. C. MacQueen; R. L. McBath; J. C. McCann; M. J. McChesney; J. W. Miller; C. C. Myers; J. A. Nisbet; T. B. Ruff; N. G. Stevens; M. G. Stimpson; L. A. Taylor; S. N. Thomas; L. C. Tucker; J. M. Waggett; J. W. Ware; E. D. Witherspoon; N. H. Flowers; G. L. Doherty, L. C. Moore, Jr.

The following churches were enrolled with their representatives:

Acme, Sam Hall; Baker, B. C. Thigpen; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethany, J. A. Sloan; Black River, G. S. Beatty; Bladenboro, J. F. Davis; Brunswick, W. L. Ellen; Burgaw, E. T. Pullen; Calypso, A. J. Dail; Carolina Beach, C. T. Strickland; Caswell, C. P. Moore; Chapel on the Boardwalk, C. E. Dixon; Chadbourn, Algie Sutton; Chinquapin, William Dail; Clarkton, D. D. Clark; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, W. M. Flournoy; Faison, A. P. Cates; Grove, A. D. Littleton; Hallsville, Walter Miller; Harmony, R. E. Pendergrass; Hopewell, Milton Murray; Immanuel, N. J. Owens; Jacksonville, H. M. Loy; McClure Memorial, J. S. Cameron; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Mt. Olive, T. R. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, Dallas Herring; Myrtle Grove, Norwood Bender; Oak Plains, A. C. Newkirk; Pearsall Memorial, Paul R. Jordan; Pike, J. H. Worrell; Pollocksville, R. P. Bender; Potts Memorial, L. S. Cannady; Rock Fish, Julius Wells; St. Andrews-Covenant, W. L. Marks; Smith, H. L. Page; Stafford Memorial, Henry Beatty; Stanford, Ralph Jones; Teachey, B. F. Brinkley; Topsail, R. M. Thomas; Warsaw, A. L. Cavenaugh; Webb Memorial, S. W. Thompson; Westminster, W. M. Boice; Wildwood, James G. Murdock, Sr.; Willard, C. T. Carr.

A quorum was present. The Rev. L. C. Tucker was elected moderator. The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren, Chaplain M. W. Graham of Enoree Presbytery and Rev. Milton B. Faust of Concord Persbytery.

Miss Jane Chamblee, Area worker for the Presbyteries of Albemarle and Wilmington was presented to Presbytery.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery by their respective pastors and were welcomed to Presbytery by the Moderator.

A docket was presented to Presbytery by the Stated Clerk and was adopted.

The following communications were presented to Presbytery: From Mecklenberg Presbytery, a letter of dismissal for candidate Charles L. Kirby, referred to the committee on Examinations; from Dr. Wade H. Boggs of the Board of Annuities and Relief relative to the hospitalization insurance now available to church employees, received as information.

The Rev. Milton B. Faust was given the privilege of the floor and spoke to Presbytery relative to the Conference on Evangelism to be held in Raleigh February 17-18, 1954.

The Rev. William Crowe, Jr. made the report for Presbytery's Council.

The report was adopted as follows:

### REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON BY THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY JACKSONVILLE, N. C., OCTOBER 20, 1953

Since the last report of the Council to the Presbytery a vast variety of spiritual influences have been set to work through the bounds of Presbytery, through the congregations and through the leadership of committees and the office of the executive. We have no means of describing the details of this great enterprise. We are recording a number of significant facts for the information of the Presbytery. It should be stated at the outset that the results of leadership both within the congregations and within the Presbytery at large have not been perfect nor has the work of any of our human leadership been perfect. Therefore, much is left to be desired in the way of achieving the purposes of Christ's Kingdom.

We are pleased to report that young peoples work seems to have prospered during the past year. There has been a slight increase in the number of organizations. There seems to be more attention being given in the congregations to securing and training effective adult advisors for youth groups. The Presbytery organizations of young people are gradually leading the local organizations into practicing orderly adherence to the youth manuals. During the summer the youth conferences were quite well attended in spite of the fact that the Pioneer conferences had to be reduced from the normal two to only one this year because of conflicting dates at the conference site. The senior conference at Red Springs was equally well attended and was characterized by a very fine spirit.

Evangelism continues to play an important role in the congregations. This factor has been the cause of more persons than ever before being received on profession of faith and on certificate of





transfer. In the Wilmington area the Laymen's Christian Mission was sponsored for the fourth consecutive time last spring by the congregations and under the general leadership of Dr. W. C. Mebane. For the first time there was no union evangelistic preaching but each congregation had its own separate services. However, there was a union visitation movement in connection with the mission under the leadership for the second year of Dr. W. H. McCorkle, Director of Evangelism for the General Assembly. There is reason to believe that the pastors of the Presbytery are becoming more and more conscious of the need of communicant's classes for children and young people and this means better prepared youth appearing before Sessions.

Three new churches have been organized since the Council's last report including Oak Grove and the Little Chapel on the Board Walk, both outposts of the First Church, Wilmington, N. C., and Kings Chapel, near Jacksonville. A committee was appointed by order of the Council at its last meeting in September for the study of the grouping of Churches in the Presbytery. The committee was requested to make a partial report to this meeting of the Presbytery regarding a specific area.

The Sunday School enrollment has reached a new peak. However, this enrollment fluctuates too much from year to year for any certainty to be expressed regarding the figures. It is a matter of interest that several cooperative ventures are being engaged in with other denominations in circumstances where no single denomination is welcomed.

Very successful Leadership Training Schools were held in three areas of the Presbytery during the year: in Wallace for the churches of the Northern end of the Presbytery, in Wilmington for the churches of the Central area of the Presbytery and in Whiteville for the churches in the Southern end of the Presbytery.

Another retreat for ministers was held in the cottage owned by Mr. Holmes Davis on Wrightsville Beach in September. Mr. Davis provided this handsome lodging for the ministers as a generous courtesy. Dr. William Oglesby of Union Seminary spent the time of the retreat leading discussions in Pastoral Counseling.

The financial stewardship of the Presbytery seems to be doing some better. One encouraging fact is that the Presbytery has established a minimum salary for unmarried ministers of $3,300.00; and $3,600.00 for a married minister besides a manse. This minimum has been achieved through the successful work of a committee appointed by the Presbytery, largely of laymen, to study the matter of salaries of ministers. Mr. George L. Mitchell of Wilmington was chairman of this committee. By a special delegation the lay members of the committee interviewed leaders of certain congregations for the purpose of getting them to give more adequate support to their ministers. The results were excellent and uniform. The increases were made by the congregations and did not become an added responsibility on the Home Mission fund of the Presbytery.

The requested budget for 1954 is as follows: Assembly $77,777.00, Synod $47,309.00, Presbytery $43,606.16, with an equalization fund of $11,740.12. These totals add to $168,584.58. Presbytery's Council decided to distribute this budget among the congregations at the straight per capita rate which is 14.334. Attached to this sheet there are other sheets indicating the analysis of the requested budget for

all of these causes. It is a matter of interest that the financial reports for the year closing March 31, 1953 indicated that more money was given through the various treasuries both to benevolences and current expenses than ever before.

There are two problems in the Presbytery that ought to be given serious attention. One of them has to do with the principles of our financial stewardship. Our Presbytery remains at the bottom of the list of Presbyteries in the Synod. Our giving is lower than the average of the General Assembly. We have a partial explanation of this fact in that we have had no major building operations among the congregations of this Presbytery and most other Presbyterys have had such operations. Besides, the average income of this area is the lowest in the Synod. These are only partial explanations but they ought to be considered. The chairman of this Council met with various laymen to explain the goals of the Presbytery and help them to understand our weaknesses. A number of these laymen went to a good many congregations or groups of leaders in congregations and presented the appeal for increases. Undoubtedly we ought to do better than we are doing as a Presbytery and that means our congregations should do better. Some of us have given a great deal of thought to this matter. There seems to be a general belief that our congregations lack proper initiative among leading laymen. Certainly it would be well for such laymen to search themselves and discover whether or not it is they or their pastors who are not providing the proper leadership for our people.

The other problem arises directly out of our success in the work of Evangelism. It is one that attends success but is definitely a problem, namely, that increasing numbers of people coming into our Churches require a great deal of thought so that they may be reasonably indoctrinated with Christian teachings on the one hand and reasonably assimilated into our congregational life on the other. Neither of these essential conditions will be met unless definite effort is made toward these ends.

Respectfully submitted,
The Council of the Presbytery
WILLIAM CROWE, JR.,
Chairman

The following benevolent quotas as recommended by the Council for the benevolent budgets of the various churches were received as goals for the consideration of the churches of the Presbytery:

A SUGGESTIVE BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR 1954

**Assembly Causes**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| World Missions | 20. % | $33,543.20 | plus specials |
| Church Extension | 9. % | 15,094.44 | plus specials |
| Christian Education | 3.5% | 5,870.06 | plus specials |
| Annuities and Relief | 2. % | 3,354.32 | plus specials |
| General Fund | 5.8% | 9,727.53 | |
| Inter. Ch. Agencies | .2% | 335.43 | |
| | 40.5% | $67,924.98 | plus specials |





**Synod Causes**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | 5. % | $ 8,385.80 | |
| Educational Institutions | 11. % | 18,448.76 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 1. % | 1,677.16 | |
| Religious Education | 2. % | 3,354.32 | |
| Orphan's Home | 5. % | 8,385.80 | plus specials |
| Presbyterian Home | 1. % | 1,677.16 | |
| William Black Home | .5% | 838.58 | |
| | 25.5% | $42.767.58 | plus specials |

**Presbytery's Causes**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Home Missions | 20. % | $33,543.20 |
| Administration | 7. % | 11,740.12 |
| | 27. % | $43,606.16 |

**Equalization Fund**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 7. % | $11,740.12 |

Total Budget: $167,716.00

$200.00 to N. C. Council of Churches from Equalization Fund

| Name of Church | Number of Members | At a per Capita of $14.334 | Asked to Give |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | 71 | 1,018 | 1,018 |
| Antioch | 38 | 544 | 544 |
| Ashwood | 29 | 415 | 415 |
| Baker | 58 | 828 | 828 |
| Bethany | 172 | 2,465 | 2,465 |
| Beth Car | 48 | 688 | 1,008 |
| Bethel | 184 | 2,637 | 2,637 |
| Beulaville | 98 | 1,405 | 1,405 |
| Black River | 75 | 1,075 | 1,075 |
| Bladenboro | 37 | 530 | 530 |
| Bowden | 44 | 631 | 631 |
| Brunswick | 52 | 745 | 745 |
| Burgaw | 196 | 2,809 | 2,809 |
| Calypso | 121 | 1,734 | 1,734 |
| Cape Fear | 150 | 2,150 | 2,150 |
| Carolina Beach | 107 | 1,537 | 1,537 |
| Caswell | 124 | 1,777 | 1,777 |
| Chadbourn | 177 | 2,537 | 2,537 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 48 | 688 | 688 |
| Chinquapin | 137 | 1,963 | 1,963 |
| Clarkton | 323 | 4,522 | 5,652 |
| Croatan | 26 | 373 | 373 |
| Currie | 37 | 530 | 530 |
| Delgado | 129 | 1,849 | 1,849 |
| Elizabethtown | 293 | 4,199 | 5,127 |
| Elkton | 29 | 415 | 415 |

| Name of Church | Number of Members | At a per Capita of $14.324 | Asked to Give |
|---|---|---|---|
| Faison | 192 | 2,752 | 2,752 |
| Graves Memorial | 427 | 6,120 | 7,472 |
| Grove | 143 | 2,340 | 2,340 |
| Hallsville | 122 | 1,749 | 1,749 |
| Harmony | 82 | 1,169 | 1,169 |
| Harper-Southerland | 50 | 717 | 717 |
| Hebron | 15 | 225 | 225 |
| Holly Grove | 87 | 1,147 | 1,147 |
| Hopewell | 129 | 1,849 | 1,849 |
| Immanuel | 344 | 4,859 | 4,859 |
| Jacksonville | 308 | 4,312 | 4,312 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 82 | 1,175 | 1,175 |
| Maple Hill | 25 | 358 | 358 |
| McClure Memorial | 128 | 1,434 | 1,434 |
| Mt. Horeb | 30 | 430 | 430 |
| Mt. Olive | 317 | 4,438 | 4,438 |
| Mt. Williams | 31 | 444 | 444 |
| Mt. Zion | 233 | 3,340 | 4,077 |
| Myrtle Grove | 110 | 1,577 | 1,577 |
| New Hope | 98 | 1,405 | 1,405 |
| Oakdale | 35 | 502 | 502 |
| Oak Grove | 57 | 817 | 817 |
| Oak Plain | 57 | 817 | 817 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 280 | 4,013 | 4,013 |
| Pike | 63 | 903 | 903 |
| Pink Hill | 84 | 1,194 | 1,194 |
| Pages Mill | 32 | 459 | 459 |
| Pleasant View | 66 | 946 | 946 |
| Pollocksville | 106 | 1,519 | 1,519 |
| Potts Memorial | 120 | 1,720 | 1,720 |
| Rockfish | 174 | 2,494 | 2,494 |
| Rocky Point | 97 | 1,390 | 1,390 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 1,352 | 19,378 | 28,392 |
| Smith | 77 | 1,104 | 1,104 |
| Southport | 124 | 1,767 | 1,767 |
| South River | 18 | 252 | 252 |
| Stanford | 110 | 1,577 | 1,577 |
| Stafford Memorial | 43 | 602 | 602 |
| Tabor City | 35 | 502 | 502 |
| Teachey | 103 | 1,476 | 1,476 |
| Topsail | 103 | 1,476 | 1,476 |
| Wallace | 397 | 5,690 | 6,947 |
| Webb Memorial | 171 | 2,451 | 2,451 |
| Westminster | 245 | 3,512 | 4,287 |
| White Plains | 64 | 927 | 927 |
| Whiteville, First | 239 | 3,422 | 5,019 |
| Wildwood | 75 | 1,075 | 1,075 |
| Willard | 56 | 802 | 802 |
| Wilmington, First | 1,030 | 14,763 | 21,630 |
| Winter Park | 326 | 4,673 | 4,673 |
| Woodburn | 131 | 1,834 | 1,834 |





The report of the committee on Homes was made by the Rev. M. J. McChesney and was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMES

### Barium Springs Orphan's Home

Through the providence of God and the loyalty of His people another good year has been completed in the life of the Home at Barium Springs. The Regents report that this was the best year financially that the institution has known. Even so rising costs have been such that the Home broke just about even in its operating budget. The salaries of those in the service of the Home have been raised, but are still low.

In the matter of Little Joe's Church, the Regents report that Concord Presbytery, acting upon the request of Synod's Commission, has given the Church special status wherein the Home has equal voice in the calling of a minister and providing for his salary, and in the planning and execution of the Religious Education Program as it affects the children of the Home. Final plans for the new Church building have been approved and contracts will be let for the erection of the Sanctuary in the fall.

Several needs of the Home should be mentioned regarding its physical equipment: (1) The sewage disposal system is utterly inadequate and totally outmoded and the State Department of Health is counseling the administration in what is necessary and requiring that it be installed. (2) The swimming pool, built twenty-five years ago, has just about seen its years of service and will before long have to be replaced or taken out of use. For three years the Health Department has failed to approve the pool, but has not yet condemned it entirely.

For the year that lies ahead the continuing loyalty and interest of the Churches of Wilmington Presbytery will be needed, so that the Home may retain its high standards of Christian service to its boys and girls. Your special gifts and Thanksgiving Day offerings to the Home will be needed and wisely used. And the prayers of Presbyterians for the work of the Home are essential.

### The Presbyterian Home
High Point, N. C.

The Board of Trustees reports the following major activities of the Home during the past year:

"On November 5, 1952 we received our twenty-fourth Member, which filled the Home to its capacity." The age range of the Members is from seventy to ninety-two, and thus far there has been only one death in the membership. It is the policy of the Admissions Committee, insofar as possible, to have Members from each supporting Presbytery. Mrs. Lulu B. Dunn of Wallace and Miss Kathryn McAlister of Rose Hill are Members in the Home from Wilmington Presbytery.

"On April 2, 1953, bids were received and contracts were awarded totaling $290,991.00"—for construction of the much needed second unit of the Home. "We have on hand as of July 31, 1953 in the Building Fund $181,080.21 to apply against this contractural obligation . . . We will need $83,654.27 to finish paying for the new addi-

tion. We hope to obtain this from individual gifts, memorials, bequests, etc." The Churches of Wilmington Presbytery are asked to remember the Home with a special offering on Mother's Day, May 9, 1954.

The addition will provide space for thirty-six Members, making the total capacity of the Home sixty. When it is completed, the Home will have a total of 46 single rooms and seven double rooms.

Mr. R. A. Short, Superintendent of the Home, says, "We have some beautiful slides of the Home, and I am happy to appear before any group who is interested in having me do so to show the slides and share with them our experiences in operating the Home."

Visitors to the Home are always welcome. Members of Wilmington Presbytery who have opportunity to do so are urged to see for themselves what God hath wrought through their contributions to the Presbyterian Home at High Point, North Carolina.

**The William Black Home**

The 1953 Entertainment Season of the William Black Home extended from June 1st to August 31st. Thirty-three Commissioners of the General Assembly were guests of the Home and were lavish in expressions of appreciation of the entertainment enjoyed. The Home has now reached the position of rendering more aid to our faithful Home Mission workers. Eight of our Presbyterian workers were provided free entertainment for a week each in the month of August. This was just the beginning of what the William Black Home desires to do for our home missionaries, while at the same time furnishing room and board for other visitors to Montreat from one to four dollars less than like service can be had elsewhere.

The Board of the Home reports that, since last year, the dining room and kitchen have been enlarged, a storage pantry constructed, servant quarters of four rooms erected in the rear of the Home, and parking lot paved at a total cost of approximately $9,000.00. Operational expenses of the season were met in full, with a small balance assured.

Several years ago the Presbytery of Wilmington accepted a request of the William Black Home for $4,000.00 for construction purposes, with proportional quotas assigned to the various Churches. Of this $4,000.00, less than $100.00 has been paid to date, and it is evident that the recommendation was accepted by Presbytery without full understanding and due consideration of the Churches' ability and intention to pay. The Churches, by and large, simply have not accepted their quotas.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on Homes
M. J. McCHESNEY,
Chairman

Presbytery authorized that a sum of $1,000 be given to the building costs of the William Black Home from the contigency fund of the Presbytery, in lieu of a reapportionment of the acceptance by Presbytery of a quota accepted some years ago, upon which quota less than $100 had been paid.





Miss Jane Chamblee, Area worker for Synod's committee on Christian Education was given the privilege of the floor and spoke to Presbytery of the work which she is prepared to do in local churches.

The report of the committee on Nominations was made by The Rev. N. P. Farrior and was adopted as follows: (See the Directory.)

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

Leave of Absence, S. N. Thomas, J. W. Miller and Algie Sutton. Resolutions, F. C. Hutcheson, Norman Flowers and Walter Miller, Place of Next Meeting: J. A. Nisbet, J. C. McCann, and P. H. Myers.

The Special committee to study proposed changes in the Book of Church order and the Confession of Faith presented its report and recommended that Presbytery docket these for action at the January meeting. The recommendation was adopted.

The Minutes of the commission to Organize King's Chapel were read and admitted to record and are as follows:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to Organize a church at King's Chapel met at the Chapel on Sunday, July 22, 1953, at 7:45 p.m. The members present were: Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. W. F. F. Little, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. M. G. Stimpson, and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

The meeting was opened with prayer and duly organized. Rev. L. A. Taylor was elected Moderator. Ruling Elder R. V. Wells was elected Clerk. The Commission adjourned to the Sanctuary for a service of worship with a sermon by Rev. W. H. Goodman on the subject: "For this Cause I bow my Knee."

Rev. L. A. Taylor presided at the service of organization. Rev. W. F. F. Little introduced the following persons, and presented a certificate of dismissal from the Jacksonville church:

Mrs. B. D. Collins, Mrs. F. R. Dixon, Mrs. Leon Ray Dixon, R. A. King, Sr., Mrs. R. A. King, Robert A. King, Jr., Troy E. King, Mrs. Troy E. King, A. B. Lanier, Mrs. A. B. Lanier, W. W. Lanier, Mrs. W. W. Lanier, H. F. Parker, Mrs. Horace Parker, Mrs. Beulah Raynor, Miss Marjorie D. Rawls, Charles Rawls, Mrs. Delbert Rowles, Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, Mrs. Norman Shepherd, Mrs. Sadie Shepherd, Mrs. A. Z. Thompson, Joe E. Hubbard, and Mrs. Joe E. Hubbard.

They were received by the Commission. Mr. Hubert Parker presented himself for membership on Profession of Faith in Christ and Baptism. He was received by the Commission.

The persons received subscribed to the following Covenant by the raising of the right hand: "We desire to be constituted and organized as a church to be known as Pine Lands Church. We do covenant and agree to walk together as disciples of Jesus Christ in a Church relation according to the provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. We promise to maintain this Church by our attendance at its services, our support of its work, our gifts, our ef-

forts, our prayers, and seek in its fellowship to glorify the name and further the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ." Following this covenant Rev. M. G. Stimpson Ordained and Installed Mr. Joe E. Hubbard and Mr. Troy E. King to the office of Ruling Elder, and Mr. A. B. Lanier to the office of Deacon; they having been previously elected by the people. The Moderator declared the church duly organized.

Rev. N. P. Farrior led in prayer for the newly organized congregation and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells delivered a charge to the people. Rev. W. F. F. Little dismissed the congregation with the Benediction.

The Commission reassembled in one of the class rooms. The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer.

R. V. WELLS, Clerk

The Minutes of the commission to Ordain and Install Lardner C. Moore, Jr., were read and admitted to record and are as follows:

### THE INSTALLATION OF REV. LARDNER MOORE

The commission appointed by the Presbytery to ordain Lardner Moore and install him as pastor of the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church met in the study of the Church Sunday, July 26, 1953 at 7:15 P.M. Members present: Ministers William B. Hood, Chairman, S. M. Houck and A. K. Dudley; Elders J. B. Huntington and Jn. B. Boney (alternate). The meeting was called to order by William B. Hood, Chairman, with Elder J. B. Huntington leading in prayer. A. K. Dudley, minister, was elected clerk. The parts were assigned as follows, according to the Book of Church Order:

Elder J. B. Huntington to preside, Rev. A. K. Dudley to charge the congregation, Rev. William B. Hood to propound the constitutional questions and to charge the minister, and the sermon to be preached by Rev. S. M. Houck. The sermon was of excellent quality, very searching and suitable to the occasion. The text chosen was from Joshua 7:9 "What wilt thou do for thy great name?"

Following the service of installation with the laying on of hands, and prayer by Rev. William B. Hood, the officers, then members of the congregation and friends gathered at the altar about the newly ordained and installed minister to extend to him the right hand of fellowship and to welcome him as pastor of Cape Fear Presbyterian Church.

The Commission reconvened in the study, approved the minutes of the proceedings and adjourned with prayer, led by Elder Jn. B. Boney.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED K. DUDLEY, Clerk

The Minutes of the commission to Install the Rev. George W. Doherty as Pastor of the Bethal and Chinquapin churches were read, and admitted to record and are as follows:

### THE INSTALLATION OF REV. GEORGE W. DOHERTY

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery to install the Reverend George W. Doherty as pastor of the Bethel and Chinquapin Presbyterian Churches met at the Bethel Church Sunday evening, August 2, 1953 at 8:00 P.M. Elder Doctor Frank A. Haasis, chairman, called the meeting to order.





The meeting was opened with prayer. The Rev. M. G. Stimpson was elected clerk. The parts were assigned as follows:

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions—Elder Doctor Frank A. Haasis.

To Read the Scripture and Preach the Sermon—Reverend Walter H. Goodman.

To Give the Prayer and Charge the Pastor—Reverend L. A. Taylor.

To Charge the Congregation—Reverend Millard G. Stimpson.

To Pronounce the Benediction—Reverend George W. Doherty.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary to carry out the assigned parts (during an electrical rain storm). The Scripture was read from Matthew 16:13-19, 24-25; and the subject of the inspiring sermon was, "He That Loseth His Life Shall Find It." At the close of the service the pastor paid tribute to the beloved and now deceased Elder Graham Reece of the Bethel Church. The Commission reconvened at the manse; the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Taylor. The most delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Doherty, in honor of their new and first grandson.

Respectfully submitted,
MILLARD G. STIMPSON,
Clerk of Commission

The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. N. H. Flowers as Pastor of the Warsaw and Bowden churches were read, and admitted to record, as follows:

### THE INSTALLATION OF REV. NORMAN H. FLOWERS

The Commission to install Rev. Norman H. Flowers as Pastor of the church of Warsaw met at the church on Sunday morning, September 6, 1953. Members present: Rev. J. T. Hayter, Ruling Elder R. V. Wells, Rev. L. A. Taylor, and by invitation of the Commission Ruling Elder Dallas Herring. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. T. Hayter. Rev. L. A. Taylor was elected clerk. Parts were assigned to members of the Commission. The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary.

Rev. J. T. Hayter Presided and Propounded the Constitutional Questions, and delivered a charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder Dallas Herring, by invitation of the Commission, delivered a charge to the congregation. Rev. L. A. Taylor preached the sermon, having as his subject "The Basic Task of the Church," from the text Second Corinthians 5:19.

The Commission reconvened following the installation. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, Clerk.

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Norman Flowers as pastor of the Bowden Community Church, met at the church at 7:50 P.M., on August 30, 1953. Members present were Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman; Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Taylor O. Bird, and Elders W. A. Patterson and A. L. Cavenaugh.

The Commission was called to order by its Chairman, Rev. B. E. Dotson, and opened with prayer. Taylor O. Bird was elected to serve as clerk. The parts as previously suggested were assigned, and the Commission joined in the 8 P.M. worship service.

Rev. B. E. Dotson presided over the service. The Rev. M. C. MacQueen preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. B. E. Dotson. Taylor O. Bird delivered the charge to the pastor, and both Mr. Patterson and Mr. Cavenaugh delivered the charge to the congregation. The Rev. Norman Flowers pronounced the Benediction.

After the worship service the Commission reconvened and approved its minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
TAYLOR O. BIRD,
Clerk of the Commission.

The Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His work were read and admitted to record, and are as follows:

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your Commission reports the following actions:

1. Approved calls from Caswell, Black River, Harmony, and Stafford Memorial churches to Candidate Charles L. Kirby.

2. Approved calls from Currie, Pike and Rocky Point Churches to Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. A. K. Dudley and the Winter Park church, and gave Mr. Dudley a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Concord.

4. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. David A. Bowles and the First Church, Whiteville. A serious throat ailment makes it necessary for Mr. Bowles to become inactive in the ministry for the immediate future.

Presbytery recessed at 1:00 p.m. for lunch and Committee meetings.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," and was led in prayer by Rev. Fletcher C. Hutcheson.

The Special Committee to promote a study of the Proposed plan for Union of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the United Presbyterian Church, made its report and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That every church be urged to hold special meetings of the session and Board of deacons to hear and discuss a presentation of





the Plan of Union, if they have not yet done so. All church members should be invited.

2. That an adjourned meeting of Presbytery be held Tuesday, October 27th in the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian church in Wilmington at 2:00 P.M. for the sole purpose of discussing the plan of Union, and arriving, if possible, at Presbytery recommendations regarding changes. Individuals and sessions are encouraged to present recommended changes to this meeting, in writing if possible. This meeting shall be open to any who care to attend.

A letter of Dismissal for Candidate Charles L. Kirby from Mecklenberg Presbytery was read and Mr. Kirby was admitted to examination for Licensure.

The written parts of the examination, having been examined by the committee, were approved as satisfactory.

The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel ministry was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Nisbet, and was sustained.

The examination in Theology was conducted by the Rev. S. M. Houck, and was sustained.

The examination in Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by the Rev. P. L. Clark, and was sustained.

The examination on English Bible was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Ware, and was sustained.

The diploma from Davidson college and a diploma from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia were received in lieu of the examination on academic studies.

Mr. Kirby preached a sermon using as his text I Cor. 15:20, which was sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Kirby was duly licensed to Preach the Gospel according to the Book of Church Order. The service of Licensure was conducted by the Moderator.

Presbytery accepted the examination for Licensure as acceptable for Ordination. Mr. Kirby was received into the Presbytery after signing the minister's Obligations.

Calls for the Pastoral services of Mr. Kirby from the Black River, Caswell, Harmony and Stafford Memorial churches were read, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Kirby accepted the calls and the following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Kirby at a Union service of the four churches. Place: Black River Presbyterian Church, Ivanhoe, Time: October 25th, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

Members of the commission: S. N. Thomas, R. L. McBath; J. W. Miller, Ruling Elders J. H. Clark and D. M. Cal-

houn. Three ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

The standing committee on Leave of Absence reported the following persons, requesting that they be excused at the hour noted:

From the meeting of Presbytery Ministers B. F. Hall, Walter H. Goodman, Jr., F. T. Reid, William Hood; at 1:00, M. C. MacQueen; at 2:00, H. J. Kaylor, E. D. Witherspoon, William Crowe, Jr. and P. H. Gwynn, and Ruling Elder W. L. Marks; at 2:30 p.m. Elder W. M. Boice; at 3:00 P.M. Ministers F. C. Hutcheson, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, and Ruling Elders P. H. Myers, D. D. Clark and J. F. Davis.

The committee on Place of Next Meeting recommended that the matter be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk since no invitation had been received.

The committee on Resolutions made the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express its deep appreciation to Elder Raymond Marshall for his efforts to make this meeting of Presbytery possible, and our thanks to the Jacksonville church, especially to Mrs. Dan Bright and her committee for the fine meal and gracious hospitality.

2. We would express our appreciation to, and prayers for Miss Jane Chamblee and Rev. Milton Faust for their work with us, and for coming to us today.

3. We express our appreciation to our retiring Moderator Dr. Frank Haasis for his inspiring message to us and for the fine job he did as Moderator.

4. We express our appreciation to Chaplain M. W. Graham for his work in behalf of this meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery rescinded the action giving the Commission on the Minister and His Work authority to dissolve pastorates and to grant letters of dismissal to ministers who have accepted calls to other churches.

The Presbytery authorized its trustees to transfer the property now held by them for the use of the Webb Memorial Presbyterian church of Morehead City to the Trustees of the Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church of Morehead City when the congregation requests the transfer.

The Rev. W. B. Hood was nominated as moderator of the January meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet at the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian church of Wilmington, Tuesday, October 28th at 2:00 P.M.

The closing prayer was by the Rev. R. L. McBath.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk.





The Presbytery of Wilmington met in an adjourned session in the St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, October 27, 1953, for the purpose of studying the proposed plan for the union of the Presbyterian church U.S.A., The United Presbyterian church, and the Presbyterian church, U.S., and making recommendations to the committee on cooperation and union.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, and was constituted with prayer led by Rev. J. W. Miller.

Rev. W. Priestley Conyers III, chairman of the committee appointed to promote the study of the proposed plan of union, made the report for his committee and led the discussion of the proposed plan.

The Presbytery adopted six recommendations and authorized the Stated Clerk to transmit these to the Rev. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to be transmitted by him to the Committee on Cooperation and Union.

The Recommendations:

1. That questions 1 and 2 in the Directory of Worship of the Presbyterian church U.S. (Paragraph 356,) be substituted for questions 1 and 2, Chapter 8, page 95, The Plan providing for the Union.

2. That the Plan providing for Union, provide that "the deacons shall handle the business affairs of the local church under the control of the Session, and that Trustees hold property." (This recommendation would provide for the functions of Deacons and Trustees to be the same in the united church as they are present in the Presbyterian church U.S.)

3. In chapter 11, paragraph 9, line 6, page 122 of the Proposed Plan for Union, insert the word "ordinarily," thus causing the sentence to read: "It shall ordinarily be the practice of the Session to open and close its meetings with prayer."

4. In Chapter 12, paragraph 14, page 126, line 3, substitute "shall" for may, causing the statement to read: "he shall perform all the offices of a pastor . . . ."

5. In chapter 17, paragraph 5, line 3, page 137, Plan Providing for Union substitute the word "Session" for the words "the moderator of the Session."

6. That the Committee on Cooperation and Union give serious consideration to the provision of Regional Synods and if practicable incorporate the provision in the Proposed Plan for Union.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. William Hood.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk

## DIRECTORY

**Moderator:** July meeting, Ruling Elder Dr. Frank A. Haasis, October meeting, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker.

**Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer,** Rev. L. A. Taylor

**Permanent Clerk,** Rev. S. M. Houck.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Joshua S. James, James H. Clark, Walter P. Sprunt.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1955—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, 1956—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

### TRUSTEES OF PEACE COLLEGE

1955—Rev. William Hood, 1956—Rev. William Crowe, Jr.

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

1954—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., James H. Clark, Mrs. G. O. Rogers, Rev. L. A. Taylor.
1955—Rev. D. A. Bowles, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun, Dallas Herring
1956—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller, J. A. Love, Dr. W. C. Mebane.

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mrs. John Farrior, Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, Miss Catherine Calhoun, Mr. Dallas Herring, Mr. Frank S. Wilson, Mr. H. E. Latham, Mr. Hugh Oosterwyk, Mr. H. M. Dickens.

### CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Chairman

1954—Mr. A. E. Gibson, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.
1955—Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Mr. Hugh Johnson.
1956—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Rev. W. Priestley Conyers III, Mr. L. B. Huie, Mrs. N. B. Boney.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Chairman

1954—Rev. J. C. McCann, Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Rev. J. T. Hayter, Mr. Frank S. Wilson, Mrs. John Council.
1955—Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. Robert L. McBath, Mrs. D. D. Clark.
1956—Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Rev. James Nisbet, Rev. J. W. Ware, Mr. Algie Sutton, Mrs. Franklin Jones.

### WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Chairman

1954—Rev. Lardner C. Moore.
1955—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor, Mr. W. A. Patterson.
1956—Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.





### Annuities and Relief

Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Chairman

1954—Rev. J. D. Withrow.
1955—Rev. W. F. F. Little, Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh.
1956—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mr. H. M. Johnson.

### HOMES

Rev. J. D. Withrow, Chairman

1954—Rev. J. C. McCann, Mr. Durham Grady.
1955—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Mrs. P. R. Smith.
1956—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Mr. D. A. Boyette.

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

Area 1—Rev. B. E. Dotson (56), Rev. Walter H. Goodman (55), Rev. W. F. F. Little (54).
Area 2—Rev. S. M. Houck (56), Rev. B. Frank Hall (55), Rev. William Crowe, Jr. (54).
Area 3—Rev. F. C. Hutcheson (56), Rev. Robert L. McBath (55), Rev. J. W. Miller (54).

### AUDITS

1956—W. E. Perdew, R. C. Platt, Jr., Jordan Sloan.

### RECORDS

1956—Rev. Thos. B. Ruff, 1955—Mr. W. M. Dickson, 1954—Rev. Taylor Bird.

### ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

1956—Rev. F. T. Read, 1955—Rev. J. T. Hayter, 1954—Rev. J. W. Miller

### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

1956—Rev. Jack W. Ware, 1955—Rev. Geo. W. Doherty, 1954—Mr. E. L. Derrick.

### EXAMINATIONS

**Theology**—1956—Dr. Price H. Gwynn, 1955—Dr. B. Frank Hall.
**Experimental Religion**—1956—Rev. B. E. Dotson, 1955—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.
**Sacraments and Church Government**—1955—Rev. M. J. McChesney, 1954—Rev. J. M. Waggett.
**English Bible**—1956—Rev. W. Priestley Conyers III, 1955—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.
**Academic Studies**—1954—Rev. Robert L. McBath, Rev. Neill G. Stevens.

### NOMINATIONS

1954—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. J. M. Waggett, Col. George Beatty, Mr. H. M. Leaman.

### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1956—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Dr. W. C. Mebane.
1955—Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Rev. N. P. Farrior.
1954—Rev. Robert L. McBath, Mr. W. M. Boice.

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**January 19, 1954**

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Hampstead, N. C.
**April 20, 1954**

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First Church
Wilmington, N. C.
**December 15, 1953**

First Church
Wilmington, N. C.
**February 23, 1954**

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—C. C. Myers
4—D. L. Williamson
5—J. W. Miller
6—J. S. Crowley
7—M. C. MacQueen
8—E. B. Carr
9—B. E. Dotson
10—N. P. Farrior
11—W. H. Allison
12—F. M. Thompson
13—E. D. Witherspoon
14—L. A. Taylor
15—W. B. Hood
16—J. D. Withrow
17—F. W. Lewis
18—W. H. Goodman
19—B. F. Hall
20—M. G. Stimson
21—W. P. Conyers III
22—Neill G. Stevens
23—R. L. McBath
24—W. F. F. Little
25—J. W. Ware
26—J. T. Hayter
27—J. A. Nisbet
28—L. C. Tucker
29—S. M. Houck
30—M. J. McChesney
31—Price H. Gwynn
32—T. B. Ruff
33—Preston C. Oliver
34—S. N. Thomas
35—F. C. Hutcheson
36—J. C. McCann
37—H. J. Kaylor
38—T. O. Bird
39—G. W. Doherty
40—N. H. Flowers
41—L. C. Moore
42—C. L. Kirby
43—G. B. Williams, Jr.
44—J. F. Clark
45—C. W. Worth
46—John Steele
47—John S. Walkup

## CHURCHES

Name, Year Organized

Acme, 1892
Antioch, 1925
Ashwood, 1922
Baker, 1934
Bethany, 1944
Beth Car, 1819
Bethel, 1924
Beulaville, 1917
Black River, 1740
Bladenboro, 1889
Bowden, 1905
Brunswick, 1947
Burgaw, 1879
Calypso, 1903
Cape Fear, 1944
Carolina Beach, 1943
Caswell, 1858
Chadbourn, 1897
Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952
Chinquapin, 1884
Clarkton, 1795
Croatan, 1884
Currie, 1914
Delgado, 1916
Elizabethtown, 1834
Elkton, 1917
Faison, 1857
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Name, Year Organized

Grove, 1736
Hallsville, 1900
Harmony, 1887
Harper-South'd, 1945
Hebron, 1886
Holly Grove, 1914
Hopewell, 1800
Immanuel, 1895
Jacksonville, 1911
Lake Waccamaw, 1921
Maple Hill, 1887
McClure Mem., 1940
Mt. Horeb, 1843
Mt. Olive, 1878
Mt. Williams, 1845
Mt. Zion, 1858
Myrtle Grove, 1944
New Hope, 1889
Oakdale, 1933
Oak Grove, 1952
Oak Plains, 1859
Page's Mill, 1946
Pearsall Mem., 1914
Pike, 1856
Pineland, 1953
Pink Hill, 1917
Pleasant View, 1924
Pollocksville, 1868
Potts Mem., 1945

Name, Year Organized

Rockfish, 1756
Rocky Point, 1922
St. Andrews, 1858
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Smith, 1895
Southport, 1902
South River, 1796
Stanford, 1892
Stafford Mem., 1951
Tabor City, 1944
Teachey, 1902
Topsail, 1871
Trinity, 1954
Wallace, 1884
Warsaw, 1884
Webb Mem., 1929
Westminster, 1920
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Whiteville First, 1869
Wildwood, 1898
Willard, 1915
Wilmington First, 1817
Winter Park, 1913
Woodburn, 1924

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Wilbur M. Boice, Eugene Davis, Clifton E. Dickson, James F. Miller, Richard F. Perkins, George M. Powell, Eugene D. Witherspoon, Archie Faires.



## STATED SESSION

The 185th stated session of the Presbytery of Wilmington convened in the Mount Olive Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 19, 1954, at 10:00 A.M. Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, the Moderator, conducted a worship service and preached a sermon from the text: Genesis 11-4, using as his theme "Pride." Following the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with the Rev. G. W. Doherty and the Rev. Lardner C. Moore, Jr., presiding.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator. The roll was called and the following ministers were enrolled:

W. H. Allison, T. O. Byrd, Fitzhugh Clark, P. L. Clark, W. P. Conyers III, Wm. Crowe, Jr., J. S. Crowley, G. W. Doherty, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, N. H. Flowers, W. H. Goodman, Jr., J. T. Hayter, W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, H. J. Kaylor, C. L. Kirby, W. F. F. Little, L. C. Moore, Jr., M. C. MacQueen, R. L. McBath, J. C. McCann, M. J. McChesney, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, J. A. Nisbet, T. B. Ruff, N. G. Stevens, M. G. Stimson, L. A. Taylor, S. N. Thomas, L. C. Tucker, J. W. Ware, G. B. Williams, E. D. Witherspoon, J. D. Withrow.

The following churches were enrolled by their representatives:

Ashwood, C. L. Braddy; Baker, Albert Cox; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, A. R. Wood; Beulaville, Maurice Jackson; Black River, E. W. Reeves; Bladenboro, Sprunt Hall; Brunswick, J. P. Dozier; Burgaw, J. S. Dickson; Carolina Beach, Frank A. Robbins; Caswell, Smith Pridgen; Chadbourn, J. M. Jackson; Chapel on Boardwalk, McCray Root; Chinquapin, John Hollingsworth; Croatan, C. L. Hughes; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, J. K. Clark; Faison, J. B. Stroud, Jr.; Graves Memorial, P. S. Carr; Grove, L. H. Williams; Hallsville, J. D. Evans; Harmony, A. H. Spence; Hopewell, J. S. Newkirk; Immanuel, H. J. Farrar; Jacksonville, Raymond Marshall; McClure Memorial, A. F. Wells; Mt. Horeb, Homer Munroe; Mt. Olive, Tom McGee; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, H. E. Latham; Myrtle Grove, Travis Gurganious; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, L. W. Newkirk; Pearsall Memorial, P. R. Jordan, Sr.; Pike Creek, Wiley Batson; Pineland, J. E. Hubbard; Pleasant View, Durham Grady; Pollocksville, H. A. Parker; Potts Memorial, D. C. Murphy; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews Covenant, A. R. Urquhart; Smith, R. W. Wallace; Stafford Memorial, P. S. Cromartie; Stanford, H. C. Brogden; Teachey, C. C. MacMillan; Topsail, J. G. Thomas; Trinity, G. E. Wasson; Wallace, E. W. Farrior; Webb Memorial, H. L. Joslyn; Westminster, W. M. Boice; Whiteville, 1st., W. G. Prevatte; Wildwood, J. G. Murdock; Willard, C. R. Dillard; Wilmington, 1st., B. B. Reynolds; Woodburn, R. M. Meeks.

A Quorum was present and Presbytery was constituted by prayer. The Rev. W. B. Hood, of Wallace, was elected Moderator.

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mrs. John Farrior, President of the Women of the Presbytery was introduced to the Presbytery, and welcomed to this meeting.

Elders representing their sessions for the first time were introduced to the Presbytery and welcomed by the Moderator.

The Stated Clerk presented a docket to Presbytery which was amended and adopted.

The following communications were read and actions taken as noted:

A letter of dismissal for the Rev. Charles Worth from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, to the committee on Examinations.

A letter of thanks from Dr. E. E. Gillespie for the check sent by Presbytery to the William Black Home, received as information.

A request from the Rev. D. A. Bowles for a letter of dismissal to New Hanover Presbytery was granted.

The resignation of Mr. Joshua S. James as a Trustee of Presbytery was accepted, and the Stated Clerk was requested to write a letter of thanks to Mr. James for his services to the Presbytery.

A request from the Session of the Willard Church for a transfer of the title to the church property from the Trustees of Presbytery to the Trustees of the church was granted, and the Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to make the transfer.

A proposed lease on property owned by Presbytery in Havelock, from the Cherry Point Motor Company, was referred to the Home Missions committee.

The committee on Educational Institutions made its report. Pending adoption of the report, Presbytery heard Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, relative to the financial campaign now in progress. The report was adopted and is as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

During the past church year of 9 months the campaign for funds for Flora Macdonald College has been conducted. We are to be given a description of the results of that campaign by the president of the college, Dr. Marshall Woodson, at this meeting of the Presbytery. The campaign has met an unusual response on the part of the public. For the first time this college has made an important place for itself in the thinking of the people in the immediate area of the city of Wilmington.

We wish to report that the college campaign has not only raised funds for the college but that it has made the importance of this in-





stitution known to large numbers of people and many of them have been convinced sufficiently to make them ready patrons of the college in the years to come.

It is our understanding that Peace College is preparing to conduct a canvass for funds during the current year and it is to be hoped that this campaign will have the same quality of support from Presbyterian leaders that has been enjoyed by Flora Macdonald College and some time ago by Union Seminary. Undoubtedly people are becoming aware of the great value of these institutions.

We regret to record the fact of the death of Miss Lucy Steele, professor of Bible at Peace College. Miss Steele was killed in an automobile accident, Monday night, January 11. Miss Steele was probably the leading woman in the state of North Carolina. Her influence was very wide spread. Her death is one of the worst sorrows that could come to the college that she served. It seems fitting that this report should include an expression of sympathy to the institution.

While there are other matters of interest in connection with educational institutions, it seems unwise to make written reports of this kind too detailed and only to report those outstanding circumstances which demand being made a matter of record.

WILLIAM CROWE, JR.,
Chairman

A request from the Rev J. M. Waggett that the Pastoral relations between himself and the Southport and New Hope churches be dissolved was granted, and the Rev. Mr. Waggett was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Athens, in the Synod of Georgia.

Rev. Priestley Conyers III, Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work, presented Mrs. John Farrior, President of the Women of Wilmington Presbytery, who made her annual report on Women's Work in the Presbytery. The report was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Mrs. John Farrior, President

This report is made with thanksgiving to God for His strength and power; and the faith, hope, and love manifested in the lives of the more than 4500 Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery. We are happy to report the reorganization of Bethel and a new organization at Pineland which brings our total organized groups to 72. Through the efforts of the Chairman of Spiritual Growth, Elkton, Maple Hill, Mt. Williams, Hebron, and Antioch have contact women who receive materials for Bible study from the Board of Women's Work. Only Bladenboro and Page's Mill are without any contact with the Women's work.

At the annual meeting April, 1953 the Women of the Church adopted a recommendation that the regular percentage for World

Missions of the benevolent budget be sent undesignated to the Board of World Missions. Previously the Kiangyin Christian Hospital had been their sole and definite objective on the foreign field. During World War II when no funds could go into China, the contributions accumulated and were placed on deposit with the Board of World Missions at 3% interest. When the Communists took China, the work was closed indefinitely. At the beginning of the church year there was a balance of $11,231.12 of which $9,000.00 has been allocated for a Dispensary at the Bulape Station in the Belgian Congo. Mr. Hearn, treasurer, reports a balance including $260.28 interest for the nine months year of $2,828.68.

An offering of $1,800.20 was received for the Birthday Objective which was Furlough Homes for missionaries. This amount was an increase of $205.21 over last year.

There was a record attendance of 21 at the Eighth Annual Training School at Peace College. Also 21 attended the Montreat Women's Training School. Many local groups sent Negro women to the Negro Women's Conference in Winston-Salem. The results are most gratifying as these capable and consecrated women informed and inspired return to help their own race in their local communities. Many young people were helped financially and encouraged to attend their Conferences.

White Cross quota for supplies for three hospitals in Africa was met and $227.15 contributed. After transportation charges the balance in cash was turned over to the Board of World Missions for hospital equipment and supplies.

In the fall seven District Conferences were held with a total attendance of 627, and an offering of $367.73 to increase the $1,500 principal of the Flora Macdonald Scholarship Fund. Rev. M. C. MacQueen brought inspirational messages to six of the Conferences and the Rev. F. T. Read to the Conference for Evening Circles. The offering for District 1 of which Mrs. John E. Evans is chairman was designated as a memorial to Mrs. Mildred Evans Robinson. Through special contributions by the Women of the Church of Clinton, Burgaw, Rockfish, Pink Hill, Potts Memorial, and Hallsville the total offering was increased to $500 giving a principal of $2,000 invested at 5%. This will provide an annual scholarship of $100 for a student from Wilmington Presbytery.

Reports show spiritual growth by increased interest and participation in prayer, Bible study, visitation evangelism, tithing and leadership training.

The services rendered through local community work, overseas relief, and interchurch aid are too numerous and vast to list.

It has been a fruitful year and thrilling progress has been made by our women. Yet there abides a deep concern for limitations which indifference sets upon our Kingdom service. We are not fully accepting our personal responsibility for witnessing and hundreds remain unenlisted for Christ in our Presbytery. Many of our churches do not accept their proportionate share of the work or the budget asked by Presbytery and Synod; thereby failing to fulfill the commission, "Ye shall be my witnesses, both in Jerusalem . . . and unto the uttermost part of the earth." The praying hands of our women reach up to God for renewed strength and out to you for support and cooperation in our common task.





The report of the Treasurer of the funds of Presbytery made his report. The papers were admitted to record, and the treasurer's books ordered turned over to the committee on audits for study.

See Report of Committee on Audits page 23.

The Rev. B. E. Dotson made announcements to Presbytery relative to the Conference on Evangelism to be held in Raleigh, February 17-18 and urged as many of the churches as possible to send Pastors, laymen and women to the conference.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

Leave of Absence: Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr., Rev. G. W. Doherty and Ruling Elder E. W. Farrior.

Place of Next Meeting: Rev. M. G. Stimson, Rev. L. C. Moore, Jr., and Ruling Elder Maurice Jackson.

Resolutions of Thanks: Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Rev. M. J. McChesney, and Ruling Elder Sprunt Hall.

## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

The minutes of the commission to Ordain the Rev. Charles Kirby and install him as Pastor of the Black River, Stafford Memorial, Harmony, and Caswell churches were read and admitted to record.

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF REV. CHAS. KIRBY

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain the Rev. Charles L. Kirby and install him as pastor of the Stafford Memorial, Harmony, Caswell, and Black River Presbyterian Churches, met at the Black River Church, on Sunday, October 25, 1953, at 7:00 p.m.

The Rev. Samuel N. Thomas was chairman of the commission and James H. Clark was appointed clerk.

The meeting of the commission was opened with prayer by Rev. R. L. McBath.

Present were: J. W. Miller, R. L. McBath, and Samuel N. Thomas, Ministers; James H. Clark, Ruling Elder.

The commission was duly organized and then adjourned to the Sanctuary of the church and engaged with the congregations in a service of worship.

There were members present from each of the churches, as above named.

The Rev. Samuel N. Thomas presided, and gave the Invocation after which Rev. R. L. McBath preached the sermon, on the subject: "Life's Inventories", Luke 17:1-10.

The constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregations were propounded by Mr. Thomas. These being answered in the af-

firmative, the Rev. Mr. Kirby was ordained by the laying on of hands, then installed as pastor of the above named group of churches, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. A charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. M. Miller and to the congregation by James H. Clark.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, after which the members of the congregations gave him the right hand of fellowship.

The commission reconvened, the minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Samuel N. Thomas.

JAMES H. CLARK,
Clerk of the Commission

The minutes of the commission to organize the church at Havelock were read and admitted to record and are as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH IN HAVELOCK, N. C.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to organize a church in Havelock, N. C., met in the school house in Havelock on Sunday, December 6, 1953, at 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Ministers—W. Priestley Conyers III, M. C. MacQueen, William B. Hood, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders—D. Cordova, H. L. Joslyn, J. W. Kellogg, James Murdock. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by L. A. Taylor. Parts were assigned as follows: To Preside, Read the Covenant, and Constitute the Church—Rev. W. Priestley Conyers III; To Preach the Sermon—Rev. M. C. MacQueen; To lead the Prayers—Rev. William B. Hood and Rev. L. A. Taylor; To serve as Clerk—Rev. L. A. Taylor.

Rev. W. Priestley Conyers III presented to the Commission a Letter of Dismissal from the Webb Memorial church of Morehead City for the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. S. Clyde Baker, Mr. Roger Block, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Brueggestrass, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamar Champion, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cieszco, Mr. H. V. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hardison, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hart, Mrs. Pearl C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Isenhour, Mrs. John T. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. King, Mrs. P. T. Kunenetz, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lentz, Mr. R. Sydney Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lyle, Mrs. Norman Mills, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McClimon, Miss Anne McClimon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. James Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Troy H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Robinson, Mrs. Eugene Rudd, Mrs. Inez Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Todd, Mrs. K. V. Wainwright, Mrs. E. A. Wargin, Mrs. G. E. Wasson, Mrs. Eric L. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wise.

The following persons, for whom letters of transfer have been requested met with the Commission, were examined and received on reaffirmation of faith pending the taking of the vows before the congregation: Mr. Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore, Mr. and





Mrs. Otto Moore, Mrs. James R. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Preston, Mrs. B. K. Shaw, Mrs. George B. Williams, Jr.

Mr. G. E. Wasson appeared before the Commission, was examined and received into membership pending his public profession of faith and Baptism.

The Commission adjourned to the school auditorium for the services. Each member of the Commission discharged his assigned part in the service. By invitation of the Commission, Rev. George B. Williams received the persons who became members of the church by reaffirmation of faith and also by confession of faith and baptism.

By previous action of the people, the church was constituted as The Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Following the Constitution of the Church, Rev. George B. Williams was extended a call for his pastoral services. He announced his desire to accept the call pending his reception into membership in the Presbytery, and pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Commission

The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. George B. Williams as Pastor of the Trinity Church at Havelock were read, and admitted to record and are as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, JR.

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install the Rev. George B. Williams, Jr., as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church met in the Graham Barden Elementary School, Havelock, at 7:15 p.m., on January 3, 1954. Members present were Rev. J. A. Nisbet, Rev. W. P. Conyers III, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. L. A. Taylor, and Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn.

The Commission was called to order by the Rev. L. A. Taylor and opened with prayer. Rev. J. A. Nisbet was elected to serve as clerk. The parts were assigned and the Commission retired to the School Auditorium for the service which followed.

The Rev. J. A. Nisbet presided over the service and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. W. P. Conyers III preached the sermon. Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn delivered the installation prayer. The Rev. M. C. Macqueen delivered the charge to the Minister and The Rev. L. A. Taylor delivered the charge to the congregation. The Rev. George B. Williams, Jr., pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened and the minutes were read and approved.

The Commission was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. L. A. Taylor.

J. A. NISBET,
Clerk of the Commission

The Nominating committee made a supplemental report which was adopted as follows:

Mr. Rufus Marks to replace the Rev. D. A. Bowles as Trustee of Flora Macdonald College;

Rev. G. B. Williams to replace Rev. F. T. Reid on the committee on Special Causes;

Mr. Kyle Bannerman to replace Mr. Joshua S. James as Trustee of Presbytery.

A letter of dismissal for the Rev. Charles Worth from the Presbytery of Fayetteville was read, and Mr. Worth was admitted to examination. In view of the fact that Mr. Worth was ordained by Wilmington Presbytery, and had been a member of the Presbytery until 1947, the examination on Experimental Religion, Views on Theology and Church Government and the Sacraments were waived, and Presbytery accepted a statement from Mr. Worth that his views had not changed in any substantial way as sufficient.

Mr. Worth was received into Presbytery upon his signing of the Ministers obligations.

A call for the pastoral services of Mr. Worth from the First Presbyterian Church of Whiteville was read, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Worth signified his acceptance of the call, and the following Commission was appointed to install him as Pastor of that church:

Ministers: L. A. Taylor, B. F. Hall, F. C. Hutcheson, and M. C. MacQueen.

Elders: Clarence Clark, W. E. Miller and Jack Council.

Time: January 31, 8:00 p.m.

Proposed changes in the Manual of Presbytery were read, and adopted, and the manual was ordered printed in pamphlet form for the ready use of Presbytery.

The proposed changes in the Book of Church order and the Confession of Faith were considered and Presbytery approved the following changes:

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| Amendment to paragraph | 70 |
| Amendment to paragraph | 303 |
| Amendment to paragraph | 363 |
| Amendment to paragraph | 109 |
| Amendment to paragraphs | 339-346 |
| Amendment to paragraph | 118 |
| Amendment to paragraph | 139 |
| Amendment to paragraph | 74 |

The vote on these amendments being 25 for the changes, 18 against. Presbytery approved amendments to paragraph 154 by a vote of 46 to 6. The Proposed Amendment to the Confession of Faith, chapter XXVI, and to Paragraphs 376 A-D in the Book of Church Order, were disapproved 46 against the amendments and 20 for.





The following overture was adopted:

"The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to appoint a committee of Theologians and Biblical Scholars from the faculties of our Seminaries to make a thorough study of the Scriptural teachings on the subject of Divorce and Remarriage."

The Commission to install the Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark as Pastor of the Rocky Point, Pike and Currie churches was appointed as follows:

Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. S. M. Houck, Rev. P. L. Clark, and Elders A. W. Rhodes, H. C. Walker and Thomas Sidbury. The service to be held at the Rocky Point Church, January 31, 11:00 a.m.

A petition from the Princess Place Chapel of the St. Andrews Covenant Church to be organized into the Westminster Presbyterian Church was presented to Presbytery by the Rev. H. J. Kaylor, associate minister of the St. Andrews Covenant Church.

The petition was granted and the following Commission was appointed to effect the organization of the church:

Ministers: E. D. Witherspoon, L. C. Tucker, L. A. Taylor and H. J. Kaylor.

Ruling Elders: C. B. Case and W. E. Starnes.

The organization to be effected January 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. H. J. Kaylor was appointed supply pastor until such time as he is called and installed as Pastor.

**PRINCESS PLACE CHAPEL—WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA**

To the Presbytery of Wilmington, in session at Mt. Olive, N. C.:

We, the undersigned residents of Wilmington, North Carolina, desire to be constituted a church of the Presbytery of Wilmington:

Mrs. H. W. Winkle, Mrs. J. Kyle Bannerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parrish, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Long, Clifton Long, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Poteat, Mrs. Jane Murray, H. W. Winkle, Harold A. Williams, Van. A. Moore, Jr., Billy Parrish, Mrs. W. W. Glisson, Mr. W. W. Glisson, Mr. Lonnie P. Dennis, Lawrence L. Murray, Mr. J. A. Poteat, Mrs. Lonnie Dennis, Kay Frances Tompkins, Shirley Tompkins, Mrs. M. J. Sautter, and Judith Lynn Kaylor;

Faye Woodcock, Judy Kerr, Barbara Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Jr., W. E. Brown, Mrs. Frank Cottle, Mrs. Jesse Bryan, Mr. Jesse Bryan, P. R. Dodd, Mrs. P. R. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alley, Mrs. Howard E. Edgerton, Mr. Howard E. Edgerton, Mrs. James D. Salmon, Mr. James D. Salmon, V. A. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Kaylor, Mr. J. F. Parrish, Mrs. J. F. Parrish, and Peggy Parrish;

Joseph H. Carter, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Joan Carter, Doreen Carter, Mrs. C. W. Futch, James L. Gorman, Frances M. Malloy, Mrs. James L. Gorman, W. E. Starnes, Geretta Starnes, Ernest J. Alford, Mrs. E. J. Alford, Edward Brown, Jimmy Gorman, Mrs. Rachel Moore, Miss Sheri Ricks, Mrs. Jesse Willis, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hannah, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. S. C. Gore, and Iris Gore;

C. L. Long, Sr., J. W. Willis, Mrs. Edith Walters, Miss Jane Walters, Mr. James R. Walters, Mrs. H. W. Alexander, H. W. Alexander, C. W. Wilson, J. K. Bannerman, Kenneth B. Alexander, Billie Alford, Daniel Alford, W. K. Flake, Mrs. Nancy M. Flake, Mrs. O. V. Thompson, Mrs. Harold E. Lane, Mr. H. E. Lane, Jean A. Wilson, Thomas R. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and Mrs. Doreen Cumming;

Charles Cumming, Norma Cumming, Juana Fay Cumming, Mrs. Edna Teachey, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Virginia Clark, J. D. Clark, Clarence J. Pugh, Mrs. Hubert J. Kaylor, Louis V. Swann, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, W. E. Thompson, Mrs. A. R. Farmer, A. R. Farmer, Aubrey T. Teachey, Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Mrs. Dolly Bennett, Miss Juanita Saunders, and Mrs. F. M. Malloy.

The following were elected Commissioners to the meeting of General Assembly:

Ministers: Principals—M. C. MacQueen, L. C. Tucker, J. W. Miller; Alternates—J. W. Ware, S. M. Houck, M. J. McChesney.

Elders: Principals—Dallas Herring, W. M. Dickson, H. L. Joslyn; Alternates—W. C. Scoggins, L. H. Williams, J. A. Sloan.

Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine the sessional records. Rev. T. B. Ruff explained the purpose of the examination and distributed the record books.

Exceptions to records were noted in the respective books.

The committee stood adjourned and Presbytery resumed its sitting.

A request by the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery asking Presbytery to authorize its Trustees to effect a lease of the lot in Havelock, N. C. when and if requested to do so by the Home Mission Committee was granted.

The standing committee on Leave of Absence made its report which was adopted as follows:

Excuse from this meeting of Presbytery: B. F. Hall, P. H. Gwynn, J. M. Waggett; Excused at 1:00 p.m., C. H. Hughes, at 3:00 p.m., L. C. Tucker, J. W. Miller, J. M. Jackson, L. W. Newkirk, P. H. Myers, John Clark; at 4:30 p.m., E. D. Witherspoon, A. R. Urquhart, H. J. Kaylor, M. C. MacQueen, J. W. Ware, L. C. Moore, Jr., Travis Gurganous, and F. A. Robbins.

The standing committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Wilmington Presbytery is deeply grateful to the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church for the gracious way in which we have been entertained today. Our appreciation is to the officers for their warm welcome and ushering, to the women of the church for the most delicious meal, and to the whole church for being kind enough to change their plans and work in order that we might meet here. We are grateful to Mrs. John Farrior for coming to us today and for her inspiring report on the





work of the Women of the Presbytery, and would express our appreciation to the Rev. L. C. Tucker, our retiring moderator, for his excellent sermon and a job well done.

We recommend that these resolutions be read to the congregation of the Mt. Olive Church at a regular service.

F. C. HUTCHESON,
Chairman

The Standing Committee on place of next meeting recommended that the place of meeting be left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk, and the recommendation was adopted. It is hereby noted that the Beth Carr Church wishes to entertain Presbytery at its July meeting.

Presbytery approved the following Overture to be sent to General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully overtures General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to place a copy of the minutes of General Assembly in the hands of the Clerk of Session of each church within the bounds of our Assembly without charge to the church for this volume.

A request from the Mt. Zion Church for a study of the present grouping of the churches in its field, looking toward a division of the field, was referred to the Council of Presbytery for study.

Ruling Elder A. L. Cavenaugh was nominated Moderator of the next Stated Meeting.

The minutes were read, and approved and Presbytery adjourned with Prayer and the benediction by the Rev. T. O. Bird.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk

## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in the Session room of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Thursday afternoon, February 23, 1954, at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. B. Hood, and opened with prayer by the Rev. N. P. Farrior.

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. A. Nisbet, C. C. Myers, N. P. Farrior, L. C. Tucker, M. G. Stimson, L. A. Taylor, J. S. Crowley, S. N. Thomas, E. D. Witherspoon, M. J. McChesney, H. J. Kaylor, G. H. Doherty, C. L. Kirby, Wm. Crowe, Jr., R. L. McBath, W. B. Hood, L. C. Moore, Jr., P. L. Clarke, B. F. Hall, P. H. Gwynn, Fitzhugh Clark, J. C. McCann, J. W. Ware, T. B. Ruff, J. T. Hayter, F. C. Hutcheson, and S. M. Houck.

The following churches were enrolled by representatives:

Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Wallace, E. W. Farrior; First, Wilmington, B. B. Reynolds; Westminster, Wilmington, W. E. Starnes; and Jacksonville, F. S. Wilson. A quorum was present.

The call for the meeting was read, approved and adopted as the docket for the meeting. The call is as follows:

1. Receive Rev. John Steele and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Jacksonville Church.
2. Dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. Fitzhugh T. Read and the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood Churches, and grant to Mr. Read a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of St. Johns.
3. Dissolve the pastoral relationship between Dr. William Crowe, Jr., and the First Church, Wilmington, and grant Dr. Crowe a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Atlanta.
4. Elect a Chairman of the Executive Committee of Church Extension to succeed Dr. Crowe.
5. Appoint a Commission to install Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor as Pastor of Westminster Church, Wilmington, N. C.

A letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Bethel for the Rev. John S. Steele was read, and Rev. Steele was admitted to examination.

The examination on Experimental religion was conducted by Dr. B. F. Hall and was sustained.

The examination on views in Theology was conducted by Dr. B. F. Hall and was sustained.

The examination on Sacraments and Church government was conducted by Rev. M. J. McChesney and was sustained.





The examination as whole was sustained and Mr. Steele was enrolled a member of Wilmington Presbytery upon his signing of the Minister's obligations.

Commission to install Rev. John S. Steele as Pastor of the Jacksonville Church:

Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. J. T. Hayter, Elders F. S. Wilson and Raymond Marshall. Presbytery authorized that Chaplain Malcolm W. Graham and Chaplain S. M. Reynolds of Camp Lejeune be invited to participate in the service. The date, March 14th, at 7:30 P.M.

Commission to install Rev. H. J. Kaylor as Pastor of the Westminster Church (Wilmington):

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. L. C. Tucker, Rev. J. W. Ware, and Elders H. W. Winkle and Kyle Bannerman.

Time to be March 7, 1954, at 7:30 P.M.

The Pastoral relationship between the Rev. Fitzhugh Read and the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood Churches was dissolved and Mr. Read was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of St. Johns in the Synod of Florida.

The Pastoral relationship between Dr. William Crowe and the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington was dissolved and Dr. Crowe was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Atlanta in the Synod of Georgia. The Stated Clerk was requested to send a letter to the Stated Clerk of the Atlanta Presbytery expressing the esteem in which we hold Dr. Crowe.

E. D. Witherspoon was elected as Chairman of the Committee on Church extension to succeed Dr. Crowe on that committee.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by P. H. Gwynn.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk

## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., December 15, 1953, at 1:00 P.M. Moderator L. C. Tucker presided and Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Rev. S. N. Thomas. The following were enrolled:

Ministers: J. S. Crowley, P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, J. A. Nisbet, S. N. Thomas, M. C. MacQueen, B. F. Hall, H. J. Kaylor, L. C. Tucker, L. A. Taylor, W. P. Conyers III, J. W. Ware, L. C. Moore, Jr., S. M. Houck, E. D. Witherspoon, J. C. McCann, Wm. Crowe, Jr., N. G. Stevens, R. L. McBath, N. M. Waggett, C. L. Kirby, W. B. Hood, and M. G. Stimson.

Ruling Elders: W. C. Scoggins, W. M. Dickson, T. W. St. George, Melvin Cording and D. R. Johnson.

The call for the meeting of Presbytery was read, and adopted as the docket for the meeting, as follows:

1. Dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. J. M. Waggett and the Southport and New Hope Churches, and grant him a letter of dismissal.
2. Receive Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark, and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Rocky Point, Pike and Currie Churches.
3. Receive Rev. George B. Williams, and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Havelock Church.

The request of the Rev. J. M. Waggett that the pastoral relations between himself and the Churches of Southport and New Hope was presented. Representatives of the Churches were heard and both congregations voted to request Presbytery not to concur in the request. After Mr. Waggett had spoken to the matter, Presbytery requested Mr. Waggett to remain as Pastor of these two Churches.

Letters of dismissal for Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark from the Presbytery of New Orleans and for Rev. George Williams from the Presbytery of Western Texas were read, and Presbytery voted to admit these two ministers to examination.

The examination on experimental religion was conducted by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was sustained.

The examination on views in Theology was conducted by Dr. B. Frank Hall and was sustained.

The examination of Mr. Williams on the Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by the Rev. R. L.





McBath and that of Mr. Clark was conducted by the Rev. J. M. Waggett. Both examinations were sustained.

The examinations as a whole were sustained and Mr. Clark and Mr. Williams were enrolled as members of Wilmington Presbytery after signing the minister's obligations.

A call for the Pastoral services of Mr. Williams from the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Havelock was read, found in order and placed in his hands. He signified acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to install him:

Ministers: Revs. L. A. Taylor, M. C. MacQueen, W. Priestley Conyers III, J. A. Nisbet, and Preston C. Oliver. Ruling Elders: H. L. Joslyn and Lee Murdock.

The service to be January 3, 1954 at 7:30 p.m.

Calls for the Pastoral services of Mr. Clark from the Rocky Point, Pike and Currie Churches were read, found in order and placed in his hands. The calls were accepted by him, and the matter of his installation was left to a commission to be appointed at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

Mr. Williams was granted Evangelistic powers by the Presbytery until the stated meeting of the Presbytery in January.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Charles Kirby.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk

## STATED SESSION

The 186th Stated Session of the Wilmington Presbytery convened at the Topsail Presbyterian Church, Tuesday April 20, 1954 at 10:00 a.m. The worship service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Hood, Moderator of the Presbytery, assisted by the Rev. T. B. Ruff, Pastor of the host church. The Rev. Mr. Hood preached a sermon using as his text Psalm 42:11.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Ruling Elder McNair Johnson.

The following ministers were enrolled:

W. H. Allison, T. O. Bird, Fitzhugh Clark, W. P. Conyers III, J. S. Crowley, G. W. Doherty, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, N. H. Flowers, W. H. Goodman, Jr., P. H. Gwynn, B. F. Hall, J. T. Hayter, W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, H. J. Kaylor, C. L. Kirby, M. C. MacQueen, R. L. McBath, J. C. McCann, M. J. McChesney, J. W. Miller, L. C. Moore, Jr., C. C. Myers, J. A. Nisbet, T. B. Ruff, L. A. Taylor, S. N. Thomas, L. C. Tucker, J. W. Ware, G. B. Williams, E. D. Witherspoon and J. S. Steele.

The following churches were enrolled by representatives:

Antioch, Royden Caulk, Jr.; Baker, Granger Tadlock; Bethany, H. B. Rivenbark; Bethel, Jack Lanier; Beulaville, Ray Cupp; Bladenboro, J. F. Davis; Burgaw, T. J. Bradshaw; Calypso, H. B. Kornegay; Carolina Beach, Dan H. Grady; Caswell, A. M. Murphy; Chadbourn, W. D. Thompson; Chapel on the Boardwalk, C. E. Dixon; Chinquapin, William Dail; Clarkton, J. A. Love; Delgado, W. P. Edwards; Elizabethtown, W. M. Flournoy; Graves Memorial, F. B. Johnson; Grove, J. B. Stroud; Harmony, R. E. Pendergras; Hallsville, Ralph Miller; Hopewell, N. B. Murray; Immanuel, A. C. Pate; Jacksonville, John A. Clayton; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, E. J. Scott; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Mt. Olive, W. H. Kornegay, Sr.; Mt. Zion, D. G. Alderman; Myrtle Grove, T. C. Gurganus; Oak Plains, W. H. Hall; Pearsall Memorial, Paul R. Jordan; Pike, F. S. Sidbury; Pineland, Troy King; Pollocksville, J. H. Bender; Potts Memorial, J. C. Southerland; Rock Fish, J. A. Carr; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews Covenant, Adolf Oterson; Stafford Memorial, Henry Beatty; Stanford, Ned Roberts; Topsail, Sid R. Howard; Trinity, M. L. McClimon; Wallace, John B. Boney; Warsaw, A. L. Cavenaugh; Webb Memorial, A. M. Lewis; Westminster (Whiteville) Frank A. Newman; Wildwood, Lee A. Murdock; Willard, H. McNair Johnson; Wilmington, 1st., A. E. Gibson; Winter Park, J. T. Barden; Westminster (Wilmington), W. E. Starnes.

A quorum was present and Presbytery elected as Moderator Ruling Elder A. L. Cavenaugh.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia, and Rev. J. S. Walkup, of the Presbytery of Piedmont.





The Stated Clerk presented a docket which was adopted.

The following Communications were presented to the Presbytery:

A request from candidate Eugene Ensley for a transfer to New Hanover Presbytery was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send his dismissal.

A letter of transfer for Rev. J. S. Walkup from the Presbytery of Piedmont was referred to the Committee on Examinations.

A Communication from Rev. Robert B. Porter of Milton, Florida, was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

The Executive Committee of Christian Education made its annual report which was adopted as follows:

### 18T ANNUAL REPORT, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TO THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON, APRIL 20, 1954

Your Executive Committee of Christian Education is encouraged because of the evidences of God's guidance and blessing upon the total educational program of our Presbytery over the past year. In every area of responsibility the committee feels the past year has been one of real development in our work.

We point to the increased enrollment figures for our Sunday Schools, the largest number of Daily Vacation Church schools ever held in our Presbytery, the successful Senior High Fellowship conference held at Red Springs, and the various activities of the Youth Council in leading our Senior High school group in growth in knowledge and in service; the pioneer camps and the largest Men of the Church meeting ever held in our Presbytery. All of these statistical evidences point to increased interest in the things which pertain to churchmanship, and they also point to a new dedication of time and talents. For all of these your committee is grateful.

We are encouraged also by the leadership now being given to the various areas of our responsibility by those immediately responsible for them. Rev. J. C. McCann is giving vigorous leadership to the children's work in the Presbytery. Demonstration centers where leaders may go to observe teaching methods and usages are being planned, as is also a newsletter to be sent to the children's work counselors in each local church.

The young peoples division is under the leadership of Rev. M. G. Stimson, and Rev. J. W. Ware. Pioneer Camps are scheduled for June of this summer and the Senior Conference also is scheduled for June. In April the Spring rally of the Senior High fellowship was held with over 350 in attendance and a Pioneer conclave was held with 150 registered pioneers and 30 registered leaders of pioneers. We confidently expect that the inspiration and guidance given in these two meetings will be of valuable assistance in strengthening the work of the Youth in our churches.

The Adult Work of the Presbytery lags somewhat behind the work for children and young people. However, we have for the frist time a Young Adult rally planned for this group in the Presbytery to be held at Pearsall Church, April 25th from 3:00—8:30 P.M. and the Men's Council of the Presbytery is beginning to function with vigor. Rev. J. T. Hayter is the contact person from our committee for Young Adult work, and Rev. N. H. Flowers for Men's Work. We are hopeful that the future will find these areas of work and interest constantly growing in strength to the end that the program of the Church may be undergirded by responsible adult leadership.

Leadership education has also been an important part of the work of your committee. Areas schools have been held in the Presbytery and it is hoped that these, and local schools as well, may be continued during the year ahead. The attendance at the area school in Wilmington was over 200 from 21 churches, in Wallace, 238 from 17 churches. This is an area in which every church ought to develop a continuing program to the end that leadership may be multiplied and encouraged and better prepared for its tasks and opportunities.

We now have 8 candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery attending approved institutions of higher learning.

In spite of these things your committee is not complacent. We are aware that the work of Christian Education in Wilmington Presbytery is not completed. We point out to you some of the disturbing factors in our Educational Work.

First of all we would point out that the enrollment on our Church schools far exceeds our average attendance. Last year our churches reported an enrollment of over 10,000 persons in Church schools, but an average attendance of less than 4,500. Somewhere we are losing far too many of those whom we enroll, and even those who come, attend so irregularly, that the work is hampered, and knowledge is at best very imperfect. Your Committee would challenge the Sessions of each church to make a thorough study of the rolls of your church school, with a view to enlisting those who are now at best but marginal members of the school. Perhaps it would be well for our enrollment to drop to a more honest figure, that we might work more diligently to reach the unreached for Christ. Enrollment is not enlistment.

Another matter which is of concern to our committee is the large number of churches which have no organized work for the Children or Young People, and the even larger number of churches that are apparently making no effort to enlist adults in active Christian learning and work. We reported last year from our 80 churches 72 organized groups of women, but only 17 organized groups of men. We reported only 27 Senior High fellowships and only 20 Pioneer fellowships. Six churches reported a second session for Juniors, and 7 reported Young Adult groups. Now we recognize that not every church ought to have every one of these groups, but we feel that the disparity between the number of women's organizations and that for other groups is all together too large. Again we challenge the Sessions of the Churches to make a thorough study of the total program of organization in your church with a view to making the total program effective for all enrolled, to the end that each person may be enlisted for Christ.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That each church recognize Christian College Day, April 25th, with appropriate announcements and prayers for our Christian Colleges.





2. That Presbytery approve the election of Rev. J. T. Hayter as director of the Pioneer Camps and of Rev. J. W. Ware as director of the Senior High Conference. The dates of these are as follows:

Camps: June 21-26 and June 28—July 3.

Conference: June 14-19 at Flora Macdonald College.

3. That every church in the Presbytery sponsor a Daily Vacation Church school for a period of at least ten sessions, and that leaders be enlisted for these schools at once in order that they may attend an institution for Vacation Church school leaders to be held in Wallace, May 11th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

4. That the churches of the Presbytery make full use of the services offered to us through Synod's area worker, Miss Jane Chamblee. A list of those services is attached to this report.

5. That each church begin now to promote the Men's convention to be held in New Orleans October 15-17th, and that we seek to have our full quota of 92 men in attendance at that convention.

6. That Presbytery approve the transfer of a sum of $700.00 from the Pioneer Camp fund of the Presbytery to the Treasurer of the Committee. This sum or a part of it as approved by the Executive Committee to be used by the sub-committees of the Christian Education committee for their work for the remainder of this church year, and that Presbytery instruct the Council of Presbytery to study the feasibility of placing this committee in the budget for the years which are ahead.

7. That Presbytery hear Mr. Leslie Boney, Jr., President of the Men of the Presbytery relative to the Men's Convention in New Orleans.

8. That Men's clubs and classes seek out worthy negro youth and defray their expenses to the Conference for Negro Youth to be held at Fayetteville, in June.

9. That Presbytery hear an address by Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Chairman Christian Education

Following the adoption of this report Presbytery heard an inspiring address by Dr. Dendy extended its thanks to him for coming to us by a rising vote of thanks.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. For fourteen years the Ministers' Annuity Fund has operated successfully. It has met in full every commitment, and the actuaries and auditors report the fund to be in a good actuarial and financial condition. Benefits paid since the Fund began are:

| Annuitants | Since 4/1/40 | As of 12/31/53 |
|---|---|---|
| Ministers-Age | 429 | 236 |
| Ministers-Disability | 60 | 24 |

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| Widows | 318 | 278 |
| Orphans | 103 | 55 |

Total amount paid in benefits 4/1/40 through 12/31/53, $2,038,846.80.

2. The Employees' Annuity Fund, which began to operate on September 1, 1942, had 229 members enrolled on December 31, 1953. Since this Fund began 6 have retired because of age and 3 have retired because of total and permanent disability. One age annuitant returned to active service.

3. During the year 333 homes were aided from the funds of Ministerial Relief: 59 ministers, 245 widows, 16 homes of orphans, 13 non-ministerial workers. This was a decrease of 20 homes from the number aided in the previous year. The amount remitted to the homes of these beneficiaries was $162,525.84. In addition the sum of $134,740.30 of the funds of Ministerial Relief was used to supplement the inadequate annuities of 299 annuitants. A total of $297,266.14 of Ministerial Relief Funds were remitted during the year to beneficiaries and annuitants with inadequate annuities. The amount granted was at a rate in excess of that of any previous year, but the Board is convinced that it is still not enough to relieve the retired ministers and their dependents of the burdens of the high cost of living.

4. During the year the Board stressed the request of the General Assembly that the church contribute to its work the full percentage of the budgeted benevolence askings, and presented vigorously an appeal for a large Joy Gift Offering in December. Since the major source of income with which the Board carries on its relief work is the Joy Gift, it is urgent that this annual offering be a generous one, if the Board is to have the funds with which to provide the necessities of life for the retired ministers. It is a pleasure to report that total receipts for the Relief Work during the year 1953 amounted to $480,002.17.

5. The General Assembly has asked that 7.60% of the total amount requested for its benevolent work for 1954 be given by the churches to the board of Annuities and Relief. With this modest amount the Board must minister in the name of the Church to all the necessities of over 632 homes of retired ministers. We earnestly urge that all Synods, Presbyteries, and Churches meet in full their requested percentage asking in order that those who served long and well may be freed of needless anxieties in the days of their old age.

6. Acting upon instructions given to it by the General Assembly, the Board has presented to the Church a Group Insurance Plan for the protection of its full-time salaried personnel. While an excellent response has been made to this opportunity for the Church to show appreciation of those who serve her, many others equally deserving have not been included yet. We hope they may be brought in as of July 1, 1954, when the non-medical entrance provision is available again.

7. Please take note of the fact that beginning February 1, 1954, the Board of Annuities and Relief will be located at 341-C Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E., Atlanta 5, Georgia.

8. Wilmington Presbytery has two beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief at the present time. Wilmington Presbytery contributed $4,877.73 to Ministerial Relief during the past church year.





**RECOMMENDATION**

Since it is difficult for the home mission pastor to inform the Board of Annuities and Relief of the sources and amounts paid on his salary without having this information, we move that the executive secretary be asked to inform these pastors on this matter at the beginning of each year, giving the amounts paid by the Presbytery, and Synod, including the manse allowance, in order that the pastor might inform the Board with as few questions arising as possible.

LESLIE C. TUCKER,
Chairman

The Committee on Divorce and Remarriage made its report, which is as follows:

"The Committee had no cases referred to it, and requests all ministers to counsel carefully all couples coming for marriage to prevent divorce and make happy Christian homes."

B. E. DOTSON,
Chairman

The Audits Committee reported by Mr. R. C. Platt, Jr., and presented to Presbytery audits of all funds of the Presbytery. The audited reports is as follows:

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Gentlemen:

Your Auditing Committee has examined the books and records of your Treasurer, Dr. L. A. Taylor, for the period ended December 31, 1953, and presents the following statements of receipts and disbursements:

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| BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT | EXHIBIT "A" |
| CONTINGENT FUND | EXHIBIT "B" |
| HOME MISSION COMMITTEE | EXHIBIT "C" |
| OFFICE OF PRESBYTERY'S ADMINISTRATION | EXHIBIT "D" |
| CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP | EXHIBIT "E" |

Our examination consisted of tracing receipts as recorded to the depositories, and our verification of disbursements was limited to an inspection of cancelled vouchers drawn on the depositories.

Your committee has made recommendations to the Treasurer, which will facilitate the preparation of reports, and we recommend that one additional member be appointed to our committee for the next two years.

R. C. PLATT, JR., Chairman
WILLIAM E. PERDEW
JORDAN A. SLOAN

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**
**Period Ended December 31, 1953**

**EXHIBIT "A"**

| | Balance Apr. 1, 1953 | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance Dec. 31, 1953 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $ | $17,323.65 | $17,290.44 | $ 33.21 |
| Church Extension | | 8,588.99 | 8,619.85 | 30.86* |
| Christian Education | | 3,945.32 | 3,907.55 | 37.77 |
| Annuities and Relief | | 4,806.06 | 4,877.47 | 71.41* |
| General Fund | | 5,840.01 | 5,837.29 | 2.72 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | | 524.36 | 526.09 | 1.73* |
| Synod's Church Extension | | 4,804.80 | 4,800.93 | 3.87 |
| Educational Institutions | | 8,562.88 | 8,645.72 | 82.84* |
| Orphans Home | | 6,741.05 | 6,738.31 | 2.74 |
| Religious Education | | 1,668.27 | 1,667.18 | 1.09 |
| Student Work | | 786.97 | 786.42 | .55 |
| Presbyterian Home | | 804.54 | 803.48 | 1.06 |
| William Black Home | | 377.64 | 376.97 | .67 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | | 15,995.91 | 15,984.80 | 11.11 |
| Presbytery's Administration | | 5,013.65 | 5,014.42 | .77* |
| Equalization Fund | | | | |
| 1952-53 | 6,089.12 | | 5,170.00 | 919.12 |
| 1953 | | 6,304.29 | | 6,304.29 |
| Special Gifts | | | | |
| Birthday Offering | | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| American Leprosy Mission | | 20.00 | 20.00 | |
| Mission Court | | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| TOTALS | $ 6,089.12 | $92,123.39 | $91,081.92 | $ 7,130.59 |

BALANCE, December 31, 1953, Accounted For as Follows:
Peoples Savings Bank and Trust Company—
On Deposit ..... $ 7,130.59

*Denotes Overpayment. It is recommended that adjustments be made in next remittance.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**
**Period Ended December 31, 1953**

**CONTINGENT FUND—EXHIBIT "B"**

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| BALANCE ON HAND—April 16, 1953 | | $4,642.61 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Presbytery Churches | | 3,974.69 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE | | $8,617.30 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| General Assembly's Assessment | $1,479.40 | |
| Synod's Assessment | 530.37 | |
| Allocation to Presbytery's Office | 300.00 | |
| Printing | 571.30 | |
| Postage and Office Supplies | 42.33 | |
| Secretarial Assistance | 50.19 | |
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Audit | 90.00 | |
| Repairs to Projector | 49.35 | |
| Expenses—Commission on Revision of Manual | 40.83 | |
| Expenses—Commission on Minister and His Work | 19.17 | |
| Expenses—Committee on Nominations | 3.23 | |
| Expenses—Committee on Religious Education | 36.06 | |
| Vacation Church School Promotion | 5.07 | |
| Retreat for Pastors of Presbytery | 57.80 | |
| Appropriation—William Black Home Building Fund | 1,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 4.55 | |
| Total Disbursements | | 4,379.65 |
| BALANCE ON HAND | | $4,237.65 |

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS OF CHURCHES—January 15, 1954

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|---|---|
| †Beulaville | $ 34.30 |
| †Faison | 67.20 |
| Hebron | 5.25 |
| Holly Grove | 7.61 |
| Hopewell | .70 |
| †Lake Waccamaw | 28.70 |
| Smith | 9.95 |
| South River | 6.30 |
| TOTAL | $ 160.01 |

ASSESSMENTS OVERPAID—January 15, 1954

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| Bowden | $ 9.60 |

†These Assessments were paid prior to the January Meeting of Presbytery.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**
**Period Ended December 31, 1953**

**HOME MISSION COMMITTEE—EXHIBIT "C"**

| | | |
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| BALANCE ON HAND—April 1, 1953 | | $ 8,554.86 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| General Assembly | $ 3,738.23 | |
| Synod | 3,508.24 | |
| Presbytery Benevolence Fund | 15,984.80 | |
| Equalization Fund | 1,500.00 | |
| Contribution—Belk-Beery Company, Inc. | 2,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,389.19 | |
| Total Receipts | | 28,120.46 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE | | $36,675.32 |

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| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | | |
| Pastors' Salaries | | $13,115.03 | |
| Advance on Salary to Pastor | | 154.48 | |
| Appropriation to Pastor for Automobile | | 300.00 | |
| Expense of Moving Pastors to Fields | | 1,136.47 | |
| Expenses of Visits of Prospective Pastors | | 100.92 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance—Churches and Manses | | 1,225.78 | |
| Rent of Manse for Pastor | | 127.50 | |
| Insurance on Property | | 177.57 | |
| Taxes on Property | | 7.65 | |
| Ministers' Annuity Dues | | 841.51 | |
| Secretarial Assistance | | 158.11 | |
| Printing | | 206.12 | |
| Stamps, Stationery and Office Supplies | | 101.17 | |
| Home Mission Association | | 45.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | | 19.46 | |
| Payments on Mortgages | | | |
| Principal | $1,913.17 | | |
| Interest | 643.60 | | |
| Insurance | 208.82 | 2,765.59 | |
| Repayment of Loan from Contingent Fund | | 3,000.00 | |
| Grants-in-Aid to Churches | | 5,100.57 | |
| Transmittal of Gift to Pastor | | 300.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | | | 28,882.93 |
| **BALANCE TO ACCOUNT FOR** | | | $ 7,792.39 |
| **BALANCE ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:** | | | |
| Cash on Hand | | $ 2,000.00 | |
| Cash in Bank | | 5,792.39 | $ 7,792.39 |

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

**Period Ended December 31, 1953**

**OFFICE OF PRESBYTERY'S ADMINISTRATION—EXHIBIT "D"**

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| **BALANCE ON HAND—April 10, 1953** | | $1,404.64 |
| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| Presbyterian Benevolences | $5,014.42 | |
| Equalization Fund | 700.00 | |
| Contingent Fund | 300.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | 6,014.42 |
| **TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE** | | $7,419.06 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| Salaries | | |
| Executive Secretary | $4,124.98 | |
| Office | 108.44 | |
| Bank Exchange on Benevolent Account | 37.55 | |
| Travel Allowance | 1,049.95 | |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 175.42 | |





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| Postage | 62.83 | |
| Insurance—Group | 90.64 | |
| Printing and Office Supplies | 49.75 | |
| Annuity Dues | 161.85 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $5,861.41 |
| **BALANCE TO ACCOUNT FOR** | | $1,557.65 |
| **ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:** | | |
| Wilmington Savings and Trust Company—On Deposit | | $1,557.65 |

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

**Period Ended December 31, 1953**

**CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP—EXHIBIT "E"**

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| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| Response to Call #1 | | $2,228.95 |
| Response to Call #2 | | 1,564.55 |
| Total Receipts | | $3,793.50 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| Payments for Retirement of Loan on Riegelwood Manse | $2,228.95 | |
| Bank Charges | 6.45 | |
| Total Disbursements | | 2,235.40 |
| **BALANCE ON HAND** | | $1,558.10 |

Presbytery extended a vote of thanks to the Committee for its work on this report.

The Committee on Nominations made its report through the Chairman, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr., as follows:

Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Trustee of Flora Macdonald College
Mr. Addis Cates, Trustee of Peace College
Rev. S. N. Thomas, Committee on Homes
Rev. H. J. Kaylor, Committee on Divorce and Remarriage
Rev. W. Priestley Conyers III, Committee on Nominations
Rev. C. W. Worth, Commission on the Minister and His Work
Rev. N. H. Flowers, Committee on Church Extension

These nominations were elected to fill vacancies on Committees caused by the removal of members from the Presbytery.

The Church Extension Committee, by Chairman E. D. Witherspoon, made the following recommendations which were adopted:

THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery be authorized to negotiate a loan of $5,000.00 to be used in paying the indebtedness which remains on the property used by the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.

2. That the Trustees of the Presbytery, Mr. Walter P. Sprunt, Mr. James H. Clark and Mr. J. K. Bannerman, be authorized to give a deed of trust on property owned by the Presbytery to secure the above mentioned loan.

3. That the Trustees of the Presbytery, Mr. Walter P. Sprunt, Mr. James H. Clark and Mr. J. K. Bannerman, be authorized to convey title to the property used by the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk to the Trustees of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk and their successors in office.

4. That the Sub-Committee on Home Mission, of the Executive Committee of Church Extension, be authorized to borrow up to $4,000.00 from the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly to be used as a down-payment on a manse for the use of the pastor of Trinity Church, Havelock, N. C., and that Presbytery incur necessary indebtedness to complete the erection of this manse.

5. That Synod's Campaign for Church Extension, be approved, and that Presbytery participate in the campaign of the Synod.

6. That Dr. W. C. Mebane, Chairman Sub Committee on Evangelism, be heard.

The Moderator announced the following standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. N. H. Flowers and Mr. R. C. Platt, Jr.

Resolution of Thanks: Rev. W. Priestley Conyers III, J. W. Miller and H. McN. Johnson.

Place of Next Meeting: Dr. B. F. Hall, Rev. B. E. Dotson and Rev. A. E. Gibson.

Leave of Absence: W. H. Goodman, J. W. Miller and John B. Boney.

Presbytery recessed for lunch and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was led in prayer by Ruling Elder W. E. Starnes.

Dr. W. C. Mebane spoke to the Presbytery concerning Evangelism, and his report was received as information.

The minutes of the Commission to organize the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Wilmington were read and admitted to record as follows:





**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON TO ORGANIZE THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.**

The Commission appointed by the Wilmington Presbytery at its January meeting, to organize the Princess Place Chapel into the Westminster Presbyterian Church, met in the Sunday School room of the Princess Place Chapel January 31, 1954, at 7:15 and was called to order by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman of the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder C. B. Case and the following members of the Commission were present: Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Ruling Elders C. B. Case, W. E. Starnes, and Rev. H. J. Kaylor as alternate to the Commission. Rev. Leslie C. Tucker was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The parts were assigned: Rev. Leslie C. Tucker to lead the opening service and preside over the service, Dr. L. A. Taylor to preach the sermon, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon to Moderate the meeting and Elders Case, Starnes, along with Rev. H. J. Kaylor as alternate, to complete the Commission. The Commission then adjourned to the sanctuary for the service, the service beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The service was as follows:

Choral Call to Worship
The Doxology
The Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn of Praise: No. 4, "Come Thou Almighty King"
Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 1:14-21
The Pastoral Prayer
Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings
Prayer of Dedication
Hymn of Meditation: No. 202, "O Master Let Me Walk"
Sermon: Magnificent Reminders: Dr. L. A. Taylor
Organization of the Westminster Presbyterian Church
Election and Installation of Officers: Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Moderator of the Meeting.
The Call of the Pastor
The Benediction: Rev. H. J. Kaylor

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, before the organization of the church, explained the purpose of the meeting and received the following members into the Church from St. Andrews Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C.:

Alexander, Mr. H. W.; Alexander, Mrs. H. W.; Alexander, Kenneth; Alford, Ernest; Alford, Mrs. Ernest; Alford, Billy; Alford, David; Alley, Mr. Robert C.; Alley, Mrs. Robert C.; Bannerman, Mr. J. K.; Brown, Mr. Wm. T.; Brown, Mrs. Wm. T.; Brown, William Edward; Bryan, Mr. Jesse; Bryan, Mrs. Jesse; Carter, Mr. J. H.; Carter, Mrs. J. H.; Carter, Doreen; Carter, Joan; Clark, Mr. J. D.; Clark, Mrs. J. D.; Cottle, Mrs. Frank; Cummings, Mrs. C. H.; Cummings, Miss Norma; Cummings, Juana Fay; Dodd, Mr. Patrick; Dodd, Mrs. Patrick; Edgerton, Mr. Howard; Edgerton, Mrs. Howard; Farmer, Mrs. A. R.; Farmer, Mr. A. R.; Flake, Mr. W. K.; Flake, Mrs. W. K.; Glisson, Mr. W. W.; Glisson, Mrs. W. W.; Gorman, Mr. C. P.; Gorman,

Mrs. C. P.; Gorman, Mr. J. L.; Gorman, Mrs. J. L.; Gorman, James L., Jr.; Hannah, Mr. L. J., Jr.; Hannah, Mrs. L. J., Jr.; Kaylor, Mrs. H. J.; Kaylor, Mrs. J. A.; Kaylor, Judith; Lane, Mr. Harold; Lewis, Miss Louise; Long, Mr. C. Leo; Long, Mrs. C. Leo; Long, Clifton; Malloy, Mr. Francis M.; Moore, Mr. Van A.; Moore, Mrs. Van A.; Moore, Van Anderson, Jr.; Murray, Mr. Lawrence; Parrish, Mrs. Frank; Parrish, Miss Peggy Frances; Parrish, Mr. J. Frank; Pugh, Mr. Clarence; Ricks, Sherry; Salmon, Mr. James; Salmon, Mrs. James; Starnes, Mr. W. E.; Starnes, Mrs. W. E.; Swann, Mr. Lewis; Teachey, Mr. A. T.; Teachey, Mrs. A. T.; Thompson, Mr. Walford; Thompson, Mrs. Walford; Thompson, Mrs. O. V.; Walters, Mr. J. R.; Walters, Mrs. J. R.; Walters, Miss Jane; Williams, Mr. H. A.; Willis, Mr. Jesse; Wilson, Mr. C. W.; Wilson, Mrs. C. W.; Winkle, Mr. Herman V.; Winkle, Mrs. Herman V.; Futch, Mrs. C. W.; Bannerman, Mrs. J. K.; Clark, Miss Virginia; Lane, Mrs. Harold; Malloy, Mrs. Francis M.; Saunders, Miss Juanita; Saunders, Mrs. J. C.; Tompkins, Miss Kay, Tompkins, Miss Shirley; Starnes, Clayton; Davis, Mr. R. L.; Davis, Mrs. R. L.; Dennis, Mr. Lonnie; Dennis, Mrs. Lonnie; Sautter, Mrs. M. J.; Murray, Mrs. Lawrence; Williams, Mrs. H. A.; Willis, Mrs. Jesse; Wilson, Mr. T. L.; Wilson, Mrs. T. L.; Westbrook, Mrs. A. P.; Bennett, Mrs. Kingston; Cummings, Charles; Parrish, J. Frank, Jr.; Parrish, Mrs. J. F., Jr.; Parrish, Billy.

From the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church of Wilmington, N. C.:

Poteat, Mr. James A., Poteat, Mrs. James A.

Immediately after completion of the service, the Commission reconvened in the Sunday School room.

After it was stated that the purpose for which the Commission had been appointed had been accomplished, it was moved and seconded that the Commission adjourn, the minutes of the meeting approved, the meeting was led in prayer by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon.

LESLIE C. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Commission

## The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. C. W. Worth as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, N. C., were read and admitted to record and are as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. C. W. WORTH

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. C. W. Worth, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, met in the pastor's study, Sunday January 31, 1954, at 7:30 p.m. The following members were present:

Ministers: M. C. MacQueen, Chairman, B. Frank Hall, Fletcher Hutcheson.

Ruling Elders: Clarence Clark, Clarkton; W. E. Miller, Westminster; J. M. Council, Jr., Lake Waccamaw.

The Chairman called the Commission to order and prayer was offered by Dr. B. Frank Hall. Mr. J. M. Council, Jr., Lake Waccamaw, was elected Clerk of the Commission. The following assignments were made:

Dr. B. Frank Hall was asked to preach the sermon and he announced that his text would be II Timothy 4:9-11. The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. M. C. MacQueen. Clarence Clark, Clarkton, was asked to charge the pastor and Rev. Fletcher Hutcheson was asked to charge the congregation. The assignments were carried out in the spirit and mind as the participants were led by the Holy Spirit.





After the service the Commission met in the pastor's study. The minutes were read and found in order and the business having been completed as directed by Presbytery and, further, after a closing prayer by Dr. W. E. Miller, the meeting was adjourned.

J. M. COUNCIL, JR.,
Clerk of the Commission

## The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Fitzhugh Clark as Pastor of the Rocky Point, Currie and Pike churches were read and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. FITZHUGH CLARK

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Fitzhugh Clark as Pastor of the Rocky Point, Currie and Pike Creek Churches met in the Sunday School room of the Rocky Point Church at 10:45 a.m. on January 31, 1954. Members present were Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. S. M. Houck and Ruling Elder John K. Clark.

The Commission was called to order by Rev. L. A. Taylor and opened with prayer. Ruling Elder John K. Clark was elected to serve as Clerk. The parts were assigned and the Commission retired to the church for the service which followed.

Rev. L. A. Taylor presided and propounded the Constitutional questions. Rev. S. M. Houck preached the sermon and also gave the Charge to the Pastor. Rev. L. A. Taylor gave the Charge to the combined congregations. Rev. Fitzhugh Clark pronounced the benediction.

The Commission was reconvened and the minutes were approved. The Commission was adjourned by prayer by Rev. L. A. Taylor.

JOHN K. CLARK,
Clerk of the Commission

## The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. John S. Steele as Pastor of the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church were read and admitted to record as follows:

Note: Presbytery took note of the fact that a quorum of the Commission from the Presbytery was not present, and ratified the action of the Commission.

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN S. STEELE

The Commission to install Rev. John S. Steele as Pastor of Jacksonville Presbyterian Church met in the Church on Sunday night, March 14, 1954, at 7:30. Members present were: Rev. J. T. Hayter, Ruling Elders: Frank S. Wilson and Raymond Marshall. Chaplains Malcolm Graham and S. M. Reynolds were present by invitation of the Commission. Rev. J. S. Crowley was unable to attend.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. T. Hayter. Raymond Marshall was elected Clerk. Parts were assigned to members of the Commission. The Commission adjourned to the Sanctuary. Rev. J. T. Hayter presided and Ruling Elder Frank S. Wilson propounded

the constitutional questions. Rev. J. T. Hayter delivered the charge to the Pastor. Chaplain S. M. Reynolds, by invitation of the Commission, delivered the charge to the congregation. Chaplain Malcolm W. Graham, by invitation of the Commission, preached the sermon, having as his text, "Do Not Stand Still; Move North," based on Disut. 2:1-17.

Following the service of installation and prayer by Rev. J. T. Hayter, the officers and members of the congregation gathered at the altar about the newly installed minister to extend to him the right hand of fellowship and to welcome him as Pastor of Jacksonville Presbyterian Church.

The Commission reconvened following the installation. Minutes were read and approved, and Commission adjourned with prayer.

RAYMOND MARSHALL,
Clerk of the Commission

The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. H. J. Kaylor as Pastor of the Westminster Church, (Wilmington) were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. J. KAYLOR

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor as Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, N. C., met at the Church on March 7, 1954 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Leslie Tucker was chairman of the Commission and Rev. Jack W. Ware was elected Clerk. Mr. Tucker opened the meeting with prayer. Present were: Ministers Leslie Tucker, E. D. Witherspoon, J. W. Ware; Elders H. W. Winkle and J. K. Bannerman. Parts were assigned as follows: J. W. Ware to lead in worship and charge the Pastor; E. D. Witherspoon to preach the sermon and charge the congregation; Leslie Tucker to propound the Constitutional questions.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary where the duties were discharged by the members of the Commission. The sermon subject was, "The Secret of a Growing Church" and the text Acts 2:37-47.

Following the service of installation the Commission reconvened, the minutes were approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon.

JACK W. WARE,
Clerk of the Commission

Due to the absence of the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the only report from the Commission was that the Commission had approved the call of the Westminster Church, Whiteville, for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Walkup. Report was received as information.

The Stated Clerk gave the summary of the annual report of the Presbytery to General Assembly which was adopted as follows:

The Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman of the subcommittee on Candidates for the Ministry, presented to the Presbytery Mr. Archie Faires, member of the Wallace Presbyterian church. Mr. Allison stated that





all papers had been examined by the committee and Mr. Faires had been examined by the committee also. The examination of Mr. Faires on Experimental religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry was conducted by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was sustained.

The Moderator propounded the question from the Book of Church Order for Candidates for the Ministry and Mr. MacQueen delivered a charge to the candidate. Prayer was led by the Rev. T. B. Ruff, and Mr. Archie Faires was enrolled as a candidate for the Ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery.

A letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Piedmont for the Rev. J. S. Walkup was read and Mr. Walkup was admitted to examination. The Examination on Experimental religion was conducted by the Rev. B. E. Dotson and was sustained.

The examination on Views in Theology was conducted by B. F. Hall and was sustained.

The examination on Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by the Rev. M. J. McChesney and was sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Walkup was enrolled a member of Wilmington Presbytery after signing the Minister's Obligations. A call for the Pastoral services from the Westminster Presbyterian church, Whiteville, was read and found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Walkup. After signifying his acceptance of the call the following commission was appointed to install Mr. Walkup as Pastor of the Westminster (Whiteville) church: Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. J. W. Miller; Rev. L. C. Tucker, and Ruling elders J. B. Huntington; E. L. Derrick.

The time to be April 25th, at 8:00 p.m.

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been brought before it.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

"The Presbytery wishes to express to the members and Pastor and especially to the women of the Topsail Presbyterian Church its deep sense of appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended to it as host church to the 186th Stated Session of the Wilmington Presbytery.

The beauty of this sanctuary and the grounds surrounding it, and the excellence and generosity of the delicious meal we have enjoyed will be remembered with thanksgiving by us all."

The invitation of the Black River Church for the July meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

Excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. W. Worth, M. G. Stimson, J. D. Withrow, W. F. F. Little. At 2:00 p.m. J. S. Steele and P. H. Gwynn. At 3:00 p.m. L. C. Tucker, W. D. Thompson, H. J. Kaylor and W. E. Starnes. At 3:30 p.m. J. A. Love, J. F. Davis, J. W. Miller, T. C. Gurganus and N. P. Farrior.

A resolution relative to the Examination of Sessional records was presented to the Presbytery and was referred to the Stated Clerk for study and further clarification.

A petition from the George H. Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church of Morehead City to change its name to the First Presbyterian Church of Morehead City was read to the Presbytery and the request was granted. Presbytery then approved the request of the First Presbyterian Church of Morehead City to the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Georgia, for a loan of $10,000.00.

Rev. J. A. Nisbet presented a request that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and the Rockfish and Potts Memorial Churches, and grant him permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the July meeting of the Presbytery. After the Churches had been heard from the Presbytery granted the request and the Pastoral relationship was dissolved as of May 1, 1954.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to place the reception of new members into the Presbytery early in the docket of the Presbytery.

The Communication from Rev. Robert Porter of the Synod of Florida was called to the attention of the Presbytery and was declared out of order in view of the fact that Rev. Porter is not a member of the Presbytery of Wilmington.

Rev. George B. Williams was nominated as Moderator of the July meeting of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. H. Flowers.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK
Permanent Clerk





## DIRECTORY

**Moderator:** January meeting, Rev. William H. Hood, April meeting, Ruling Elder A. L. Cavenaugh.

**Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer**—Rev. L. A. Taylor.

**Permanent Clerk**—Rev. Samuel M. Houck.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1955—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, 1956—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

### TRUSTEES OF PEACE COLLEGE

1955—Rev. William Hood, 1956—Addis P. Cates.

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

1954—James H. Clark, Mrs. G. O. Rogers, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Rev. L. A. Taylor.

1955—J. Rufus Marks, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun, Dallas Herring.

1956—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. A. Love, Dr. W. C. Mebane.

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Chairman; Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mrs. E. N. Pittman, Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, Miss Catherine Calhoun, Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Frank S. Wilson, Mr. H. E. Latham, Mr. Hugh Oosterwyk, Mr. H. M. Dickens, Mr. W. E. Perdew.

### CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman

1954—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Mr. A. E. Gibson, Rev. Norman H. Flowers.

1955—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Mr. Hugh Johnson.

1956—Rev. W. Priestley Conyers, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mr. L. B. Huie, Mrs. J. N. Clark.

#### Sub-Committees

**Home Missions:** Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman; Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. Priestley Conyers, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Mr. Fred E. Little, Mr. Melvin Cording, Mr. A. E. Gibson, Mrs. J. N. Clark.

**Evangelism:** Dr. W. C. Mebane, Chairman; Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Mr. Hugh Johnson, Mrs. Glasgow Hicks.

**Christian Relations:** Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Chairman; Rev. Jerry C. McCann, Mr. L. B. Huie.

**Negro Work:** Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Chairman; Rev. M. J. McChesney.

**Radio:** Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman; Rev. William H. Hood, Rev. John Steele, Mr. H. M. Leaman.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Chairman

1954—Rev. J. C. McCann, Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Rev. J. T. Hayter, Mr. Frank S. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Elkins.

1955—Rev. Millard G. Stimson, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. Robert L. McBath, Mrs. D. D. Clark.

1956—Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Rev. James A. Nisbet, Rev. J. W. Ware, Mr. Algie Sutton, Mrs. Franklin Jones.

### Sub-Committees

**Children's Work:** Rev. J. C. McCann, Chairman; Mrs. John Council, Mrs. Sam Thomas.

**Senior High Work:** Rev. Jack W. Ware, Chairman; Mrs. Sam Thomas, Catherine Blue Calhoun.

**Pioneer Work:** Rev. Millard G. Stimson, Chairman; Miss Florrie Bietman, Rev. James A. Nisbet.

**Men's Work:** Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Algie Sutton.

**Young Adult Work:** Rev. T. T. Hayter, Chairman; Marietta Elsner.

**Leadership Education:** Rev. James A. Nisbet, Chairman; Frank Wilson, J. C. McCann, Mrs. DeWitt Clark, R. L. McBath.

**Educational Institutions, and Candidates for the Ministry:** Rev. Wade H. Allison, Chairman; Rufus Marks, Mrs. Frank W. Jones.

## WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Chairman

1954—Rev. Lardner C. Moore.
1955—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor, Mr. W. A. Patterson.
1956—Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.

## ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Chairman

1954—Rev. J. D. Withrow
1955—Rev. W. F. F. Little, Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh.
1956—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mr. H. M. Johnson.

## HOMES

Rev. J. D. Withrow, Chairman

1954—Rev. J. C. McCann, Mr. Durham Grady.
1955—Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Mrs. P. R. Smith.
1956—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Mr. D. A. Boyette.





## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

Area 1—Rev. B. E. Dotson (56), Rev. Walter H. Goodman (55), Rev. W. F. F. Little (54).

Area 2—Rev. S. M. Houck (56), Rev. B. Frank Hall (55), Hubert J. Kaylor (54).

Area 3—Rev. F. C. Hutcheson (56), Rev. Robert L. McBath (55), Rev. J. W. Miller (54).

## AUDITS

1956—W. E. Perdew, R. C. Platt, Jr., Jordan Sloan.

## RECORDS

1956—Rev. Thomas B. Ruff; 1955—Mr. W. M. Dickson; 1954—Rev. Taylor Bird.

## ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

1956—Rev. George Williams; 1955—Rev. J. T. Hayter; 1954—Rev. J. W. Miller.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

1956—Rev. Jack W. Ware; 1955—Rev. George W. Doherty; 1954—Mr. E. L. Derrick.

## EXAMINATIONS

**Theology**—1956—Dr. Price H. Gwynn; 1955—Dr. B. Frank Hall.

**Experimental Religion**—1956—Rev. B. E. Dotson; 1955—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

**Sacraments and Church Government**—1955—Rev. M. J. McChesney; 1954—Rev. J. M. Waggett.

**English Bible**—1956—Rev. W. Priestley Conyers III; 1955—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

**Academic Studies**—1954—Rev. Robert L. McBath, Rev. Neill G. Stevens.

## NOMINATIONS

1954—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. W. Priestley Conyers, Col. George Beatty, Mr. H. M. Leaman.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1956—Rev. Chas W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane.
1955—Rev. Millard G. Stimson, Rev. N. P. Farrior.
1954—Rev. Robert L. McBath, Mr. W. M. Boice.

## SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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| Churches | 80 |
| Ordained Ministers | 48 |
| Candidates | 8 |
| Ordinations | 2 |
| Elders | 492 |
| Deacons | 576 |
| Received on Profession of Faith | 285 |
| Received on Certificate and Reaffirmation | 448 |
| Communicants | 11,834 |
| Baptisms: | |
| Adult | 171 |
| Infant | 162 |
| S. S. Enrollment | 10,628 |
| Contributions: | |
| Benevolences | $129,269 |
| Current Expenses | 252,408 |
| Buildings | 103,059 |
| Total | $484,736 |
| Per Capita Given: | |
| Benevolences | $10.89 |
| Current Expenses | 30.02 |
| Total | $40.91 |



| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GEN. TREAS. | DEN. TREAS. |
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| Acme | J. D. Dailey<br>Acme, N. C. | E. L. McNair<br>Acme, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | Alice S. Caulk<br>Rt. 1, Jacksonville, N. C. | Mr. J. D. Burton<br>25 Tallman St.,<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Ashwood | C. L. Braddy<br>Council, N. C. | Paul Campbell<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Baker | Grange Tedlocks<br>Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. | B. C. Thigpen<br>Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Bethany | H. B. Rivenbark<br>RFD 1, Box 65,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | G. G. Thomas<br>2705 Stratford Ave.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Beth Car | Mr. A. H. Singletary<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Mr. C. O. McNair, Jr.<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Same |
| Bethel | Arthur Wood<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Mrs. Graham Reece<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Same |
| Beulaville | R. V. Cupp<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Aubrey Johnston<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Black River | E. W. Reeves<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | William Corbett<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Same |
| Bladenboro | J. F. Davis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Mrs. E. L. Edwards<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Same |
| Bowden | Herman Taylor<br>RFD Faison, N. C. | Mrs. J. H. Moore<br>Bowden, N. C. | Same |
| Brunswick | R. A. Powell<br>Brunswick, N. C. | A. B. Powell<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | T. T. Murphy<br>Burgaw, N. C. | C. F. Mallard, Jr.<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Calypso | Leon Flowers<br>Calypso, N. C. | S. D. Davis<br>Calypso, N. C. | Same |
| Cape Fear | | | |
| Carolina Beach | C. F. Cameron<br>Box 765,<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | C. T. Strickland<br>Box 618A,<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Caswell | Graham Shaw<br>Atkinson, N. C. | | |
| Chadbourn | J. M. Jackson<br>Box 346,<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | H. G. McQueen<br>Box 302, Chadbourn, N. C | Same |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | Mr. Edward Mallory<br>Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Mr. M. J. Hudgens<br>Route 3, Box 316,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Chinquapin | George F. Landen<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Joseph Williams<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Clarkton | C. E. Clark<br>Clarkton, N. C. | I. A. Singletary<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Croatan | C. L. Hughes<br>Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. | Miss Leona Tolson<br>Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. | Same |
| Currie | H. C. Walker<br>Currie, N. C. | Mr. Marvin Richards<br>Currie, N. C. | Same |
| Delgado | W. C. Scoggins<br>1909 Castle St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | R. V. Hardison<br>1414 Castle St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Elizabethtown | D. M. Calhoun<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | H. C. Clark<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Same |
| Elkton | W. J. Elkins<br>Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. | Mrs. W. J. Elkins<br>Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Faison | A. P. Oates<br>Faison, N. C. | M. C. Bowden<br>Faison, N. C. | Same |

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| Graves Memorial | Mr. F. B. Johnson<br>Clinton, N. C. | Mr. J. B. Hubbard<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Grove | | | |
| Halleville | Andrew H. Miller<br>RFD 2, Kenansville, N. C. | Leonard Kennedy<br>RFD 1, Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Harmony | R. E. Pendergrass<br>Tomahawk, N. C. | D. G. Shaw<br>Kerr, N. C. | Same |
| Harper-Southerland | Nick Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Nick Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Hebron | | | |
| Holly Grove | Mr. Romie Williamson<br>RFD 4, Clinton, N. C. | Mr. Irvin Ross<br>RFD 2, Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk<br>RFD, Watha, N. C. | Horace Murray<br>RFD, Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Immanuel | Mr. H. Tuttle Wilson<br>1414 S. 4th St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Mr. Tom L. Jacobs<br>1107 S. 3rd St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Mr. M. J. Broughton<br>309 Greenfield St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville | Raymond Marshall<br>31 Bayshore Blvd.,<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | J. A. Lee<br>South Shore Dr.,<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Lake Waccamaw | John Council<br>Wananish, N. C. | P. G. Sutton<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Same |
| Maple Hill | S. A. Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| McClure Memorial | E. J. Scott<br>Rt. 1, Rocky Point, N. C. | P. H. Brank<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Horeb | Homer Munroe<br>Rt. 2, Council, N. C. | Radford Allen<br>Rt. 2, Council, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Olive | T. N. McGee<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Reath Jones<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Williams | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. F. Humphrey<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. |
| Mt. Zion | M. L. Carr<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Horace Funnell<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Myrtle Grove | T. C. Gurganus<br>Rt. 2, Box 142,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. P. Faulkner<br>Rt. 2, Box 383A,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| New Hope | D. R. Johnson<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. Thomas Rabon<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Same |
| Oakdale | Roland Robeson<br>White Oak, N. C. | C. M. Davis<br>White Oak, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Grove | R. H. Ellis<br>Rt. 2, Box 505AA,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | T. W. Fogleman<br>Rt. 2, Box 476,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Plains | Heman Hall<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Robert Ward<br>RFD, Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Page's Mill | James Batten<br>RFD, Chadbourn, N. C. | Dock Williams<br>RFD, Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Pearsall Memorial | R. J. Isaia<br>3712 Market St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Melzar Pearsall, Jr.<br>3814 Market St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Pike | Wiley Batson<br>RFD, Burgaw, N. C. | J. E. Howett<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| Pleasland | Mr. Troy King<br>RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. | Mr. Troy King<br>RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pink Hill | Dr. R. A. Edwards<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Levi Everette<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |

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| Pleasant View | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | Lawrence Newborn<br>Albertson, N. C. | Robert Grady<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | R. F. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | F. T. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Same |
| Potts Memorial | J. C. Southerland<br>Willard, N. C. | W. T. Sutton<br>Willard, N. C. | Same |
| Rockfish | Julian A. Carr<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Nell Farlaw<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Rocky Point | A. N. Rhodes<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | Walter P. Sprunt<br>Greenville Sound,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | David H. Craig<br>306 Central Blvd.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. L. Fulbright, Jr.<br>Castle Hayne Rd.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
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| Southport | Price Furpless<br>Southport, N. C. | Thomas S. George<br>Southport, N. C. | Same |
| South River | | | |
| Stafford Memorial | J. J. Stafford, Jr.<br>Garland, N. C. | Harold B. Lamb<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stanford | Albert Outlaw<br>Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Jack Smith<br>Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Tabor City | W. O. Jackson, Jr.<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Howard S. Wooten<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Same |
| Teachey | Hugh Wells<br>Albertson, N. C. | Benjamine Brinkley<br>RFD, Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Topsail | Harold D. Howard<br>Hampstead, N. C. | Neal C. Thomas<br>Rt. 1, Hampstead, N. C. | Same |
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| Wallace | J. N. Wells<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Gordan Jones<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Warsaw | Aubrey L. Cavenaugh<br>Warsaw, N. C. | B. C. Sheffield<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Wilds Memorial | Mr. D. Cordova<br>2507 Arendell St.,<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Mr. T. C. Hyman<br>825½ Arendell St.,<br>Morehead City | Same |
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| White Plains | A. F. Burney<br>Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C. | Marjorie C. Priest<br>Rt. 2, Council, N. C. | Same |
| Whiteville (First) | H. G. Reeves<br>Whiteville, N. C. | R. T. Benson<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Wildwood | Jas. G. Murdock<br>Wildwood, N. C. | R. T. Dickenson<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Same |
| Willard | H. McN. Johnson<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
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| Woodburn | W. E. Wessell<br>Leland, N. C. | Mrs. Doris Wessell<br>Leland, N. C. | Same |

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|---|---|
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| Bethel—Cicero Lanier | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Beulaville—Carl Daniel Pate | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River—John A. Corbett | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Bladenboro—Mrs. E. L. Edwards | Bladenboro, N. C. |
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| Burgaw—C. F. Mallard, Jr. | Burgaw, N. C. |
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| Grove—Clarence Murphy | Kenansville, N. C. |
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| Harmony—A. H. Scronce | Tomahawk, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland—Bruce Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron—No School | |
| Holly Grove—Mr. Norman Matthis | RFD 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell—J. S. Newkirk | RFD, Watha, N. C. |
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| Maple Hill—No School | |
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| Mt. Horeb—Clark Allen | Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Mt. Olive—John N. Walker | Mt. Olive, N. C. |
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| Pleasant View—Robert Grady | Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville—J. V. Bender | Pollocksville, N. C. |
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| Rockfish—Manley W. Turner | Teachey, N. C. |
| Rocky Point—D. L. Wells | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant—Adolf Otersen | 1901 Ann Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith—Mrs. Ray Thomas | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport—Harold Aldridge | Southport, N. C. |
| South River—No School | |
| Stafford Memorial—Oliver L. Croom, Sr. | Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford—Jack Smith | RFD 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
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| Teachey—Edgar Wells, Jr. | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail—Harold D. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity—Otto M. Moore | 1 Carnation Court, Havelock, N. C. |
| Wallace—Geo. Powell | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw—Earl B. Huie | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Webb Memorial—Dr. A. F. Chestnut | 2104 Arendell St., Morehead City, N. C. |
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| White Plains—Ed S. Dennis | Box 108, Clarkton, N. C. |
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| Wildwood—Jas. G. Murdock | Wildwood, N. C. |
| Willard—Mrs. C. R. Dillard | Willard, N. C. |
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# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1954

| MINISTERS | POST OFFICE | CHURCHES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Added on Certificate | Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wade H. Allison, P | Rose Hill, N. C. | Mt. Zion* | 10 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 209 | 1 | 4 | 199 |
| Wade H. Allison, P | Rose Hill, N. C., R.F.D. | Oak Plains | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 1 | 44 |
| Wade H. Allison, SS | Teachey, N. C. | Teachey | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 111 | 3 | 0 | 106 |
| Taylor O. Bird, P | Faison, N. C. | Faison* | 6 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 207 | 9 | 2 | 154 |
| Taylor O. Bird, P | Calypso, N. C. | Calypso | 7 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 1 | 125 |
| Taylor O. Bird, P | Mt. Olive, N. C., R.F.D. | Stanford | 6 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 121 | 10 | 2 | 186 |
| E. B. Carr, HR | Wallace, N. C. | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitzhugh Clark, P | Rocky Point, N. C. | Rocky Point* | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 71 |
| Fitzhugh Clark, P | Burgaw, N. C., R.F.D. | Pike | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| Fitzhugh Clark, P | Currie, N. C. | Currie | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| P. L. Clark, SS | Burgaw, N. C. | Mt. Williams | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. L. Clark, SS | Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Priestley Conyers III, P | Morehead City, N. C. | Webb Memorial* | 5 | 9 | 14 | 38 | 146 | 8 | 9 | 133 |
| W. Priestley Conyers III, P | Wildwood, N. C. | Wildwood | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 79 | 8 | 0 | 126 |
| William C. Crowe, Jr., D.D., P | Wilmington, N. C. | First | 20 | 24 | 12 | 43 | 1,050 | 8 | 7 | 495 |
| J. S. Crowley, H.R. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | |
| George W. Doherty, P | Chinquapin, N. C. | Chinquapin* | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 138 | 1 | 4 | 150 |
| George W. Doherty, P | Chinquapin, N. C., R.F.D. | Bethel | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 184 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| R. E. Dotson, P | Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mt. Olive* | 10 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 216 | 0 | 1 | 257 |
| R. E. Dotson, P | Mt. Olive, N. C., R.F.D. | Baker | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 115 |
| John L. Fairly, D.D. Editor | Richmond, Va. | | | | | | | | | |
| N. P. Farrior, P | Pink Hill, N. C. | Pink Hill* | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 118 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | Pink Hill, N. C., R.F.D. | Smith | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 61 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | Pink Hill, N. C., R.F.D. | Hebron | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | Albertson, N. C. | Pleasant View | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 66 | 1 | 0 | 70 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | Albertson, N. C., R.F.D. | Harper-Southerland | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 62 |
| Norman H. Flowers, P | Warsaw, N. C. | Warsaw* | 5 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 175 | 1 | 3 | 141 |
| Norman H. Flowers, P | Bowden, N. C. | Bowden Community | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| Walter H. Goodman, Jr., P | Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 111 | 4 | 2 | 123 |
| Walter H. Goodman, Jr., P | Jacksonville, N. C., R.F.D. | Antioch | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 42 | 2 | 0 | 86 |
| Price H. Gwynn, Ph.D., Dean | Red Springs, N. C. | | | | | | | | | |
| R. Frank Hall, D.D. | Wrightsville, N. C. | | | | | | | | | |
| R. Frank Hall, D.D., P | Wilmington, N. C. | Pearsall Memorial | 13 | 16 | 2 | 15 | 808 | 2 | 4 | 222 |
| J. T. Hayter, P | Kenansville, N. C. | Grove* | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 142 | 5 | 0 | 70 |
| J. T. Hayter, P | Beulaville, N. C., R.F.D. | Hallsville | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 0 | 1 | 145 |
| William B. Hood, P | Wallace, N. C. | Wallace* | 12 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 404 | 1 | 6 | 330 |
| Samuel M. Houck, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Bethany* | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Samuel M. Houck, P | Castle Hayne, N. C. | McClure Memorial | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 111 | 0 | 1 | 125 |
| F. C. Hutcheson, P | Tabor City, N. C. | Tabor City* | 2 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 50 | 9 | 0 | 63 |
| F. C. Hutcheson, P | Brunswick, N. C. | Brunswick | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 42 | 7 | 3 | 80 |
| Hubert S. Kaylor, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Westminster* | | | | | | | | |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Atkinson, N. C. | Caswell* | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 1 | 114 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Ivanhoe, N. C. | Black River | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 0 | 4 | 47 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Kerr, N. C. | Harmony | 7 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 33 | 4 | 2 | 62 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Garland, N. C. | Stafford Memorial | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| F. W. Lewis, H.R. | St. Augustine, Fla. | | | | | | | | | |
| W. F. F. Little, P | Pollocksville, N. C. | Pollocksville | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 106 | 2 | 4 | 105 |
| W. F. F. Little, P | New Bern, N. C., R.F.D. | Croatan | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 115 |
| W. F. F. Little, P | Maple Hill, N. C., R.F.D. | Pinelands | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 52 |
| M. C. MacQueen, P | Clinton, N. C. | Graves Memorial* | 16 | 25 | 3 | 14 | 447 | 3 | 11 | 321 |
| M. C. MacQueen, P | Clinton, N. C., R.F.D. | Holly Grove | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 57 | 3 | 0 | 115 |
| Robert L. McBath, P | Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabethtown* | 11 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 291 | 2 | 10 | 305 |
| Robert L. McBath, P | Council, N. C., R.F.D. | Mt. Horeb | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Jerry G. McCann, P | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Chapel on Board Walk* | 4 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 3 | 3 | 169 |
| Jerry G. McCann, P | Wilmington, N. C., R.F.D. | Oak Grove | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 65 | 2 | 2 | 104 |
| M. J. McChesney, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Immanuel* | 11 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 358 | 3 | 11 | 261 |
| J. W. Miller, P | Clarkton, N. C. | Clarkton* | 9 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 324 | 0 | 0 | 252 |
| Lardner C. Moore, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Cape Fear* | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 150 | 2 | 1 | 220 |
| C. C. Myers, H.R. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | |
| James A. Nisbet, P | Wallace, N. C. | Rockfish* | 3 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 135 | 10 | 1 | 154 |
| James A. Nisbet, P | Penderlea, N. C. | Potts Memorial | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 127 | 3 | 3 | 138 |
| Chester C. Oliver, Chaplain | U. S. Navy | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitzhugh T. Reed, P | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw* | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 3 | 30 |
| Fitzhugh T. Reed, S.S. | Clarkton, N. C., R.F.D. | White Plains | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 64 | 0 | 3 | 68 |
| Fitzhugh T. Reed, S.S. | Clarkton, N. C., R.F.D. | Elkton | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 3 | 55 |
| Thos. B. Ruff, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Delgado* | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 130 | 4 | 0 | 117 |
| Thos. B. Ruff, P | Hampstead, N. C. | Topsail | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 101 | 4 | 5 | 70 |
| Neill G. Stevens, S.S. | Tar Heel, N. C. | Beth Car* | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 52 | 3 | 1 | 67 |
| Neill G. Stevens, S.S. | White Oak, N. C. | Oakdale | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Millard G. Stimpson, P | Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw* | 10 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 201 | 4 | 0 | 177 |
| Millard G. Stimpson, P | Burgaw, N. C., R.F.D. | Hopewell | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 0 | 3 | 105 |
| L. A. Taylor, Ex. Secty. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | |
| Samuel N. Thomas, P | Acme, N. C. | Acme* | 5 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 98 | 5 | 4 | 133 |
| Samuel N. Thomas, P | Council, N. C., R.F.D. | Ashwood | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Frank M. Thompson, H.R. | Southern Pines, N. C. | | | | | | | | | |
| Leslie C. Tucker, P | Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn* | 10 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 184 | 6 | 5 | 135 |
| Leslie C. Tucker, P | Chadbourn, N. C., R.F.D. | Page's Mill | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| J. M. Waggett, D.D., P | Southport, N. C. | Southport | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 190 | 2 | 0 | 64 |
| J. M. Waggett, D.D., P | Winnabow, N. C. | New Hope | 6 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 72 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| J. W. Ware, P | Carolina Beach, N. C. | Carolina Beach* | 6 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 131 | 7 | 4 | 125 |
| Jack W. Ware, P | Wilmington, N. C., R.F.D. | Myrtle Grove | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 100 | 3 | 2 | 155 |
| George B. Williams, P | Havelock, N. C. | Trinity* | 3 | 7 | 1 | 76 | 75 | 1 | 4 | 112 |
| D. Lee Williamson, F.M. | Goiania Goyaz, Brazil | | | | | | | | | |
| D. D. Witherspoon, Ph.D., P | Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews-Covenant* | 29 | 34 | 16 | 28 | 1,381 | 0 | 0 | 1,060 |
| J. D. Withrow, P | Leland, N. C. | Woodburn* | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 131 | 6 | 0 | 180 |
| Charles W. Worth, P | Whiteville, N. C. | First* | 10 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 185 | 2 | 0 | 150 |
| (John S. Steele), P.E. | Jacksonville, N. C. | Jacksonville* | 11 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 280 | 6 | 10 | 310 |
| (John S. Walkup), P.E. | Whiteville, N. C. | Westminster* | 10 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 343 | 0 | 6 | 243 |
| Vacant | Garland, N. C., R.F.D. | South River | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vacant | Willard, N. C. | Willard | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 62 | 3 | 1 | 86 |
| (L. C. LaMotte), S.S. | Bladenboro, N. C. | Bladenboro | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 77 |
| Vacant | Wilmington, N. C. | Winter Park | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 215 | 0 | 4 | 213 |
| | | TOTALS | 692 | 576 | 295 | 448 | 11,834 | 171 | 162 | 10,628 |

| CHURCHES | Benevolent Funds Contributed: World Missions | Assembly's Church Extension | Assembly's Christian Education | Annuities and Relief | General Fund | Interchurch Agencies | Synod's Church Extension | Homes | Educational Institutions | Synod's Religious Education | Other Synod Benevolences | Presbytery's Religious Education | Presbytery's Church Extension | Other Presbytery Benevolences | Congregational Missions | Miscellaneous | Negro Work Campaign | Total to Benevolences | Other Funds Contributed: Current Expenses | Building Expenses |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Zion* | 481 | 218 | 65 | 153 | 104 | 65 | 97 | 579 | 472 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 507 | 120 | 0 | 134 | 250 | 3,306 | 4,574 | 3,520 |
| Oak Plains | 98 | 44 | 15 | 14 | 26 | 1 | 22 | 40 | 57 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 30 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 486 | 923 | 1,872 |
| Teachey | 149 | 86 | 36 | 31 | 25 | 12 | 31 | 90 | 70 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 164 | 50 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 842 | 1,046 | 735 |
| Faison* | 166 | 111 | 19 | 103 | 39 | 3 | 33 | 225 | 96 | 11 | 26 | 0 | 91 | 24 | 0 | 104 | 230 | 1,260 | 4,630 | 0 |
| Calypso | 133 | 152 | 19 | 34 | 48 | 3 | 25 | 102 | 60 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 115 | 27 | 0 | 132 | 201 | 1,128 | 2,174 | 0 |
| Stanford | 28 | 100 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 40 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 301 | 900 | 440 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rocky Point* | 37 | 18 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 166 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 15 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 356 | 279 | 679 |
| Pike | 60 | 12 | 6 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 30 | 110 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 41 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 334 | 335 | 710 |
| Currie | 21 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 124 | 361 | 70 |
| Mt. Williams | 8 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 237 | 0 |
| Maple Hill | 23 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 28 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 137 | 302 | 105 |
| Webb Memorial* | 276 | 185 | 50 | 175 | 85 | 8 | 101 | 221 | 185 | 84 | 17 | 0 | 347 | 101 | 414 | 134 | 0 | 2,442 | 6,106 | 2,800 |
| Wildwood | 148 | 70 | 43 | 67 | 51 | 3 | 41 | 74 | 81 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 128 | 45 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 830 | 1,312 | 360 |
| First | 4,143 | 1,325 | 623 | 627 | 1,966 | 75 | 397 | 1,426 | 6,026 | 290 | 50 | 0 | 2,481 | 1,068 | 0 | 500 | 2,248 | 24,753 | 25,632 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chinquapin* | 68 | 27 | 4 | 50 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 73 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 26 | 16 | 0 | 321 | 1,730 | 300 |
| Bethel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mt. Olive* | 439 | 213 | 56 | 204 | 88 | 13 | 99 | 636 | 282 | 59 | 14 | 0 | 359 | 136 | 0 | 122 | 155 | 2,870 | 6,139 | 8,184 |
| Baker | 81 | 96 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 111 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 296 | 622 | 561 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pink Hill* | 67 | 20 | 10 | 48 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 77 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 329 | 1,545 | 114 |
| Smith | 21 | 13 | 3 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 136 | 594 | 410 |
| Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 98 | 0 |
| Pleasant View | 25 | 19 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 32 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 570 | 0 |
| Harper-Southerland | 13 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 89 | 268 | 0 |
| Warsaw* | 365 | 121 | 42 | 151 | 60 | 0 | 72 | 175 | 108 | 44 | 30 | 67 | 240 | 94 | 60 | 102 | 0 | 1,737 | 4,318 | 306 |
| Bowden Community | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 427 | 438 |
| Beulaville | 30 | 0 | 25 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 310 | 3,000 | 3,500 |
| Antioch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 500 | 740 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pearsall Memorial | 854 | 206 | 69 | 130 | 100 | 10 | 119 | 250 | 519 | 3 | 30 | 32 | 306 | 206 | 0 | 216 | 150 | 3,268 | 7,611 | 7,551 |
| Grove* | 47 | 17 | 31 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 263 | 51 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 541 | 2,675 | 0 |
| Hallsville | 63 | 24 | 37 | 60 | 61 | 1 | 5 | 175 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 564 | 2,300 | 0 |
| Wallace* | 817 | 190 | 77 | 149 | 134 | 13 | 169 | 526 | 688 | 43 | 120 | 0 | 558 | 134 | 0 | 164 | 55 | 3,546 | 8,150 | 4,722 |
| Bethany* | 154 | 60 | 44 | 52 | 24 | 3 | 40 | 97 | 254 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 134 | 11 | 0 | 51 | 55 | 1,011 | 3,195 | 1,754 |
| McClure Memorial | 90 | 36 | 14 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 108 | 124 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 80 | 24 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 571 | 2,631 | 700 |
| Tabor City* | 65 | 40 | 3 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 25 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 95 | 32 | 0 | 12 | 30 | 402 | 1,022 | 1,088 |
| Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 223 | 0 | 223 | 728 | 1,080 |
| Westminster* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell* | 96 | 39 | 35 | 35 | 16 | 1 | 19 | 39 | 238 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 52 | 24 | 100 | 34 | 0 | 900 | 1,894 | 600 |
| Black River | 77 | 30 | 16 | 22 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 127 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 12 | 654 | 1,336 | 1,156 |
| Harmony | 33 | 23 | 72 | 26 | 11 | 1 | 20 | 112 | 163 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 602 | 737 | 0 |
| Stafford Memorial | 3 | 51 | 40 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 25 | 318 | 1,515 | 700 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pollocksville | 116 | 50 | 48 | 72 | 19 | 0 | 45 | 137 | 17 | 3 | 23 | 0 | 66 | 25 | 0 | 260 | 0 | 891 | 2,484 | 1,946 |
| Croatan | 81 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 42 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 178 | 674 | 135 |
| Pinelands | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 182 | 282 | 700 |
| Graves Memorial* | 750 | 238 | 197 | 191 | 367 | 19 | 225 | 546 | 1,218 | 75 | 204 | 0 | 860 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 639 | 4,444 | 12,819 | 8,222 |
| Holly Grove | 62 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 1,875 | 2,000 |
| Elizabethtown* | 619 | 281 | 87 | 114 | 126 | 13 | 150 | 624 | 270 | 56 | 135 | 0 | 716 | 150 | 94 | 130 | 300 | 3,058 | 4,096 | 6,398 |
| Mt. Horeb | 113 | 47 | 13 | 21 | 18 | 2 | 23 | 60 | 43 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 124 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 594 | 677 | 2,118 |
| Chapel on Board Walk* | 141 | 67 | 17 | 31 | 25 | 2 | 30 | 90 | 55 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 158 | 30 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 674 | 3,315 | 900 |
| Oak Grove | 66 | 21 | 8 | 40 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 36 | 76 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 110 | 16 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 423 | 2,434 | 0 |
| Immanuel* | 385 | 174 | 118 | 92 | 78 | 8 | 93 | 535 | 180 | 31 | 75 | 0 | 363 | 180 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 2,337 | 7,990 | 640 |
| Clarkton* | 726 | 311 | 185 | 128 | 101 | 10 | 120 | 586 | 281 | 40 | 15 | 0 | 401 | 302 | 0 | 420 | 65 | 3,840 | 5,134 | 915 |
| Cape Fear* | 136 | 36 | 61 | 17 | 24 | 2 | 29 | 34 | 48 | 10 | 22 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 579 | 2,764 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rockfish* | 180 | 70 | 38 | 42 | 30 | 4 | 47 | 98 | 96 | 16 | 34 | 4 | 224 | 37 | 0 | 162 | 0 | 1,106 | 3,081 | 3,000 |
| Potts Memorial | 106 | 70 | 37 | 23 | 22 | 2 | 26 | 52 | 48 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 88 | 78 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 625 | 2,230 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake Waccamaw* | 35 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 309 | 0 |
| White Plains | 18 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 169 | 754 | 72 |
| Elkton | 10 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 51 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 81 | 10 | 0 | 50 | 11 | 282 | 582 | 0 |
| Delgado* | 144 | 44 | 17 | 68 | 34 | 2 | 39 | 122 | 58 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 111 | 67 | 0 | 56 | 88 | 841 | 2,365 | 2,479 |
| Topsail | 75 | 23 | 18 | 34 | 18 | 1 | 22 | 128 | 41 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 98 | 22 | 0 | 178 | 51 | 776 | 1,930 | 2,308 |
| Beth Car* | 237 | 51 | 48 | 60 | 36 | 2 | 104 | 18 | 234 | 0 | 24 | 23 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 907 | 981 | 118 |
| Oakdale | 11 | 0 | 30 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 572 | 0 |
| Burgaw* | 225 | 142 | 90 | 97 | 63 | 6 | 75 | 291 | 135 | 25 | 60 | 0 | 350 | 125 | 0 | 25 | 16 | 1,740 | 3,798 | 1,386 |
| Hopewell | 133 | 44 | 20 | 56 | 30 | 3 | 35 | 33 | 66 | 11 | 42 | 0 | 115 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 720 | 1,000 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acme* | 76 | 30 | 13 | 30 | 10 | 2 | 23 | 23 | 42 | 7 | 10 | 23 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 30 | 544 | 1,700 | 964 |
| Ashwood | 43 | 30 | 2 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 36 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 206 | 300 | 110 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chadbourn* | 196 | 286 | 37 | 30 | 67 | 6 | 45 | 184 | 700 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 248 | 106 | 73 | 242 | 13 | 2,311 | 5,458 | 2,087 |
| Page's Mill | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 125 |
| Southport | 53 | 31 | 13 | 36 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 96 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 1,119 | 2,900 |
| New Hope | 47 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 87 | 27 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 398 | 958 | 0 |
| Carolina Beach* | 154 | 82 | 50 | 48 | 30 | 3 | 36 | 106 | 66 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 218 | 40 | 0 | 47 | 147 | 1,060 | 4,001 | 1,070 |
| Myrtle Grove | 126 | 56 | 22 | 27 | 21 | 2 | 25 | 87 | 141 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 178 | 22 | 0 | 76 | 307 | 1,053 | 3,300 | 647 |
| Trinity* | 87 | 44 | 12 | 67 | 13 | 2 | 21 | 18 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 22 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 430 | 4,386 | 2,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Andrews-Covenant* | 2,912 | 1,532 | 686 | 770 | 989 | 181 | 2,104 | 1,842 | 3,754 | 491 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 | 904 | 2,042 | 1,958 | 1,905 | 22,875 | 22,270 | 0 |
| Woodburn* | 95 | 43 | 21 | 70 | 22 | 2 | 29 | 90 | 52 | 5 | 2 | 60 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 638 | 2,750 | 300 |
| First* | 406 | 201 | 50 | 67 | 87 | 3 | 102 | 137 | 2,146 | 46 | 24 | 0 | 350 | 273 | 0 | 154 | 30 | 4,001 | 7,200 | 0 |
| Jacksonville* | 534 | 259 | 106 | 101 | 100 | 22 | 130 | 782 | 254 | 215 | 150 | 34 | 9 | 157 | 465 | 337 | 30 | 3,700 | 8,400 | 5,000 |
| Westminster* | 497 | 294 | 62 | 90 | 56 | 55 | 101 | 418 | 673 | 51 | 13 | 400 | 128 | 102 | 0 | 136 | 192 | 3,300 | 9,421 | 5,214 |
| South River | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 300 | 0 |
| Willard | 62 | 62 | 9 | 22 | 14 | 1 | 16 | 86 | 31 | 30 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 75 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 481 | 574 | 300 |
| Bladenboro | 16 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 321 | 125 |
| Winter Park | 1,040 | 112 | 35 | 112 | 30 | 5 | 90 | 254 | 107 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 200 | 60 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 2,341 | 4,300 | 1,300 |
| TOTALS | 19,753 | 8,070 | 3,771 | 5,141 | 6,228 | 612 | 5,730 | 13,403 | 22,900 | 1,990 | 1,287 | 3,496 | 12,126 | 5,630 | 3,571 | 7,381 | 7,560 | 120,300 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSION

187th
Black River Church
Ivanhoe, N. C.
JULY 20, 1954

188th
Burgaw Church
Burgaw, N. C.
SEPTEMBER 28, 1954

CALLED MEETING
St. Andrew-Covenant Church
Wilmington, N. C.
MAY 28, 1954
JUNE 11, 1954
AUGUST 31, 1954

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—C. C. Myers
4—D. L. Williamson
5—J. W. Miller
6—J. S. Crowley
7—M. C. MacQueen
8—E. B. Carr
9—B. E. Dotson
10—N. P. Farrior
11—W. H. Allison
12—F. M. Thompson
13—E. D. Witherspoon
14—L. A. Taylor
15—W. B. Hood
16—F. W. Lewis
17—W. H. Goodman
18—B. F. Hall
19—M. G. Stimpson
20—W. P. Conyers III
21—Neill G. Stevens
22—R. L. McBath
23—W. F. F. Little
24—J. W. Ware
25—L. C. Tucker
26—S. M. Houck
27—M. J. McChesney
28—Price H. Gwynn
29—T. B. Ruff
30—Preston C. Oliver
31—S. N. Thomas
32—F. C. Hutcheson
33—J. C. McCann
34—H. J. Kaylor
35—T. O. Bird
36—G. W. Doherty
37—N. H. Flowers
38—L. C. Moore
39—C. L. Kirby
40—G. B. Williams, Jr.
41—J. F. Clark
42—C. W. Worth
43—John Steele
44—John S. Walkup
45—H. H. Hilton
46—J. C. Plexico
47—J. A. Marrow
48—J. B. MacLeod
49—J. S. Russell
50—R. F. Perkins

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Graves Mem., 1838 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Grove, 1736 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harmony, 1887 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 Merged—1944 |
| Beth Car, 1819 | Hebron, 1886 | Smith, 1895 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Southport, 1902 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Hopewell, 1800 | South River, 1796 |
| Black River, 1740 | Immanuel, 1895 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Webb Mem., 1929 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Chapel on Board-walk, 1952 | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oakdale, 1933 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Grove, 1952 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Currie, 1914 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Willard, 1915 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pike, 1856 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pineland, 1953 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pink Hill, 1917 | |
| | Pleasant View, 1924 | |
| | Pollocksville, 1868 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Wilbur M. Boicé, Eugene Davis, Clifton E. Dickson, Lucius A. Gray, James F. Miller, G. Fenton Miller, George M. Powell, Eugene D. Witherspoon, Archie Faires.



## STATED SESSION

The 187th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington convened Tuesday, July 20, 1954 at the Black River Church, Ivanhoe, N. C., at 10:00 a.m. The opening worship service was led by the Moderator, Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh, who addressed Presbytery on the subject: "A Vast Unenlisted Resource." Following the worship service and address, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Rev. Charles W. Worth and Rev. John S. Steele presiding.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Charles L. Kirby.

The following ministers were enrolled:

Taylor O. Bird, Fitzhugh Clark, P. L. Clark, W. Priestley Conyers III, George W. Doherty, N. P. Farrior, Walter H. Goodman, Jr., B. Frank Hall, William B. Hood, Samuel M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, Hubert J. Kaylor, Charles S. Kirby, W. F. F. Little, M. C. MacQueen, Robert L. McBath, Jerry C. McCann, M. J. McChesney, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, Thomas B. Ruff, Neill G. Stevens, Millard G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, Samuel N. Thomas, J. W. Ware, George B. Williams, E. D. Witherspoon, Charles W. Worth, John S. Steele and Horace H. Hilton.

The following churches were enrolled by representatives:

Antioch, Royden Caulk, Jr.; Ashwood, C. L. Braddy; Baker, Grainger Tadlock; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethany, J. A. Sloan; Bethel, A. R. Wood; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Black River, George S. Beatty; Brunswick, W. L. Ellen; Burgaw, Leon H. Corbett; Calypso, Ed Lewis; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Caswell, D. Graham Shaw, Jr.; Chadbourn, E. L. Derrick; Chinquapin, G. F. Landin; Clarkton, J. D. McKee; Currie, H. C. Walker; Delgado, W. N. Leitch; Elizabethtown, E. C. Clark, Jr.; Elkton, W. J. Elkins; Graves Memorial, Lauchlin Bethune; Grove, R. V. Wells; Hallsville, Ralph Miller; Harmony, C. H. Melvin; Holly Grove, R. V. Wells; Hopewell, N. B. Murray; Immanuel, A. C. Pate; Jacksonville, J. Wilson Eubank; Lake Waccamaw, J. M. Council, Sr.; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, J. S. Cameron; Mt. Horeb, James Monroe; Mt. Olive, Clyde A. Williams; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, C. F. Blanchard, Jr.; Myrtle Grove, T. C. Gurganus; Oak Grove, J. M. Vogels; Oak Plains, H. H. Hall; Pearsall Memorial, Paul R. Jordan; Pike Creek, Thomas Sidbury; Pineland, Troy E. King; Pollocksville, H. A. Parker; Rockfish, Paul E. Smith; Rocky Point, E. F. Langston; St. Andrews-Covenant, Alex R. Urquhart; Southport, Harold Aldridge; Stafford Memorial, L. A. Warren, Sr.; Stanford, Ralph A. Jones; Teachey, H. M. Wells; Topsail, R. N. Thomas; Wallace, J. Luther Powell; Warsaw, A. L. Cavenaugh; First Presbyterian, Morehead City, J. W. Kellog; First (Wilmington), A. T. Summey; Westminster (Whiteville), W. M. Boice; Westminster (Wilmington), J. K. Bannerman; Wildwood, James Murdock; Willard, C. R. Dillard; Winter Park, J. T. Barden; Woodburn, Mac F. Jones.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to the Presbytery by the respective pastors of the churches represented.

The docket was presented by the Stated Clerk and was adopted as amended.

The following communications were presented to Presbytery:

Requests to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery from the Rev. W. H. Allison and the Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, referred to the standing committee on leave of absence.

A resolution adopted by the Synod of N. C. regarding the actions taken by certain Sessions with reference to the matter of segregation was read and adopted by the Presbytery and ordered sent to each Session of the Presbytery. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS we are aware that certain Sessions have taken action relative to the deliverance of the 1954 General Assembly on the matter of the church and segregation, and that these actions have been disseminated,

AND, WHEREAS, the official action of the General Assembly in such matters has not been available for the study urged by the Assembly among the courts of the church,

AND WHEREAS such deliverances without the study of the official action of the Assembly are unworthy of the dimension of the subject and could unjustly prejudice the minds of some with regard to the action of the Assembly,

AND, WHEREAS, such premature deliverance may imply an impeachment of the honor of Christ and discredit the doctrinal and ecclesiastical heritage of our beloved Church,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, without invalidating the right of any church court to deliver itself decently and in order on subjects of mutual concern, the Synod of North Carolina would urge all Presbyteries and Sessions within its bounds to desist from any deliverances on the subject of the church and segregation until they shall have had ample time to study carefully and prayerfully the action of the General Assembly in the matter.

A communication from Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, regarding the procedure in action on the Plan of Union was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly adopted the following recommendations concerning the Plan of Union:

1. That the 1954 General Assembly receive and approve the Plan and recommend it to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent, in accordance with the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Par. 168.

2. That the 1954 General Assembly give an affirmative answer to the following Categorical Question (Plan of Union, page 14):

> *Shall the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and The United Presbyterian Church of North America, be united to form The Presbyterian Church of the United States*

(a) On the doctrinal basis of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the supreme standard, acknowledged as the inspired Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice; and upon the subordinate standards now held by the three negotiating churches, viz., the Westminster Confession of Faith and Larger and Shorter Catechisms, together with amendments thereto herewith submitted, all of which amendments have been hitherto adopted by one or more of the negotiating churches;

(b) On the governmental basis of the Book of Church Order which consists of the Directory for Worship, the Form of Government, and the Book of Discipline, herewith submitted;

(c) On the basis of the Constitution of the united church which consists of the subordinate standards named in (a) and the Book of Church Order named in (b) above;

(d) On the basis of the Concurrent Declarations numbered 1-15 inclusive and the Supplemental Covenant and Agreement?

3. That the 1954 General Assembly *recommend* to each Presbytery:

(1) That upon receipt of the Plan of Union from the General Assembly for its "advice and consent," each Presbytery refer the Plan to a standing or special committee for study and report.

(2) That the committee, after carefully considering the Plan of Union and noting its revisions, and after earnestly and prayerfully seeking to discover God's will for the church, report to a stated meeting of Presbytery prior to the taking of a vote, not before January 1, 1955.

4. That each Presbytery be instructed that its vote is to be "yes" or "no" on the Categorical Question precisely as it is worded on page 14 of the Plan of Union, as Revised, Nov., 1953.

5. That inasmuch as there is agreement by all of our churches on the value of Christian cooperation, the 1954 General Assembly

(1) Encourages the boards and agencies working in the same field to continue their cooperation; and

(2) Requests the preparation of tentative interim plans for carrying on work before the Plan of Union goes into effect, these interim plans to be presented to the 1955 General Assemblies, if and when the Presbyteries shall have approved the Plan of Union; and

(3) Encourages Presbyteries to invite representatives of the other churches to be present with them, and share fully in their discussion concerning union. (Minutes, 1954, pp. 65-66.)

E. C. SCOTT,
Stated Clerk

Presbytery authorized that the Special Committee, which is to be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the recommendations adopted in the communication from the General Assembly, make every effort to see that the greatest possible amount of information regarding the Plan of Union be made available to every congregation in the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery.

Presbytery urges all churches and Sessions to make full use of Presbytery's Committee in securing information relative to the issues involved in the Plan of Union.

The Executive Committee of Church Extension made its annual report, through the chairman, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon. The report and recommendations were adopted as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
REPORT TO
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
JULY 20, 1954

In presenting the report of the Executive Committee of Church Extension, we report on our work as it has been carried on by the various sub-committees, and as their reports have been made to the Executive Committee. As the report proceeds, you will become aware of the excellent work which has been done by these sub-committees during the recent year.

*Home Missions*

The work of Home Missions in the Presbytery has gone forward in an excellent way. The greatest factor in this work continues to be the large number of consecrated, capable, and attractive pastors whom God has sent to work in our Presbytery. We should be grateful to Him for these men and their families, and for their spirit of sacrifice and devotion to the cause of Christ. To mention in details the achievements resulting from their leadership, the contribution they are making to the work of our Presbytery and to the Kingdom of God would make this report unduly long.

Three changes have taken place since our last report. Dr. J. M. Waggett gave up the work at Southport and New Hope churches to return to Hartwell, Georgia, and the Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod, a recent graduate of Columbia Seminary, has accepted the calls of these churches. The Rev. Lardner C. Moore resigned his work at Cape Fear Church to accept appointment as a missionary under the Board of World Missions, and the Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr., a former member of this Presbytery, has accepted a call to this church. The Rev. J. D. Withrow resigned the pastorate of the Woodburn church to work in Fayetteville Presbytery, and the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico has accepted the call of this church. It is understood, of course, that each of these calls has been accepted subject to the approval of Presbytery. It is interesting to note that all Home Mission fields and churches have had the full time services of pastors during the year, which is one of the reasons why progress can be noted in the various fields.

These things should be mentioned relative to building programs within the Presbytery. The Jacksonville church recently received the generous gift of a lot where a larger and more adequate plant may be built to meet the pressing needs of that congregation. The Trinity Church, at Havelock, and the Acme Church have building programs in the planning stage. Two other churches, not receiving aid from this Committee in the support of their pastors, but churches in which your Committee is keenly interested, namely, Bethany and Westminster, have building projects under way.

Members of your Committee have studied one of the growing residential areas in Wilmington, looking to the purchase of a suitable site for a church when the way be clear.

Thus far this year your Committee has received, for the work under its direction, a total of $13,861.61. It has allocated funds to the amount of $20,883.00. A report of receipts and allocations is attached but will not be read unless request is made for its reading.





Your Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That the title to the manse property used by the pastor of Acme and Ashwood churches be transferred from the Trustees of Wilmington Presbytery to the Trustees of the Acme Church, and that the Trustees of the Presbytery, Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark, and J. K. Bannerman be authorized and empowered to effect this change of title.

2. That pastors and elders be on the lookout for needs and opportunities for outpost Sunday Schools and Chapels. (At present there are only five chapels reported by the churches of this Presbytery.)

3. That the members of Presbytery continue to remember the pastors of our Home Mission fields in their prayers.

*Evangelism*

Cooperation in the field of Evangelism has been noted in the life of the Presbytery. Many of the ministers of Presbytery attended the Conference on Evangelism sponsored by Synod's Committee in Raleigh in February of this year.

Many of the ministers and churches are entering eagerly into the exchange of ministers for Evangelistic Services to be held in the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina in 1955. Any minister, who has not availed himself of this opportunity of service, should do so at once.

During the year 1953, a nine month year, 285 persons were received on Profession of Faith, and 448 by letter or reaffirmation of Faith.

*Negro Work*

As was reported last year, the Sub-Committee on Negro Work, in conjunction with a committee of the First Church, Wilmington, invited the Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, Assistant Director of Negro Work of the Board of Church Extension, to come to Wilmington for a survey of the needs and opportunities for additional religious work among the Negroes of that city. At the conclusion of the survey he recommended work for Negroes in the South Side of Wilmington. In April of this year, Mr. Bottoms returned to Wilmington at which time efforts were made to purchase a site for locating a church. Efforts to obtain the site which had been chosen were unsuccessful. There has been no further action on this matter.

*Christian Relations*

In view of the action taken by Presbytery, the report of the sub-committee on Church Relations will not be made.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. WITHERSPOON, Chairman
Committee of Church Extension

Rev. C. L. Kirby was asked to preside for the report of the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes, Rev. G. B. Williams, chairman. The committee reported that no materials had come to him relative to these causes and requested that the committee report be docketed for the fall meeting of the Presbytery. The request was granted.

The following standing committees were announced by the Moderator:

Leave of Absence: A. L. Cavenaugh, Sidney Lanier and Rev. J. S. Steele.

Place of Next Meeting: W. L. Ellen, Luther Powell and Rev. S. N. Thomas.

Resolution of Thanks: W. M. Boice, Leon Corbett and Rev. T. B. Ruff.

The Council of the Presbytery through the chairman, Rev. Samuel M. Houck, made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That a conference on the work of the Presbytery be held September 13, 1954, in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, from 3:00—8:00 p.m. (See Manual, Sec. IV, pg. 7.)

2. That in view of the action of the Synod relative to the Committee on Christian Education and Educational Institutions, a committee of Presbytery be appointed to make such revisions in our Manual as will bring our Presbytery organization in line with that of Synod, and that this committee report at the next Stated meeting of the Presbytery.

3. That the Presbytery approve the "Forward with Christ" movement in our Church as the program of special emphasis for the next three years, and that the Council of Presbytery be authorized to promote this program in all of our churches.

4. That the provision of the Manual relative to the date of meeting of Presbytery (Section 11, pg. 1) be waived for the next Stated meeting and that this meeting be held September 28th, rather than October 19th.

5. That the Presbytery approve a minimum salary of $3,900.00 annually for married ministers and $3,600.00 annually for single ministers, and that a committee composed of interested laymen be appointed to confer with Sessions and Boards of Deacons to assist them in planning to the end that each field, do its utmost to reach this minimum.

The Special Committee recommended in No. 2 above was appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, and Dr. L. A. Taylor.

The Nominating Committee reported through the chairman, Rev. Walter H. Goodman, as follows:

Rev. John S. Walkup to replace Rev. James Nisbet on the Executive Committee of Christian Education.

The recommendation was adopted.

A letter of Dismissal for the Rev. James Marrow from the Presbytery of East Hanover was read, and a letter of Dismissal for the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico from the Presbytery of Fayetteville was read, and these men were admitted to examination.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was sustained.

The examination on Views in Theology was conducted by the Rev. B. F. Hall and was sustained.

The Examination on the Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by the Rev. M. J. McChesney and was sustained.

The examinations as a whole were sustained and Rev. James





Marrow and Rev. J. Clyde Plexico were enrolled members of Wilmington Presbytery after signing the Minister's Obligations.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. James Marrow from the Cape Fear church was read, found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call and the following commission was elected to install him pastor of this church. The commission is:

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. M. G. Stimpson, and Dr. L. A. Taylor and Ruling Elders W. M. Dickson and J. B. Huntington. Time: Sunday, July 25th, 8:00 p.m.

A call for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico from the Woodburn church was read, found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call and the following commission was elected to install him pastor of the Woodburn church:

Dr. L. A. Taylor, Dr. B. Frank Hall, and Dr. E. D. Witherspoon and Ruling Elders Dr. W. C. Mebane and Mac F. Jones. Time: August 1st, 8:00 p.m.

A letter of Dismissal from the Presbytery of East Hanover for Candidate James S. Russell, and from Pee Dee Presbytery for Candidate Joseph B. MacLeod were read and these candidates were admitted to examination.

The examination of Academic studies were waived in view of a diploma from the U. N. C. presented by Mr. MacLeod and from Hampden-Sydney College presented by Mr. Russell. Mr. Russell's diploma from the Union Theological Seminary was accepted in lieu of the examination on the Original Languages of the Scriptures. Mr. McLeod's diploma from Columbia Seminary was received in lieu of the examination on the Original Languages of the Scriptures.

Rev. Samuel M. Houck reported that the written parts of the candidates had been examined by two members of the committee on Candidates and recommended that these be approved. Presbytery adopted the recommendation.

The examination on Experimental religion and Motives for seeking the ministry was conducted by Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was sustained.

The examinations of Theology was conducted by the Rev. B. F. Hall and was sustained.

The examination on the Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by the Rev. M. J. McChesney and was sustained.

Presbytery recessed for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr.

The examination of the Candidates was resumed, with the sermons from the candidates. Mr. Russell preached from Math. 16:16-28 using as his theme, "The Requirements of Discipleship." Mr. MacLeod preached from Isaiah 41 using as his theme, "God's Promises." The sermons were sustained.

The examination on English Bible was conducted by Rev. W. P. Conyers III, and was sustained.

The examinations as a whole were sustained and Mr. Russell and Mr. MacLeod were licensed to Preach the Gospel according to the provisions of Par. 119 in the Book of Church Order. They were enrolled members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the Minister's Obligations.

The examination for licensure was accepted as sufficient for ordination. Calls from the Southport and New Hope Churches were read, found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. MacLeod. He accepted the calls and the following Commission was appointed to ordain him, and install him as pastor of the respective churches:

At New Hope: Rev. C. C. Myers, Dr. L. A. Taylor, and Dr. B. Frank Hall and Ruling Elders: A. E. Gibson, and C. C. Howell. The time to be left in the hands of the commission.

At Southport: Rev. C. C. Myers, Dr. L. A. Taylor and Dr. B. Frank Hall and Ruling Elders: Dr. W. C. Mebane and J. M. Wolfe. Time to be August 15, 1954.

Calls from the Lake Waccamaw, White Plains and Elkton churches were read, found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Russell. He indicated his acceptance of the calls and the following Commissions were appointed to ordain him and install him as Pastor as follows:

Rev. S. N. Thomas, Rev. C. L. Kirby and Rev. Charles Worth, and Ruling Elders J. N. Council, Jr. and Alex Burney. Dr. H. W. DuBose to be invited to preach the sermon. This commission to ordain and install Mr. Russell at Lake Waccamaw church in a service to which the White Plains congregation will be present, time: July 25th, 3:00 p.m.

Installation service, Elkton church: Rev. S. N. Thomas, Rev. C. W. Worth and Rev. F. C. Hutcheson and Ruling Elders: J. N. Council, Jr. and Alex Burney, Time: July 25th, 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Lucius A. Gray, a member of the Graves Memorial Church, Clinton, N. C., was presented to Presbytery by Rev. S. M. Houck for the Committee on Candidates. The Committee reported that all papers had been received, and that the candidate had been examined, and recommended that Mr. Gray be admitted to examination as a candidate for the Ministry under the care of Presbytery.

The recommendation was adopted and Mr. Gray was presented to Presbytery. The examination on Experimental Religion and





Motives for seeking the Ministry was conducted by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was sustained.

The questions to the candidate were proposed by the Moderator and after being answered affirmatively, a charge was given to the candidate by Rev. S. M. Houck, who closed the proceedings with prayer. Mr. Gray was enrolled as a candidate for the Ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. J. S. Walkup pastor of the Westminster church, Whiteville, were read and admitted to record.

### INSTALLATION OF THE REV. J. S. WALKUP

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. J. S. Walkup, as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, N. C., met in the pastor's study on Sunday, April 25, 1954 at 7:30 p.m. The members present: Ministers—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, C. W. Worth and J. W. Miller and Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington. The meeting was called to order by C. W. Worth, and was constituted with prayer by J. W. Miller. J. B. Huntington was named clerk.

The Commission was organized for the service of installation and adjourned to the church Sanctuary for the service of worship and installation. The Rev. C. W. Worth presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. E. D. Witherspoon preached the sermon and used as his text Acts 2:37-47 and his subject, "The Secret of a Successful Church." The charge to the pastor was given by Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington and the charge to the congregation was given by Rev. J. W. Miller.

The Commission reassembled following the service and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

CHARLES W. WORTH, Moderator
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Clerk

The minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Horace H. Hilton pastor of the Winter Park church, Wilmington, N. C., were read and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HORACE H. HILTON

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. Horace H. Hilton as pastor of the Winter Park church met in the Educational Building of the church on Sunday, June 20, 1954, at 7:50 p.m. Members present were Rev. J. W. Ware, Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. L. A. Taylor and Ruling Elder H. T. Wilson. Dr. Taylor called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer.

Parts were assigned to members of the Commission as follows: To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions—Dr. L. A. Taylor, To Preach the Sermon—Rev. Jack W. Ware, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor—Rev. C. C. Myers, and To Deliver a Charge to the Congregation—Ruling Elder H. T. Wilson.

The meeting recessed to the Sanctuary where the service of Installation was conducted in accordance with the provisions in the Book of Church Order.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read, corrected and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer led by Rev. C. C. Myers.

H. T. WILSON,
Clerk of the Commission

The Commissioners to the General Assembly made their reports:

Ruling Elders W. M. Dickson, Travis Gurganius, J. A. Sloan and Rev. M. C. MacQueen and Rev. J. W. Miller. Rev. L. C. Tucker reported in writing.

The reports were received as information and the diligence of the Commissioners was commended.

Rev. J. T. Hayter requested that the Pastoral Relations between himself and the Grove and Hallsville churches be dissolved in order that he may apply for appointment in the Chaplain's corps. The churches were heard through their representatives concurring in the request. Presbytery granted the request and gave Mr. Hayter permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery (until the January meeting of Presbytery.)

The Moderator requested permission to appoint the special committee on salaries of Ministers, approved by Presbytery in the recommendations of the Council, after Presbytery had adjourned and the request was granted.

The special committee to study the proposed Plan of Union and to disseminate all information possible was appointed as follows:

Rev. W. P. Conyers III, Chairman; Rev. R. L. McBath, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Ruling Elders J. B. Boney, J. B. Huntington, J. Kyle Bannerman and W. M. Dickson.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence recommended that the following be excused:

Rev. L. C. Tucker and Rev. W. H. Allison from the meeting, Ed Lewis, W. F. F. Little, H. A. Parker at 3:00 p.m. and B. F. Hall at 4:15. Recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Place of Next Meeting recommended that the invitation of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church for the September meeting be accepted. Adopted.

The Rev. T. B. Ruff made the report for the committee on Resolutions of Thanks as follows: "We are most happy to have had the splendid hospitality of this church for our summer meeting.

The old church is beautifully situated in ample grounds. This large body has enjoyed a fellowship that has done us good.

The superabundance of delightful food so nicely served by the good women of the church, we can't forget soon. With grateful





hearts and some added corpulence we make our ways back home feeling that we have had a great and blessed day."

A resolution which had been presented to Presbytery at its April meeting and referred to the Stated Clerk was resubmitted to the Special Committee to make recommendations relative to the organization of the Presbytery's committee on Christian Education composed of Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Dr. Price H. Gwynn and Dr. L. A. Taylor.

A petition from the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church for permission to change its name to the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville was presented and the permission was granted.

The vote on the proposed Plan of Union was docketed for the April, 1955 meeting of the Presbytery.

A petition from the Session of the Mt. Zion Church petitioning Presbytery to transfer the title to the property used by that church from the Trustees of Presbytery to the Trustees of the Mt. Zion church was answered in the affirmative. The trustees of Presbytery: Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark and J. K. Bannerman were authorized to make the transfer.

The address delivered by the retiring Moderator, Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh was referred to the Council of Presbytery for its study and recommendations.

Rev. S. N. Thomas was nominated as Moderator of the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was authorized to write a letter requested by Mr. Lucius Gray relative to his relationship to the Presbytery in order that he might complete his training for the ministry.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. R. L. McBath.

L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk
SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk

Following the adjournment of Presbytery, and in accordance with its permission, the Moderator appointed the following committee to assist the churches in making the salary increases necessary to comply with the minimum salary figures adopted by the Presbytery:

George L. Mitchell, Chairman; H. A. Edwards, A. P. Cates, J. R. Marks, H. B. Kornegay, H. L. Seagrove.

## STATED SESSION

The 188th Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington convened at the Burgaw Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, September 28, 1954 at 10:00 a.m. and was led in a service of worship and Praise by the Moderator, Rev. George B. Williams, who also preached from the text I Corinthians 9:24-27.

Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Rev. L. A. Taylor.

The roll was called and the following were enrolled:

Ministers—W. H. Allison, T. O. Bird, Fitzhugh Clark, P. L. Clark, W. P. Conyers III, J. S. Crowley, George W. Doherty, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, N. H. Flowers, W. H. Goodman, Jr., P. H. Gwynn, B. F. Hall, Horace Hilton, W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, H. J. Kaylor, C. L. Kirby, W. F. F. Little, J. A. Marrow, M. C. McQueen, M. J. McChesney, Joseph McLeod, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, J. C. Plexico, T. B. Ruff, N. G. Stevens, M. G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, J. S. Steele, S. N. Thomas, L. C. Tucker, J. W. Ware, J. S. Walkup, G. B. Williams, E. D. Witherspoon and C. W. Worth.

The following churches were enrolled by their representatives:

Baker, Wm. Dall; Bethany, D. R. Murray; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, J. E. Albertson; Beulaville, Maurice Jackson; Black River, E. W. Reeves; Burgaw, T. J. Bradshaw; Calypso, James G. Dickson; Carolina Beach, Frank A. Robbins; Caswell, Ashley M. Murphy; Chapel on the Boardwalk, J. Howard Smith; Chinquapin, John Hollingsworth; Clarkton, S. Singletary; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, J. R. Powell; Graves Memorial, T. B. Johnson; Grove, J. L. Williams; Holly Grove, J. T. Pearsons, Sr.; Hopewell, W. T. Bannerman; Immanuel, Herbert J. Farrow; Jacksonville, G. E. Maultsby; McClure Memorial, Rex Kern; Morehead City, James W. Kellogg; Mt. Horeb, H. A. Munroe; Mt. Olive, T. R. Thigpen; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, H. E. Latham; New Hope, S. L. Purvis; Oak Plains, D. D. Williams; Pearsall Memorial, Paul Jordan; Pike, J. H. Worrell; Pineland, Troy King; Pollocksville, John H. Bender; Potts Memorial, J. L. Willoughby; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, D. S. Carr; Smith, R. W. Wallace; Southport, C. A. Rourk; Stanford, H. C. Brogden; Stafford Memorial, David Cromartie; Teachey, E. L. Turner; Topsail, Harold Howard; Trinity, S. C. Baker; Wallace, John Powell; Warsaw, L. B. Huie; Whiteville, 1st., W. P. High; Whiteville (Westminster), E. F. Davis; Willard, E. L. English; Wildwood, J. G. Murdock, Sr.; Wilmington (First), W. M. Dickson; Wilmington (Westminster), J. L. Gorman; Winter Park, A. J. Jackson; and Woodburn, W. L. Paden. A quorum was present.

The Rev. S. N. Thomas, pastor of the Acme and Ashwood churches was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Mr. Fenton Miller and Mr. Richard Perkins were introduced to Presbytery, both being candidates to be examined later in the day.

Ministers, with elders who were representing their Session for the first time, introduced these Ruling Elders to the Presbytery.





The Stated Clerk presented a docket to the Presbytery which was amended and adopted.

Communications were read and disposed of as noted: From the Rev. J. T. Hayter, requesting a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Montgomery, in order that he may accept calls to churches in that Presbytery. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk authorized to send such a letter.

From the Stated Clerk of General Assembly, proposed changes in the Book of Church Order, referred to a committee on Bills and Overtures, with recommendation that they report at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

From D. T. Brandenburg, Stated Clerk of the Synod of Kentucky, a letter from the Synod of Kentucky requesting that the Presbyteries consider carefully the effects of the Reunion of the Presbyterian Churches on Border Synods, received as information.

The Report of the Council of the Presbytery was presented by the chairman, Rev. Samuel M. Houck, and was adopted as follows:

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

The Council of the Presbytery brings its report to you with mingled emotions. We are both grateful to God and penitent before Him.

We are grateful for the evident mood of expansiveness in our Presbytery. Our churches are generally under the oversight of pastors and are carrying on programs which are designed to make the mission of the church more effective in the life of all to whom the church ministers.

Our rolls of membership are larger than ever before. Our Sunday school enrollment is greater than ever before. Our Spiritual birthrate is second highest in the Synod of N. C. Our Sunday school enrollment figures show a percentage growth second largest of any Presbytery in the Synod. These show that our Presbytery is a growing Presbytery.

Our program of Evangelism and of Home Missions grow upon us. For all of these things, we give thanks to God who calleth men through His Spirit to repentance and faith.

In the work of education our Presbytery seems to be showing signs of increased concern and effective work. Our youth conferences, both Pioneer and Senior High groups, have shown increased interest as is evident in the enlarged enrollment at camps and conferences and at the Spring rallies. The adult work of the Presbytery seems to be on the "forward march" as is evident in the largest men's rally ever held and the increased interest of churches in men's groups and in the newly organized Presbytery work for Young Adults. Of the work of the women of the church we need only remind you of the report given to our Presbytery by the President of the Women of the Presbytery at our January meeting to show its growth.

Leadership training schools are being held and well attended in various areas of the Presbytery. And to assist in leadership development the Committee on Christian Education is setting up teacher consultants in the various divisions of the church school to help teachers in local churches with

their problems. We are grateful for the excellent help given to us through the Area Worker, Mrs. William Morton, in this work.

In the other areas of the life of the Church, our Presbytery has shared in the tasks of the Synod and the General Assembly in a way which evidences our continuing and growing concern for the total program of the church. All of these things point up the fact that in our Presbytery we are a living and growing organism within the framework of the Presbyterian Church and within the larger framework of the Church Universal. For all of these marks of growth we are grateful.

But we are also penitent. For while we are growing in numbers and in other areas, we are not so sure that our Christian Witness to the world is of such a nature that our Christianity is making the impact it ought to make upon the society in which we are cast. Many problems face the Christian conscience upon which the Church ought to make its witness known. Of these we mention only a few.

First of all we mention the fact that with increased enrollment and increased membership we do not seem to have integrated these enrolled into the total life of the church. Our evangelistic task must begin once again with the Household of God, the Church, until we have brought the minds and hearts of all within our membership under subjection to the mind of Christ. And in this area we need to show a spirit of charity and of understanding for those with whom we may differ in ways which are deep and significant. Christians of all persons ought to be able to "love one another" and show regard for the viewpoints of one another, while we seek together the mind of the Spirit of God who reveals truth to us. We call upon Sessions and Church members generally to bear in mind that the conscience of a man is responsible unto God alone, and that the breaking of the middle wall of partition by the Cross of Christ makes of two one in Christ.

We would also call to the attention of the Session of the churches of the Presbytery to the problem of alcohol education, and urge that they secure and study the report of the Ad Interim committee presented to and adopted by the Synod of N. C. at its meeting in July of this year.

We would urge also that Session become once again interested in the family life of the members of the churches over which God has placed you. Problems of divorce, broken homes, sexual laxity, all are of concern to the Church and the Sessions of the churches are especially responsible to inform themselves and be of assistance to all church families which need help. We suggest that a revitalized church might come about through the officers of the church if Par. 43 in the Book of Church Order were taken seriously.

Yet another problem presents itself to our church members and to our congregations. This is the problem of our stewardship of possessions. According to the department of commerce of the U. S. Government, the average income for N. C. is almost $1,100 per capita. Now if we take our membership and multiply that by the average income for N. C. we get the staggering figure of $13,000,000. A tithe of this amount would be $1,300,000. Yet last year we gave to the church in all phases of its work less than $500,000. This is only four percent of our income and less than a half of the tithe. Last year, we gave a total of $40.96 per member to the church. In total giving to benevolences, we ranked 65th among the 84 Presbyteries, giving $10.92 per member to Benevolences. The average of the General Assembly for all giving was $57.31 and for Benevolences $13.93.





Your council does not believe that this reflects the economic position of the area served by our Presbytery in relation to other areas of our church, nor do we believe that it reflects what the Presbyterians of this Presbytery want to do and can do in the Cause of Christ and His Kingdom. We remind you that stewardship is a vital part of spiritual growth and that God's Word teaches the tithe as the beginning of our responsibility.

Your Council has sought to carry out the task assigned us at the January meeting relative to finding a grouping for the Teachey Church in order that the Mt. Zion church could have more of the time of the Pastor. So far we have not been able to come to a definite conclusion with the churches concerned, but are praying that God will give us guidance as we counsel with these churches.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the apportionment for General Assembly Benevolences $82,148 and of Synod's apportionment of $46,952 be adopted in the following amounts:

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| *General Assembly:* | |
| World Missions | $40,263 |
| Church Extension | 18,478 |
| Christian Education | 7,060 |
| Annuities & Relief | 5,832 |
| General Fund | 10,267 |
| Inter-church Agencies | 258 |
| Total | $82,148 |
| *Synod:* | |
| Church Extension | $ 5,651 |
| Homes | 15,892 |
| Christian Education | 2,767 |
| Higher Education | 22,642 |
| Total | $46,952 |

2. That a Presbytery budget of $54,801 be adopted as follows:

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| Church Extension | $ 39,170 |
| Christian Education | 919 |
| Presbytery's Office | 14,712 |
| Total | $ 54,801 |
| Overall Total | $183,901 |

3. That Presbytery approve the formula for the distribution of this budget among the churches as follows: 1/3 on the basis of membership, 1/3 on the basis of average benovelence giving over the past three years, and 1/3 on the basis of total giving over the past three years, omitting building expenses.

4. That the percentages be adopted as follows:

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| World Missions | 22 | |
| Assembly Church Extension | 10 | |
| Christian Education | 3.9 | |
| Annuities and Relief | 3.1 | |
| General Fund | 5.6 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | .2 | |
| *Total General Assembly* | 44.8 | 44.8 |

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|---|---|---|
| Church Extension in Synod | 3. | |
| Homes | 8.6 | |
| Christian Education | 1.5 | |
| Higher Education | 12.3 | |
| *Total Synod* | 25.4 | 25.4 |
| Church Extension in Presbytery | 21.3 | |
| Christian Education | .5 | |
| Presbytery's Office | 8. | |
| *Total Presbytery* | 29.8 | 29.8 |
| TOTAL | | 100.00 |

5. That the quotas for the various churches be as follows:

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| Acme | $ 1,020 | Mt. Horeb | $ 611 |
| Antioch | 323 | Mt. Olive | 5,060 |
| Ashwood | 350 | Mt. Williams | 253 |
| Baker | 622 | Mt. Zion | 3,336 |
| Bethany | 2,038 | Myrtle Grove | 1,624 |
| Beth Car | 974 | New Hope | 770 |
| Bethel | 978 | Oakdale | 361 |
| Beulaville | 1,349 | Oak Grove | 700 |
| Black River | 978 | Oak Plains | 759 |
| Bladenboro | 428 | Page's Mill | 179 |
| Bowden | 327 | Pearsall Memorial | 5,057 |
| Brunswick | 580 | Pike | 729 |
| Burgaw | 3,065 | Pineland | 182 |
| Calypso | 1,525 | Pink Hill | 1,157 |
| Cape Fear | 1,590 | Pleasant View | 559 |
| Carolina Beach | 1,830 | Pollocksville | 1,708 |
| Caswell | 1,021 | Potts Memorial | 1,431 |
| Chadbourn | 2,265 | Rockfish | 2,410 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 809 | Rocky Point | 788 |
| Chinquapin | 1,091 | St. Andrews | 27,621 |
| Clarkton | 5,341 | Smith | 693 |
| Croatan | 400 | Southport | 1,020 |
| Currie | 341 | South River | 197 |
| Delgado | 1,396 | Stanford | 1,226 |
| Elizabethtown | 4,735 | Stafford Memorial | 422 |
| Elkton | 385 | Tabor City | 575 |
| Faison | 2,096 | Teachey | 1,284 |
| Graves Memorial | 8,625 | Topsail | 1,160 |
| Grove | 1,369 | Trinity | 822 |
| Hallsville | 1,281 | Wallace | 6,506 |
| Harmony | 854 | Warsaw | 2,770 |
| Harper-Southerland | 368 | Whiteville (First) | 4,769 |
| Hebron | 93 | Whiteville, Westminster | 5,371 |
| Holly Grove | 1,342 | White Plains | 543 |
| Hopewell | 1,317 | Wildwood | 1,036 |
| Immanuel | 5,245 | Willard | 653 |
| Jacksonville | 4,344 | Wilmington (First) | 23,332 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 1,046 | Wilmington, Westminster | 1,015 |
| Maple Hill | 190 | Winter Park | 4,764 |
| McClure Memorial | 1,204 | Woodburn | 1,504 |
| Morehead City | 3,358 | | |





6. That the Treasurer of Presbytery's Contingent Fund be authorized to pay the assessment of our Presbytery for Inter-Church agencies in the Synod, i.e., the N. C. Council of Churches and the Allied Church League from Presbytery's contingent fund. (This is $194.00).
7. That every church place special emphasis upon the Stewardship season this year, conducting an Every Member Canvass and giving to every member of each church an opportunity to respond to the claims of Christ upon their money as well as their life.
8. That these budget figures shall be the total amounts expected from Our Presbytery this year. (The Session and Board of Deacons may secure the funds either through regular contributions or supplemental offerings as they deem wise, and that all contributions be sent through the Central Treasurer.)
9. That local churches be urged to consider the advantages of the Unified Budget for all organizations within the church.
10. We recommend that the Presbytery appoint a "Forward with Christ" committee to be composed of the following persons: The Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension (a) Chairman of the sub-committee on Home Missions and (b) Chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, Chairman of the Council of Presbytery, President of Men of the Church, President of Sunday School Superintendents, President of Youth Council, and Representative of the Women of the Church. This committee so composed report at the January meeting of the Presbytery definite goals for our Presbytery for this three year period.
11. That the attention of Sessions be called to the "Church Planning Committee" which was approved by the last Assembly, and where needed, such a committee be appointed in local churches.
12. That the allocation to the office of Stated Clerk of Presbytery be raised from $300 to $600.
13. That we authorize the Central Treasurer of Benevolences to hold 8% of all undesignated funds to be divided at the end of each quarter among those causes which have not received a proportionate share of the total gifts to Benevolences. Distribution to be made by the Executive Committee of the Council. This percentage to be reported by the Central Treasurer to the churches on the Benevolence Receipt blanks as "Equalization Fund."

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL M. HOUCK

Upon motion of Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, the Presbytery expressed appreciation to the chairman of the Council for the work represented in this report by a standing vote.

Mr. James Harris, promotion chairman in the Presbytery for the New Orleans Man's Convention, was introduced to Presbytery and spoke relative to the convention.

Rev. G. B. Williams took the chair while the report of the committee on Homes was given by Rev. S. N. Thomas. The report was adopted and is as follows:

*Presbyterian Orphan's Home*

With the exception of a brief vacation during the summer, Barium Springs is a twelve months operation. As soon as school closes in the spring the boys and girls are assigned to their summer program and are kept unusually busy until school opens again in the fall.

Approximately thirty children have been admitted to the Home during the 1954 summer. Applications are on file for more spaces than are available.

At the beginning of the fall term, the staff at Barium Springs was the most nearly complete that it has been in a long time. A purchasing agent has been secured and the total buying of the institution will be done by him. Housemothers and supervisors sufficient to carry the load are on the job. The administrative force of the business office and the case work is excellent.

The Home is now in the process of erecting some Children's Cottages. These buildings have been in the planning for over twelve years, but the money has not been available for their erection. The original plan called for five buildings and money is in hand to erect only two. These new cottages will adequately care for sixteen children each and will be low one-story, fire proof buildings, made as homelike as possible for the use of the boys and girls who live in them.

The new church building is underway and will be ready for use in the summer of 1955. The new minister for the church is the Rev. Robert R. Collins who comes to Barium Springs from Sylva, N. C. where he was serving his first pastorate.

The Home has no debt and neither does it have any wealth except in the thousands of people who each year provide for the annual operation of the Home. The budget for the current year is almost identical with that of last year; therefore, the income anticipated cannot be less and meet the needs.

The entire force at Barium Springs is particularly conscious of the fact that the hand of God continues to work in the life of this Home and would earnestly request every person who loves this place to offer a prayer daily that the Will of God may be done in the lives of the boys and girls and that the leadership of this place may exemplify Jesus Christ before the student body.

*Presbyterian Home, Inc.*

The Board of Trustees respectfully reports the following major activities of the Presbyterian Home, Inc. during the past short year.

The Home opened its doors on January 21, 1952 and by November 4th of that year had reached its capacity of 24 members. During two and one-half years of operation, there have been only four deaths. At the present time there are 45 members living in the Home with at least two persons from each Presbytery of Synod.

In 1951, the Board of Trustees asked for and received permission to proceed with the building of the second unit of the Home. On November 11, 1953, there was a cornerstone laying ceremony preceeding the regular quarterly board meeting. On May 1, 1954, the new building was opened and new members started coming in. Within the next couple of months they will have reached their capacity of approximately 60 members.

On September 26, 1954, the formal opening of the second unit of the Home was held. Dr. James A. Jones delivered the principal address on this occasion.





*William Black Home*

The William Black Home was opened for the reception of guests June 1 this year under the efficient management of Mrs. Pauline A. Allen, Miss Lucy Alexander and Miss Sara Lytch. Thirty-four Commissioners of the General Assembly were entertained.

Last season the Home gave a week of free entertainment to eight of our Home Mission workers. This year they invited forty of our faithful and consecrated Home Missionaries to spend a week at Montreat as the guests of the William Black Home. Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina are being furnished room and board at $3.50 per day. This is made possible by the gifts of friends, income of the Home, and the budget of Synod.

All obligations of the Home have been promptly met and it is free of debt. Considerable work in and around the Home is yet to be done which will require a sizeable outlay, but the Board of Directors are confident that the friends of the Home and the Synod will continue their faithfulness in the support of this most worthy institution.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL N. THOMAS

Rev. S. N. Thomas again took the chair and the report of the committee on Special Causes, Rev. G. B. Williams, chairman, made its report. The report was adopted and is as follows:

*The American Bible Society*

Last year the Society placed 15,476,391 Bibles, Testaments, and Portions around the world. It produced a film, "Our Bible—How It Came to Us." The General Assembly placed $35,000.00 in the 1955 Budget for this Cause.

*The Historical Foundation*

The new Historical Foundation Building has been completed at Montreat, N. C., at a saving of $20,000.00. The Rev. Thomas H. Spence, Jr., was elected as Director of the Foundation for a three-year term.

*Montreat*

Sunday, May 29, 1955 has been designated as Montreat Day. Pastors and Sessions are asked to publicize this day and to remember Montreat and its needs in prayer.

The ad interim committee appointed at last year's General Assembly came to no agreement as to the place of Montreat College in the educational program of the church. This question was committed to an ad interim committee for still another year for study with report to be made at the 1955 Assembly. The Assembly placed $50,000.00 in its budget for the College for this year.

*Stillman College*

Stillman College was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools this year. It is at the present time carrying on the construction of two dormitories and a library building. $135,000.00 was added to the permanent endowment fund together with sufficient funds for the three new buildings from the successful Negro Work Campaign last year. A new charter was adopted by the Assembly.

Stillman failed to receive $17,854.00 from its assigned operating expense quota from the General Fund of the Assembly.

The services of the College continue to grow. Last year students were enrolled from all but two of the Synods of the Assembly.

*The Lord's Day Alliance*

The General Assembly placed in the 1955 budget the amount of $1,000.00 for the support of this Cause.

*Assembly's Training School*

Sunday, April 17, 1955, has been set aside as Assembly's Training School Day in the local churches. Churches are urged to use this day to become acquainted with the service being rendered by this institution in educating Directors of Christian Education.

The School had 100 students enrolled during this past year, including 5 men students.

A new Administration Building was erected without debt at a total cost of $300,000.00. An additional residence for a professor was also erected, and other improvements on the campus were made. Total assets were increased by $115,357.73.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, JR.,
Chairman

Rev. Wade H. Allison, Chairman of the committee on Candidates for the Ministry, presented Mr. Richard Perkins, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, to the Presbytery as a candidate for Licensure and Ordination.

Mr. Allison reported on the written parts of the examination and recommended that they be approved. The recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Perkins was admitted to examination.

The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. P. H. Gwynn and was sustained.

The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry was conducted by Rev. B. E. Dotson and was sustained.

The examination on Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by the Rev. M. J. McChesney and was sustained.

The examination on English Bible was conducted by the Rev. W. P. Conyers III, and was sustained.

A Diploma from Union Theological Seminary was accepted in lieu of examination on academic studies and the original languages of Scripture.

Mr. Perkins preached a sermon using as his text Isaiah 52:13, 53:12, which was accepted by the Presbytery.





The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Perkins was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery after his licensure. The examination for licensure was accepted as the examination for ordination and the following commission was appointed to complete the proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order, in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Sunday, October 10, at 11:00 a.m. Dr. L. A. Taylor, Dr. B. F. Hall, and Rev. C. C. Myers, Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson. Mr. Perkins is to be ordained as an evangelist and is given permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery as he completes his fellowship year at the Union Theological Seminary.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Leave of Absence: L. C. Tucker, W. H. Goodman and Paul Jordan:

Time and Place of Next Meeting: F. C. Hutcheson, H. J. Kaylor and F. B. Johnson.

Resolution of Thanks: J. S. Walkup, M. J. McChesney and J. H. Bender.

Bills and Overtures: Ministers—George B. Williams, Jr., Samuel M. Houck and M. C. MacQueen and Ruling Elders—W. M. Dickson and D. S. Carr.

Presbytery recessed for lunch and committee meetings after prayer by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was led in prayer by the Rev. F. C. Hutcheson.

Rev. W. H. Allison presented to the Presbytery Mr. Fenton Miller as a candidate for the ministry to be taken under the care of Presbytery.

The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry was conducted by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was sustained.

The Moderator proposed the questions to the candidate and after these were answered in the affirmative, the Rev. L. A. Taylor gave a charge to Mr. Miller. The proceedings were closed with prayer by the Moderator and Mr. Miller was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

The minutes of the commission to install Rev. J. A. Marrow as Pastor of the Cape Fear Church were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr. as Pastor of the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church met in the Pastor's study July 25th, 1954, at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. L. A. Taylor as chairman of the Commission, called the meeting to order, the following members being present. Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. M.

G. Stimpson, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Mr. W. M. Dickson, Mr. J. B. Huntington.

The meeting opened with prayer. The parts were assigned as follows: Rev. M. G. Stimpson to moderate the meeting. Dr. E. D. Witherspoon to preach the sermon. Dr. L. A. Taylor to propound the constitutional questions. Mr. J. B. Huntington to deliver the charge to the minister and Mr. W. M. Dickson to deliver the charge to the congregation. The Commission then adjourned to the church auditorium for the service. Elder S. G. Withers welcomed the members of the Commission and the friends who were present. The scripture lesson was read and prayer offered by Rev. M. G. Stimpson. The sermon was preached by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon. The constitutional questions to pastor and congregation were propounded by Dr. L. A. Taylor. Mr. J. B. Huntington delivered the charge to the Pastor and Mr. W. M. Dickson the charge to the congregation. The Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr., pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. G. Stimpson.

J. B. HUNTINGTON,
Clerk of the Commission

The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. J. C. Plexico, Pastor of the Woodburn church were read and admitted to record as follows:

The following members of the Commission (which had been previously approved by the Presbytery) met in the Woodburn Church at 7:45 p.m. on August 1, 1954, for the purpose of installing the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico as Pastor of the Church. Dr. L. A. Taylor, Dr. B. Frank Hall, Dr. W. C. Mebane, Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, and Mac F. Jones.

Dr. Taylor, the Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer. Dr. Hall accepted the invitation to deliver the sermon. Dr. Mebane gave the charge to the congregation. Dr. Taylor agreed to give the charge to the Rev. Mr. Plexico, and propound the constitutional questions. Mac F. Jones, as Elder, completed the five-man commission.

The plans for the service were properly executed. Dr. B. Frank Hall's sermon topic was "Christian Certainty," and was taken from the seventh chapter of John.

The Commission reconvened after the service, for the purpose of approving the minutes; they were so approved.

The Commission adjourned after prayer by Dr. Mebane.

Mac F. JONES,
Clerk of the Commission

The minutes of the Commission to ordain Licentiate Joseph B. MacLeod and install him as Pastor of the New Hope and Southport churches were read and are as follows:

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to Ordain Licentiate Joseph B. MacLeod and install him as pastor of the New Hope and Southport churches, met at the New Hope Church on Sunday, August 15, 1954, at 4:45 p.m. Members present were: Ministers—Dr. L. A. Taylor, chairman, Dr. B. Frank Hall, Rev. C. C. Myers and Ruling Elders Dr. W. C. Mebane and Mr. A. E. Gibson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Daniel C. MacLeod, father of Joseph B. MacLeod and a Ruling Elder in the Myrtle Beach, S. C. church, was invited to sit with the Commission and participate in the ceremony of Ordination. Mr. A. E. Gibson was elected Clerk of the Commission. The Commission adjourned to the Sanctuary where Dr. B. Frank Hall preached the sermon, Rev. C. C. Myers charged the pastor, Dr. L. A. Taylor presided and propounded the constitutional questions and Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson charged the congregation. After the ceremony of the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, Mr. MacLeod was declared regularly ordained and installed as pastor of the New Hope church and enrolled as a member of Wilmington Presbytery, upon signing the obligations. The Commission reconvened and adjourned to meet in Southport at 8:00 p.m.





The Commission reconvened at the Southport church at 8:00 p.m. Dr. L. A. Taylor presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Dr. B. Frank Hall preached the sermon, Rev. C. C. Myers charged the pastor and Ruling Elder Dr. W. C. Mebane charged the congregation. Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod was declared regularly installed as pastor of the Southport church. Mr. MacLeod pronounced the benediction.

Following the service of installation, the Commission approved the minutes and adjourned.

A. E. GIBSON,
Clerk of the Commission

The minutes of the Commission to ordain Licentiate J. Shepard Russell, Jr., and to install him as pastor of the Lake Waccamaw and White Plains churches were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to ordain J. Shepard Russell, Jr., and to install him as Pastor of the Lake Waccamaw and White Plains churches met in the choir room of the Lake Waccamaw church Sunday, July 25, 1954, at 2:45 p.m. Members present: Ministers—S. N. Thomas, chairman, C. W. Worth, C. L. Kirby and Ruling Elder J. M. Council, Jr.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman. C. L. Kirby was elected Clerk. The parts were assigned according to the Book of Church Order as follows: Rev. S. N. Thomas to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. C. W. Worth to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder J. M. Council, Jr., to charge the minister, and the sermon to be preached by Dr. H. W. DuBose by special invitation.

The service was warm, worshipful and inspiring to all concerned. The dignity and reverence of the hour made us keenly aware of the presence of Almighty God. His majesty was made known in the Word read and revealed as the preacher selected Acts 2:41-47 and told us how this scripture depicts "A Wonderful Church."

Following the service of Ordination and Installation, the members of the congregation and friends came forward to extend the right hand of fellowship to their new pastor.

The Commission reconvened in the choir room to read and approve the minutes. The closing prayer was led by C. W. Worth.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. KIRBY, Clerk

The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. J. S. Russell as pastor of the Elkton church were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. J. Shepard Russell as pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian church met at the church on July 25, 1954 at 7:45 p.m. Members present were: Ministers—C. W. Worth and S. N. Thomas, Ruling Elder J. M. Council, Jr.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman of the Commission, Rev. C. W. Worth. Rev. S. N. Thomas was elected Clerk of the Commission. Parts were assigned as follows: Rev. C. W. Worth to lead the worship, propound the Constitutional questions, and charge the congregation; Rev. S. N. Thomas to preach the sermon; and J. M. Council, Jr. to charge the pastor.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary where the duties were discharged by the members of the Commission.

The Commission reconvened following the installation service. Minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. N. Thomas.

S. N. THOMAS,
Clerk of the Commission

Rev. W. P. Conyers III, reported briefly on the survey now being made of the Educational Institutions of the Synod of N. C.; the report was received as information.

The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted as follows:

Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Class of '57—Leslie N. Boney, Mrs. O. L. Parker, W. T. McLean, C. W. Worth.

Church Extension—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, A. L. Cavenaugh, M. J. McChesney, Norman H. Flowers.

World Missions—Fitzhugh Clark, J. C. Southerland.

Annuities and Relief—J. A. Marrow, Elder: J. G. Dickson. (H. M. Leaman—Replacing A. L. Cavenaugh—Class of 1955).

Homes—J. S. Russell, Elder: E. H. Munroe.

Marriage and Divorce—Area 1—T. O. Bird; Area 2—T. B. Ruff; Area 3—J. S. Walkup.

Records, Class of 1957—G. W. Doherty.

Assembly's Causes—J. S. Steele. (Hubert J. Kaylor to replace J. T. Hayter—Class '55).

Women of the Church—Elder A. C. Pate.

Examinations, *Sacraments and Church Government*—J. W. Miller. *Academic Studies*—W. F. F. Little, Neill G. Stevens.

Nominations—M. C. MacQueen, George Williams, S. N. Thomas, B. E. Dotson, A. L. Cavenaugh, J. K. Bannerman.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—J. W. Miller, Rufus Marks.

Christian Education—J. C. McCann, George B. Williams, Mrs. M. C. MacQueen, (J. S. Steels, Replacing Wade Allison—Class of '55), Leo Derrick, Sr., Mrs. W. J. Elkins. (Mrs. Ash Miller, Replacing Mrs. Franklin Jones—Class of '56).

Higher Education—Wade Allison, P. H. Gwynn, W. Priestley Conyers III, W. H. Goodman, J. C. Plexico, Rufus Marks, H. L. Jocelyn, C. S. Clark, Mrs. Frank W. Jones.

The Special Committee on the Revision of the Manual, Dr. L. A. Taylor, chairman, made the following recommendations which were adopted:

That the Manual of Presbytery, Section V, b. pages 6, 7 be amended to read as follows:





b—*Christian Education*—To promote the causes of Christian Education (Assembly, Synod, Presbytery). The Committee shall be composed of nine ministers and six lay persons elected by the Presbytery, the President of the Men of the Church, the Chairman of the Sunday School Superintendents Association, the President of the Youth Council. The adult advisors of the Youth Council, and all Directors of Christian Education may be invited by the Committee to serve as members of the Committee.

Sub-committees to carry on the work of the divisions of the Committee may be appointed by the Chairman.

The Committee shall meet at least annually, and at the call of the Chairman, or as directed to meet by the Council. The Committee shall make an annual written report to Presbytery, and verbal reports from time to time as occasion may demand.

c—*Higher Education*—To promote the causes of Synod's and Presbytery's Educational Institutions, Campus Christian Life, the Student Loan Fund and Candidates for the Ministry. This committee shall receive reports from the Trustees of the institutions in which the Presbytery from the Trustees or from the Institutions. It shall receive reports from all sources on the activities of Campus Christian Life and keep the work of this cause before the Presbytery. It shall have the direct contacts with and supervision of Candidates for the Ministry and shall approve all applications for Loans from the Student Loan Fund of the Assembly.

This committee shall be composed of five ministers and four lay persons elected by the Presbytery. Sub-committees to carry on the work of the divisions of the Committee on Higher Education may be appointed by the Chairman.

This committee shall meet at least annually and at the call of the chairman. It shall make an annual written report to the Presbytery and verbal reports as occasions may arise.

DR. L. A. TAYLOR, Chairman
DR. E. D. WITHERSPOON
DR. PRICE H. GWYNN

The Special Committee on Records made the following recommendation:

That the Committee on Records remain at three persons, to be augmented by nine additional persons appointed by the Moderator to serve at the January meeting of Presbytery. And that the committee on records be instructed to prepare a questionnaire to be mailed to Clerks of Sessions in time for the Clerks of Sessions to use them as a guide in checking their records. The recommendation was adopted.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

Excused for the day: Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. R. L. McBath, Rev. J. C. McCann. At 1:30, Rev. J. W. Ware and Elder Frank Robbins, at 3:00, Rev. Norman Flowers and Elder L. B. Huie, at 4:00, Rev. J. W. Miller and Ruling Elder E. Singletary. Rev. L. C. Tucker, chairman.

The Committee on Place of Next Meeting reported that the Willard Church had invited the Presbytery to meet there for the January meeting. The committee recommended that the invitation be accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, Rev. J. S. Walkup, chairman, reported as follows: The Presbytery of Wilmington in session at Burgaw, N. C., September 28, 1954, would express its gratitude to God for His presence and guidance in this session, for His Spirit at work in the churches and for his power manifested in the hearts of His people.

The Presbytery would express its thanks to the Burgaw church, to the session and the Board of Deacons, the women of the church, the organist, and the pastor for the very fine way in which Presbytery was enabled to transact its business, for the abundant and delicious food served at the noon hour, and for the privilege of meeting here.

We would express our thanks to the retiring Moderator for the message of the morning, and to candidate Perkins for the message of the afternoon; to the Moderator for his fine leadership and the dispatch with which he conducted the business of the day.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. WALKUP, Chairman

W. P. Conyers III, made an oral report for the Special Committee to study the Plan of Union, requesting that all sessions make a careful study of the Plan itself. The report was received as information.

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon made the following recommendation for the Committee on Church Extension:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Committee on Church Extension to borrow $7,500.00 for the erection of the Havelock Manse and that the Trustees of Presbytery, Walter P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark and J. K. Bannerman, be authorized to execute note and deed of trust on the manse property to secure this loan.

2. That approval be given to the application of the Caswell Church to the Board of Church Extension for a loan of $15,000.

3. That the Trustees of Presbytery, Walter P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark and J. K. Bannerman be instructed to sell the Northeast Chapel at Jacksonville for the sum of $500.00.

These recommendations were adopted.

A motion that the Stated Clerk notify all persons elected to serve on Committees of Presbytery immediately after their election, and of the name of the Chairman of the Committee to which they have been elected was adopted by the Presbytery. Rev. M. G. Stimpson was nominated as Moderator of the January meeting of the Presbytery.

The minutes of today's session were read, amended and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk





## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

### MAY 28, 1954

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in the St. Andrew-Covenant church, Wilmington, N. C., on May 28, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Jack W. Ware, the last Moderator present, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Jerry C. McCann.

The following members were enrolled:

P. L. Clark, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, C. L. Kirby, C. C. Myers, J. C. McCann, M. J. McChesney, J. S. Steele, M. G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, J. W. Ware, J. D. Withrow.

The following churches were enrolled by their representatives:

Delgado—W. C. Scoggins, Woodburn—Mac F. Jones

A quorum being present, the Permanent Clerk read the Call for the meeting which was found in order and made the docket for the meeting. It is as follows:

To dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. J. D. Withrow and the Woodburn church and grant to Mr. Withrow a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Fayetteville; to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Lardner C. Moore and grant to Mr. Moore permission to labor outside of the boundaries of the Presbytery under the directions of the Board of World Missions.

The Rev. J. D. Withrow requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Woodburn church and grant to him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Fayetteville in order that he may accept the call of the First church, Fayetteville to become Assistant Pastor. Ruling Elder Mac F. Jones told of congregational meeting at which the Congregation concurred with the request, although with sincere regrets. The request was granted, effective June 1, 1954. The Stated Clerk was ordered to send a letter of transfer to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, and with it a letter of commendation.

The Rev. Lardner C. Moore told of his commission by the Board of World Missions for service in Japan, and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Cape Fear church in order that he may accept the call of the Board of World Missions. The request was granted. Mr. Moore was granted permission to labor outside of the boundaries of this Presbytery, under the directions of the Board of World Missions. The Stated Clerk was ordered to send a letter of commendation, in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, to the Board of World Missions.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. W. Ware.

S. M. HOUCK,
Permanent Clerk

## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

### JUNE 11, 1954

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in the Educational Building of the St. Andrews-Covenant church of Wilmington, Friday, June 11, 1954, at 2:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. H. Allison, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Myers.

The following ministers were enrolled:

W. H. Allison, W. H. Goodman, Jr., M. J. McChesney, T. B. Ruff, M. G. Stimpson, C. C. Myers, L. A. Taylor, S. N. Thomas, E. D. Witherspoon.

The following churches were enrolled by representative:

Winter Park, H. R. Mason.

The call for the meeting was read, approved and adopted as the docket. The call was as follows:

1. Grant to Rev. James A. Nisbet a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of North Mississippi.
2. Receive Rev. Horace H. Hilton and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Winter Park Church.
3. Deal with matters that may grow out of the above.

A letter from Rev. James A. Nisbet requesting a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of North Mississippi was read by the Stated Clerk. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to issue the certificate and mail it to Mr. Nisbet.

A Certificate of Dismissal from the Presbytery of Knoxville for Rev. Horace H. Hilton was presented by the Stated Clerk, along with the certificate of approval from the Commission on the Minister and His work of the Presbytery. Mr. Hilton was admitted to examination. The examination in Experimental Religion was conducted by Rev. W. H. Allison and was sustained. The examination in Theology was conducted by Rev. T. B. Ruff and was sustained.

The examination in Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by Rev. M. J. McChesney and was sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Hilton was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery pending the signing of the Minister's Obligations.

A call for the pastoral services of Mr. Hilton from the Winter Park church was read, found in order and placed into his hands. He indicated his acceptance and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the church on June 20, 1954, at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. L. A. Taylor to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. J. W. Ware to Preach the Sermon, Rev. C. C. Myers to Deliver the Charge to the Pastor, Ruling Elder H. T. Wilson to Deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Allison.

SAMUEL N. THOMAS,
Acting Permanent Clerk





## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

### AUGUST 31, 1954

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Wilmington met at the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 31, 1954, at 2:30 p.m. L. A. Taylor, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

The following persons were enrolled:

Ministers— L. A. Taylor, M. G. Stimpson, B. F. Hall, S. N. Thomas, J. B. MacLeod, M. J. McChesney, S. M. Houck; Ruling Elders—W. M. Dickson, Alex Strickland.

A quorum was present and the meeting was constituted by prayer.

The call for the meeting was read, found in order, and adopted as the docket as follows:

To authorize and direct its trustees: Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, to transfer from the trustees of Wilmington Presbytery to the trustees of the Acme Presbyterian church property now being held by the Presbytery for the Acme church, the property to be used as a site for a new building by the Acme church.

The motion, duly made, seconded and carried is as follows:

That the Presbytery of Wilmington authorize and direct its trustees; Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, to transfer title to the trustees of the Acme Presbyterian church; A. O. Burns, Alex Strickland, Charles Ray, title to Property in Riegelwood, Columbus County, N. C. which was donated by the Riegel-Carolina Company for a church site.

There being no further business, the Minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer led by Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

L. A. TAYLOR,
Stated Clerk

## DIRECTORY

*Moderator:* July meeting, Rev. George B. Williams, Jr., September meeting, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas.
*Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer:* Dr. L. A. Taylor.
*Permanent Clerk:* Rev. Samuel M. Houck.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark, and J. Kyle Bannerman.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1955—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, 1956—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

### TRUSTEES OF PEACE COLLEGE

1955—Rev. William Hood, 1956—Addis P. Cates.

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

1955—J. Rufus Marks, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun, Dallas Herring.
1956—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. A. Love, Dr. W. C. Mebane.
1957—Leslie N. Boney, Mrs. O. L. Parker, W. T. McLean, C. W. Worth.

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Chairman; Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mrs. E. N. Pittman, Mrs. D. D. Clark, Miss Mary Mac Witherspoon, Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Frank S. Wilson, Mr. H. E. Latham, Mr. Hugh Oosterwyk, Mr. H. M. Dickens and Mr. W. E. Perdew.

### CHURCH EXTENSION

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman

1955—Dr. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Mr. Hugh Johnson.
1956—Rev. W. Priestley Conyers III, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mr. L. B. Huie, Mrs. J. N. Clark.
1957—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, A. L. Cavenaugh, M. J. McChesney, Norman H. Flowers.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Home Missions:* Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman; Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. Priestley Conyers III, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Mr. Fred E. Little, Mr. Melvin Cording, Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh, Mrs. J. N. Clark.
*Evangelism:* Dr. W. C. Mebane, Chairman; Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Mr. Hugh Johnson, Mrs. Glasgow Hicks.
*Christian Relations:* Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Hood, Mr. L. B. Huie.





*Negro Work:* Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Chairman; Rev. Jerry C. McCann.
*Radio:* Dr. B. Frank Hall, Chairman; Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Rev. John Steele, Mr. H. M. Leaman.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Chairman

1955—Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Rev. John S. Steele, Rev. Robert L. McBath, Mrs. D. D. Clark.
1956—Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. J. W. Ware, Mr. Algie Sutton, Mrs. Ash Miller.
1957—Rev. J. C. McCann, Rev. George Williams, Mrs. M. C. MacQueen, Mr. Leo Derrick, Sr., Mrs. W. J. Elkins.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Children's Work:* Rev. J. C. McCann, Chairman.
*Senior High Work:* Rev. Jack W. Ware, Chairman.
*Pioneer Work:* Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Chairman.
*Men's Work:* Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Chairman.
*Young Adult Work:*
*Leadership Education:* Rev. J. S. Walkup, Chairman.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

Rev. Wade H. Allison, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Rev. Priestley Conyers III, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Mr. Rufus Marks, Mr. H. L. Joslyn, C. S. Clark, Mrs. Frank W. Jones.

### WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Chairman

1955—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor, Mr. W. A. Patterson.
1956—Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.
1957—Rev. Fitzhugh Clark, Mr. Henry Southerland.

### ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Chairman

1955—Rev. W. F. F. Little, Mr. H. M. Leamon.
1956—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mr. H. M. Johnson.
1957—Rev. James A. Marrow, Mr. J. G. Dickson.

### HOMES

Rev. Jerry C. McCann, Chairman

1955—Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Mrs. P. R. Smith.
1956—Rev. Jerry C. McCann, Mr. D. A. Boyette.
1957—Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Mr. E. H. Munroe.

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

*Area 1*—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (55), Rev. B. E. Dotson (56), Rev. Taylor O. Bird (57).

*Area 2*—Dr. B. Frank Hall (55), Rev. Samuel M. Houck (56), Rev. Thomas B. Ruff (57).

*Area 3*—Rev. Robert L. McBath (55), Rev. F. C. Hutcheson (56), Rev. J. S. Walkup (57).

## AUDITS

1956—W. E. Perdew, R. C. Platt, Jr., Jordan Sloan.

## RECORDS

Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, Chairman

1955—Mr. W. M. Dickson
1956—Rev. Thomas B. Ruff.
1957—Rev. G. W. Doherty.

## ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Rev. Geo. B. Williams, Jr., Chairman

1955—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor.
1956—Rev. George B. Williams.
1957—Rev. John S. Steele.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Jack W. Ware, Chairman

1955—Rev. George W. Doherty.
1956—Rev. Jack W. Ware.
1957—Mr. A. C. Pate.

## EXAMINATIONS

Dr. B. Frank Hall, Chairman

*Theology*—1955, Dr. B. Frank Hall; 1956, Dr. Price H. Gwynn.

*Experimental Religion*—1955, Rev. M. C. MacQueen; 1956, Rev. B. E. Dotson.

*Sacraments and Church Government*—1955, Rev. M. J. McChesney; 1957, J. W. Miller.

*English Bible*—1955, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon; 1956, Rev. W. Priestley Conyers III.

*Academic Studies*—1957, Rev. W. F. F. Little; 1957, Rev. Neill G. Stevens.

## NOMINATIONS

1955—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. George B. Williams, Rev. S. N. Thomas, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh, Mr. J. K. Bannerman.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1955—Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Rev. N. P. Farrior.
1956—Rev. Charles W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane.
1957—Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. Rufus Marks.





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| Acme | J. D. Dailey<br>Acme, N. C. | E. L. McNair<br>Acme, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | Alice S. Caulk<br>Rt. 1, Jacksonville, N. C. | Mr. J. D. Burton<br>25 Tillman St.,<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Ashwood | C. L. Braddy<br>Council, N. C. | Paul Campbell<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
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| Brunswick | R. A. Powell<br>Brunswick, N. C. | A. B. Powell<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | T. T. Murphy<br>Burgaw, N. C. | C. F. Mallard, Jr.<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Calypso | Leon Flowers<br>Calypso, N. C. | S. D. Davis<br>Calypso, N. C. | Same |
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| Croatan | C. L. Hughes<br>Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. | Miss Leona Tolson<br>Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. | Same |
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| Elkton | W. J. Elkins<br>Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. | Mrs. W. J. Elkins<br>Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Faison | A. P. Cates<br>Faison, N. C. | M. C. Bowden<br>Faison, N. C. | Same |
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| McClure Memorial | E. J. Scott<br>Rt. 1, Rocky Point, N. C. | P. H. Brank<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Horeb | Homer Munroe<br>Rt. 2, Council, N. C. | Radford Allen<br>Rt. 2, Council, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Olive | T. N. McGee<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Reath Jones<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Williams | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. F. Humphrey<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. |
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| New Hope | D. R. Johnson<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. Thomas Rabon<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Same |
| Oakdale | Roland Robeson<br>White Oak, N. C. | C. M. Davis<br>White Oak, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Grove | R. N. Ellis<br>Rt. 2, Box 505AA,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | T. W. Fogleman<br>Rt. 2, Box 476,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Plains | Homer Hall<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Robert Ward<br>RFD, Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Page's Mill | James Batten<br>RFD, Chadbourn, N. C. | Dock Williams<br>RFD, Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Pearsall Memorial | R. J. Innis<br>3712 Market Sta.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Melzar Pearsall, Jr.<br>3814 Market St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Pike | Wiley Batson<br>RFD, Burgaw, N. C. | J. K. Hewett<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| Pinehand | Mr. Troy King<br>RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. | Mr. Troy King<br>RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pink Hill | Dr. H. A. Edwards<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Levi Everette<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pleasant View | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | Lawrence Mewborn<br>Albertson, N. C. | Robert Grady<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | R. P. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | F. T. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Same |
| Potts Memorial | J. C. Southerland<br>Willard, N. C. | W. T. Sutton<br>Willard, N. C. | Same |





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| Rocky Point | A. N. Rhodes<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
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| Smith | R. W. Wallace<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Roy Thomas<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Grover Rhodes<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport | Price Furpless<br>Southport, N. C. | Thomas S. George<br>Southport, N. C. | Same |
| South River | | | |
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| Stanford | Albert Outlaw<br>Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Jack Smith<br>Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Tabor City | W. O. Jackson, Jr.<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Howard S. Wooten<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Same |
| Teachey | Hugh Wells<br>Albertson, N. C. | Benjamine Brinkley<br>RFD, Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Topsail | Harold D. Howard<br>Hampstead, N. C. | Neal C. Thomas<br>Rt. 1, Hampstead, N. C. | Same |
| Trinity | M. L. McClimon<br>6 Holly Drive,<br>Havelock, N. C. | Otto M. Moore<br>1 Carnation Court,<br>Havelock, N. C. | Same |
| Wallace | J. N. Wells<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Gordan Jones<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Warsaw | Aubrey L. Cavenaugh<br>Warsaw, N. C. | B. C. Sheffield<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Webb Memorial | Mr. D. Cordova<br>2705 Arendell St.,<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Mr. T. C. Hyman<br>825½ Arendell St.,<br>Morehead City | Same |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | Mr. H. M. Leaman<br>Whiteville, N. C. | L. K. Fuller<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster (Wilm'gton) | H. W. Winkle<br>1909 Ann St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | E. W. Thompson<br>313 Red Cross St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| White Plains | A. F. Burney<br>Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C. | Marjorie C. Priest<br>Rt. 2, Council, N. C. | Same |
| Whiteville (First) | H. G. Reeves<br>Whiteville, N. C. | R. T. Benson<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Wildwood | Jas. G. Murdock<br>Wildwood, N. C. | R. T. Dickenson<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Same |
| Willard | H. McN. Johnson<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Wilmington (First) | W. M. Dickson<br>415 S. Front St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Dan Dove, Jr.<br>1816 Grace St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Wm. Hartsog, Jr.<br>514 S. 2nd St.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | Miles Clemmer<br>4815 Wrightsville Ave.,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | H. R. Mason<br>Harbor Island,<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Woodburn | W. E. Wessell<br>Leland, N. C. | Mrs. Doris Wessell<br>Leland, N. C. | Same |

## GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

Acme—A. L. Wiley ..... Acme, N. C.
Antioch—Mrs. R. F. Barber ..... Route 1, Jacksonville, N. C.
Ashwood—C. E. Stevens, Jr. ..... Council, N. C.
Baker—Wayland Price ..... Route 4, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Bethany—D. R. Murray ..... 331 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C.
Beth Carr—Mr. A. H. Singletary ..... Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel—Cicero Lanier ..... Chinquapin, N. C.
Beulaville—Carl Daniel Pate ..... Beulaville, N. C.
Black River—John A. Corbett ..... Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro—Mrs. E. L. Edwards ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden—Mr. R. A. Williams ..... RFD, Faison, N. C.
Brunswick—R. A. Powell ..... Brunswick, N. C.
Burgaw—C. F. Mallard, Jr. ..... Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso—Bill Best ..... Calypso, N. C.
Cape Fear—Marvin Kornegay ..... 115 Dare St., Wilmington, N. C.
Carolina Beach—C. F. Cameron ..... Box 765, Carolina Beach, N. C.
Caswell—John Murphy ..... Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn—H. G. McQueen ..... Box 302, Chadbourn, N. C.
Chapel on Boardwalk—Mr. C. E. Dixon ..... Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
Chinquapin—Jim Futreal ..... Chinquapin, N. C.
Clarkton—Mary E. Johnston ..... Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan—Philip Williams ..... Route 4, New Bern, N. C.
Currie—Mr. Marvin Richards ..... Currie, N. C.
Delgado—W. N. Leitch ..... 2206 Gibson Avenue, Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown—W. M. Flournoy ..... Route 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton—Ronald E. Owen ..... Route 2, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison—A. M. Davis ..... Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial—Dr. Wilbert Jackson ..... Clinton, N. C.
Grove—Clarence Murphy ..... Kenansville, N. C.
Hallsville—W. L. Miller ..... RFD 1, Beulaville, N. C.
Harmony—A. H. Scronce ..... Tomahawk, N. C.
Harper-Southerland—Bruce Southerland ..... Albertson, N. C.
Hebron—No School
Holly Grove—Mr. Norman Matthis ..... RFD 2, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell—J. S. Newkirk ..... RFD, Watha, N. C.
Immanuel—Mr. N. J. Owens ..... 7 E. Tenn. Avenue, Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville—H. S. Wiggins, Sr. ..... 102 Kellar St., Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw—
Maple Hill—No School
McClure Memorial—A. F. Wells ..... Castle Hayne, N. C.
Mt. Horeb—Clark Allen ..... Route 1, Clarkton, N. C.
Mt. Olive—John N. Walker ..... Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams—No School
Mt. Zion—Kenneth Turner ..... Rose Hill, N. C.





Myrtle Grove—T. C. Gurganus ..... Route 2, Box 142, Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope—D. R. Johnson ..... Winnebow, N. C.
Oakdale—John Bennett Jones ..... White Oak, N. C.
Oak Grove—J. D. Colvin, Sr. ..... Route 3, Box 11A, Wilmington, N. C.
Oak Plains—Mrs. Frances Smith ..... RFD, Rose Hill, N. C.
Page's Mill—Rev. L. C. Tucker ..... Chadbourn, N. C.
Pearsall Memorial—E. Dan James ..... 3825 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.
Pike—Ivey L. Player ..... Rocky Point, N. C.
Pineland—Charles R. Rawes ..... RFD, Maple Hill, N. C.
Pink Hill—T. J. Turner ..... Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View—Robert Grady ..... Albertson, N. C.
Pollocksville—J. V. Bender ..... Pollocksville, N. C.
Potts Memorial—R. M. Lefler ..... Willard, N. C.
Rockfish—Manley W. Turner ..... Teachey, N. C.
Rocky Point—D. L. Wells ..... Rocky Point, N. C.
St. Andrews-Covenant—Adolf Otersen
1901 Ann Street, Wilmington, N. C.
Smith—Mrs. Ray Thomas ..... Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport—Harold Aldridge ..... Southport, N. C.
South River—No School
Stafford Memorial—Oliver L. Croom, Sr. ..... Garland, N. C.
Stanford—Jack Smith ..... RFD 2, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Tabor City—J. A. Hufham, Jr. ..... Tabor City, N. C.
Teachey—Edgar Wells, Jr. ..... Teachey, N. C.
Topsail—Harold D. Howard ..... Hampstead, N. C.
Trinity—Otto M. Moore ..... 1 Carnation Court, Havelock, N. C.
Wallace—Geo. Powell ..... Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw—Earl B. Huie ..... Warsaw, N. C.
Webb Memorial—Dr. A. F. Chestnut
2104 Arendell St., Morehead City, N. C.
Westminster (Whiteville)—Mr. Eugene E. Davis ..... Whiteville, N. C.
Westminster (Wilmington)—
White Plains—Ed S. Dennis ..... Box 108, Clarkton, N. C.
Whiteville (First)—J. B. Lee, Jr. ..... Whiteville, N. C.
Wildwood—Jas. G. Murdock ..... Wildwood, N. C.
Willard—Mrs. C. R. Dillard ..... Willard, N. C.
Wilmington (First)—J. W. Hoge ..... 707 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park—J. R. Dyson ..... 4112 Lake Road, Wilmington, N. C.
Woodburn—L. L. Wilkins ..... 414 Queen Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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APRIL 26, 1955

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Wilmington, N. C.

NOVEMBER 18, 1954

FEBRUARY 17, 1955

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APRIL 7, 1955

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—C. C. Myers
4—D. L. Williamson (F.M.)
5—J. W. Miller
6—J. S. Crowley (H.R.)
7—M. C. MacQueen
8—E. B. Carr (H.R.)
9—B. E. Dotson
10—N. P. Farrior
11—W. H. Allison
12—F. M. Thompson (H.R.)
13—E. D. Witherspoon
14—L. A. Taylor
15—W. B. Hood
16—F. W. Lewis (H.R.)
17—W. H. Goodman, Jr.
18—B. F. Hall
19—M. G. Stimpson
20—Neill G. Stevens
21—R. L. McBath
22—W. F. F. Little
23—J. W. Ware
24—L. C. Tucker
25—S. M. Houck
26—M. J. McChesney
27—P. H. Gwynn
28—T. B. Ruff
29—Preston C. Oliver
30—S. N. Thomas
31—F. C. Hutcheson
32—J. C. McCann
33—H. J. Kaylor
34—T. O. Bird
35—G. W. Doherty
36—N. H. Flowers
37—L. C. Moore (F.M.)
38—C. L. Kirby
39—J. F. Clark
40—C. W. Worth
41—J. S. Steele
42—J. S. Walkup
43—H. H. Hilton
44—J. C. Plexico
45—J. A. Marrow
46—J. B. MacLeod
47—J. S. Russell
48—R. F. Perkins
49—B. L. Rose
50—A. G. Harris, Jr.

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Graves Mem., 1838 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Grove, 1736 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harmony, 1887 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 |
| Beth Car, 1819 | Hebron, 1886 | Merged—1944 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Smith, 1895 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Hopewell, 1800 | Southport, 1902 |
| Black River, 1740 | Immanuel, 1895 | South River, 1796 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Webb Mem., 1929 |
| Chapel on Board-walk, 1952 | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oakdale, 1933 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Grove, 1952 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Currie, 1914 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Willard, 1915 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pike, 1856 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pineland, 1953 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pink Hill, 1917 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| | Pleasant View, 1924 | |
| | Pollocksville, 1868 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard Bethune, Wilbur Boice, Eugene Davis, Clifton Dixon, Archie Faires, Lucius Gray, James Miller, Adolf Otersen, George Powell, Eugene Witherspoon.



## STATED SESSION

The 189th Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington convened at the Willard Presbyterian Church, Willard, N. C., January 18, 1955, at 10:00 a.m. The Moderator, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, led the meeting in worship and preached a sermon from Romans 12:4-8, "The Meaning and Mission of the Church."

Following the sermon, Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with Rev. H. H. Hilton and Rev. Charles S. McChesney presiding at the Table.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Rev. C. L. Kirby. The following were enrolled:

Ministers: W. H. Allison, T. O. Bird, Fitzhugh Clark, J. S. Crowley, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, N. H. Flowers, W. H. Goodman, Jr., P. H. Gwynn, B. F. Hall, W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, H. J. Kaylor, C. L. Kirby, W. F. F. Little, J. A. Marrow, Jr., M. C. MacQueen, R. L. McBath, J. C. McCann, C. S. McChesney, M. J. McChesney, Joseph MacLeod, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, J. C. Plexico, J. S. Russell, T. B. Ruff, N. G. Stevens, M. G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, J. S. Steele, S. N. Thomas, L. C. Tucker, J. W. Ware, J. S. Walkup, E. D. Witherspoon and C. W. Worth.

Churches were enrolled by representatives as follows:

Antioch, James W. Brown; Baker, Albert Cox; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Black River, G. E. Fisler; Bladenboro, J. B. Chandler; Brunswick, W. L. Ellen; Burgaw, D. N. Lucas; Calypso, H. B. Kornegay; Chadbourn, J. C. Currie; Chapel on the Boardwalk, McCray Root; Chinquapin, J. F. Futrell; Clarkton, G. H. Munroe; Currie, H. C. Walker; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, W. M. Flournoy; Graves Memorial, P. G. Bunn; Grove, S. L. Ferrell; Hallsville, J. D. Evans; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Holly Grove, A. G. Williams; Hopewell, N. B. Murray; Immanuel, Percy West; Jacksonville, F. S. Wilson; Lake Waccamaw, John Council; McClure Memorial, A. F. Wells; Morehead City, H. L. Joslyn; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Mt. Olive, W. R. Loflin; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, R. S. Troy; Myrtle Grove, Norwood Bender; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, A. C. Newkirk; Pearsall Memorial, Paul Jordan; Pike, Wiley Batson; Pineland, Troy King; Pollocksville, R. P. Bender; Potts Memorial, D. G. Murphy; Rockfish, Julius Wells; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, H. H. Matthews; Southport, C. W. Rourk; Smith, Ray Smith; Stanford, Ralph A. Jones; Teachey, J. B. Wells; Trinity, W. W. Preston; Wallace, J. K. Blanchard; Warsaw, L. B. Huie; Whiteville, First, W. G. Prevatte; Westminster (Whiteville), H. M. Leamon; Wildwood, James G. Murdock; Willard, C. T. Carr; Wilmington, First, L. N. Boney, Sr.; Westminster (Wilmington), C. P. Gorman; Winter Park, W. C. Mebane.

A quorum was present.

Rev. M. G. Stimpson was elected moderator by acclamation.

Presbytery excused the members of the Committee on Higher Education to meet with a young man seeking admission to the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Ruling Elders representing Sessions at a meeting of Presbytery for the first time were introduced by their respective pastors, and welcomed to Presbytery.

A docket was presented to the Presbytery, amended and adopted.

The following communications were read:

From Rev. W. P. Conyers III, requesting that the pastoral relations between himself and the First Presbyterian Church of Morehead City and the Wildwood churches be dissolved, and that he be given a letter of dismissal to Kings Mountain Presbytery. After hearing from the churches concurring in the request, Presbytery granted the request.

Presbytery took note of the irregularity in the action of the First Presbyterian Church of Morehead City in calling a pastor before the relations between itself and the former pastor were dissolved by the Presbytery, and the following resolution was adopted:

"That the irregularity be called to the special attention of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, with the request that every precaution be taken to guard against a recurrence of this procedure."

Presbytery then ratified the call of the Congregation to Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr., effective after the dissolution of the pastoral relationship with Mr. Conyers. A request from Candidate G. Fenton Miller that he be given a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Harmony, Synod of S. C. was granted.

A letter from Dr. Claude H. Pritchard reporting on the work of Chaplain P. C. Oliver was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

A communication from the Synod of Texas relative to the Union of the Presbyterian churches was referred to the Committee to study the plan of union, to be read in connection with that report.

A special committee to study the salaries of Ministers, Mr. George Mitchell, chairman, sent in a written report which was adopted as follows:

Referring to your joint communication on September 8, 1954, advising as to action taken by Wilmington Presbytery at its July 1954 meeting on the subject of minimum salaries of Ministers and as to appointment by the Moderator of a committee to go into the subject of a further step-up in minimum salaries of Ministers in the Presbytery, that is, for married Ministers from $3,600 to $3,900 per annum, plus manse, plus Annuity Fund payment, and for single Ministers from $3,300 to $3,600 plus Annuity Fund payment; also to our several discussions of the matter:

I find that I will have to be in Chicago on the date of the January meeting of Wilmington Presbytery and cannot report in person for the Committee; therefore, I am hereby submitting its report. All churches in Wilmington Presbytery which did not conform to the higher minimum salaries when adopted by Presbytery last July are now meeting the present, higher, applicable minimum salaries, in view of which attainment the Committee respectfully requests its discharge.

Very sincerely,
GEO. L. MITCHELL,
*Chairman*





The Presbytery discharged this committee with thanks for the work it had done. From Dr. J. G. Patton, relative to the "Forward with Christ" program, received as information.

The following persons were appointed temporarily to the standing committee to examine sessional records:

Ministers: W. H. Goodman, Jr., C. S. McChesney, T. O. Bird, and N. H. Flowers. Ruling Elders: C. W. Wilson, D. N. Lucas, H. M. Wells, P. C. West, W. C. Scoggins and H. L. Webb.

The Permanent committee on World Missions presented its annual report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS
TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY—JANUARY 18, 1955

The mission work of our Church beyond our national borders is too vast and too variegated to be presented vividly and impressively in a report spottedly covering the whole, and given in a few minutes. The additions of new fields of work, and changing problems in the old fields demand a continuing and continuous attention to this great field of our Church's responsibility. Only brief comment will be made on our several fields.

*Africa:* In our ten stations, in a field of 1,800,000 people, we have 156 foreign workers, 71,486 communicants, with 4,204 additions last year.

Some encouraging features of this work are: The increasing maturity of the native Church, an increased activity and interest of the young people, and for the women, in the Church's program, and the growth in educational work.

Discouraging features are: Those conditions always posed by heathenism, complicated by a mixture of materialistic Western Civilization, which is infiltrating the jungle, with its Western sins and the old gods of money and pleasure, dressed in Western garb of modern design; and the hard indifference that grows out of this state of things.

*Brazil:* Our three missions in Brazil, with a native Church behind them, a native Church that has grown out of mission work, but now independent and growing in vision and accomplishment, are devoting their energies principally to enlarging and strengthening their educational institutions, and trying to keep up with the opportunities for new work in the rapidly developing new frontiers of the country. An air plane is used to reach new towns that are out of reach by highway.

Population of our field 5,000,000, foreign workers 69, about 5,400 communicants, additions last year 864. These figures do not include any members of the native Church.

*China-Formosa:* Some of our missionaries who had to leave China when the field was closed, are now in Formosa. They first worked with Canadian Presbyterian missionaries, but recently our own work has been organized

there. This work is among three separate groups of people: The ancient people of the island, the descendents of Chinese immigrants and the Chinese refugees from the mainland.

*Japan:* The recovery of national spirit of the Japanese from the shock of defeat and occupation is changing the attitude somewhat of the Japanese toward the Americans. However, a Japanese has more freedom in turning from Buddhism or Shintoism than he had before the war.

Evangelistic work goes on in all fields, a new feature being the use of radio broadcasts of the Gospel, which have proven effective.

Educational work centers in four important colleges and schools.

Medical work is just beginning.

More mission personnel is needed, and more boarding homes for Christian students attending government schools.

*Korea:* The national Church has suffered a division, which has been hurtful; but which shows signs of lessening. Bible schools and Bible study are still points of great emphasis.

In medical work the Mission has worked in three special fields, beside its general practice: With amputees, with lepers and with tubercular patients.

Relief work has been a large feature.

*Mexico:* Two trends are noticeable here: Increased activity of the Roman Catholic Church and lessened persecution of Protestants.

There has been some tension within the National Presbyterian Churches down there, but it appears that no split will occur. Mexicans are people who take their convictions seriously and they make strong and loyal Presbyterians.

Our Mission works closely with the National Church and the evangelistic work is encouraging.

Our educational work centers in religious schools, the seminary, in which we participate, and the Bible schools and in boarding homes for Christian students at government schools.

Our medical work has grown very much. The new hospital in Morelia is a splendid institution. Room for 90 patients, 4 doctors (native), a Nurses Training School, affiliated with the University, and dental service. In Ometepec, Dr. Boyce is doing a fine clinical work and by plane he visits remote villages, healing bodies and breaking down prejudice against the Gospel.

In collaboration with other Churches we have work in Portugal and Equador. Rev. Herbert Meza, for a while minister in our church at Jacksonville, is our representative in the seminary in Portugal.

The work in Equador is among the Quecha-speaking Indians of the Piqualqui tribe, who live high up in the Andes mountains, 8 to 15 thousand feet. They are aloof, sullen and suspicious of white men. They have had plenty of reason for being so. Our work has gone on in teaching better agriculture, health work and schools to improve the life of the people and win their confidence. Some of them have been baptized.

*Overseas Relief:* This is a department of our World Missions. Our Church is one of those which form CHURCH WORLD SERVICE, and our relief work is done through this agency. Many of our missionaries aid in the distribution of goods and various supplies. Our Church recommends





contributing through this agency rather than through numerous others which advertise very much. Through this agency we administered:

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| Funds | $138,786.39 |
| Estimated value of material relief | 196,000.00 |
| Estimated value of Crop | 15,000.00 |

This committee recommends:

1. That the special season of prayer and self-denial for World Missions be observed and the study of World Missions be studied as the General Assembly recommends.

2. That Presbytery request the Men of the Church of the Presbytery, and the Young People of Presbytery with their advisors to consider arranging for the theme of the program of their Presbytery-wide rallies be World Missions at least once in three years and bring this to the attention of the Presbyterian Education Committee.

3. That individual churches consider adopting special commitments or specific projects for their gifts to support.

4. That Presbytery send to the World Mission Conference at Montreat, at its expense, one boy or girl who is especially interested in World Missions, preferably a sophomore or junior in college and who is well recommended by his or her college.

Respectfully Submitted,
N. P. FARRIOR

The Committee on Woman's Work, Rev. J. W. Ware, chairman, presented Mrs. E. N. Pittman, President of the Women of Wilmington Presbytery, who made the annual report for the committee. The report was adopted by a standing vote and is as follows:

I regret exceedingly that my first report to you as President of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery, must be incomplete. The yearly reports from the local churches, due January 15th, are coming in rapidly, but have not yet been tabulated. I can, however, report that in a general way, much has been accomplished in this small part of our Master's kingdom. Our women have been devoted and busy and we have prospered under God's guiding hand and for that we give grateful thanks.

I am happy to be able to report two new groups in our Presbyterial family, the recently organized group at the Westminster Church in Wilmington and the re-activated group in the Elkton Presbyterian Church. We welcome them into the fellowship of service. This increases our total to seventy-five groups, divided into 185 circles. We feel concern that there are seven churches still without an organization for their women. Some of these are served with "contact women" and we are hoping that as a result they may yet be organized.

At our Birthday observances in May, $1,859.07 was given for the three objectives: Goodland Orphanage in Oklahoma, Guerrant Presbytery in Kentucky and Radio and Television Center in Atlanta. The amount was an increase over last year of $59.00. We are grateful for the increase but feel that our per capita giving among our women is still far too small. Many groups used the film, "Now and Tomorrow" as a part of their program and found it very effective.

During World Mission emphasis in February, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopper of our Korean Mission were in our Presbytery. Dr. Hopper made an intensive itineracy of our churches and communities and brought his challenging messages to 61 groups. Results are still being felt in an awakened awareness of the work and needs of these "Ambassadors for Christ" and the fields and people they serve in other lands.

In May a special meeting of the Executive Board was held to consider Dr. Herbert Coddington's request that we share some of our Kiangyin Hospital Fund with Korea. Mrs. Farrior explained to you last year about this fund. Dr. Coddington wanted to use this money to purchase equipment needed in the hospital and mission in Korea. The Board took favorable action and $2,000.00 was given to the work there. This reduces our fund to $828.68.

Christian service, as truly as other forms of service, requires preparation and training. This is offered at our splendid training schools. 16 of our women took advantage of the study and inspiration offered at the Synodical Training School at Peace College in June; 18 attended the Women's Conference at Montreat and most thrilling of all, 25 splendid negro women were helped to go for training for service to their people at the Christian Conference for Negro Women at Winston-Salem in June.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting was held at St. Andrews-Covenant Church February 1st and 2nd with an almost record attendance of 438, 64 out of the 73 groups were represented.

The sixty-seventh annual meeting was held in the Wallace Church on October 21 and 22. The Executive Board at this meeting heard of the completion of the project for the year; the raising of $1,500.00 for the Peace College Campus Improvement Fund, and $300.00 for added furnishing at William Black Home in Montreat. The Board approved the Synodical recommendation that the raising of $10,000.00 for the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund be the project for the next two years. The Board then voted to accept our Wilmington Presbyterial's proportionate part, which is the raising of $10,000.00 during the next two years.

The District Days of Prayer will be held during the first two weeks of March. The District Chairman met last week and planned an interesting and deeply spiritual program. These "Days of Prayer" are powerhouses of spiritual strength for our work in the Presbyterial.

We give God grateful thanks for what has been accomplished this year. The year has been fruitful and encouraging. Yet, as we view the work, we realize that we have failed often, much has been neglected and many mistakes made. We also realize that we have many needs. We need a deeper and more intelligent understanding among our women of our organization, our work and our responsibilities. We need a broader outlook and outreach to see beyond the bounds of our own church. We need more women attending our Training Schools for instruction and inspiration. We are not going to go "Forward With Christ" until we are interested enough and informed enough to be found serving through the whole program of our church. We need every woman recognizing and assuming her responsibility and, above all, more dedicated service to our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

With a new sense of unity gained from our study of Ephesians, we are praying for an ever enlarging conception of the "Task of the Church." As we learn this year about "Living the Faith" and "Love in the New Testa-





ment," we feel sure that the result will be deepened personal faith and greater joy in His service.

MRS. E. N. PITTMAN

Rev. Wade H. Allison, chairman of the committee on Higher Education, reported that the committee had examined all papers in connection with the request of Richard Bethune to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry and found them in order. The committee recommended that Mr. Bethune be examined by the Presbytery, and the recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Bethune was examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen, and the examination was sustained.

The Constitutional questions were propounded by the Moderator and after being answered affirmatively, a charge was delivered to the candidate by Dr. P. H. Gwynn. The proceedings were closed with prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor. Richard Bethune was enrolled as a candidate for the Ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

Rev. F. C. Hutcheson was asked to preside.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work was presented by the Chairman, Rev. M. G. Stimpson, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER
AND HIS WORK TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
JANUARY 18, 1955 — WILLARD, N. C.

Your Commission has held seven regular meetings in 1954.

Your Commission has approved the calls extended by the following churches to the following men who accepted them and have been installed as pastors:

January 3—Trinity, Havelock—George B. Williams.
January 31—First, Whiteville—Charles Worth.
January 31—Rocky Point, Pike, Currie—Fitzhugh Clark.
March 7—Westminster, Wilmington—Hubert J. Kaylor.
March 14—Jacksonville—John S. Steele.
April 25—Westminster, Whiteville—J. S. Walkup.
June 20—Winter Park—Horace H. Hilton.
July 25—Lake Waccamaw, White Plains, Elkton—J. Shepherd Russell.
July 25—Cape Fear—James A. Marrow, Jr.
August 1—Woodburn—J. Clyde Plexico.
August 15—Southport, New Hope—Joseph B. MacLeod.
December 12—Rockfish, Potts Memorial—Charles S. McChesney.

Your Commission has adopted the following procedure; when vacancies occur: The Chairman of the Commission shall contact a church or group of churches as soon as the field becomes vacant, and shall arrange for a meeting of the Commission with the Session or Nominating Committee, so as to initiate in a regular way the procedure for calling a pastor.

Your Commission recommends to Presbytery concur in the joint request of the Congregations of the Chinquapin and Bethel Churches and the pastor, the Rev. George W. Doherty, that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, effective as of January 1, 1955 and that the Rev. Mr. Doherty be given permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Your Commission calls the attention of Presbytery to the "Recommendations of the Standing Committee on the Minister and His Work" adopted by the 1954 General Assembly.

MILLARD G. STIMPSON,
*Chairman*

The minutes of the Commission to Ordain Richard Perkins as an Evangelist were read and admitted to record:

Wilmington, N. C.
October 10, 1954

The Commission consisting of Dr. B. Frank Hall, Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. C. C. Myers and Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson, appointed by the Presbytery of Wilmington, in session at Burgaw, N. C., Tuesday, September 30, 1954 for the purpose of Ordaining Mr. Richard F. Perkins to the Gospel Ministry in the Presbyterian Church—U. S., the service to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Sunday morning, October 10, 1954, together with Mr. Richard F. Perkins, met in the pastors study of the Church in question at 10:45 a.m., October 10, to perfect plans for the ordination. Dr. Taylor, the Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer and Mr. Dickson was delegated to act as Clerk of the Commission.

Immediately after the meeting the Commission retired to the Sanctuary where the ordination progressed as follows: the service being conducted by Dr. Taylor:

Responsive Reading—Psalm 84:

Reading of the Scripture—13th Chapter of Corinthians—Dr. L. A. Taylor.

The Sermon—under the text "The Glory of God"—Dr. B. Frank Hall.

Prayer and Laying on of Hands—Rev. C. C. Myers.

The Declaration and the Charge—Dr. L. A. Taylor.

The Benediction—Mr. Richard F. Perkins.

The Pastoral Prayer was made by Dr. L. A. Taylor and during the service the following hymns were sung: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," "Faith of Our Fathers," and "O Risen Christ, Who From Thy Throne Dost Rule."

Immediately after the service the Commission, with exception of Rev. C. C. Myers, reconvened in the Pastor's study, minutes approved and Commission was dismissed with prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor.

Respectfully,
W. M. DICKSON,
*Clerk of the Commission*

The Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. C. S. McChesney, pastor of the Rockfish and Potts Memorial Churches, were read and admitted to record:





The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. C. S. McChesney as Pastor of the Rockfish Presbyterian Church, Wallace, N. C., met in the choir room on Sunday, December 12, 1954, at Rockfish Church at 4:00 p.m.

The members present were Rev. J. A. Marrow, Rev. William B. Hood, Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Ruling Elder A. C. Hall and J. L. Willoughby. The meeting was opened with prayer, and parts assigned for the service.

Rev. William B. Hood presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. J. A. Marrow preached the Sermon on, "The Things of Others," from the text Phil. 2:3-4. Rev. M. G. Stimpson charged the Pastor and Ruling Elder A. C. Hall charged the Congregation.

The Commission adjourned then to reconvene at Potts Memorial Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. C. S. McChesney as Pastor of the Potts Memorial Church, Willard, N. C., reconvened in a Sunday School room of the Potts Memorial Church, on Sunday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The members present were:

Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Rev. J. A. Marrow, Rev. William B. Hood and Ruling Elder J. L. Willoughby. The meeting was opened with prayer and parts assigned for the service.

Rev. J. A. Marrow presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. William B. Hood preached the Sermon on, "The Purposes of God" and charged the Pastor. Rev. M. G. Stimpson charged the Congregation.

The Commission reassembled following the service, in a Sunday School room, and the minutes being in order, was dismissed with prayer.

WILLIAM B. HOOD,
*Moderator*
J. A. MARROW,
*Clerk*

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. L. McBath, Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Rev. P. H. Gwynn and Elder D. S. Carr.

Leave of Absence: Richard Thigpen, F. C. Hutcheson and J. S. Walkup.

Resolutions: H. L. Joslyn, J. S. Russell, C. L. Kirby and P. G. Bunn.

Time and Place of next meeting: N. B. Murray, R. P. Bender, J. B. MacLeod and J. A. Marrow, Jr.

The Committee to study the Plan of Union presented a verbal report which was received as information, and presented to Presbytery a factual study of the plan in mimeographed form. In connection with the report the letter from the Synod of Texas to the Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. was read and received as information.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch after prayer by Ruling Elder D. S. Carr.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us" and prayer by the Rev. B. E. Dotson.

Dr. W. C. Mebane, Chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism made a verbal report to the Presbytery urging a greater emphasis upon the primary business of the church, the winning of men to Christ. Announcement of the regional convention on Evangelism to be held at Fayetteville, February 10th was made in connection with the report. A proposed graphic chart was presented to Presbytery and sufficient copies were ordered printed for distribution to all the churches. The cost of the printing to be paid from Presbytery's contingent fund.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. S. N. Thomas, was authorized to appoint a Judicial Commission to study the Articles of Incorporation of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church, to take such action as it deems wise, and to report at the next meeting of the Presbytery. The following persons were appointed: Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Ruling Elders W. C. Mebane and Algie Sutton.

The report of the committee to study proposed changes in the book of Church order was made through Rev. M. C. MacQueen. Presbytery adopted the following Amendments: to pg. 126, pg. 232, pg. 145A and pg. 147 by a vote of 96-0.

The Amendment to become a new chapter was not approved by a vote of 1 for, to 95 against. However, Presbytery appointed a committee to rewrite the present proposed chapter and to present the revision to the Presbytery in the form of an overture to be sent to the General Assembly in June, 1955, covering the same matters, but with revisions. The committee is composed of: R. L. McBath, H. H. Hilton, P. H. Gwynn and D. S. Carr.

Dr. L. A. Taylor made report as Treasurer of the following funds: General Benevolences, Presbytery's Contingent Fund, Presbytery's Office, Church Extension, Equalization Fund and the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund. The reports were received as information and the books of the Treasurer were ordered turned over to the auditing committee for audit. The auditors report, when ready, to be the official report of the Treasurer of all funds handled and to be printed with the April minutes of the Presbytery.

The salary of the Permanent Clerk of the Presbytery was changed from $100 to $200 per year effective January 1, 1955.





The following recommendation of the Committee on Church Extension was adopted: That the request of the Harmony Church to the Assembly's Committee on Church Extension for a loan of $10,000 be approved. The Rev. T. B. Ruff, Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records reported that all record books presented to the Presbytery at this meeting had been examined. Churches not sending books to this meeting of Presbytery were requested to send books to the April meeting of the Presbytery for examination.

The following were elected commissioners to General Assembly to meet in Richmond, Virginia, June 2, 1955:

Principals: Ministers—P. H. Gwynn, L. A. Taylor, S. M. Houck. Elders—John Council, Walter Sprunt, W. C. Scoggins.

Alternates: Ministers—S. N. Thomas, J. W. Ware and F. C. Hutcheson. Elders—Ashley Murphy, C. F. Cameron and R. S. Troy.

The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Rev. R. L. McBath to become Chairman of the Committee to Study the Plan of Union, replacing Rev. W. P. Conyers, Ruling Elder Clarence Clark to fill vacancy on committee. Rev. J. C. Plexico to the committee on Sessional Records. Rev. R. L. McBath to replace W. P. Conyers on the Committee on Church Extension, class of 56, sub-committee on Home Missions. J. A. Marrow to replace W. P. Conyers on Committee on Examinations; English Bible. Rev. J. B. MacLeod to replace W. P. Conyers on Committee on Higher Education, Rev. J. S. Russell to replace Rev. George Doherty on Committee on Woman's Work. Rev. S. M. Houck to be reelected Permanent Clerk for a term of three years. The Committee on Leave of Absence recommended that the following persons be excused from Presbytery part or the whole of the day: J. S. Walkup, D. E. Murphy, H. M. Leamon, L. C. Tucker, J. K. Currie, M. J. McChesney, P. C. West, B. F. Hall, E. D. Witherspoon and H. H. Matthews.

The committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted as follows:

We wish to express our thanks to the Willard Church, its officers, and the Women of the Church for their courteous hospitality and delightful dinner.

We express our appreciation to the retiring Moderator for his helpful and inspiring sermon and to our present Moderator for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided over this meeting of Presbytery and to our stated clerk for his excellent work as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our thanks to each person of Presbytery for their part in making this meeting of Wilmington Presbytery at Willard Church a success.

H. L. JOSLYN,
*Chairman*

The Committee on Time and Place of next meeting recommended: That the Spring meeting be held in Elizabethtown, and

that the section in the Manual setting the date of the Presbytery be waived for this meeting in view of the Exchange of ministers with the Synod of Virginia, and that the meeting be scheduled for April 26, 1955.

The Committee called to the attention of Presbytery an invitation from the Pollocksville Church for the July meeting of Presbytery.

Ruling Elder L. B. Huie was nominated as moderator of the April meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery was adjourned with prayer and benediction by Rev. C. S. McChesney.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk*

## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
### NOVEMBER 18, 1954

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in the St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, N. C., on November 18, 1954, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, the Moderator, presided. The meeting was opened by prayer led by Rev. L. A. Taylor.

The following members were enrolled:

L. C. Tucker, H. J. Kaylor, C. C. Myers, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, E. D. Witherspoon, W. H. Hood, T. B. Ruff, Samuel N. Thomas, L. A. Taylor, R. L. McBath, M. G. Stimpson, J. W. Ware, S. M. Houck, J. C. McCann, W. H. Allison, H. H. Hilton, J. B. MacLeod, M. J. McChesney, W. P. Conyers III.

The following churches were enrolled by their representatives:

Wallace, Melvin Cording; Potts Memorial, J. C. Southerland; Rockfish, J. A. Carr; St. Andrews-Covenant, C. P. Gorman; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Winter Park, W. C. Mebane.

A quorum being present, the Stated Clerk read the Call for the meeting which was found in order and made the docket for the meeting. It is as follows:

To receive Rev. Charles McChesney from the Presbytery of Granville and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Rockfish and Potts Memorial churches, if the way be clear. A certificate of Transfer of Membership from the Stated Clerk of Granville Presbytery was read and approved and Mr. McChesney was admitted to examination.

The examination in experimental religion was led by Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination touching views in Theology was conducted by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination in Sacraments and Church government was led by Rev. M. J. McChesney and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. McChesney was enrolled a member of the Presbytery after signing the Minister's Obligations.





Calls for the services of Mr. McChesney, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his willingness to accept the Calls and a Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the two churches. The personnel of the Commission is as follows:

Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. W. P. Conyers III, Rev. J. A. Marrow, Rev. M. G. Stimpson, and Ruling Elders A. C. Hall, Sr., and J. L. Willoughby. The time of the installation was left in the hands of the Commission.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. H. Allison.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk*
MILLARD G. STIMPSON,
*Moderator*

## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
### FEBRUARY 17, 1955

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in a called session on Thursday, February 17, 1955, at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington. The Moderator, Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, called the meeting to order. The following ministers were enrolled:

W. H. Allison, H. J. Kaylor, S. N. Thomas, M. G. Stimpson, L. C. Tucker, J. S. Russell, S. M. Houck, M. C. MacQueen, C. C. Myers, T. B. Ruff, J. S. Crowley, L. A. Taylor, C. S. McChesney, J. B. MacLeod, M. J. McChesney, B. F. Hall, R. L. McBath, J. S. Walkup, J. S. Steele, C. L. Kirby, J. C. McCann, J. W. Ware, W. B. Hood.

The following churches were enrolled by representatives:

Wilmington First, C. S. Morse; Morehead City First, H. L. Joslyn; Southport, Thomas St. George.

A quorum being present the Presbytery was constituted by prayer led by Rev. H. J. Kaylor. The call for the meeting was read, as follows:

1—To receive Rev. Ben L. Rose, D.D., from the Presbytery of Abingdon and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the First church Wilmington, if the way be clear; 2—To receive Rev. Albert G. Harris from the Presbytery of Atlanta and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the First church Morehead City, if the way be clear. The call was found in order and made the docket for the meeting.

Rev. Ben L. Rose and Rev. Albert G. Harris were presented to Presbytery by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister

and his Work who reported that these men had been approved by the Commission for calls. They were admitted to examination.

The examination on views in Theology was conducted by Rev. B. F. Hall and was sustained. The examination in Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by Rev. M. J. McChesney, and was sustained. The examination as a whole was sustained and Rev. Ben L. Rose and Rev. Albert G. Harris were enrolled members of Wilmington Presbytery pending the signing of the Minister's Obligations.

Calls from First church, Wilmington for the services of Rev. Ben L. Rose, and from the First church Morehead City for the services of Rev. Albert G. Harris were read, approved and placed in their hands.

A Commission to install Dr. Rose was appointed as follows:

E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, S. M. Houck, C. C. Myers, H. J. Kaylor, W. M. Dickson, C. S. Morse, W. C. Mebane. The date of the installation was set as February 27, 1955 at 11:00 a.m.

A Commission to install Rev. Albert G. Harris was appointed as follows:

L. A. Taylor, M. C. MacQueen, J. S. Steele, B. F. Hall, Ramie Davis, James Murdock, M. L. McClimon. The date of the installation was set for March 6, 1955 at 7:30 p.m.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. J. S. Steele.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk*
MILLARD G. STIMPSON,
*Moderator*

## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
### MARCH 7, 1955

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session on Monday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. M. G. Stimpson. The following ministers were enrolled:

L. A. Taylor, E. D. Witherspoon, J. S. Steele, S. M. Houck, L. C. Tucker, F. C. Hutcheson, N. P. Farrior, H. J. Kaylor, W. B. Hood, T. B. Ruff, J. B. MacLeod, M. J. McChesney, H. H. Hilton, J. C. McCann, C. W. Worth, N. H. Flowers, R. L. McBath.

The following churches were enrolled by their representatives:

Trinity by T. W. Cathey, Wallace by Melvin Cording.

A quorum being present the meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. F. C. Hutcheson.





The call for the meeting was read as follows:

1—To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. George B. Williams and the Trinity church and 2—Grant Mr. Williams permission to labor outside the boundaries of Presbytery until the July meeting of Presbytery. The call was found in order and made the docket for the meeting.

The serious illness of Mr. Williams was made known to the Presbytery and his request for the dissolution of his pastoral relationship was read. The Ruling Elder representing the session of Trinity church spoke of the high esteem in which they held Mr. Williams and of the genuine regret with which the congregation joined in the request for a dissolution of the relationship. After a motion and second Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship and granted Mr. Williams permission to labor outside the boundaries of the Presbytery until the July meeting of Presbytery.

The Home Mission Committee was instructed to render such aid, counsel and other assistance as it may deem wise to Mr. Williams and his family.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. H. H. Hilton.

MILLARD G. STIMPSON,
*Moderator*
SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk*

## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
### APRIL 7, 1955

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, Thursday, April 7, 1955, at 2:30 p.m. The Moderator, Rev. M. G. Stimpson, called the meeting to order. The following ministers were enrolled:

E. D. Witherspoon, Ben L. Rose, M. G. Stimpson, J. C. McCann, S. M. Houck.

The following church was enrolled by representative:

First Church, Wilmington by W. M. Dickson.

A quorum was present and the meeting was constituted by prayer led by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

The call for the meeting was read as follows:

To approve an application for a loan by the Little Chapel on the Board Walk, if the way be clear. The call was found in order and adopted as the docket for the meeting.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed the Presbytery unanimously approved the application of the Little Chapel on the

Board Walk to the Carolina Savings and Loan Association for a loan of $20,000.00.

Presbytery recognized that the procedure of the Carolina Savings and Loan Association in requiring approval of Presbytery prior to closing this loan to a self-sustaining church is unusual and is not required by the Book of Church Order, and on motion duly made, seconded and passed, expressed the hope that such approval by Presbytery will not be required in the future by this lending agency.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ben L. Rose.

MILLARD G. STIMPSON,
*Moderator*
SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk*

## 190th STATED SESSION
### PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

The 190th Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington convened at the Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 26, 1955, at 10:00 a.m. The opening worship was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. M. G. Stimpson, who preached from the text: John 6:68, "Lord, To Whom Shall We Go, Thou Hast The Words of Eternal Life."

The roll was called and the following enrolled:

Ministers: W. H. Allison, T. O. Bird, Fitzhugh Clark, P. L. Clark, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, N. H. Flowers, W. H. Goodman, Jr., P. H. Gwynn, B. F. Hall, A. G. Harris, Jr., W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, H. J. Kaylor, C. L. Kirby, J. A. Marrow, M. C. MacQueen, R. L. McBath, J. C. McCann, M. J. McChesney, J. B. MacLeod, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, J. C. Plexico, B. L. Rose, J. S. Russell, T. B. Ruff, N. G. Stevens, M. G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, J. S. Steele, S. N. Thomas, L. C. Tucker, E. D. Witherspoon, C. W. Worth, H. H. Hilton and C. S. McChesney.

The following churches were enrolled by representatives:

Acme, J. D. Dailey; Ashwood, C. L. Braddy; Baker, B. C. Thigpen; Bethany, H. B. Rivenbark; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, A. R. Wood; Beulaville, Gardiner Edwards; Black River, G. S. Beatty; Bladenboro, R. F. Matheson; Brunswick, R. A. Powell; Burgaw, L. H. Corbett; Cape Fear, James T. Lewis; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Caswell, F. R. Foyles; Chadbourn, J. M. Jackson; Chapel on the Boardwalk, Edward Mallory; Chinquapin, William Dail; Clarkton, Dan T. Townsend; Currie, L. M. Bell; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, J. H. Clark; Elkton, W. J. Elkins; Faison, W. H. McCullen; Graves Memorial, W. J. Calhoun; Grove, R. V. Wells; Hallsville, A. H. Miller; Harmony, C. H. Melvin; Holly Grove, R. S. Williams; Hopewell, J. B. Davis; Immanuel, A. C. Pate; Jacksonville, A. C. Smith; Lake Waccamaw, R. G. Lytton; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, E. J. Scott; Morehead City, J. W. Kellog; Mt. Horeb, James





Monroe; Mt. Olive, W. W. Cobb; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, Dallas Herring; Myrtle Grove, Norwood Bender; Oak Plains, A. C. Newkirk; Pearsall Memorial, D. S. Reynolds; Pike, J. H. Worrell; Pineland, Troy King; Pleasant View, Durham Grady; Pollocksville, H. A. Parker; Potts Memorial, C. A. Bowling; Rockfish, A. C. Hall; St. Andrews-Covenant, Adolf Otersen; Smiths, Ray Smith; Stanford, Ned Roberts; Stafford Memorial, A. D. Cromartie; Teachey, B. F. Brinkley; Topsail, Harold D. Howard; Trinity, M. L. McClimon; Wallace, Melvin Cording; Warsaw, L. B. Huie; Whiteville, First, W. G. Prevatte; Whiteville, Westminster, F. A. Newman; Wildwood, James G. Murdock; Willard, H. McNair Johnson; Wilmington, First, H. A. Codington; Wilmington, Westminster, C. P. Gorman; Winter Park, R. T. Sinclair; Woodburn, G. R. Ennis, Jr.

A quorum was present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

Ruling Elder L. B. Huie was elected moderator by acclamation.

The Rev. H. A. McBath of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Ruling Elders present for the first meeting of Presbytery since their ordination were introduced to the Presbytery.

The Rev. R. L. McBath, host Pastor, welcomed the Presbytery to the Elizabethtown Church and made necessary announcements relative to the meeting.

The docket was presented to the Presbytery and was ammended by making the vote on church union the order of the day for 11:00, and adopted.

The following communications were read and referred as noted:

A communication from Dr. E. C. Scott relative to the vote on Union was referred to the committee to study the plan of Union, Rev. R. L. McBath, Chairman.

From Rev. Jack W. Ware, requesting that he be excused from this meeting of the Presbytery referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

From the Stated Clerk relative to the recent death of Rev. George B. Williams, requesting that a person be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions of respect to be presented to the Presbytery at the July meeting. The request was granted, and Ruling Elder M. L. McClimon of the Trinity Church, Havelock, was asked to draw up such resolutions.

The Committee on Christian Education made its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Miss Doris Lynch, new area worker for the Presbyteries of Albemarle and Wilmington, was introduced to the Presbytery and spoke briefly on her work. Also, Rev. J. C. McCann spoke on the value of Clinics in the Church School. Mr. C. F. Mallard, Jr., chairman of the Presbytery Superintendent's Conference spoke on the Montreat Conference for Superintendents and Mr. James Harris made an announcement of the Men's Conference at Davidson College, June 10-12, 1955. The report, with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

## SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TO THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

Since our former report to you the Executive Committee of Christian Education has met twice as a full committee. Eleven of our members were present in November and 12 in March. Minutes of these meetings have been filed with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery and may be examined by anyone wishing to see them.

Generally, the program of Christian Education has shown improvement over the past year, at least in numbers, and we trust in effectiveness. From the Sessional reports, we learn that we have had an increase in enrollment in our Church schools of almost 1,000 persons during the past year with the total enrollment now at 11,188. Last year we were grieved to report to you that the average attendance was only 4,741, while this year the reports show an average attendance of 7,426. We hope that this report is fairly accurate and that this increase in average attendance is indicative of a growing interest on the part of Sessions and of officers and teachers in our Church schools in effective teaching. We also call to your attention that the average attendance is still less than 70% of the enrollment and feel that the job of increasing attendance of those already enrolled is not done.

In order to do its work effectively, the committee is organized into several sub-committees each with a particular area of interest and responsibility.

The sub-committee of Children's work is responsible for Daily Vacation Church schools, Church school institutes, Children's work counselors and contact persons in each church, and seeks to promote clinics within local churches for Children's workers. Last year we held 48 Bible schools with an enrollment of 3,363, which compares with 44 schools and 2,693 enrolled in 1953. Clinics were conducted by Mrs. Jane Chamblee Morton in several Churches, and Churches were urged to make full use of the Area Worker in having clinics in your Church.

The Youth work sub-committee is responsible for the work done in Pioneer camps and conclaves, and in Senior High school fellowships and conference. Rallies and visitation are also a part of the work of this sub-committee. During the year past and again this year the members of the Presbytery's Youth council together with the adult advisors, Rev. Jack Ware and Mrs. M. C. MacQueen are visiting local churches upon invitation, to stimulate interest in the work of the Senior Hi fellowship. In the camps last year we had 205 Pioneers enrolled and in the conference at Flora MacDonald College we had 146 high school students enrolled. This year, because of the increased interest in Pioneer work, three camps are being planned. We are indebted to the leaders of this work for the time and energy they expend in promoting and guiding the work among our youth in the Presbytery.

The Adult work of the committee is in four parts. Men's work, which during the past year has shown increasing signs of life under the leadership of the Men's council of the Presbytery with Leslie Boney, Jr. as president. We realize that we still have far to go in the job of putting men to work in the Churches of our Presbytery, but we face the future with courage. District meetings of representatives from local Churches are being held under the leadership of District chairmen, and a rally for the fall is being planned in order that officers may be elected for the new Church year, 1956. Announcement of the details of the fall rally will be ready for the July meeting of Presbytery.





A second phase of Adult work is with the group now called "Young Adults." Several of our churches have organized classes for this group, and others have fellowship meetings of the Young Adults scheduled regularly. On a Presbytery basis, we have had two rallies of Young Adults since our last meeting of Presbytery and another is planned for May 1. Attendance has been good at both rallies and we confidently expect that this eager and energetic group of young Churchmen and women will make a large contribution to the spiritual interests of our Churches and our Presbytery in the future.

The third area of Adult work is in leadership training. During the year 50 of our Churches participated in area leadership schools. One such school held in Rose Hill, enrolled 187 persons. Plans are under way for this school to be held again this year in this area.

In the Whiteville area a school was held on four successive Sunday evenings with a part of the group meeting in one of the Whiteville Churches and another part in the other Whiteville Church. In the one group, three classes were offered: One for Church officers, one on Bible and one on Teaching children. The second group was for young people, and in this section of the school, regular programs of the Youth Fellowship and Pioneers fellowship were put on by local church groups, showing to the whole group how the program materials could be used in the Churches. In all, over 300 persons were enrolled in the school. Perhaps this offers ideas which other groups may wish to explore and use in the future.

The Wilmington area school enrolled 234 persons with an average attendance of 170 and 101 credits were issued for those completing the courses of study. Plans are under way already for the continuing of these area schools. We call to the attention of ministers and Sessions in other areas of the Presbytery the value of such schools and suggest that you make plans for the setting up of a school in your area. J. S. Walkup, chairman of the sub-committee on Leadership Training, will be glad to give any help he can in this venture.

The fourth area of responsibility in Adult work is with the Sunday school Superintendents. During this year, we have reorganized the Sunday school Superintendents of the Presbytery with Mr. C. Forrest Mallard, Jr., of Burgaw as president of the Superintendents Conference of the Presbytery. Plans are being made for district meetings of Superintendents in the near future, and promotion of the Montreat Conference for Superintendents is being carried on.

Your committee is aware that the organization of your Church school may not conform to the way in which our committee is organized, and that indeed it would not always be wise for you to have organizations for each age group or for each interested group. We do feel, however, that is well for us to remind you of the various groups of persons within your Church school, and to remind you also that it is the responsibility of the Session of the Church to make provisions for meeting the needs of each group in your particular Church.

That Sessions may become aware of the task we suggest to you that you have within your church a planning committee whose task it shall be to make a thorough study first of all of your existing enrollment and organization, and of the programs now being carried on in your Church by each of the organizations in it. And then that this committee project plans for the future, setting up goals and standards which you will seek to attain. In order to do this, it is important that the group doing the planning take time

to do it well, and that it have some general idea at least of its purpose and function. It is possible that the planning group ought to be the Session itself. In other cases, probably a planning group ought to have in it members of each of the organizations of the Church concerned with the educational task of the Church, and these all meeting together and studying, the particular Church can coordinate plans and programs in such a way that the total program of the Church will be moving in one direction, even though every organization is not carrying on the same projects.

In order that this planning committee, whether it be of the Session or of a group appointed by the Session and responsible to it, may have some specific areas of responsibility before it. To begin with, we list four that are important. First of these areas is that of a knowledge of and appreciation for the Bible and the Revelation of God which is in it. It is here that the Church school meets its first responsibility. We are to teach growing minds to know Jesus Christ as Lord, and the same Jesus Christ who is portrayed for us in Scripture. To do this, we must be continually seeking to transfer the words of the Bible into the minds and lives of the persons whom we are seeking to teach until they are translated into life by those taught. An adequate knowledge of the Bible is essential to a continuing and growing protestantism and Presbyterianism. How is the Bible being used in your church school? How is it being taught? How much of it is getting over from the teacher to the pupil? These are matters we dare not leave to chance.

A second area in which the committee ought to feel concern is Churchmanship. The program of the Church as portrayed in the scriptures, and the program of the Church in our own day, together with their own place in that program is an essential part of the teaching function of the Church. Unless we train for loyalty to the Church along with commitment to Christ we have somehow left out an essential part of the total task of teaching. Elective courses in such areas as Church history, the program of the church, etc. are often a good way to meet this need. Your planning committee ought to place this item high on the list of things to look for in the program of your Church.

A third area of concern to the planning committee ought to be in the area of service to the community and to the world. Here we include the total program of evangelism in the local Church, stimulation of interest in the mission program of the Church both at home and to the ends of earth, and a sharing by the persons taught in this total program. Various methods may be pursued. Schools of missions, collection of clothing for needy persons, the support of missionary personnel in home of foreign lands, these and many others are all a part of the task of the Church school as it relates to the total program of the Church.

Last of all this planning committee ought to consider ways in which the corporate life of the congregation can be experienced by all within it. There is a continuing need for fellowship within the family of God collected together in the local church. And to the end that congregations may know each other, love and trust each other and work together in harmony in all things. It is essential that there be given to all within the congregation at least an occasional opportunity to see each other under informal circumstances and to enjoy each others company in Christian Fellowship.

Your committee cannot stress too much the importance of this planning being done, and of it being done with an eye to all the members of the congregation. Each group within the Church must be integrated into the total life of the congregation and become an active part of that life. The





responsibility for the making such a study and having such a planning group rests squarely upon the Sessions of the Churches. We trust that each Church Session will face up to the tremendous possibilities which are ours as we seek to make the teaching ministry of the Church effective as an instrument to the glory of God.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That every Session make a study of the educational program now being carried on in the Church of which it is the Session, and seek to coordinate the work of the various organizations within the Church for a more effective work in the Church school and in the Church.

2. That Rev. Jack W. Ware, Rev. R. L. McBath and Rev. S. N. Thomas be approved as directors of Senior High conference, and of Pioneer camps for this summer.

3. That every Church plan to participate in a leadership school during the next 12 months, either in cooperation with other Churches in the area, or through leadership classes in the local Church itself, and that these leadership schools give recognition to young people in our Churches as well as adults.

4. That Presbytery authorize the Treasurer of Religious Education in the Presbytery to turn over to the Treasurer of the Committee on Christian Education such funds now held by him in that account, and that this account be closed, and the office of Treasurer of Religious Education of the Presbytery be discontinued.

5. That Presbytery approve the policy of the Executive Committee on Christian Education in putting all funds over and above operating expenses into a savings account to be used for the securing and the development of a camp and conference center in the Presbytery when the way is clear.

6. That the publication "Presbyterian Action" be used in our Church school, particularly by the leaders in the children's and young people's divisions.

7. That every Session in the Presbytery adopt the "Forward With Christ" program and make plans for meeting the goals set for your church in the area of Church school attendance and enrollment.

8. That every Church sponsor a Vacation Church school of at least ten sessions, and that leaders be secured for these immediately in order that the leaders may participate in the institute in Wallace, May 3.

9. That men's clubs or Men's Bible classes make available to worthy negro youth a scholarship to the Conference for Negro Youth to be held in Fayetteville in June. (The cost is about $15.00.)

10. That the Presbytery recognize the excellent work done in our Churches by Mrs. Jane Chamblee Morton, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to write her regarding our indebtedness to her, and that we welcome and commend to the Churches of the Presbytery Miss Doris Lynch, our new area worker who came to her task in April.

Presbytery took up the order of the day at 11:00. The committee to study the Plan of Union made its report which was received as information. Unlimited debate on the issue was voted by the Presbytery. During the debate, Presbytery recessed for lunch. During the lunch hour, the report of the Committee on Resolutions of thanks was read, and approved by a standing vote.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with the singing of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," and prayer by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon. The vote on the categorical question was taken by roll call and voice vote, and was 47 voting "Yes", 51 voting "No." The following persons requested that their votes be recorded:

Voting "Yes:" L. C. Tucker, J. C. Plexico, J. B. MacLeod, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, S. M. Houck, J. A. Marrow, W. H. Goodman, Jr., W. H. Allison, Fitzhugh Clark, Neill G. Stevens, M. C. MacQueen, Dr. B. Frank Hall, James T. Lewis, W. J. Elkins, M. L. McClimon, J. W. Kellog and Donald F. Townsend.

Voting "No:" F. A. Newman and A. C. Pate.

The following recommendations of the Committee of Church Extension were adopted:

The Home Missions Committee of Wilmington Presbytery presents to Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That permission be given to the Home Missions Committee to borrow $4,000.00 to assist the Acme Church in its building program.

2. That the Trustees of Presbytery, Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark and J. K. Bannerman, be authorized and empowered to issue a note for $4,000.00 in favor of the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S. and to secure the note with a deed of trust on some piece of property now owned by the Presbytery, the property to be selected by the Chairman. This money is to be used to assist the Acme Church in its building program.

3. That Presbytery approve the application of the Beulaville Church made to the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension for a loan of $7,000.00.

4. That the Home Missions Committee be authorized to sell a lot, owned by the Presbytery and located in Havelock, N. C., for the sum of $15,000.00.

5. That the Trustees of Presbytery, Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark and J. K. Bannerman, be authorized and empowered to transfer title to the lot from the Trustees of Wilmington Presbytery to MacMillan and Cameron Company of Wilmington, N. C.

6. That the proceeds from the sale of the lot be donated to the building fund of the Trinity Church, Havelock, N. C.

Rev. L. C. Tucker made the report for the Committee on Annuities and Relief. The report was adopted and is as follows:

TO THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

The Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief submits the following report to the Presbytery of Wilmington of the progress of this committee and the Board of Annuities and Relief for the year 1954.

The membership in the Ministers' Fund (Annuity) as of December 31, 1954, was 2,585. This is an increase of 129 over December 31, 1953. The number grows each year. Assets of this fund as of December 31, 1953 were $14,401,327.26. As of December 31, 1954 it was $16,010,675.57, an increase of $1,609,348.31. This is a large sum of money but is the amount needed to provide the purchased annuities for members during their retirement. Since the beginning of the Ministers' Annuity Fund,





April 1, 1940 through December 31, 1954, we have paid out in annuities $2,269,400.63. This has been paid to 458 ministers retired because of age, 68 ministers retired because of disability, 360 widows and 119 orphans.

In 1954 the Board supplemented from the funds of Ministerial Relief the annuities of 324 annuities to the extent of $247,994.98. The total supplements paid since 1946 is $1,028,669.69.

For 1955 the Board has increased the relief grants to many of our retired ministers and widows, where need seemed to justify such increases.

The committee believes the Ministers' Annuity Fund is in excellent condition.

The Employees' Annuity Fund began to function September 1, 1942 and as of December 31, 1954 we (Board) had 493 members enrolled. This is an increase of 51 over December 31, 1953. Since this fund began, 7 employees have retired because of age and 3 because of total and permanent disability. The Board feels that an inadequate job has been done in getting employees of the Church into the Employees' Annuity Fund and that every Church and every Church agency and institution should take more favorable action on this important phase of their work. Employees are going to get old, will have to be retired and if we are going to practice the social justice we have been preaching, we must do something for them at retirement. Would it not be better to have them enrolled in the Employees Annuity Fund and build up a retirement income over a long period of years than provide for them from the Church treasury over a few years?

Here we have one of the greatest opportunities for service and without this fund, (Relief Fund) most of which is created by the Joy Gift, 660 homes would have been without the necessities of life. Among these, 58 ministers, 246 widows, 16 orphans and 16 non-ministerial workers. These people were never participants in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. You would be interested to know that we have 8 widows between the ages of 90-97; 74 widows between 80-89; 100 widows between 70-79 and 34 widows between 60-69; one minister age 94; one minister age 91; 18 between 80-89; 27 between 70-79; 7 between 60-69. You can see from these ages that their needs for relief will be more, not less, as long as they live. For this reason we hope the Presbytery will increase their giving to the Joy Gift each year.

The Group Life and Hospitalization program is growing but much needs to be done to get all full-time employees of the Churches enrolled in this plan. We have at this time enrolled in the group life insurance plan 2,014, in the hospitalization 1,363, dependents 335. This is fine progress but we should not be satisfied until all of our eligible employees and ministers are enrolled in this plan. The officers and laymen of the Churches must take the initiative in this plan. The minister life insurance plan started on July 1, 1952 and the group hospitalization plan started October 17, 1953. They include three classes: (1) Ordained personnel, Heads of agencies and or institutions under 65 years of age. (2) Skilled Lay Personnel under 65 years of age. (3) a. Unskilled (all) Personnel with 6 months continuous service and b. all others age 65 and over. Since the beginning of these two plans we have paid 34 life insurance death claims totaling $76,000.00 and 325 hospital claims for $34,232.26. The importance of this program cannot be over emphasized. In regard to this report the committee heard at its annual meeting on March 14, Dr. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, tell of the critical illness of the Rev. George Williams of the Trinity Church, Havelock, N. C. He had con-

tracted leukemia and had a very short time to live. Mr. Williams case brings out the importance of our churches participating in the group insurance plan for its ministers. Mr. Williams or his family did not have the proper funds for this critical emergency. The congregation of the Trinity Church discharged a moral responsibility in providing for Mr. Williams to return to his home. The committee along with the Presbytery and the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery took certain actions to aid the Rev. George Williams and his family in their critical emergency. The committee unanimously voted to recommend to the Synod's Committee on Annuities and Relief that they give Mr. Williams and his family aid or assistance from the Reynolds Fund as they deem wise or have funds available to do so; secondly, the committee recommended to the Board of Annuities and Relief that they consider his case and give him funds from "Relief" as they deem wise. The Committee also approved plans to inaugurate a program throughout the Presbytery, through the laymen of the Presbytery, to present this group life insurance program before congregations of our Presbytery.

The fifth opportunity in the Board of Annuities and Relief is the management of the Presbyterian Center, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. The Board owns Presbyterian Center. All of the agencies of the Church with the exception of the Board of World Missions, Nashville, Tennessee, the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia and the Presbyterian Foundation, Charlotte, N. C. are housed in this center. It is an excellent piece of property and we are confident that, bringing these agencies together was a very constructive move for the Church.

Wilmington Presbytery supports two ministers on Ministerial Relief paying out a total of $1,880.00. Four annuitants receive a total of $2,975.00 from the Board of Annuities and Relief. Four ministers from our Presbytery receive distributions from the Reynolds Fund.

The Committee is grateful to each of you for the help and cooperation in making this report possible. With your help and prayers in 1955 we hope to reach a higher level of assistance to all whom we are privileged to aid.

Respectfully submitted:

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
LESLIE N. TUCKER,
*Chairman*

The Committee on Audits sent audits of the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolence account, Contingent Fund, Home Missions, Office of Presbytery's Administration and the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund.

The audits were accepted as the report of the committee and were admitted to record.

Wilmington Presbytery
Wilmington, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Your Auditing Committee has examined the books and records of your Treasurer, Dr. L. A. Taylor, for the period ended December 31, 1954, and presents the following statements of receipts and disbursements:





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| Benevolent Account | Exhibit "A" |
| Contingent Fund | Exhibit "B" |
| Home Mission Committee | Exhibit "C" |
| Office of Presbytery's Administration | Exhibit "D" |
| Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship | Exhibit "E" |

Our examination consisted of tracing receipts as recorded to the depositories, and our verification of disbursements was limited to an inspection of cancelled vouchers drawn on the depositories.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. PLATT, JR.,
*Chairman*
WILLIAM E. PERDEW
JORDAN A. SLOAN

EXHIBIT "A"

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
DR. L. A. TAYLOR, TREASURER
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | Balance Jan. 1, 1954 | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance Dec. 31, 1954 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $ 33.21 | $ 23,770.05 | $ 23,691.14 | $ 112.12 |
| Church Extension | (30.86) | 9,969.67 | 9,939.00 | ( .19) |
| Christian Education | 37.77 | 4,400.90 | 4,387.64 | 51.03 |
| Annuities and Relief | (71.41) | 5,193.15 | 4,853.77 | 267.97 |
| General Fund | 2.72 | 5,714.53 | 5,691.83 | 25.42 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | (1.73) | 188.30 | 185.75 | .82 |
| Synod's Church Extension | 3.87 | 4,855.45 | 4,833.53 | 25.79 |
| Educational Institutions | (82.84) | 10,353.09 | 10,310.56 | (40.31) |
| Orphans Home | 2.74 | 6,966.83 | 6,930.16 | 39.41 |
| Religious Education | 1.09 | 1,966.54 | 1,957.90 | 9.73 |
| Campus Christian Life | .55 | 958.51 | 954.19 | 4.87 |
| Presbyterian Home | 1.06 | 1,178.59 | 1,174.92 | 4.73 |
| William Black Home | .67 | 464.54 | 460.77 | 4.44 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 11.11 | 19,714.26 | 21,645.86 | (1,920.49) |
| Presbytery's Administration | ( .77) | 6,742.01 | 6,714.50 | |
| Equalization Fund | | | | |
| 1952-53 | 919.12 | | | 919.12 |
| 1953 | 6,304.29 | | 6,300.00 | 4.29 |
| 1954 | | 6,378.48 | 1,200.00 | 5,178.48 |
| Negro Work | | 2,317.68 | 2,312.68 | 5.00 |
| Presbytery's Religious Education | | 18.00 | 15.00 | 3.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Leprosy Mission | | 43.00 | 23.00 | 20.00 |
| Harmony Building Fund | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Mission Court | | 24.75 | 24.75 | |
| Historical Foundation | | 6.00 | 6.00 | |
| Stillman Institute | | 4.00 | 4.00 | |
| Flora Macdonald College | | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| Net Difference—Books and Deposits | | (20.29) | | (20.29) |
| TOTALS | $7,130.59 | $111,313.04 | $113,721.95 | $4,721.68 |

BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1954 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Peoples Savings Bank and Trust Company ..... $4,721.68

( ) Denotes Overpayment. Recommend that Adjustment Be Made In Next Deposit.

EXHIBIT "B"

CONTINGENT FUND
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
DR. L. A. TAYLOR, TREASURER
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE ON HAND—January 1, 1954 | | $4,237.65 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| 1953 Church Assessments— 3 Churches | $ 130.20 | |
| 1954 Church Assessments—81 Churches | 3,842.60 | |
| Dinner Sponsored By Council | 205.60 | |
| Total Receipts: | | 4,178.40 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE | | $8,416.05 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Printing and Office Supplies | $ 696.52 | |
| Assembly's Assessments | 1,529.84 | |
| Synod's Assessments | 532.53 | |
| Office Fixtures | 847.99 | |
| Pastors Retreat | 50.00 | |
| Allocation to Office of Presbytery | 300.00 | |
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Repairs to Projector | 11.00 | |
| Committee Expenses | 54.40 | |
| Postage | 47.62 | |
| Dinner Served To Council Meeting | 215.00 | |
| Speakers For Council Meeting | 80.00 | |
| Bank Exchange | 5.80 | |
| Total Disbursements | | 4,470.70 |
| BALANCE ON HAND—December 31, 1954 | | $3,945.35 |





EXHIBIT "C"

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
DR. L. A. TAYLOR, TREASURER
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1954

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|---|---|---|
| BALANCE ON HAND—January 1, 1954 | | $ 7,792.39 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Board of Church Extension | $ 6,183.32 | |
| Synod of North Carolina | 5,983.32 | |
| Presbytery Benevolence | 19,645.86 | |
| Equalization Fund | 2,000.00 | |
| Contribution—Belk-Beery Company, Inc. | 2,000.00 | |
| Insurance Recovery on Damages to Manse | 1,778.71 | |
| Rent on Havelock Lot | 825.00 | |
| Proceeds From Sale of North East Chapel | 500.00 | |
| Collected on Old Accounts | 290.00 | |
| Loan From Board of Church Extension | 4,200.00 | |
| Repayment of Loan by Little Chapel on Boardwalk | 1,500.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | 44,906.21 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE | | $52,698.60 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Pastors' Salaries | $17,552.16 | |
| Emergency Grant to Pastor | 300.00 | |
| Expense of Moving Pastors to Fields | 414.03 | |
| Expense of Visits of Prospective Pastors | 177.60 | |
| Ministers' Annuity Fund Dues | 797.44 | |
| Renovation of Church and Manses | 9,376.08 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance—Manses | 1,056.38 | |
| Rent of Manse—Havelock | 1,020.00 | |
| Insurance on Property | 88.20 | |
| Taxes on Property | 5.40 | |
| Special Survey Worker | 60.00 | |
| Postage | 19.91 | |
| Daily Vacation Bible School Workers | 100.00 | |
| Church Extension Conference | 128.32 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 96.22 | |
| Payments on Loans | 9,997.77 | |
| Loan to Little Chapel on the Boardwalk | 1,500.00 | |
| Grants-in-aid to Churches | 3,000.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | | 45,689.51 |
| BALANCE TO ACCOUNT FOR | | $ 7,009.09 |

BALANCE ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Peoples Savings Bank and Trust Company—On Deposit ..... $ 7,009.09

EXHIBIT "E"

OFFICE OF PRESBYTERY'S ADMINISTRATION
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
DR. L. A. TAYLOR, TREASURER
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1954

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|---|---|---|
| BALANCE ON HAND—January 1, 1954 | | $1,557.65 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Benevolences of Presbytery | $4,588.37 | |
| Equalization Fund of 1953 | 1,000.00 | |
| Equalization Fund of 1954 | 500.00 | |
| Presbytery's Contingent Fund | 300.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | 6,388.37 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE | | $7,946.02 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Salary of Executive Secretary | $5,041.66 | |
| Salary of Office Secretary | 562.50 | |
| Travel Expenses | 1,192.37 | |
| Annuity Dues on Salary | 476.92 | |
| Insurance and Hospitalization | 79.40 | |
| Postage | 109.10 | |
| Printing and Office Supplies | 106.29 | |
| Bank Exchange | 51.05 | |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 183.91 | |
| Miscellaneous | 6.50 | |
| Total Disbursements | | 7,809.70 |
| BALANCE ON HAND—December 31, 1954 | | $ 136.32 |

EXHIBIT "D"

CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
DR. L. A. TAYLOR, TREASURER
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1954

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|---|---|---|
| BALANCE ON HAND—January 1, 1954 | | $1,558.10 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Response to Call #2—1953 | $ 349.50 | |
| Response to Call #1—1954 | 1,384.00 | |
| Response to Call #2—1954 | 1,275.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | 3,008.50 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE | | $4,566.60 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Bethany Church Building Fund | $1,896.20 | |
| Trinity Manse Building Fund | 1,370.50 | |
| Acme Church Building Fund | 1,000.00 | |
| Bank Exchange | 8.00 | |
| Returned Checks | 20.00 | |
| Total Disbursements and Returned Checks | | 4,294.70 |
| BALANCE ON HAND—December 31, 1954 | | $ 271.90 |





Rev. Wade H. Allison made the report of the Committee on Christian Education. He presented to the Presbytery a recommendation that Mr. Adolf Otersen, Jr. be admitted to examination as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Otersen was introduced to the Presbytery by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, pastor of Mr. Otersen. Mr. Otersen was admitted to examination. The examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry was conducted by Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was sustained. The question to be asked of candidates were propounded by the Moderator, and Rev. R. L. McBath gave a charge to the candidate. The proceedings were closed with prayer by Rev. Wade H. Allison. The name of Mr. Adolf Otersen, Jr. was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery. The written report of the committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Your Executive Committee on Higher Education was organized as a separate committee at the January meeting of Wilmington Presbytery as a result of the action taken by Presbytery at its Fall meeting when it was decided to make the sub-committee on Higher Education under the Executive Committee on Christian Education a separate Committee.

We have not had occasion to meet as a whole since that time, but will meet before the next meeting of Presbytery to draw up recommendations to present to the Presbytery concerning reports involving our Presbytery which will be presented to the Synod in July.

The Chairman attended a meeting of Synod's Committee on Higher Christian Education in Chapel Hill on March 10th at which our Campus Christian Work at Six institutions were most encouraging, but in every instance plans for expansion and more effective service called for more financial assistance. We have 2,130 Presbyterian students in our state institutions in contrast to 1,291 Presbyterian students in all our Presbyterian schools in this state. Our Campus Christian Work is increasingly effective in reaching and ministering to our Presbyterian students in our state institutions. Our annual reports showed that Wilmington Presbytery has a total of 177 students in college. Of these, 45 or 25.4%, are in Presbyterian schools; while 92, or 52% are in state schools. You can readily see the necessity of our support of the Campus Christian Work to maintain the influence of the Church in the lives of these students during their stay in college.

At the present time, we have ten candidates for the ministry under our care. During the year, Richard Perkins was ordained and Fenton Miller was dismissed upon request to Pee Dee Presbytery. George Powell will graduate from Columbia Seminary next month and has accepted work in Athens Presbytery. All of the candidates are doing creditable work in the schools they are attending.

The Chairman also attended the meeting of Synod's Commission on Educational Institutions, which met in Charlotte April 5-7 to consider the report and recommendations of the Educational Institutions Survey made on the grant from the Ford Foundation. After meeting two and a half days the Commission was not able to complete its work and a committee of five was

appointed to consolidate the findings and bring in recommendations at a meeting to be held on April 28th.

In the matter of Presbyterian Christian Higher Education one thing is crystal clear. We have come to a junction of two ways. One leads to real Christian Education that inspires confidence and adequate support, that will attract our young people and command their respect; the other to a continuing struggle to maintain mediocrity, to a decreasing effectiveness, and finally to the inevitable death of a number of our institutions. We must face realistically the plight of our church-related schools, which has been brought on by inflation, the dwindling income from endowment, the competition with the tax-supported schools, and most certainly the indifference of the Church. We must recognize how imperative Christian Higher Education is to the Church in furnishing leadership and in propagating the Gospel, to our American way of life in preserving and strengthening our moral and spiritual values, to all higher education in maintaining academic freedom, and be ready to do whatever needs to be done.

Recommendation: Urge the Churches to pay their full benevolence Percentage to Educational Institutions.

At the request of this committee the provision in the manual relative to the meeting date for the summer meeting of Presbytery was waived, and the date for the summer meeting was set for June 28, 1955.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Resolutions of Thanks: Rev. W. B. Hood and Mr. R. V. Wells.

Leave of Absence: Rev. Taylor O. Bird and Mr. Melvin Cording.

Place of Next Meeting: Rev. B. E. Dotson, J. B. MacLeod and Mr. W. G. Prevatte.

The following were elected additional Commissioners to General Assembly:

Ministers: Principal: Rev. S. N. Thomas, Alternates: J. C. McCann and M. J. McChesney.

Ruling Elders: Principal: Ashley Murphy, Alternates: J. H. Clark and R. A. Powell. P. H. Gwynn was elected Chairman of the Commissioners to General Assembly.

Rev. Charles W. Worth, Chairman of the Judicial Commission appointed to confer with the Burgaw Church, relative to the articles of incorporation of the Church, reported progress and asked that the Commission be continued. The Commission was continued until the June meeting of the Presbytery.

The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. B. L. Rose, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, were read and admitted to record. They are as follows:

The Commission consisting of ministers E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman, S. M. Houck and H. J. Kaylor and Ruling Elders W. C. Mebane, C. S. Morse and W. M. Dickson, appointed by the Presbytery of Wilmington in special session at Wilmington at 2:30 p.m., February 17, 1955, for the purpose of installing the Rev. Ben Lacy Rose as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., met in the pastor's study of that church at 10:40 a.m. February 27, 1955 to perfect plans for the installation.

Also present were Dr. Ben R. Lacy, President, Union Seminary,





Richmond, Virginia, who was invited by the Presbytery to preach the sermon at the service, and the Rev. Ben L. Rose.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. S. M. Houck. Mr. Dickson was appointed by the Chairman to act as Clerk of the Commission.

Parts for the installation were assigned and the Commission retired to the Nave where the service was progressed as follows: Dr. E. D. Witherspoon presiding:

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|---|---|
| The Invocation | Dr. Witherspoon |
| Reading of the Scripture—2nd Chapter of Titus | Dr. Witherspoon |
| The Pastoral Prayer | Dr. Witherspoon |
| The Sermon—"A Peculiar People" | Dr. Ben R. Lacy |
| Statement of Purpose | Dr. Witherspoon |
| Propounding of the Constitutional Question | Dr. Witherspoon |
| Pronouncement of Installation | Dr. Witherspoon |
| Prayer of Installation | Rev. H. J. Kaylor |
| Charge to the Pastor | Dr. W. C. Mebane |
| Charge to the Congregation | Rev. S. M. Houck |
| The Benediction | Dr. Ben L. Rose |

Immediately after the service the Commission reconvened in the Pastor's study and the minutes of the Commission read and approved.

On motion, the Commission adjourned after prayer by Mr. Houck.

Respectfully,
W. M. DICKSON,
*Clerk of the Commission*

Wilmington, North Carolina
Sunday, February 27, 1955

The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, were read and admitted to record. The minutes are as follows:

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr., as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Morehead City met in the Session Room of the Church at 7:10 Sunday night, March 6, 1955. The members of the Commission present were: Dr. L. A. Taylor, Dr. B. Frank Hall, Rev. John S. Steele, Elders: M. L. McClimon, James Murdock and Ramie Davis.

The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor.

Rev. John S. Steele was elected Clerk of Commission.

The members of the Commission were assigned the following parts by Dr. L. A. Taylor:

Dr. L. A. Taylor to preside and ask Constitutional Questions of congregation and minister.

Ruling Elder M. L. McClimon to offer the invocation prayer.
Dr. B. Frank Hall to preach the sermon.
Elder James Murdock to offer installation prayer.
Elder Ramie Davis to Charge the Pastor.
Rev. John S. Steele to Charge the Congregation.

After the several parts were assigned the Commission adjourned to the sanctuary of the Church for the installation service.

Immediately after the service the Commission reconvened for the closing of the meeting of the Commission.

The minutes of the meeting of the Commission were read and approved.

The meeting of the Commission closed with prayer by the Rev. John S. Steele.

JOHN S. STEELE,
*Clerk*

The Ad Interim Committee appointed at the January meeting of Presbytery to make recommendation to the Presbytery relative to a proposed additional chapter in the Book of Church Order on "The Director of Christian Education" recommended that an overture be sent to General Assembly as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY, APRIL 26, 1955

Your committee recommends that Wilmington Presbytery overture the General Assembly to appoint an ad interim committee to study this whole question of commissioning church workers and to report back to the 1956 General Assembly. Such an ad interim committee to be instructed to consider specifically the different categories of service to be included (choir directors, minister of music and organists are omitted from the Amendment as it now stands, though there is an increasing number in this category who have had extensive professional training); the standards of training on both the college and graduate level; what kind of certification should be provided, if any; etc., R. L. McBath, Chairman, D. S. Carr, P. H. Gwynn and H. H. Hilton.

The recommendation was adopted.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence made its report recommending that Rev. J. W. Ware and J. W. Little be excused from this meeting of Presbytery and that the following be excused from a part of the session: Mr. F. A. Newman, Mr. H. A. Parker, Mr. Ray Smith and Rev. Messrs. B. L. Rose, N. P. Farrior and W. H. Allison. The recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions moved the adoption of the Resolution which had been approved at the lunch hour. The motion was adopted and the resolutions are as follows: "Our Committee has observed the careful preparation for the welcoming, comfort and care of this meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, contributing to its efficiency both in fellowship and work.

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation to Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church, its officers, and Pastor and particularly to the Women of the Church for their delightful hospitality."

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HOOD
R. V. WELLS





The Committee on Place of Next Meeting recommended that the invitation of the Lake Waccamaw Church for the summer meeting of Presbytery be accepted. The recommendation was adopted. (NOTE: Both the Grove Church and the Pollocksville Church made request to entertain the Fall meeting of Presbytery.)

The treasurer of the Contingent fund of the Presbytery was authorized to make a temporary loan in the amount of $1,500.00 from that fund to the Acme Church, the loan to be repaid from a loan now in process through the Church Extension Committee, to the Home Mission Committee.

The Committee on Christian Education was authorized to investigate possibilities for a camp and conference site for the Presbytery.

Rev. H. J. Kaylor, Jr. was nominated as moderator for the summer meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk*

## MEMORIAL TO REV. GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, JR.

The Reverend George B. Williams, Jr., active member of Wilmington Presbytery, died on March 30, 1955 from a four-months' illness of acute leukemia. His death occurred in the Veterans' Hospital, Houston, Texas, where he had been flown on March 7th from Bullock Hospital in Wilmington.

He was born in Houston, Texas May 18, 1922, and was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, Houston before entering the ministry. He graduated from The Rice Institute in 1943 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, worked as an engineer for Westinghouse Electrical Co. for two years. He then entered Union Theological Seminary, graduating with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1948. While at the seminary, he received the Monroe Wicker Award for Outstanding Students and was on the first Evangelistic Team sent out by the seminary. He did summer work in Gaffney, South Carolina and the First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Texas. He was ordained in 1948 by the Presbytery of Western Texas and began serving immediately as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, Texas.

In 1949 he accepted the call to the Harlandale Church of San Antonio. While there, he served as Moderator of the Presbytery of Western Texas, Adult Advisor to the Presbytery's Youth Council and Director of the Presbytery's Senior Summer Camps. He entered the Air Force Chaplaincy serving in Valdosta, Georgia and Montgomery, Ala. He then accepted the call to the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Havelock, N. C., where he was serving at the time of his illness. In the one year with Trinity Presbyterian church his forceful leadership did much for the church and community. One visible evidence of this is that although the church is 33rd in membership in Wilmington Presbytery it ranks 2nd in overall per capita giving.

He served as Moderator of the Presbytery at the July 1954 meeting and counciled in the Senior High Summer camp.

Memorial Services were held following a grave side committal at the Second Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas, with the Reverend Mr. John P. Minter of Sherman, Texas officiating, assisted by Dr. James R. Bulluck, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Houston. Memorial Services were also held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Havelock, N. C. on April 17, 1955. Survivors include: His wife, Mrs. Bernice Clark Williams; two sons, George Terrell and John Lawrence; all of San Antonio, Texas. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Williams of Houston; one sister, Mrs. James U. Crockett of Concord, Mass.

Though the years of his ministry were brief, the power of his completely dedicated life has left an impact on his congregation, military and civilian, that will live on.

M. L. McCLIMON





## DIRECTORY

*Moderator:* January meeting, Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, April meeting, L. B. Huie.
*Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer:* Dr. L. A. Taylor.
*Permanent Clerk:* Rev. Samuel M. Houck.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark, and J. Kyle Bannerman.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

*1955*—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, *1956*—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

### TRUSTEES OF PEACE COLLEGE

*1955*—Rev. William Hood, *1956*—Addis P. Cates,

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

*1955*—J. Rufus Marks, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun, Dallas Herring.
*1956*—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. A. Love, Dr. W. C. Mebane.
*1957*—Leslie N. Boney, Mrs. O. L. Parker, W. T. McLean, C. W. Worth.

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Chairman; Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mrs. E. N. Pittman, Mrs. D. D. Clark, Miss Mary Mac Witherspoon, Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Frank S. Wilson, Mr. H. E. Latham, Mr. Hugh Oosterwyk, Mr. H. M. Dickens and Mr. W. E. Perdew.

### CHURCH EXTENSION

*1955*—Dr. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Mr. Hugh Johnson.
*1956*—Rev. Robert L. McBath, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mr. L. B. Huie, Mrs. J. N. Clark.
*1957*—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, A. L. Cavenaugh, M. J. McChesney, Norman H. Flowers.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Home Mission:* Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman; Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. Robert L. McBath, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Mr. Fred E. Little, Mr. Melvin Cording, Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh, Mrs. J. N. Clark.

*Evangelism:* Dr. W. C. Mebane, Chairman; Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Mr. Hugh Johnson, Mrs. Glasgow Hicks, Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. Horace H. Hilton.

*Christian Relations:* Rev. F. C. Hutcheson, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Hood, Mr. L. B. Huie.

*Negro Work:* Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Chairman; Rev. Jerry C. McCann.

*Radio:* Dr. B. Frank Hall, Chairman; Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Rev. John S. Steele, Mr. H. M. Leaman.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Samuel M. Houck, *Chairman*

*1955*—Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Rev. John S. Steele, Rev. Robert L. McBath, Mrs. D. D. Clark.
*1956*—Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. J. W. Ware, Mr. Algie Sutton, Mrs. Ash Miller.
*1957*—Rev. J. C. McCann, Mrs. M. C. MacQueen, Mr. Leo Derrick, Sr., Mrs. W. J. Elkins.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Children's Work:* Rev. J. C. McCann, Chairman.
*Senior High Work:* Rev. Jack W. Ware, Chairman.
*Pioneer Work:* Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Chairman.
*Men's Work:* Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Chairman.
*Young Adult Work:* Rev. John S. Steele, Chairman.
*Leadership Education:* Rev. J. S. Walkup, Chairman.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

Rev. Wade H. Allison, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Mr. Rufus Marks, Mr. H. L. Joslyn, C. S. Clark, Mrs. Frank W. Jones.

### WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Norman P. Farrior, *Chairman*

*1955*—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor, Mr. W. A. Patterson.
*1956*—Rev. Norman P. Farrior, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.
*1957*—Rev. Fitzhugh Clark, Mr. Henry Southerland.

### ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, *Chairman*

*1955*—Rev. W. F. F. Little, Mr. H. M. Leamon.
*1956*—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Mr. H. M. Johnson.
*1957*—Rev. James A. Marrow, Mr. J. G. Dickson.

### HOMES

Rev. Jerry C. McCann, *Chairman*

*1955*—Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Mrs. P. R. Smith.
*1956*—Rev. Jerry C. McCann, Mr. D. A. Boyette.
*1957*—Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Mr. E. H. Munroe.

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Rev. B. E. Dotson, *Chairman*

*Area 1*—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (55), Rev. B. E. Dotson (56), Rev. Taylor O. Bird (57).





*Area 2*—Dr. B. Frank Hall (55), Rev. Samuel M. Houck (56), Rev. Thomas B. Ruff (57).
*Area 3*—Rev. Robert L. McBath (55), Rev. F. C. Hutcheson (56), Rev. J. S. Walkup (57).

### AUDITS

*1956*—W. E. Perdew, R. C. Platt, Jr., Jordan Sloan.

### RECORDS

Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, *Chairman*

*1955*—Mr. W. M. Dickson.
*1956*—Rev. Thomas B. Ruff.
*1957*—Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.

### ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Rev. John S. Steele, *Chairman*

*1955*—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor.
*1956*—
*1957*—Rev. John S. Steele.

### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Jack W. Ware, *Chairman*

*1955*—Rev. J. S. Russell.
*1956*—Rev. Jack W. Ware.
*1957*—Mr. A. C. Pate.

### EXAMINATIONS

Dr. B. Frank Hall, *Chairman*

*Theology*—*1955*, Dr. B. Frank Hall, *1956*, Dr. Price H. Gwynn.
*Experimental Religion*—*1955*, Rev. M. C. MacQueen; *1956*, Rev. B. E. Dotson.
*Sacraments and Church Government*—*1955*, Rev. M. J. McChesney; *1956*, J. W. Miller, *1957*.
*English Bible*—*1955*, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon; *1956*, Rev. James A. Marrow.
*Academic Studies*—*1955*, Rev. W. F. F. Little; *1957*, Rev. Neill G. Stevens.

### NOMINATIONS

*1955*—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. S. N. Thomas, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh, Mr. J. Kyle Bannerman.

### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

*1955*—Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Rev. N. P. Farrior.
*1956*—Rev. Charles Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane.
*1957*—Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. Rufus Marks.

## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954

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|---|---|
| Number of Ordained Ministers | 49 |
| Number of Churches | 81 |
| Number of Candidates for the Ministry | 10 |
| Number of Ordinations | 3 |
| Number of Installations of Pastors | 16 |
| Number of Dissolutions of Pastorates | 7 |
| Number of Churches Organized | 1 |
| Number of Ruling Elders | 501 |
| Number of Deacons | 597 |
| Number Added on Profession of Faith | 402 |
| Number Added by Certificate, etc. | 588 |
| Number of Adult Baptisms | 262 |
| Number of Infant Baptisms | 227 |
| Number of Communicants | 12,123 |
| Sunday School Enrollment | 11,188 |
| Contributions to Benevolences | $196,661 |
| Contributions to Current Expenses | 367,624 |
| Contributions to Building Expenses | 139,192 |
| Total Contributions | $703,477 |

## SUMMARY OF EVANGELISTIC GAINS AND LOSSES FOR YEAR 1954

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|---|---|
| 46 Churches Reported Gains for a Total of | 688 |
| 22 Churches Reported Losses for a Total of | 405* |
| 10 Churches Reported No Gains or Losses | |
| 3 Churches Failed to Report | |
| Net Gains for the Year | 283 |

*The losses were mainly in two churches:

St. Andrews-Covenant with a loss of 157 had dismissed 100 to the newly organized Westminster church.

First Church Wilmington had a loss of 174 due to corrections made in the church roll.

The remaining 20 churches had a combined loss of 74.

## SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Sunday Schools | 80 |
| Total Enrollment—(Average Attendance 7426) | 11,188 |
| Nursery (0-3) | 638 |
| Kindergarten (4-5) | 918 |
| Primary (6-7) | 1,257 |
| Juniors (9-11) | 1,097 |
| Pioneers (12-14) | 744 |
| Senior-Hi (15-17) | 962 |
| Young Adult Bible Classes | 842 |
| Men's Bible Classes | 962 |
| Women's Bible Classes | 1,000 |
| Mixed Bible Classes | 1,289 |
| Officers and Teachers | 830 |
| Number of Vacation Church Schools | 48 |
| Total Enrollment | 3,363 |
| Sunday Schools Having Second Session: | |
| For Primary Ages 10, Total Enrollment | 56 |
| For Junior Ages 13, Total Enrollment | 142 |
| For Pioneer Ages 22, Total Enrollment | 354 |
| For Senior-Hi Ages 27, Total Enrollment | 411 |
| For Young Adult Ages 9, Total Enrollment | 291 |
| For Men's Organizations Ages 25 Total Enrollment | 723 |



| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GEN. TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | J. D. Dailey<br>Acme, N. C. | E. L. McNair<br>Acme, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | Mrs. Alice S. Caulk<br>Rt. 1, Jacksonville, N. C. | Arnold Marshburn<br>Rt. 3, Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Ashwood | C. L. Braddy<br>Council, N. C. | E. W. Miller<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Baker | Granger Tedlock<br>Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. | B. C. Thigpen<br>Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Bethany | H. B. Rivenbark<br>RFD 1, Box 68<br>Wilmington, N. C. | G. G. Thomas<br>3705 Stratford Ave.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Beth Car | A. H. Singletary<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | C. O. McNair, Jr.<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Same |
| Bethel | Arthur R. Wood<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Mrs. Graham Reece<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Same |
| Beulaville | R. V. Cupp<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Aubrey Johnston<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Black River | E. W. Reeves<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | William Corbett<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Same |
| Bladenboro | J. F. Davis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Mrs. E. L. Edwards<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Same |
| Bowden | Herman Taylor<br>RFD, Faison, N. C. | Mrs. J. H. Moore, Sr.<br>Bowden, N. C. | Same |
| Brunswick | R. A. Powell<br>Brunswick, N. C. | H. M. Williamson<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | T. T. Murphy<br>Burgaw, N. C. | John W. Reeds, Jr.<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Calypso | Leon L. Flowers<br>Calypso, N. C. | S. D. Davis, Jr.<br>Calypso, N. C. | Same |
| Cape Fear | S. G. Withers<br>111 South 39th Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Thomas Blackham<br>1 J Lake Village<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Carolina Beach | C. F. Cameron<br>Box 766<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | C. T. Strickland<br>Box 615 A<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Caswell | D. Graham Shaw<br>Atkinson, N. C. | George Highsmith<br>Rt. 2, Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Chadbourn | J. M. Jackson<br>Box 346<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | H. G. McQueen<br>Box 302<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | Edward Mallory<br>Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | M. J. Hudgens<br>Route 3, Box 291<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Chinquapin | George F. Landen<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Joseph Williams<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Clarkton | C. S. Clark<br>Box 128<br>Clarkton, N. C. | I. A. Singletary<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Croatan | C. L. Hughes<br>Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. | Miss Leona Tolson<br>Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. | Same |
| Currie | H. C. Walker<br>Currie, N. C. | Marvin Richards<br>Currie, N. C. | Same |
| Delgado | W. C. Scoggins<br>1909 Castle Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | R. V. Hardison<br>1414 Castle Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Elizabethtown | D. M. Calhoun<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Dr. G. W. Fisher, Jr.<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Same |
| Elkton | W. J. Elkins<br>Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. | Mrs. W. J. Elkins<br>Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Faison | A. P. Cates<br>Faison, N. C. | M. C. Bowden<br>Faison, N. C. | Same |
| Graves Memorial | F. B. Johnson<br>Main Street<br>Clinton, N. C. | J. R. Hubbard<br>Box 696<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |

| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GEN. TREAS. | DEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grove | R. V. Wells<br>Kenansville, N. C. | Leon Merritt<br>RFD, Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Halls Ville | Andrew M. Miller<br>RFD 2, Kenansville, N. C. | Leonard Kennedy<br>RFD 1, Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Harmony | R. E. Pendergraft<br>Teachey, N. C. | A. P. Shaw<br>Harrells, N. C. | Same |
| Harper-Southerland | Nick Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | J. Blanchard Southerland<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Hebron | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Holly Grove | Ronnie Williamson<br>RFD 4, Clinton, N. C. | W. R. Price<br>Rt. 2, Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk<br>RFD, Watha, N. C. | Horace Murray<br>RFD, Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Immanuel | H. Tuttle Wilson<br>1414 South 4th Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | John Vernaal<br>620 South 17th St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Fred H. Parker<br>4212 Market St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville | Raymond Marshall<br>31 Bayshore Blvd.<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | J. A. Lee<br>South Shore Drive<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Lake Waccamaw | John Council, Sr.<br>Wananish, N. C. | P. G. Sutton<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Same |
| Maple Hill | S. A. Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| McClure Memorial | E. J. Scott<br>Rt. 1, Rocky Point, N. C. | P. H. Brank<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | Same |
| Morehead, First | D. Cordova<br>2507 Arendell Street<br>Morehead City, N. C. | T. C. Hyman<br>525¼ Arendell Street<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Horeb | Homer Munroe<br>Rt. 1, Council, N. C. | Radford Allen<br>Rt. 1, Council, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Olive | T. N. McGee<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Reath Jones<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Williams | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. F. Humphrey<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. |
| Mt. Zion | M. L. Carr<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Clayton Herring<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Myrtle Grove | T. C. Gurganus<br>Rt. 2, Box 142<br>Wilmington, N. C. | M. H. Allen, Jr.<br>Rt. 2, Box 360<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| New Hope | D. R. Johnson<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. Thomas Raben<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Same |
| Oakdale | Roland Robeson<br>White Oak, N. C. | Robert Dunn<br>White Oak, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Grove | R. H. Ellis<br>144 Hollbrook Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | H. R. Powell<br>208 Parkway Blvd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Plains | W. Herman Hall<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Robert Ward<br>RFD, Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Page's Mill | Jessie Batten<br>RFD, Chadbourn, N. C. | Miss Lucy Tipton<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Pearsall Memorial | R. J. Innis<br>3712 Market Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Meizar Pearsall, Jr.<br>3814 Market Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Piko | Wiley Batson<br>RFD, Burgaw, N. C. | J. K. Hewett<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| Pineland | Troy King<br>RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. | Troy King<br>RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pink Hill | Dr. H. A. Edwards<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Levi Everette<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pleasant View | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | Lawrence Newborn<br>Albertson, N. C. | Robert Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | R. F. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | F. T. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Same |





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|---|---|---|---|
| Potts Memorial | J. C. Southerland<br>Willard, N. C. | W. T. Sutton<br>Willard, N. C. | Same |
| Rockfish | Julian A. Carr<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Nell Furlaw<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Rocky Point | A. N. Rhodes<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | Walter P. Sprunt<br>P. O. Box 960<br>Wilmington, N. C. | R. L. Saakenberg<br>1504 Dock Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. L. Fulbright<br>Castle Hayne Rd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith | R. W. Wallace<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Roy Thomas<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Grover Rhodes<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport | Harold F. Aldridge<br>Box 312<br>Southport, N. C. | Harold F. Aldridge<br>Box 312<br>Southport, N. C. | Same |
| South River | | | |
| Stafford Memorial | J. J. Stafford, Jr.<br>Garland, N. C. | Harold B. Lamb<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stanford | John Ed Roberts<br>Route 2<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Jack Smith<br>Route 2<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Tabor City | W. O. Jackson, Jr.<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Howard S. Wooten<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Same |
| Teachey | C. C. McMillan<br>Teachey, N. C. | Benjamine Brinkley<br>RFD, Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Topsail | Harold D. Howard<br>Hampstead, N. C. | Neil C. Thomas<br>Route 1<br>Hampstead, N. C. | Same |
| Trinity | M. L. McClimon<br>6 Holly Drive<br>Havelock, N. C. | David A. O'Neil<br>2 Azalea Court<br>Havelock, N. C. | Same |
| Wallace | J. N. Wells<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Mary Wallace Jones<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Warsaw | Aubrey L. Cavenaugh<br>Warsaw, N. C. | J. C. Page<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | H. M. Lennon<br>Whiteville, N. C. | L. K. Fuller<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster (Wilmington | H. W. Winkle<br>1909 Ann Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. G. Poteat<br>221 N. 26 Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| White Plains | A. F. Burney<br>Route 1<br>Clarkton, N. C. | A. F. Burney<br>Route 1<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Whiteville, First | H. G. Reeves<br>Whiteville, N. C. | R. T. Benson<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Wildwood | James G. Murdock<br>Wildwood, N. C. | R. T. Dickenson<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Same |
| Willard | H. McN. Johnson<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Wilmington, First | W. M. Dickson<br>415 South Front Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Dan Dove, Jr.<br>1816 Grace Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Wm. Hartzog, Jr.<br>514 S. 2nd St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | Miles Clemmer<br>4815 Wrightsville Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | H. R. Mason<br>Route 2, Box 310<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Woodburn | Mac. F. Jones<br>Leland, N. C. | Harrell Paden<br>Leland, N. C. | Same |

## CHAIRMEN, BOARDS OF DEACONS

| CHURCH NAME | ADDRESS |
|---|---|
| Acme—O. A. Marrow | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch—W. H. Aman | Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood—E. W. Miller | Council, N. C. |
| Baker—Wayland Price | Route 4, Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Bethany—Hugh Oosterwyk | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Beth Car—(No Chairman) | |
| Bethel—Tyson Lanier | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Beulaville—J. T. Sandlin, Jr. | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River—Harry Hamilton | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Bladenboro—E. B. Lewis | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden Community—Sam Edward Carr | Bowden, N. C. |
| Brunswick—Jack Hardee | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Burgaw—Earl W. Myers | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Calypso—W. W. Best | Calypso, N. C. |
| Cape Fear—R. A. King | 226 Calhoun Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Carolina Beach—C. H. Beery | Route 2, Box 283, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Caswell—Billy Carter | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn—Lacy Hunt | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk—H. M. Nichols | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. |
| Chinquapin—Jack Albertson | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Clarkton—L. A. Smith | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan—Ernest Conner | Havelock, N. C. |
| Currie—E. L. Caison | Currie, N. C. |
| Delgado—C. L. Cunningham | 1407 So. 7th St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Elizabethtown—H. L. Kendall | Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton—Guy Owen, Sr. | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison— | |
| Graves Memorial—Alex Gregg | Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove—J. Robert Grady | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville—Leonard Kennedy | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Harmony—Hayes Anders | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland—Rodney Harper | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron—(No Deacons) | |
| Holly Grove—Joseph Hudson | RFD 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell—Lacy Saunders | RFD, Burgaw, N. C. |
| Immanuel—Thomas L. Jacobs | 1107 South 3rd Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville—E. D. McMillan | 426 Nelson Drive, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw—Paul T. Sutton | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. |
| Maple Hill—Fred W. Harrell | Maple Hill, N. C. |
| McClure Memorial—Lawrence Bridges | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Morehead, First—Charles Summerlin | RFD, Morehead City, N. C. |
| Mt. Horeb—Radford Allen | Route 1, Council, N. C. |





| CHURCH NAME | ADDRESS |
|---|---|
| Mt. Olive—A. James Davis | 109 South Chestnut Street, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Mt. Williams— | |
| Mt. Zion—Gerald Carr | P. O. Box 221, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove—Robert Bender | Route 2, Box 463, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope—W. A. Kopp | Bolivia, N. C. |
| Oakdale—Robert Dunn | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove—C. D. Parker | 3828 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains—Joseph Newkirk | RFD, Magnolia, N. C. |
| Page's Mill—(No Chairman) | |
| Pearsall Memorial—Marvin Newkirk | 2735½ Mimosa Place, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike— | |
| Pineland—A. B. Lanier | Maple Hill, N. C. |
| Pink Hill—Graham Turner | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View—Leonard Grady | Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville—V. A. Bender, Jr. | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial—W. M. Murphy | Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish—W. Sprunt Wells | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rocky Point—James Harts | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant—George Chadwick, Jr. | Oleander Court Apts., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith—Grover Rhodes | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport—(No Chairman) | |
| South River—(No Chairman) | |
| Stafford Memorial—Oliver Croom | Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford—Boyden Roberts | Route 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City—O. D. Garrell | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey—J. Franklin Wells | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail—J. F. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity—Archie Moore | 26 N. Pinetree Dr., Havelock, N. C. |
| Wallace—Roy Carter | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw—A. J. Jenkins, Sr. | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville)—W. H. Powell, Jr. | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington)—Houston Carter | 2406 Princess Place Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains—Buren Priest | Route 1, Council, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First—A. Dial Gray | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood—B. O. Ketner | RFD 1, Newport, N. C. |
| Willard—E. L. English, Jr. | Willard, N. C. |
| Wilmington, First—T. H. Hall | 6 S. 9th St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park—J. B. Bowden | 4100 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn—Jimmy Paden | Leland, N. C. |

## GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

| CHURCH NAME | ADDRESS |
|---|---|
| Acme—A. L. Wiley | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch—Royden Caulk | Route 1, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood—Paul Campbell | Council, N. C. |
| Baker—Harvey Jordan Dail | Route 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Bethany—D. R. Murray | 331 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Beth Car—A. H. Singletary | Tar Heel, N. C. |
| Bethel—Cisroe Lanier | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Beulaville—Carl Daniel Pate | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River—John Corbett | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Bladenboro—Mrs. E. L. Edwards | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden Community—Archer Williams | RFD, Faison, N. C. |
| Brunswick—R. A. Powell | Brunswick, N. C. |
| Burgaw—C. F. Mallard, Jr. | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Calypso—Thomas Hollowell | Calypso, N. C. |
| Cape Fear—Marvin Horngay | 115 Dare Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Carolina Beach—C. H. Beery | Route 2, Box 283, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Caswell—Jack Murphy | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn—H. G. McQueen | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk—C. E. Dixon | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. |
| Chinquapin—Jim Futreal | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Clarkton—Luther C. Clark | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan—Philip Williams | Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C. |
| Currie—Marvin Richards | Currie, N. C. |
| Delgado—W. N. Leitch | 2206 Gibson Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Elizabethtown—W. M. Flournoy | Route 1, Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton—Guy Owen, Sr. | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison—A. M. Davis | Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial—Dr. Wilbert Jackson | College Street, Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove—D. H. McKay | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville—W. L. Miller | RFD 1, Beulaville, N. C. |
| Harmony—Herbert Pate | Harrells, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland—Paul Tyndall | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron—(No School) | |
| Holly Grove—Monk Matthis | Route 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell—J. S. Newkirk | RFD, Watha, N. C. |
| Immanuel—Herbert Farrar | 1521 South 5th Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville—H. S. Wiggins | 102 Keller Court, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw—(Didn't Give One) | |
| Maple Hill—(Didn't Give One) | |
| McClure Memorial—A. F. Wells | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Morehead City First—Dr. A. F. Chestnut | 2104 Arendell Street, Morehead City, N. C. |
| Mt. Horeb—Clark Allen | Route 1, Council, N. C. |





| CHURCH NAME | ADDRESS |
|---|---|
| Mt. Olive—John W. Walker | 304 E. James Street, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Mt. Williams—(Didn't Give One) | |
| Mt. Zion—R. S. Troy | P. O. Box F, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove—T. C. Gurganus | Route 2, Box 142, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope—Dan R. Johnson | Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale—Jennings Davis | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove—Jessie Clemmons | South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains—Joseph Newkirk | RFD, Magnolia, N. C. |
| Page's Mill—Rev. L. C. Tucker | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Pearsall Memorial—E. Dan James | 3825 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike—Ivey Player | RFD, Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Pineland—Charles R. Rawls | RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. |
| Pink Hill—Frank Wiley | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View—Robert Grady | Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville—Virgil Bender | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial—Z. R. Atkinson | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rockfish—W. H. Forlaw | Teachey, N. C. |
| Rocky Point—D. Lee Wells | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant—A. W. Blount | 1813 Grace Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smiths—Ray Smith | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport—Harold F. Aldridge | Box 312, Southport, N. C. |
| South River—No School | |
| Stafford Memorial—L. A. Warren | Box 88, Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford—Jack Smith | RFD 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City—J. A. Hufham, Jr. | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey—Herbert Tucker | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail—Harold Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity—S. C. Baker | P. O. Box 662, Havelock, N. C. |
| Wallace—Joseph Bland | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw—E. B. Lashley | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville)—John Krahnke, Jr. | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington)—James L. Gorman | 2217 Brandon Road, Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains—E. S. Dennis | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First—Herbert Phifer | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood—James G. Murdock, Sr. | Wildwood, N. C. |
| Willard—E. L. English, Jr. | Willard, N. C. |
| Wilmington, First—J. W. Hoge | 2414 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park—Alan Lanier | Page Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn—Robert Bordeaux | Leland, N. C. |

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# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1955

| MINISTERS | POST OFFICES | CHURCHES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Added on Certificate | Communicants: Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions | Assembly's Church Extension | Assembly's Christian Education | Annuities and Relief | General Fund | Interchurch Agencies | Synod's Church Extension | Homes | Educational Institutions | Synod's Religious Education | Other Synod Benevolences | Presbytery's Religious Education | Presbytery's Church Extension | Other Presbytery Benevolences | Congregational Missions | Miscellaneous | Negro Work Campaign | Total to Benevolences | Other Funds: Current Expenses | Other Funds: Building Expenses |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wade H. Allison, P | Rose Hill, N. C. | Mt. Zion*† | 9 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 217 | 8 | 4 | 178 | 784 | 400 | 202 | 154 | 162 | 26 | 96 | 754 | 640 | 36 | 0 | 22 | 607 | 276 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 4,170 | 6,224 | 1,688 |
| Wade H. Allison, P | R.F.D., Rose Hill, N. C. | Oak Plains† | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 106 | 55 | 16 | 22 | 23 | 1 | 12 | 57 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 32 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 520 | 1,210 | 0 |
| Wade H. Allison, S.S. | Teachey, N. C. | Teachey† | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 112 | 2 | 1 | 96 | 164 | 56 | 36 | 30 | 39 | 22 | 31 | 107 | 73 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 120 | 111 | 0 | 24 | 150 | 1,082 | 1,901 | 1,207 |
| Taylor O. Bird, P | Faison, N. C. | Faison*† | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 198 | 2 | 2 | 162 | 215 | 86 | 20 | 69 | 30 | 1 | 29 | 212 | 126 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 122 | 51 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 1,216 | 3,606 | 0 |
| Taylor O. Bird, P | Calypso, N. C. | Calypso† | 7 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 124 | 0 | 1 | 117 | 242 | 120 | 27 | 50 | 56 | 2 | 39 | 122 | 143 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 153 | 54 | 0 | 164 | 0 | 1,251 | 2,583 | 0 |
| Taylor O. Bird, P | R.F.D., Mount Olive, N. C. | Stanford† | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 117 | 1 | 8 | 106 | 188 | 31 | 15 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 306 | 1,550 | 0 |
| R. B. Carr, H.R. | R.F.D., Wallace, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Fitzhugh Clark, P | Rocky Point, N. C. | Rocky Point*† | 3 | 5 | 22 | 2 | 37 | 21 | 1 | 109 | 51 | 48 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 73 | 90 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 30 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 430 | 1,036 | 750 |
| J. Fitzhugh Clark, P | Currie, N. C. | Currie | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 26 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 140 | 766 | 0 |
| J. Fitzhugh Clark, P | R.F.D., Burgaw, N. C. | Pike | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 62 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 56 | 21 | 6 | 22 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 48 | 116 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 381 | 1,300 | 0 |
| P. L. Clark, S.S. | Burgaw, N. C. | Mt. Williams | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 82 | 308 | 0 |
| P. L. Clark, S.S. | Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 268 | 181 |
| J. S. Crowley, H.R. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| George W. Doherty | Chinquapin, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. E. Dotson, P | Mount Olive, N. C. | Mount Olive*† | 10 | 13 | 1 | 22 | 337 | 6 | 8 | 278 | 545 | 298 | 73 | 178 | 112 | 4 | 96 | 626 | 380 | 39 | 17 | 6 | 390 | 252 | 0 | 31 | 41 | 3,066 | 11,500 | 3,602 |
| E. E. Dotson, P | R.F.D., Mount Olive, N. C. | Baker† | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 59 | 9 | 42 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 160 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 306 | 2,504 | 0 |
| John L. Fairly, Sec. | Richmond, Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N. P. Farrior, P | Pink Hill, N. C. | Pink Hill*† | 3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 78 | 5 | 0 | 117 | 47 | 53 | 5 | 49 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 90 | 20 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 362 | 2,001 | 300 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | R.F.D., Pink Hill, N. C. | Smith† | 4 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 79 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 41 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 227 | 745 | 0 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | R.F.D., Pink Hill, N. C. | Hebron | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 52 | 0 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | Albertson, N. C. | Pleasant View† | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 44 | 30 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 30 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 21 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 250 | 1,510 | 104 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | R.F.D., Albertson, N. C. | Harper-Southerland† | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 101 | 656 | 0 |
| Norman H. Flowers, P | Warsaw, N. C. | Warsaw*† | 7 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 186 | 7 | 3 | 154 | 612 | 247 | 130 | 132 | 90 | 5 | 96 | 207 | 306 | 22 | 22 | 52 | 220 | 248 | 36 | 65 | 10 | 2,635 | 6,442 | 3,272 |
| Norman H. Flowers, P | Bowden, N. C. | Bowden Community† | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 98 | 20 | 25 | 10 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 163 | 943 | 192 |
| W. H. Goodman, Jr., P | Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville† | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 111 | 4 | 2 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. H. Goodman, Jr., S.S. | R.F.D., Jacksonville, N. C. | Antioch | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 49 | 6 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 2,164 | 0 |
| Price H. Gwynn, Dean | Red Springs, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. Frank Hall | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. Frank Hall, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Pearsall Memorial*† | 13 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 336 | 10 | 14 | 288 | 574 | 302 | 85 | 180 | 188 | 6 | 158 | 271 | 266 | 40 | 123 | 0 | 484 | 264 | 0 | 870 | 900 | 3,544 | 10,281 | 10,486 |
| Horace H. Hilton, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Winter Park*† | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 345 | 16 | 3 | 260 | 1,302 | 261 | 138 | 201 | 124 | 4 | 107 | 268 | 250 | 11 | 32 | 0 | 427 | 114 | 0 | 186 | 0 | 3,927 | 9,300 | 6,258 |
| W. B. Hood, P | Wallace, N. C. | Wallace*† | 12 | 12 | 21 | 15 | 410 | 7 | 14 | 347 | 877 | 204 | 253 | 175 | 240 | 45 | 187 | 385 | 1,060 | 92 | 16 | 0 | 582 | 346 | 242 | 427 | 0 | 5,031 | 11,201 | 10,294 |
| S. M. Houck, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Bethany*† | 5 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 193 | 7 | 1 | 129 | 158 | 75 | 61 | 48 | 41 | 1 | 25 | 97 | 283 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 129 | 55 | 0 | 42 | 55 | 1,066 | 4,512 | 2,507 |
| S. M. Houck, P | Castle Hayne, N. C. | McClure Memorial† | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 118 | 4 | 3 | 139 | 118 | 46 | 14 | 48 | 22 | 1 | 20 | 75 | 57 | 8 | 28 | 0 | 30 | 23 | 0 | 178 | 25 | 757 | 4,128 | 630 |
| F. C. Hutcheson, P | Tabor City, N. C. | Tabor City*† | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 56 | 4 | 1 | 78 | 97 | 49 | 11 | 37 | 19 | 1 | 16 | 56 | 41 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 97 | 46 | 0 | 14 | 30 | 512 | 1,504 | 3,541 |
| F. C. Hutcheson, P | Brunswick, N. C. | Brunswick† | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 67 | 5 | 0 | 85 | 60 | 27 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 15 | 30 | 33 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 62 | 42 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 319 | 1,060 | 1,341 |
| H. J. Kaylor, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Westminster (Wil.)*† | 7 | 10 | 19 | 20 | 148 | 19 | 3 | 186 | 121 | 54 | 21 | 12 | 30 | 3 | 26 | 30 | 67 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 121 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 606 | 9,708 | 9,351 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Atkinson, N. C. | Caswell*† | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 118 | 4 | 1 | 122 | 164 | 53 | 24 | 48 | 28 | 2 | 21 | 55 | 66 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 77 | 58 | 0 | 431 | 0 | 1,046 | 3,251 | 7,641 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Ivanhoe, N. C. | Black River† | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 140 | 55 | 29 | 47 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 209 | 73 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 164 | 39 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 910 | 2,330 | 0 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Kerr, N. C. | Harmony† | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 90 | 5 | 0 | 75 | 35 | 37 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 126 | 1,354 | 1,304 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Garland, N. C. | Stafford Memorial† | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 167 | 73 | 26 | 30 | 30 | 2 | 23 | 141 | 125 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 42 | 3 | 48 | 0 | 941 | 1,379 | 0 |
| Frederick W. Lewis, H.R. | St. Petersburg, Fla. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. F. F. Little, P | Pollocksville, N. C. | Pollocksville*† | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 130 | 49 | 74 | 56 | 22 | 2 | 15 | 115 | 48 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 60 | 46 | 0 | 385 | 0 | 1,064 | 2,971 | 1,200 |
| W. F. F. Little, P | R.F.D., New Bern, N. C. | Croatan | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 27 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 141 | 796 | 200 |
| W. F. F. Little, P | R.F.D., Maple Hill, N. C. | Pinelands | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 10 | 1 | 69 | 121 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 676 | 420 |
| Joseph B. MacLeod, P | Southport, N. C. | Southport*† | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 1 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 1,364 | 0 |
| Joseph B. MacLeod, P | Winnabow, N. C. | New Hope† | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 38 | 44 | 22 | 29 | 28 | 1 | 22 | 129 | 57 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 119 | 39 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 624 | 1,322 | 0 |
| M. C. MacQueen, P | Clinton, N. C. | Graves Memorial*† | 19 | 25 | 6 | 22 | 454 | 3 | 6 | 334 | 901 | 451 | 175 | 142 | 291 | 1 | 302 | 894 | 736 | 86 | 75 | 0 | 1,328 | 373 | 0 | 196 | 206 | 6,155 | 16,574 | 3,400 |
| M. C. MacQueen, P | R.F.D., Clinton, N. C. | Holly Grove | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 81 | 38 | 0 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 10 | 35 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 262 | 1,504 | 790 |
| R. L. McBath, P | Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabethtown*† | 11 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 292 | 3 | 6 | 300 | 787 | 424 | 149 | 163 | 213 | 7 | 170 | 521 | 499 | 68 | 34 | 0 | 680 | 476 | 122 | 46 | 300 | 4,660 | 11,561 | 3,400 |
| R. L. McBath, P | R.F.D., Council, N. C. | Mt. Horeb† | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 108 | 55 | 16 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 22 | 69 | 120 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 86 | 53 | 0 | 14 | 50 | 695 | 1,146 | 1,998 |
| J. C. McCann, P | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Chapel on the Boardwalk*† | 4 | 7 | 5 | 25 | 98 | 5 | 4 | 133 | 129 | 58 | 33 | 27 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 33 | 71 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 129 | 64 | 0 | 45 | 50 | 789 | 5,600 | 4,461 |
| J. C. McCann, P | R.F.D., Wilmington, N. C. | Oak Grove† | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 71 | 2 | 4 | 95 | 56 | 25 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 14 | 18 | 31 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 56 | 20 | 0 | 30 | 29 | 312 | 3,111 | 0 |
| M. J. McChesney, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Immanuel*† | 12 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 271 | 4 | 5 | 242 | 468 | 226 | 122 | 98 | 120 | 5 | 106 | 559 | 434 | 42 | 96 | 0 | 509 | 169 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 3,006 | 9,996 | 2,600 |
| Charles McChesney, P | Wallace, N. C. | Rockfish*† | 8 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 193 | 5 | 3 | 209 | 203 | 119 | 59 | 64 | 55 | 3 | 52 | 124 | 149 | 20 | 17 | 0 | 198 | 121 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 1,352 | 3,611 | 1,063 |
| Charles McChesney, P | R.F.D., Willard, N. C. | Potts Memorial† | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 149 | 73 | 44 | 46 | 40 | 2 | 35 | 122 | 84 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 125 | 96 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 965 | 3,368 | 0 |
| James A. Marrow, P | R.F.D., Wilmington, N. C. | Cape Fear*† | 3 | 6 | 12 | 25 | 150 | 12 | 2 | 154 | 100 | 45 | 18 | 10 | 25 | 3 | 30 | 25 | 55 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 521 | 3,814 | 1,140 |
| J. W. Miller, P | Clarkton, N. C. | Clarkton*† | 9 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 226 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1,030 | 630 | 123 | 143 | 206 | 7 | 176 | 1,142 | 412 | 78 | 55 | 0 | 702 | 249 | 265 | 423 | 0 | 5,633 | 6,898 | 3,000 |
| C. C. Myers, H.R. | Wilmington, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lardner C. Moore, F.M. | Japan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preston Oliver, Chap. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Clyde Plexico, P | Leland, N. C. | Woodburn*† | 6 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 128 | 4 | 0 | 101 | 130 | 70 | 23 | 61 | 38 | 1 | 34 | 80 | 72 | 23 | 20 | 1 | 130 | 84 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 780 | 4,507 | 3,000 |
| Thomas B. Ruff, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Delgado*† | 5 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 235 | 76 | 30 | 99 | 49 | 2 | 42 | 178 | 93 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 270 | 60 | 0 | 50 | 5 | 1,219 | 3,364 | 455 |
| Thomas B. Ruff, P | Hampstead, N. C. | Topsail† | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 294 | 50 | 41 | 66 | 33 | 11 | 28 | 127 | 302 | 11 | 44 | 6 | 110 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,196 | 1,225 | 1,147 |
| Shepherd Russell, P | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw*† | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 109 | 0 | 1 | 93 | 49 | 60 | 25 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 35 | 78 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 27 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 391 | 2,753 | 400 |
| Shepherd Russell, P | R.F.D., Council, N. C. | White Plains† | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 77 | 28 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 35 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 45 | 34 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 300 | 1,080 | 900 |
| Shepherd Russell, P | Elkton, N. C. | Elkton† | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 41 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 48 | 41 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 264 | 815 | 0 |
| John S. Steele, P | Jacksonville, N. C. | Jacksonville First*† | 9 | 12 | 22 | 45 | 284 | 3 | 6 | 323 | 1,001 | 507 | 181 | 140 | 285 | 13 | 246 | 867 | 569 | 104 | 72 | 5 | 962 | 386 | 0 | 378 | 0 | 5,759 | 14,121 | 481 |
| Neill G. Stevens, S.S. | Tar Heel, N. C. | Beth Carr* | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 56 | 1 | 3 | 67 | 195 | 81 | 80 | 58 | 31 | 1 | 20 | 162 | 186 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 80 | 56 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 971 | 1,409 | 314 |
| Neill G. Stevens, S.S. | White Oak, N. C. | Oakdale | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 60 | 753 | 0 |
| Millard G. Stimpson, P | Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw*† | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 202 | 3 | 6 | 170 | 252 | 138 | 60 | 76 | 54 | 2 | 46 | 450 | 157 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 94 | 0 | 64 | 179 | 1,771 | 5,648 | 961 |
| Millard G. Stimpson, P | R.F.D., Burgaw, N. C. | Hopewell | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 71 | 42 | 11 | 41 | 52 | 1 | 15 | 67 | 36 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 42 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 624 | 1,512 | 671 |
| L. A. Taylor | Wilmington, N. C. | (Ex. Sec't Wilm. Pres'by) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. N. Thomas, P | Acme, N. C. | Acme*† | 7 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 104 | 0 | 6 | 137 | 264 | 92 | 36 | 30 | 59 | 2 | 51 | 66 | 112 | 20 | 10 | 71 | 204 | 71 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1,025 | 3,114 | 1,300 |
| S. N. Thomas, S.S. | R.F.D., Council, N. C. | Ashwood | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 40 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 40 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 210 | 774 | 0 |
| Frank M. Thompson, H.R. | Southern Pines, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L. C. Tucker, P | Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn*† | 9 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 192 | 1 | 2 | 188 | 324 | 216 | 105 | 80 | 75 | 3 | 61 | 187 | 595 | 27 | 0 | 145 | 318 | 80 | 0 | 29 | 15 | 2,297 | 7,361 | 5,607 |
| L. C. Tucker, S.S. | R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C. | Pages Mill | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 21 | 25 |
| Jack W. Ware, P | Carolina Beach, N. C. | Carolina Beach*† | 6 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 149 | 6 | 7 | 128 | 314 | 133 | 30 | 53 | 79 | 3 | 67 | 148 | 525 | 27 | 16 | 0 | 298 | 94 | 0 | 99 | 40 | 1,961 | 5,274 | 2,421 |
| Jack W. Ware, P | R.F.D., Wilmington, N. C. | Myrtle Grove† | 3 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 131 | 68 | 24 | 30 | 32 | 1 | 27 | 104 | 190 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 188 | 25 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 990 | 3,565 | 1,795 |
| John S. Walkup, P | Whiteville, N. C. | Westminster*† | 10 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 244 | 4 | 3 | 239 | 1,008 | 398 | 172 | 114 | 174 | 19 | 127 | 352 | 1,211 | 69 | 40 | 28 | 506 | 298 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 4,672 | 14,568 | 3,904 |
| George B. Williams, P | Havelock, N. C. | Trinity*† | 6 | 9 | 10 | 23 | 113 | 5 | 17 | 201 | 366 | 182 | 63 | 61 | 104 | 4 | 90 | 117 | 198 | 26 | 18 | 0 | 360 | 126 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 1,851 | 4,902 | 7,070 |
| D. Lee Williamson, F.M. | Goiania Goyaz, Brazil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. D. Witherspoon, P | Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews-Covenant*† | 24 | 28 | 26 | 35 | 1,196 | 6 | 28 | 901 | 3,846 | 1,500 | 775 | 632 | 916 | 81 | 903 | 1,580 | 3,840 | 315 | 172 | 61 | 3,174 | 2,226 | 48,223 | 3,225 | 2,000 | 73,929 | 40,358 | 0 |
| C. W. Worth, P | Whiteville, N. C. | First Presbyterian*† | 10 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 196 | 0 | 4 | 180 | 454 | 391 | 91 | 104 | 90 | 8 | 99 | 187 | 2,337 | 34 | 14 | 0 | 344 | 198 | 0 | 316 | 0 | 5,266 | 9,996 | 0 |
| (Louis C. LaMotte, S.S.) | Bladenboro, N. C. | Bladenboro | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 0 | 4 | 42 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 827 | 150 |
| (Ben L. Rose, P.E.) | Wilmington, N. C. | First Presbyterian* | 20 | 24 | 17 | 28 | 876 | 3 | 7 | 478 | 5,488 | 1,925 | 894 | 852 | 2,743 | 30 | 976 | 2,838 | 2,326 | 390 | 414 | 0 | 3,808 | 1,365 | 0 | 1,108 | 0 | 24,911 | 37,450 | 9,300 |
| (Albert G. Harris, Jr., P.E.) | Morehead City, N. C. | First Presbyterian* | 3 | 11 | 15 | 22 | 177 | 11 | 14 | 159 | 233 | 127 | 35 | 350 | 57 | 2 | 51 | 128 | 138 | 52 | 21 | 175 | 91 | 72 | 515 | 0 | 0 | 2,064 | 10,048 | 315 |
| | Wildwood, N. C. | Wildwood | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 89 | 1 | 1 | 111 | 197 | 120 | 55 | 50 | 55 | 2 | 45 | 110 | 107 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 179 | 126 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 1,096 | 2,000 | 0 |
| | Chinquapin, N. C. | Chinquapin* | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 133 | 1 | 4 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | R.F.D., Chinquapin, N. C. | Bethel | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Willard, N. C. | Willard | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 65 | 3 | 1 | 73 | 60 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 70 | 36 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 50 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 466 | 312 | 308 |
| | Kenansville, N. C. | Grove* | 5 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 93 | 47 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 245 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 473 | 1,916 | 540 |
| | R.F.D., Beulaville, N. C. | Hallsville | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | R.F.D., Garland, N. C. | South River | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 667 | 0 |
| | | TOTALS | 501 | 597 | 402 | 586 | 12,120 | 262 | 227 | 11,048 | 26,275 | 11,626 | 5,064 | 5,627 | 7,436 | 372 | 5,034 | 16,217 | 20,816 | 1,977 | 1,525 | 745 | 20,000 | 9,874 | 49,737 | 10,357 | 3,476 | 196,881 | 367,624 | 130,1[illegible] |

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MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

191st

Lake Waccamaw Church

Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

JUNE 28, 1955

192nd

Grove Church

Kenansville, N. C.

OCTOBER 18, 1955

CALLED MEETINGS

St. Andrews-Covenant Church

Wilmington, N. C.

JULY 25, 1955

SEPTEMBER 9, 1955

NOVEMBER 9, 1955

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—C. C. Myers
4—D. L. Williams (F.M.)
5—J. W. Miller
6—J. S. Crowley (H.R.)
7—M. C. MacQueen
8—E. B. Carr (H.R.)
9—B. E. Dotson
10—N. P. Farrior
11—W. H. Allison
12—F. M. Thompson (H.R.)
13—E. D. Witherspoon
14—L. A. Taylor
15—W. B. Hood
16—F. W. Lewis (H.R.)
17—W. H. Goodman, Jr.
18—B. F. Hall
19—M. G. Stimpson
20—Neill G. Stevens
21—R. L. McBath
22—W. F. F. Little
23—J. W. Ware
24—S. M. Houck
25—M. J. McChesney
26—P. H. Gwynn
27—T. B. Ruff
28—Preston C. Oliver
29—S. N. Thomas
30—F. C. Hutcheson
31—J. C. McCann
32—H. J. Kaylor
33—T. O. Bird
34—N. H. Flowers
35—L. C. Moore (F.M.)
36—C. L. Kirby
37—J. F. Clark
38—C. W. Worth
39—J. S. Steele
40—J. S. Walkup
41—H. H. Hilton
42—J. C. Plexico
43—J. A. Marrow
44—J. B. MacLeod
45—J. S. Russell
46—R. F. Perkins
47—B. L. Rose
48—A. G. Harris, Jr.
49—A. M. Daniel
50—R. H. Erwin
51—S. T. Snively
52—J. R. Phipps
53—J. W. McGinnis

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Grove, 1736 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Harmony, 1887 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hebron, 1886 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 |
| Beth Carr, 1819 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Merged—1944 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hopewell, 1800 | Smith, 1895 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Immanuel, 1895 | Southport, 1902 |
| Black River, 1740 | Jacksonville, 1911 | South River, 1796 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | New Hope, 1889 | Webb Mem., 1929 |
| Chapel on Board-walk, 1952 | Oakdale, 1933 | Westminister, 1920 |
| | Oak Grove, 1952 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oak Plains, 1859 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Currie, 1914 | Pike, 1856 | Willard, 1915 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pineland, 1953 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pink Hill, 1917 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pleasant View, 1924 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pollocksville, 1868 | |
| Graves Mem., 1838 | | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard Bethune, Wilbur Boice, Eugene Davis, Clifton Dixon, Archie Faires, Lucius Gray, Adolf Otersen, Eugene Witherspoon, Perry Robinson.



## STATED SESSION

The 191st Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington convened at the Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, June 28, 1955 at 10:00 a.m. At the request of the Moderator, Ruling Elder L. B. Huie, the sermon was preached by Rev. N. H. Flowers, who used as his text: Exodus 14:15.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was conducted by Rev. B. L. Rose and Rev. A. G. Harris.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers T. O. Bird, P. L. Clark, J. S. Crowley, Fitzhugh Clark, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, N. H. Flowers, W. H. Goodman, Jr., P. H. Gwynn, H. H. Hilton, W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, F. C. Hutcheson, H. J. Kaylor, W. F. F. Little, J. A. Marrow, M. C. MacQueen, J. C. McCann, M. J. McChesney, J. B. McLeod, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, J. C. Plexico, J. S. Russell, T. B. Ruff, N. G. Stevens, M. G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, J. S. Steele, S. N. Thomas, L. C. Tucker, J. W. Ware, J. W. Walkup, C. W. Worth, A. G. Harris, Jr., Ben L. Rose and C. S. McChesney.

The following Churches were enrolled by representatives:

Baker, Grainger Tadlock; Bethany, Peter Groot; Beth Carr, P. H. Myers; Bethel, J. E. Albertson; Beulaville, W. W. Gresham; Black River, E. W. Reeves; Brunswick, Clyde Williams; Burgaw, L. R. Bradshaw; Calypso, Ed Lewis; Carolina Beach, W. J. McDonald; Caswell, Graham Shaw; Chadbourn, E. L. Derrick, Sr.; Chinquapin, G. F. Landen; Clarkton, DeWitt Clark; Delgado, W. F. Fales; Elizabethtown, J. R. Powell; Elkton, J. S. Elkins; Faison, W. C. Bowden; Graves Memorial, P. S. Carr; Grove, J. L. Williams; Hallsville, Ralph Miller; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Immanuel, A. D. Maynard; Jacksonville, John A. Clayton; Lake Waccamaw, J. M. Council, Sr.; McClure Memorial, J. S. Cameron; Morehead, First, Alex Lewis; Mt. Horeb, James Monroe; Mt. Olive, W. B. Wheeler; Mt. Zion, H. E. Latham; New Hope, S. L. Purvis; Oak Plains, Kenneth Taylor; Pearsall Memorial, Paul Jordan; Pinelands, Troy King; Pollocksville, Bryan Bender; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. E. Hearn; Smiths, J. R. Thomas; Southport, Harold F. Aldridge; Stanford, Ralph A. Jones; Stafford Memorial, D. L. Cromartie; Teachey, H. M. Wells; Topsail, Johnnie G. Thomas; Trinity, William E. Baird; Wallace, J. B. Boney, Warsaw, J. M. Pierce, Jr.; Whiteville, First, J. R. Marks; Westminster (Whiteville), Dr. R. L. Saddler; White Plains, Nash Clark; Wildwood, J. G. Murdock; Willard, C. R. Dillard; Wilmington, First, A. E. Gibson; Westminster (Wilmington), C. P. Gorman; Winter Park, G. G. Murray; Chapel on the Boardwalk, J. Howard Smith.

A quorum was present.

Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor was elected moderator.

The following were introduced to Presbytery: Candidates Stradford Snively, Al Daniels, Reid Erwin, C. W. Kimbrough, Morris Musick and Frank Enders. Ruling Elders representing

Churches for the first time were introduced by their respective Pastors.

The following communications were read:

From: Presbyterian Survey, setting forth plans for congregations subscribing to this paper for each family in the church, received as information.

From: Mr. J. H. Clark, requesting that he be excused from giving his report as a Commissioner to the General Assembly in person. The request was granted.

From: The Presbytery of Athens, requesting a letter of dismissal for candidate George Powell.

Request was granted and a letter of dismissal ordered sent.

The docket, prepared by the Stated Clerk, was presented to Presbytery and adopted.

A partial report of the Council of Presbytery was presented by the Chairman of the Council, the Rev. S. M. Houck and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY, JUNE 28, 1955

Since the report of the Council to Presbytery last September, one meeting of the Council has been held, at this meeting only 7 of the members were present. In addition to these, present by invitation were Mr. C. F. Mallard and Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh. The Executive Committee of the Council has also met once since that report.

*The Past Year*

From reports of the work done in our Presbytery last year, we are encouraged to give thanks to God for his blessings upon our efforts to "lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes." Our churches were concerned with Evangelism and with Home Missions, with Christian Education and with the support of the benevolence program of the Church as a whole. For every evidence of a stronger work among the churches of the Presbytery, and of a greater interest in and concern for the work of the Church to the ends of the earth, we are thankful. You are reminded here that the summary report found on page 40 of the Minutes of the 189th and 190th sessions of the Presbytery ought to be studied, as ought the annual statistical report of the Presbytery to General Assembly; also to be found in that volume of the minutes of the Presbytery.

*Forward With Christ*

Many of the Churches of our Presbytery are enrolled in the FORWARD WITH CHRIST Program of our Assembly by official action of the Sessions of those Churches. However, it is likely that many of our Churches have not been so enrolled. We would remind you that this is the official program of General Assembly for the three year period 1955-1957, and that each Church is supposed to study the program, enroll in it and set its own goals within the framework of that program. No meeting of the committee appointed by the Presbytery last September has been held. However, the Council at its February meeting did discuss the program, but makes no recommendation to Presbytery at this time relative to it.





*Equalization Fund*

The Council in February approved the disbursements of the Equalization Fund in accordance with the needs of the various agencies of the Church sharing in it. Report of that distribution will come to you through the audits of Treasurer's books. The fund for this year is to be distributed early in July, after the receipts for June are all in hand, then again in October and again in January in accordance with the action of Presbytery last fall.

Last July Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh, Moderator of Presbytery, in his moderator's address, called to the attention of Presbytery some matters of importance. This address was referred to the Council for study and report. In February Mr. Cavenaugh was invited to be present for the meeting of the Council in order that he might give us further insight into the meaning of his suggestions. We regret that the action of the Council in inviting Mr. Cavenaugh to address Presbytery and present concrete proposals could not be accepted by him, since he has answered an invitation to be present at the meeting of the General Assembly of the First Born in heaven since that time. However, we present, for your information and consideration, some of the things which were suggested. In general, there were three areas in which it was felt we ought to be doing a better job.

I. The area of Presbytery Organization and Committee Work.
Suggestions under this heading included:

a. Careful consideration by the Nominating Committee of persons nominated to fill vacancies on Presbytery committees. The Nominating Committee should contact persons to be nominated before their nomination to see whether or not they will serve on the committee, reminding such persons that they are only nominating, and the Presbytery may elect persons other than those nominated by the committee.

b. Formal notification by the Stated Clerk of persons elected to vacancies, and a letter from the chairman of the committee to the persons elected giving information relative to the work of the committee and welcoming the person so elected to membership on the committee.

c. At least one annual meeting of the committee for a full discussion of its work and program in the Presbytery, minutes of such meeting to be filed with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

d. A larger representation of lay persons on all Presbytery committees.

II. Church Members.

a. A more thorough training in communicants classes of those coming into our church on profession of faith . . . not only in beliefs, but also in church policy.

b. A period of instruction for those received from other denominations particularly in Presbyterian procedure and doctrine.

c. Ministers giving more time to the training of lay persons for leadership in the church.

III. Planning.

An advisory council which would meet with churches anywhere in the Presbytery to help them in planning their organizations and church program.

Your council brings these suggestions to you without recommendation, but with the feeling that they may stimulate thought, and thus lead to action.

*Stewardship*

We are happy to report that our per capita giving to benevolences in 1954 were slightly more than for other years. We are 81st among the Presbyteries in 1953 but rose to 71st among the Presbyteries in 1954. Thus we move from the top Presbytery on the bottom 5 to the top on the bottom 15. However, we believe that this is still not a true position for our churches and people. The chairman of the Council attended the area meeting on Stewardship in Charlotte this year, representing the Stewardship Committee and Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That those sessions not yet acting on the FORWARD WITH CHRIST program, make a study of the materials available from the General Council in Atlanta, and if they see fit to enroll in this program, setting goals for the local church in relation to the total goals of the General Assembly.

2. That an EVERY CHURCH CANVASS be approved for this September under the direction of the Stewardship Committee. This canvass to be made by persons chosen by the Stewardship Committee and trained by them.

3. In connection with this, that every church have a joint meeting of the Elders and Deacons between September 11 and September 30 to which shall be invited the representatives of the Stewardship Committee, that they may present:

a. The total program of the church.
b. The total benelovent askings of the agencies of the church.
c. The relationship between the local church and the total program.

4. That the Every Member Canvass be stressed this fall in every church of our Presbytery, and that the officers give consideration to the pre-budget canvass. (In connection with this recommendation a filmstrip, "GO FORTH IN HIS NAME," is being made available to churches wishing to use it in training the canvassers. Make reservations through the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.)

5. That the Presbytery's Council be authorized to draw up and approve the budget for the presbytery, allocate this budget to the various churches in accordance with the approved formula used last year, and to forward quotas to local churches as soon as possible.

Mr. Perry Robinson, of the Pike Church was introduced to the Presbytery by the Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr., with the recommendation from the Committee on Candidates that he be admitted to examination for the purpose of becoming a candidate for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery. Mr. Goodman reported that all papers required were in hand, and Mr. Robinson was admitted to examination.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen conducted the examination on experimental religion which was sustained. The Moderator proposed the questions to the candidate from the Book of Church Order (Pg. 108) these being answered in the affirmative the charge to the candidate was delivered by Rev. Fitzhugh Clark who also closed the proceedings with prayer. Mr. Robinson was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.





The following candidates for licensure and ordination were introduced to the Presbytery: Alvis M. Daniel and Reid H. Erwin.

A letter of dismissal for Mr. Daniel from the Presbytery of Orange was read and Mr. Daniel was admitted to Examination. A letter from the Presbytery of West Hanover for Mr. Erwin was read and Mr. Erwin was admitted to examination.

Rev. W. H. Goodman reported that the written parts for the candidates had been examined by the Committee on Candidates and recommended that this part of the examination be sustained. The recommendation was adopted.

The examination in Experimental Religion was conducted by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was sustained.

The examination in Theology was conducted by Rev. P. H. Gwynn and was sustained.

The examination in Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by the Rev. M. J. McChesney and was sustained.

The examination in English Bible was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Marrow, Jr. and was sustained.

Diplomas from Union Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of examinations on Church History and the original languages of the Scriptures.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Resolutions of Thanks: F. C. Hutcheson and S. L. Purvis.
Leave of Absence: J. S. Steele and J. E. Hearn.
Place of next meeting: J. S. Walkup and Bryan Bender.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with the singing of the hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised" and prayer by the Rev. C. W. Worth. The report of the standing committee on resolutions was presented in the presence of the Women of the Church and was approved by a standing vote. The report is as follows:

"We recommend that the Presbytery express its thanks to the members of the Lake Waccamaw Church for their most cordial entertainment of Presbytery; the excellent handling of the parking and registration and their earnest effort to afford every comfort.

Especially would we express our "full" thanks to the women of the Church who so graciously prepared the abundance of food and waited upon our needs. Further, that the Pastor be commended for his kindness and asked to convey to the congregation our thanks for the day.

We further recommend that Presbytery express appreciation to those examined by Presbytery for their inspiring messages to us and for the spiritual food afforded our souls."

F. C. HUTCHESON,
*Chairman.*

The Examinations of the candidates was continued with sermons by each candidate. Mr. Daniel preached from the text: Luke 10:25-27. The sermon was sustained.

Mr. Erwin preached from the text: Revelation 2:1-7 and this sermon was sustained.

The examinations as a whole were sustained.

Presbytery accepted these examinations for Licensure as adequate for Ordination. These men were ordered enrolled as members of Wilmington Presbytery after ordination and the signing of the Minister's Obligations.

A call from the Bethel Church for the Pastoral services of Mr. Erwin was read, found in order and approved. After being placed in his hands he signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him:

Ministers: B. E. Dotson, M. G. Stimpson, W. B. Hood, L. A. Taylor and Ruling Elders: R. V. Wells and F. S. Wilson. Time: July 31, 1955 at 8:00 p.m.

A call from the Wildwood Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Daniel was read, found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him in the Wildwood Church:

Ministers: L. A. Taylor, B. L. Rose, A. G. Harris, Jr., M. C. MacQueen and Ruling Elders: H. L. Joslyn and M. L. McClimon. The time to be 4:00 p.m., July 17, 1955 at the Wildwood Church.

Presbytery was assured by the churches calling Mr. Daniel and Mr. Erwin respectively that vacations of one month would be allowed the men annually.

Presbytery set July 25, 1955 as the date of a called meeting for the purposes of:

1. Examining Mr. Stradford Snively with a view to his reception into the Presbytery as a Candidate for Ordination.
2. To act upon applications for loans being made through the Board of Christian Education by students from the Presbytery who are candidates for full time Church vocations.
3. Hear a report of the Committee on Higher Education and act upon it if the way be clear.

The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted:

Trustees of Flora Macdonald College: Rev. L. A. Taylor to replace Dallas Herring.

Assembly Special Causes: A. G. Harris, Jr.

Church Extension Committee: Ben L. Rose to replace A. L. Cavenaugh.

Nominating Committee: D. M. Calhoun.

M. C. MacQUEEN





Rev. John S. Steele reported for the Committee on Special Causes. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Assembly's Special Causes makes the following report:

I. Assembly's Training School. Founded on November 4, 1914.

a. Greater Need—One evidence of the good service which has been rendered is the Church's increasing demand for the product of the school. With Church's growing in size, with new congregations being organized, with more pastors and people seeking a strong program of Christian Education and nurture in the fundamentals of the faith, with expansion continuing in the world mission fields, the need for the products of this Assembly's school seems destined to increase for some time.

b. Increased enrollment—The class which entered the school at the beginning of the 1954-55 school year is the largest since the school began to grant degrees in 1933. Enrollment at end of December, 1954 was 133.

c. Enlarged program offered—During this year definite steps were taken to enlarge and make more effective the school's offerings in the fields of World Missions, Field Work, and Church Music. During the year an experiment has been undertaken in making the library located on the Campus of U. T. S. the joint library of the two institutions, since there might be duplication in two libraries. The present A. T. S. library will be used as a demonstration Church Library, a demonstration Church office and as a reading room.

d. School received last year special gifts amounting to $28,865.

e. The School has been able to meet all its current obligations and ended the year without debt. The balance sheet shows an increase of $56,999.44 in total assets.

II. Historical Foundation.

The year was a memorable one for the Historical Foundation in that it marked the removal of its collection from Assembly Inn to the new building erected for its exclusive use on Assembly Drive in Montreat.

One of the greatest advances has been made in the care of Manuscript records of church courts. These exceedingly valuable materials, which had been closely packed in safes and in a wall vault at Assembly Inn, are now arranged on shelves in a spacious vault which combines safety with accessibility in an unusually convenient manner.

Building is practically completed with the exception of lights for the Lobby and floor covering for the stairway. Elevator not installed. $109,000 has been spent on the structure and new furnishings. Other additions are necessary in the equipment. Total cost of this will be approximately $30,000. $19,400 is now in sight.

Among the Year's acquisitions was a file of the exceedingly rare American Presbyterian, published in Nashville, Tenn., from 1835-1839.

It is recommended that all ministers of the Church be urged to locate and secure for the collections of the Foundation such suitable items as may be found within the bounds of his congregation.

III. Mountain Retreat Association.

The trustees and Directors of Mountain Retreat Association would express themselves in believing the largest opportunity for Montreat to

serve the spiritual life of the Presbyterian Church and build the Kingdom, is through its Conference Program. We consider the fullest development of this opportunity as the first obligation to serve the Church.

Montreat moves forward in a most encouraging fashion. One important development, Mississippi Road extension, has been paved through the generosity of one friend. It is hoped that the resurfacing of Assembly Drive can be completed by the summer. The huge task of giving Montreat adequate electric power and changing over to 7,200 volt service will be completed within the year. This means an expenditure of approximately $100,000.

Needs;

1. Secure funds for capital needs.

2. Basement of approximately half of Collegiate Building be inclosed and arranged for use, pavillion to be constructed adjacent to Collegiate Club Building. This needed for Young People's work.

3. Board of Trustees and Board of Directors are asking the Board of Women's work to devote the gifts of their Birthday Offering of 1956 to build a building for adequate work for the Children and young people's work as desired by the Board of Christian Education.

4. Building to house the boys who work in Montreat during the summer.

Assets have increased more than a half million dollars from 1947 to 1955.

Montreat College and Montreat Preparatory School for Girls is a part of the program of the Montreat Association. Some of the largest and best contractors in the State of N. C. say that it would cost the General Assembly a minimum of $50,000 and probably nearer to $75,000 a year to close up these buildings for nine months.

One Recommendation from the Mountain Retreat Association's report to the Assembly that I want to call your attention to:

That the General Assembly commend Montreat, its conference program, its education program, its Trustees and its Officers, to prayer groups and to churches for their fervent prayers.

IV. American Bible Society.

The American Bible Society is the organization the Presbyterian Church has set apart for the single task of providing the Holy Scriptures for all mankind.

In 1954 our church was represented at the Advisory Council meeting by Dr. Felix B. Gear of Columbia Seminary. 60 new translations either have been completed or were in process in 1954. Total publications in 1955 will approximate 14,000,000 including 500,000 Bible and 750,000 Testaments.

October 30th, 1955 is recommended as the day for the observation of Reformation Day. The suggested theme for sermons and special interest is, "Protestantism and The Christian Home."

V. Stillman College.

The year 1954-55 is another year of definite progress.

Student body has grown over last year 34%. 95 men students, 55 of the student body are Presbyterians, over a third of the boarding students. Twenty-nine have declared the intention of either entering the ministry, mission work, educational work of the church, or the Y. M. C. A. Is now an accredited college.





Have 24 full-time and seven part-time faculty members.

Increased endowment.

In 1948 the endowment was $100,000. On March 2, 1955 was $403,520.10. They expect $117,758.56 more for endowment from the campaign pledges, including the $100,000 challenge fund designated for that purpose. Another addition to the endowment will be a bequest of property valued by the executor of the estate at $50,000 to which the college will be given title in October. The endowment can therefore be expected to be $547,111.99 by the end of 1955. The need of an endowment several times this amount cannot be overstressed.

The severest loss the college has sustained in decades was in the death of Rev. A. R. Batchelor which occurred on January 8th of this year.

Through March 2, 1955 Stillman College has received from the campaign for Stillman College the amount $678,462.69.

VI. Inter-Church agencies of the General Assembly.

a. World Council of Churches.

The World Council of Churches held its second Assembly in Evanston, Ill. last summer. The official participants numbered 1298 and came from 179 churches in 54 countries. The total membership of the Council is 163 churches, two more were added from South Africa last summer.

The theme of the last Assembly was, "Christ, the Hope of the World." A rather remarkable message centering around this theme was issued from the Assembly to the Churches. The message closes with these significant words, 'We are not sufficient for these things, but Christ is sufficient. We do not know what is coming to us, but we do know Who is coming. It is He Who meets us every day and Who will meet us at the end—Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore we say unto you: Rejoice in Hope'."

b. National Council of Churches.

One or more of the principals from our church on the General Board have attended each of its meetings. More than one alternate has attended in the absence of the principals. In response to the request of the General Board, our denomination appointed two laymen on the General Board, thus giving us four representatives, each having one-half vote. One of these laymen has been most active in the deliberations of the General Board.

The National Council of Churches is said to represent 63% of Protestantism.

The Council ended the year 1954 with a balanced budget. Receipts were $8,692,725. Balance at the end of the year, $593,549.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. is the new President of the Council for the next three years. Mr. R. A. Farnsworth of our church is one of the new vice-presidents for the next 3 years.

Dr. J. R. McCain is the new lay representative from our Church. Mr. W. Y. Preyer of Greensboro is his alternate.

Dr. B. R. Lacy and Mr. R. A. Farnsworth are nominated to succeed themselves as our members of the General Board.

Our Assembly was asked to give $125,000 to the Council for the year 1956.

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Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. STEELE,
*Chairman.*

A brief report on the Educational Institutions survey was presented to the Presbytery by Rev. S. M. Houck. The report stressed the importance of Ministers and Ruling Elders giving careful study to the report before going to the meeting of the Synod of N. C. in order that actions recommended in the report may be acted upon with intelligence and foresight. The report was received as information.

Rev. C. W. Worth, chairman of the Commission to consult with the Burgaw Church relative to its articles of Incorporation, reported for the Commission.

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION TO
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
June 28, 1955

The Judicial Commission respectfully submits the following Report to Wilmington Presbytery.

Your Commission secured from the Session of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church all documents and papers pertinent to the Incorporation of that Church under the laws of the State of North Carolina. These were carefully studied and compared with the articles of the Book of Church Order dealing with the incorporation of Churches. It was the unanimous opinion of the Commission that certain sections of the Charter and By-Laws of the Burgaw Church Corporation were not in accord with the Standards of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Changes were suggested to the Session, which, in the opinion of the Commission, would bring the Burgaw Charter and By-Laws into satisfactory accord.

Subsequently, the Session of the Burgaw Church completely revised and rewrote their Articles of Incorporation in the form of, "An Amended Charter and By-Laws." These were presented to the Commission, studied by it, and found to be in full accord with the Standards of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and unanimously approved by the Commission. This Amended Charter has now been adopted by the required majority of a duly called and constituted Congregational meeting of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church, and registered by the Department of State in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Your Commission therefore reports that it is fully satisfied with the present status of the Burgaw Church Corporation.

Your Commission wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the Pastor and Session of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church for the courteous and cooperative spirit in which they met with and worked with the Commission in all its negotiations. Without this attitude the task of the Commission would have been extremely difficult, if not impossible.

Upon receipt of this Report by the Presbytery the Commission requests that it be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WORTH,
*Chairman.*

The expenses of the Commission were ordered paid by the treasurer of Presbytery's Contingent Fund when vouchers are presented to him. The Commission was dismissed with the thanks of the Presbytery.





Commissioners to the 95th General Assembly reported as follows:

Rev. L. A. Taylor on the ad Interim Committee's report on Christianity and Health and on the Board of Annuities and Relief.

Rev. S. N. Thomas on the Activities of Sunday and the Board of Woman's Work.

Mr. J. S. Council, Jr. on the Organization of the Assembly.

Rev. P. H. Gwynn on Board of Church Extension.

Rev. S. M. Houck on the Committee on Christian Relations and Boards of Christian Education and World Missions.

Ruling Elders W. C. Scoggins and J. H. Clark were not present, but sent in reports.

All reports were received as information and the diligence of the Commissioners was commended.

On recommendation from the Committee on Higher Education, Miss Shirley Ann Willis was approved as a candidate for lay service in the Church.

The application of the Cape Fear Church for a loan of $2,000.00 from the Church Extension Committee of the Synod was approved.

The standing committee on Leave of Absence made the following report:

Excused from the full meeting: E. D. Witherspoon, B. F. Hall, W. H. Allison, R. L. McBath. Excused from a part of the afternoon meeting: T. O. Bird, N. G. Stevens, W. F. F. Little, J. W. Ware, J. W. Miller and Ruling Elders Ed Lewis, Ralph Jones, M. C. Bowden, P. H. Myers, Bryan Bender, G. A. Powell and William McDonald.

J. S. STEELE,
*Chairman.*

The Standing Committee on Place of next meeting recommended that Presbytery meet at the Pollocksville Church. An invitation was extended from the Grove Church to meet there as a part of the 100th anniversary of the building used by this congregation. Presbytery adopted a substitute motion, and voted to meet at the Grove Church in October.

Ruling Elder, A. E. Gibson, was nominated as moderator for the October meeting of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Horace H. Hilton.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk.*

## MINUTES OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Burgaw, N. C.
May 31, 1955

The Judicial Commission met at the Burgaw Presbyterian Church at 8:00 P.M., May 31, 1955.

Present: Rev. C. W. Worth, chairman, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Rev. N. P. Farrior and Ruling Elder Dr. W. C. Mebane. Ruling Elders Leon H. Corbett and T. J. Bradshaw, of the Burgaw Church, met with the Commission by invitation.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. N. P. Farrior.

After study of the documents of incorporation, the motion was made and carried that the proposed ammended Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church of Burgaw, N. C., Inc., copies of which are hereto attached and made a part thereof, be found in accordance with the Standards of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and are hereby approved by the Judicial Commission of the Presbytery of Wilmington by unanimous vote.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The meeting closed with prayer by Dr. W. C. Mebane.

N. P. FARRIOR,
*Secretary of the Commission*





## CALLED MEETING

JULY 25, 1955

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session at the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., Monday, July 25, 1955 at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. L. C. Tucker, last Moderator present, called the meeting to order, and Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. S. McChesney.

Present: Ministers—T. B. Ruff, C. C. Myers, J. C. McCann, J. C. Plexico, L. C. Tucker, F. C. Hutcheson, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, Jr., J. A. Marrow, Jr., N. P. Farrior, B. L. Rose, P. L. Clarke, J. B. MacLeod, J. S. Walkup, E. D. Witherspoon, M. J. McChesney, C. S. McChesney, P. H. Gwynn and Samuel M. Houck.

Churches represented were as follows:

Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Grove, J. L. Williams; Hallsville, Ralph Miller; St. Andrews-Conevant, J. E. Hearn; Bladenboro, J. B. Chandler; Southport, Harold Aldridge; and Burgaw, L. R. Bradshaw.

A quorum was present.

Rev. W. H. Goodman, Sr., a member of Concord Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The call for the meeting was read, found in order and adopted as the docket for the meeting. The call is as follows:

THE OFFICE OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
209 North 13th Street
Wilmington, North Carolina

July 12, 1955

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, the Presbytery of Wilmington is called to meet on Monday, July 25, 1955, at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C. to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. Receive Candidate Stradford Snively, examine him for ordination, and appoint a Commission to ordain him and to install him as pastor of the Grove and Hallsville Churches;
2. Dismiss Candidate James F. Miller to the Presbytery of Bluestone;
3. Hear a report of Presbytery's Committee on Higher Education and take action on the report.

HUBERT J. KAYLOR,
*Moderator*
L. A. TAYLOR,
*Stated Clerk.*

A letter of dismissal for candidate Stradford Snively from Potomac Presbytery was read to the Presbytery and Mr. Snively was admitted to examination upon the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by Rev. N. P. Farrior and was sustained.

The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. P. H. Gwynn and was sustained.

The examination of Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by Rev. F. C. Hutcheson and was sustained.

The examination on English Bible was conducted by Rev. J. A. Marrow, Jr. and was sustained.

The written parts of the examination were approved upon the recommendation of the committee on Candidates.

The diploma from Union Theological Seminary was received and accepted in lieu of the examination on the original languages of Scripture and Church History.

Rev. Stradford Snively preached from the text, John 8:12. The sermon was sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Snively was enrolled a member of the Presbytery of Wilmington upon Ordination and signing the Minister's obligations.

The service of Licensure was conducted by the Moderator according to the proceedings prescribed in the Book of Church order.

The examination for Licensure was accepted as sufficient for Ordination.

Calls from the Grove and Hallsville Churches were read, found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Snively. He accepted the calls and the following commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him in the Churches:

Ministers—J. W. Miller, L. C. Tucker, N. P. Farrior, C. C. Myers and Ruling Elders R. V. Wells and A. H. Miller. Date: July 31, 1955 at the Grove Church at 11:15 a.m.

Candidate J. F. Miller was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Bluestone, Synod of West Virginia.

Rev. W. H. Goodman reported for the committee on Higher Education. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the application of Miss Shirley Willis to the Board of Christian Education for a loan in order that she may continue her education.

2. That the following resolution relative to the proposed merger of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc., be adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the following Resolution was duly enacted by the Synod of North Carolina in annual meeting assembled on July 13, 1955:





"WHEREAS, it is deemed of urgent importance that Presbyterian institutions of higher learning in North Carolina be maintained at a level of efficiency and excellence; and

"WHEREAS, under a generous grant from the Ford Foundation a Committee of outstanding educators has recently completed a comprehensive survey of the institutions of higher learning maintained and controlled by the Synod in North Carolina; and

"WHEREAS, the Synod's Committee on Higher Education has after long study and consideration approved and concurred in the findings and recommendations of said Survey Committee; and has set forth its detailed findings and recommendations in a 'Report on the Educational Institutions Survey', which Report is incorporated herein by this reference; and

"WHEREAS, it is the conviction of Synod 'that a consolidation of our educational program offers the strongest hope for the future as well as the best stewardship of our educational dollar'; and it is believed that such consolidation can best be achieved by establishing in the eastern section of North Carolina a four-year co-educational college by means of the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.; and

"WHEREAS, the aforesaid report and recommendations have been considered by the Boards of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.; and

"WHEREAS, the Synod of North Carolina in its 142nd Meeting at Barium Springs, N. C., July 12-14, 1955, approved the Report of its Committee on Educational Institutions, looking to the establishment of a Senior College in the Eastern section of North Carolina by the consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.;

"NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted as follows:

'RESOLVED: That the Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc., and the Trustees of Peace College, Inc., be and they hereby are authorized, empowered, and instructed to take all steps necessary or advisable to merge or consolidate their respective educational corporations into a single new corporation which shall establish and maintain a four-year co-educational college in the eastern section of North Carolina; and

'RESOLVED: That the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington be and they hereby are strongly urged to concur with and join in this program by approving and directing action by the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to merge or consolidate into the aforesaid educational corporation; and

'RESOLVED FURTHER: That it is the express intent and desire of Synod that the aforesaid purposes and plan be accomplished with all reasonable dispatch, but with due regard to the orderly and effective assumption of the Educational functions now performed by said existing institutions; and

'RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Synod does hereby express its resolve to render maximum and continued support and assistance to the new consolidated institution to the end that it may afford educational opportunities of the highest calibre;'" and

WHEREAS, after full discussion and consideration Wilmington Presbytery does concur in the aims and purposes of the foregoing Resolution

of Synod, and does desire and intend that Flora Macdonald College shall participate in said consolidation and merger as therein outlined:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLVED: That the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be and they hereby are authorized, empowered, and instructed to take all steps necessary or advisable to merge or consolidate said educational corporation with Peace College, Inc., and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc., into a single new corporation which shall establish and maintain a four-year co-educational college in the Eastern section of North Carolina; and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be and they hereby are authorized, empowered, and instructed to execute such legal documents as may be deemed necessary or expedient to accomplish said merger or consolidation and the full purposes and intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was duly considered, adopted and enacted on the 25th day of July, 1955, at a called meeting of Wilmington Presbytery duly called and held in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY,
*Moderator.*

Attest:

*Stated Clerk.*

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. S. Walkup.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk.*





## CALLED MEETING
### SEPTEMBER 9, 1955

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session at the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., Friday, September 9, 1955 at 2:30 p.m. The Moderator, Rev. H. J. Kaylor, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. L. C. Tucker.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: J. C. Plexico, H. J. Kaylor, Reid H. Erwin, L. C. Tucker, S. T. Snively, Al Daniel, E. D. Witherspoon, T. B. Ruff, C. C. Myers, L. A. Taylor, S. M. Houck, W. H. Allison, B. L. Rose, M. G. Stimpson, C. L. Kirby, J. B. MacLeod and J. W. Ware.

The following churches were represented by Ruling Elders:

Westminster, Wilmington, C. P. Gorman; Chinquapin, William Dail; Chadbourn, Algie Sutton; and Bladenboro, Frank Davis.

A quorum was present.

The following were introduced to Presbytery: Mrs. J. R. Phipps, wife of the Pastor elect of the Chinquapin Church and Mr. Ennis Jackson of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain.

The call for the meeting was read, found in order and adopted as the docket for the meeting. The call is as follows:

1. Dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. Leslie C. Tucker and the church of Chadbourn, and grant to Mr. Tucker a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.
2. Receive Rev. James R. Phipps from the Presbytery of Concord and appoint a Commission to Install him as pastor of the Church of Chinquapin.
3. Approve applications for loans.

The Pastoral relation between Rev. Leslie Tucker and the Chadbourn Church was dissolved at the request of the Pastor with the concurrence of the Congregation. Words of appreciation for the services of Mr. Tucker to the Presbytery were spoken by members of the Presbytery, and Mr. Tucker was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

A letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Concord for the Rev. J. R. Phipps was read and Mr. Phipps was admitted to examination.

In view of the fact that Mr. Phipps had been a member of the Presbytery of Wilmington for nine years before going to Concord Presbytery, upon motion of the examining committee, the statement of the Rev. J. R. Phipps, that his views in Theology and of Church government and the Sacraments had not materially changed since his reception into the Presbytery on the previous

occasion, was accepted as sufficient for these parts of the examination. The examination on Experimental religion as conducted by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon was sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Phipps was enrolled a member of the presbytery after signing the Minister's obligations.

Rev. M. G. Stimpson presented the action of the Commission on the Minister and his Work in approving the call to Mr. Phipps from the Chinquapin Church. The call was read to Presbytery, found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Phipps who signified his acceptance of it.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Phipps: Ministers: L. A. Taylor, B. L. Rose, M. G. Stimpson, S. M. Houck and Ruling Elders Luther Powell and Arthur Wood. The time October 2, 1955 at 7:30 p.m.

The request of the Trinity Church of Havelock, N. C. for permission to borrow $40,000.00 from the Church Extension Committee of the Synod for the purpose of erecting a Fellowship Hall and six classrooms was granted upon recommendation of the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

The request of the Home Missions Committee for permission to borrow $7,500.00 from Synod's Loan Fund for the purpose of erecting a manse for the Bethel church was granted. The Trustees of Presbytery: Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman were authorized to execute the necessary papers for the loan.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Jack W. Ware.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk.*





## CALLED MEETING
### NOVEMBER 9, 1955

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session on Wednesday, November 9, 1955, in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C., at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson, and was led in prayer by Rev. Wade H. Allison.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: H. J. Kaylor, J. C. McCann, W. H. Allison, J. W. Ware, M. C. MacQueen, B. F. Hall, R. L. McBath, S. N. Thomas, F. C. Hutcheson, C. C. Myers, C. S. McChesney, L. A. Taylor, B. E. Dotson, J. B. MacLeod, S. M. Houck, E. D. Witherspoon, M. J. McChesney, M. G. Stimpson, C. L. Kirby. Ruling Elders: Harold Aldridge, Joseph A. Nelson.

The Call for the meeting was read, found in order, and adopted as the docket of the meeting. It is as follows:

1. Receive Rev. J. W. McGinnis from the Presbytery of Granville, and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of Trinity church, Havelock, N. C.

2. Reconsider the report made by the committee on nominations and adopted by Presbytery in session in Kenansville, N. C. on October 18, 1955.

A letter of transfer for Rev. J. W. McGinnis from the Presbytery of Granville to the Presbytery of Wilmington was read, and Mr. McGinnis was admitted to examination. The examination in experimental religion was made by Rev. M. C. MacQueen and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination in Theology was conducted by Rev. B. F. Hall and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination in Church Government and Sacraments was conducted by Rev. M. J. McChesney and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained and Rev. J. W. McGinnis was enrolled a member of Presbytery after signing the Minister's Obligations.

A Call for the pastoral services of Mr. McGinnis, approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was read, found in order, and placed in his hands. Mr. McGinnis indicated his desire to accept the call and the following Commission was appointed to Install him as pastor of the Trinity church on Sunday, December 4, 1955, at 7:30 P.M. L. A. Taylor to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions, E. D. Witherspoon to Preach the Sermon, Albert G. Harris to Deliver a Charge to the Pastor, H. L. Joslyn to Deliver a Charge to the Congregation, Alvis M. Daniel alternate for the ministers, James Murdock alternate for the Elder.

On motion duly made and seconded the Presbytery voted to bring the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was

adopted by Presbytery at the October meeting, to the floor for reconsideration, and to hear an amended report from the Committee.

The committee offered the following amended report, which was adopted as the annual report of the Committee on Nominations:

*Presbytery's Council*

Ruling Elders A. E. Gibson and S. L. Coble to succeed Ruling Elders Frank S. Wilson and H. E. Latham; Deacons Chevis Kerr, Jr. and Leslie N. Boney to succeed Deacons H. M. Dickens and Hugh Oosterwyk.

*Church Extension*

Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Ruling Elder Gardner Edwards and Deacon Leslie N. Boney, Jr. to succeed Dr. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Rev. Fletcher C. Hutcheson and Mr. Hugh Johnson. This is the Class of 1958. Rev. Charles W. Worth to succeed Rev. Leslie C. Tucker in the Class of 1956, Rev. Ben L. Rose to succeed A. L. Cavenaugh in the Class of 1957.

*Christian Education*

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr., Rev. J. S. Russell and Mrs. John N. Walker to succeed Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Rev. John Steele, Rev. Robert L. McBath and Mrs. D. D. Clark. This is Class of 1958.

*World Missions*

Rev. Reid H. Erwin and C. A. Williams to succeed Rev. H. J. Kaylor and W. A. Patterson. This is Class 1958.

*Annuities and Relief*

Rev. Norman H. Flowers and W. M. Dickson to succeed Rev. W. F. F. Little and H. M. Leamon. This is Class 1958. Rev. James R. Phipps to replace Rev. Leslie Tucker, Class of 1956. Mr. Phipps to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

*Homes*

Rev. Alvis M. Daniel to succeed Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Class of 1958, Mrs. P. R. Smith to succeed herself.

*Marriage and Divorce*

For the Class of 1958, Rev. W. B. Hood to succeed Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. H. H. Hilton to succeed Dr. B. Frank Hall, Rev. J. W. Miller to succeed Rev. Robert L. McBath.

*Records*

Rev. Stradford T. Snively to succeed W. M. Dickson, Class of 1958.

*Assembly Causes*

Rev. James A. Marrow to succeed Rev. H. J. Kaylor, Class of 1958. Rev. Albert G. Harris to fill vacancy in Class of 1956.

*Women of the Church*

Rev. H. J. Kaylor to succeed Rev. J. S. Russell, Class of 1958.

*Examinations*

Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Chairman, to succeed Dr. B. Frank Hall. Class of 1958: Dr. Ben L. Rose to succeed Dr. B. Frank Hall, Rev. P. L. Clark to succeed Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. F. C. Hutcheson to succeed Rev. M.





J. McChesney, Rev. J. C. McCann to succeed Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. J. S. Walkup to succeed Rev. W. F. F. Little.

*Commission on The Minister and His Work*

Class of 1958, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas and Rev. Charles L. Kirby to succeed Rev. Millard G. Stimpson and Rev. N. P. Farrior.

*Nominations*

Class 1956: Dr. Ben L. Rose, Chairman, Dr. B. Frank Hall, Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Mr. C. S. Clark, Mr. George Mitchell.

*Trustees of Flora Macdonald College*

Rev. Jack W. Ware, Mr. E. L. Derrick, Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Dr. L. A. Taylor to succeed J. Rufus Marks, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun, Dallas Herring, Class of 1958.

That the Committee on Higher Education be divided into classes and composed as follows: 1956—Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Mrs. Franklin Jones, Rufus Marks; Class 1957—Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mr. H. L. Joslyn; Class 1958—Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Mr. C. S. Clark, Rev. Wade H. Allison serving as Chairman of the Committee.

M. C. MacQUEEN,
*Chairman.*

The Minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk.*

## 192ND STATED SESSION
## PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

The 192nd Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington, Synod of N. C., convened in the Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville, N. C., on Tuesday, October 18, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

The worship service was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Kaylor, Moderator of the Presbytery. Mr. Kaylor chose as the text for his sermon, John 8:32.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. Stradford Snively.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers—P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, W. H. Goodman, M. G. Stimpson, N. G. Stevens, R. L. McBath, W. F. F. Little, J. W. Ware, S. M. Houck, T. B. Ruff, S. N. Thomas, F. C. Hutcheson, J. C. McCann, H. J. Kaylor, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, J. F. Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Steele, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. C. Plexico, J. A. Marrow, J. B. McLeod, B. L. Rose, A. G. Harris, Jr., Stradford Snively, Reid Erwin, Alvis Daniel, J. R. Phipps and C. S. McChesney.

The following Churches were enrolled by representatives:

Woodburn, W. E. Wessell; Pineland, Troy King; Chinquapin, J. F. Futreal; Bethany, S. L. Coble; McClure Memorial, Rex. M. Kern; Hallsville, A. H. Miller; Stanford, Ned Roberts; Warsaw, E. L. Sheffield; Pearsall Memorial, Paul R. Jordan; Morehead City, First, A. F. Chestnut; Hopewell, Ernest Jones; Wilmington, First, A. E. Gibson; Grove, J. B. Stroud; Beulaville, Gardner Edwards; Elizabethtown, D. M. Calhoun; Whiteville, First, W. P. High; Southport, James M. Wolfe; Brunswick, R. A. Powell; Clarkton, Dr. D. D. Clark; Topsail, J. G. Thomas; Jacksonville, F. S. Wilson; Beth Carr, P. H. Myers; Willard, H. McN. Johnson; Mt. Olive, D. A. Gillis; Graves Memorial, R. S. Graves; Potts Memorial, L. S. Cannady; Winter Park, G. G. Murray; Wildwood, J. G. Murdock; St. Andrews-Covenant Church, D. L. Craig; Mt. Zion, Frank Blanchard; Teachey, B. F. Brinkley; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Burgaw, Cleveland Bowden; Black River, L. G. Beatty; Rockfish, J. A. Carr; Bethel, Cicero Lanier; Elkton, W. J. Elkins; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Oak Plains, B. V. Byrd; Little Chapel on the Boardwalk; McCray Root; Mt. Horeb, H. A. Munroe; Calypso, A. J. Dail; Pollocksville, J. M. Bender; Westminster (Whiteville), W. M. Boice; Pike, J. H. Worrell; Wallace, E. W. Farrior. (45).

A quorum was present.

The following Churches were not represented:

Acme, Antioch, Ashwood, Baker, Bladenboro, Bowden Community, Cape Fear, Caswell, Chadbourn, Croatan, Currie, Delgado, Faison, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Immanuel, Lake Waccamaw, Maple Hill, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Page's Mill, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Rocky Point, Smiths, South River, Stafford Memorial, Tabor City, Trinity, Westminster (Wilmington) and White Plains. (36).





The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. D. A. Swicord of the Presbytery of Florida and Rev. S. K. Emurian of the Presbytery of Norfolk. Also visiting for the day were ruling elders John M. Pierce of Warsaw, Wyatt Hunter of Bethel, John B. Boney of Wallace, W. M. Dickson of the 1st Church, Wilmington, Roland Thomas, Hallsville Church, Dewey Lanier, Durward Lanier of Bethel, and N. B. Murray of Hopewell.

Ruling Elders representing Churches at Presbytery for the first time were introduced to the Presbytery and welcomed by the Moderator.

Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

The following Communications were read:

From Dr. E. C. Scott, relative to a proposed change in the Book of Church Order, paragraph 80, referred to the committee on records.

From Dr. E. C. Scott relative to a book setting forth the duties of the Clerk of Session, received as information and a sheet giving information about the proposed book was given to each person present.

From Rev. T. O. Bird requesting that he be excused from attendance; referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

A docket was presented by the Stated Clerk and was adopted as amended.

An Ad Interim Committee to revise the Manual of Presbytery was authorized and the Moderator appointed on this committee the following: B. L. Rose, Chairman, S. M. Houck, M. C. MacQueen, W. C. Mebane, Algie Sutton, with the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery ex-officio.

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension which was adopted as follows:

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
Report to Wilmington Presbytery
October 18, 1955

In presenting the report of the Executive Committee of Church Extension, it is with gratitude to God that we call to your attention the way in which He has blessed this Committee's work, and the very excellent work which has been done by the various sub-committees.

*Home Missions*

The work of the Committee of Home Missions is presented in four parts. First, we would call attention to the strengthening of the work by division of fields and additional leadership. The First Church of Morehead City has been granted permission to call a pastor for his full time, and the pastor is on the field. Wildwood, formerly grouped with the Morehead Church, also desired a full time minister and he is on the field. Both the Chinquapin and Bethel Churches made similar requests, and each have their own pastor. It is with thanksgiving that we mention this prog-

ress in the work of the Kingdom, as well as the fact that each church in the Presbytery except Willard, Teachey and Chadbourn has a pastor.

Second, we note the bettering of equipment. The Morehead City Church has broken ground for the first unit of a new and adequate church plant. The Acme Church and educational buildings have been completed. The Trinity Manse has been finished, and ground has been broken for a Fellowship Hall and Educational Building. The Harmony Church has under construction new Sunday School rooms which will meet its growing needs. The Caswell Church has completed an excellent Fellowship Hall and Educational Building. The Myrtle Grove Church has begun the construction of additional classrooms to meet its needs. The Woodburn Church has been remodeled and an adequate educational building has been added. Repairs and improvements have been made to several of Presbytery's Manses following hurricane damage.

Third, to meet the cost of repairs and new buildings, your Committee has, upon occasion, made loans to some of our churches. Over $6,000 was repaid on these loans last year.

Fourth, the future promises many good things, as your Committee faces the possible establishment of the Larger Parish plan in one area of our Presbytery, the relocation of one of our churches, the regrouping of others, and the making it possible for others of our churches to have full time pastors.

*Evangelism*

Cooperative efforts in the field of Evangelism has been seen in various areas of the Presbytery. The exchange of pulpits with ministers from Virginia was effected in about seventy-five per cent of our churches with good results.

A program of Visitation Evangelism led by the Rev. Albert Dimmock was recently held in the Wilmington area, resulting in 179 additions to the churches. Plans are in the making to carry out similar programs of Visitation Evangelism in other sections of the Presbytery.

Your attention is called to the score cards, prepared by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism. These cards are available to those who have not obtained them.

During the last church year 402 persons were received on Profession of Faith and 588 by letter or Re-Affirmation of Faith.

*Negro Work*

Your Committee on Negro Work merely calls attention to the tremendous challenge in this area, and our unfinished work in the Negro Work Campaign. Those churches which have not completed the payment of their pledges are earnestly requested to give this matter their prayerful consideration.

Rev. J. C. McCann presented the report of the Committee on Homes which was adopted as follows:

The following is the report of Presbytery's Committee on Homes:

I. Presbyterian Orphan's Home.

Presbyterian Orphan's Home, now in its seventh decade, gives evidence of the blessing of God upon this part of the church's work. The Board of Regents calls upon all of us to join them in giving thanks to Almighty God for His blessing upon the Home that has been a home for thousands of children during sixty-five years.





The past year can be called a good one. The boys and girls of the Home have given a good account of themselves, both in their work and in their play. The supervisors of every area of the Home's life all give a good report on the activities of the students. The principal of the school reports a fine spirit and the coaches say that, from the standpoint of sportsmanship, it is the best in their experience with the teams. The members of the staff manifest a spirit of unity and understanding. The period of reorganization has resulted in a good working plan for the institution which gives the Board of Regents reason to feel confident in the program of the Home. The people of the Synod of North Carolina have manifested their confidence through their gifts to the Home. The books have been closed in the black and the Home does not owe a dollar that it cannot pay.

The Board of Regents would call attention to the perennial false rumor that it has more money than it needs. One needs only to visit the entire campus, observe the buildings in their much-needed state of repair, observe the lack of furniture and equipment in the rooms of the children to discover that Barium is not wealthy and that it does still have great needs yet to be met. The Board of Regents is making every effort to meet the needs of the boys and girls in the cottages and to provide adequately for them in food, in health facilities, and in clothes and in training so that the Presbyterians of North Carolina can be proud of what is done. Child-caring is expensive. Comparison of the work of Barium Springs shows that the cost per child is just a little above average of the eleven institutions within the state.

It is called to your attention that new buildings are being erected and old ones are being repaired. The new buildings have been erected out of money designated specifically for these purposes and not a penny has come from the operating budget. It is a cause of thanksgiving to know that people through their interest in the Home and through their wills are making provisions for these needs.

There is much yet to be done in order that the boys and girls may have a reasonable and adequate home-life within the buildings in which they live. To this end the Board of Regents dedicates itself.

The new church at Barium Springs is the realization of a dream in progress for fifteen years. The money that has gone into its erection has come from memorial gifts. There is yet an indebtedness which will necessitate the continuing of the memorials.

It is called to our attention that a film has been prepared to tell the story of the Home. This 16 mm film entitled, "When The Bow Breaks," is now available for use in any church within the Synod of North Carolina. You are urged to give your people an opportunity to visit Barium through the medium of this film.

II. Presbyterian Home, Inc.

The Board of Trustees respectfully reports the following major activities of the Presbyterian Home during the past year:

During 1954 there were an average of 41 members in the Home with only 3 deaths and 1 withdrawal. Our capacity was reached in November with 60 persons enjoying the comforts of the Home.

The second unit of the Home was completed in July, 1954 and also certain necessary alterations in the first unit. New members of the Home started coming in on May 1 and came at the rate of 3 or 4 a week until capacity was reached.

The new building was erected at a total cost of $324,587.89. The total cost of furnishings for the second unit was $32,783.96. Practically all of

the furnishings were provided as memorial gifts in memory of or in honor of some loved one. The total cost of $357,371.85 was accomplished with a remaining debt of only $95,000. As of July 1, 1955, this has been reduced to $88,500.

On September 26, the Board of Trustees held a luncheon meeting for guests and then entertained approximately 1,000 visitors at an Open House of the newly completed building. Dr. James A. Jones, pastor of Myers Park Church, was the principal speaker on the program at four o'clock.

The Board of Trustees met for four regular quarterly board meetings and one special session during the year 1954. The Executive Committee of the Board met five times for the transaction of business.

The Board of Trustees has appointed a special committee to study long range planning. This committee has been actively at work studying sketches for an apartment project, the executive director's residence, and future buildings to be placed on the property of the Presbyterian Home. As the need arises and as quickly as money is made available, plans will be made to construct additional facilities.

III. William Black Home

This season the William Black Home opened for guest on June 15. This season the Home is under the efficient management of Miss Sarah Lytch, Miss Rea Lindler, and Miss Hassie Johnson. Representatives of the Women-of-the-Synod of North Carolina occupied the entire entertaining capacity of the Home during the Women's Training School, June 29-July 6.

The Women of the Synod, who have contributed so much toward the comfort and efficiency of the William Black Home, have recently given a $475.00 "Mixer," Mrs. Sarah Belk Gambrell has contributed one dozen beautiful blankets, and Mrs. Grace Pomeroy White has added $500.00 to the "J. Harvey White Memorial," the income of which is for the free entertainment of Home Mission workers and needy retired Ministers.

William Black Home is giving Home Mission workers and all Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina accommodations equal to any at Montreat at a saving of several dollars per week for room and board, and offers free entertainment to nine Home Mission workers, each Season, for an entire week. Minor, yet needed improvements have been made during the last year, such as installation of fan in the kitchen, insulation of the walls of the Home, the planting of $400.00 worth of beautiful shrubbery about the Home, etc. All obligations have been met in full and the Home is debt-free.

Respectfully submitted,
JERRY C. McCANN

Rev. W. H. Allison reported for the Committee on Higher Education. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

1. That Wilmington Presbytery and the local congregations cooperate fully in the plans of the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina to emphasize the entire program of Christian Higher Education in 1956.





2. That the following days and seasons be observed:

That December 25, 1955 be observed as Christian Student Sunday.

That February 19, 1956, be observed as the Day of Prayer for Students around the world.

That April, 1956 be observed as the month for emphasis on Christian Higher Education.

That Wilmington Presbytery highlight its spring meeting with an outstanding speaker on Christian Higher Education.

That April 15, 1956 be observed as National Christian College Sunday.

3. That individual ministers be urged to present to their people our Presbyterian schools of higher education; to point out to youth the advantages of our schools; and to encourage local congregations to help deserving young people who need financial assistance through locally administered scholarship funds, and to acquaint them with available scholarships at our Presbyterian Colleges, so that a larger number of Presbyterian students can attend Presbyterian colleges.

4. That Wilmington Presbytery enthusiastically reaffirm the action of Synod in merging Flora Macdonald College, Presbyterian Jr. College and Peace College and pledge our whole hearted support to the establishment of a Presbyterian Co-Educational four year Liberal Arts College in Eastern North Carolina.

5. That the local congregations be informed of the importance of our Campus Christian Life program for our students in non-Presbyterian schools, and that they be urged to recognize their responsibility for the oversight and financial support of this work.

6. That local churches make a special effort to use our student workers and student deputation teams in various programs throughout the coming year, with special emphasis on summer caravans.

W. H. ALLISON,
*Chairman.*

Rev. Samuel M. Houck presented a report for the Council of Presbytery. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY TO THE 192ND STATED SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

In accordance with the instructions of Presbytery at the meeting in June at Lake Waccamaw, your council has met, adopted a budget, approved the formula for the distribution of the budget to the local churches, and sent the apportionments to these churches. We submit herewith for admission to the record of Presbytery these actions.

The Presbytery of Wilmington, in session at Lake Waccamaw, June 28, 1955, instructed Presbytery's Council to prepare a budget for the support of the benevolence causes of the church for the year 1956, and to allocate the total budget among the churches of the Presbytery.

In obedience to the instructions, the Council of the Presbytery met on July 25, 1955, and adopted a budget as follows: For Assembly's Causes $91,736.44, For Synod's Causes $53,426.64, For Presbytery's Causes $61,916.92, a total of $207,080.00.

These figures represent the askings of the General Council, Synod's Council and Presbytery's Council. They are based upon the *actual minimum needs of the causes* for their support.

The amounts allocated to the causes are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| World Missions | 22.3% | $46,178.84 |
| Church Extension | 9.5% | 19,672.60 |
| Christian Education | 3.6% | 7,454.88 |
| Annuities and Relief | 3.0% | 6,212.40 |
| General Fund | 5.8% | 12,010.64 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | .1% | 207.08 |
| | 44.3% | $91,736.44 |
| Church Extension | 2.7% | $ 5,591.16 |
| Higher Education | 12.2% | 25,263.76 |
| Campus Christian Life | 1.0% | 2,070.80 |
| Orphan's Home | 7.0% | 14,495.60 |
| Presbyterian Home | 1.0% | 2,070.80 |
| Religious Education | 1.8% | 3,727.44 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | .1% | 207.80 |
| | 25.8% | $53,426.64 |
| Home Missions | 22.7% | $47,007.16 |
| Presbytery's Office | 6.8% | 14,081.44 |
| Religious Education | .4% | 828.32 |
| | 29.9% | $61,916.92 |

## THE BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS FROM THE CHURCHES OF THE PRESBYTERY FOR BENEVOLENCES IN THE YEAR 1956

These askings were arrived at on the basis of one-third for the membership of the church, one-third for the average contributions per year to benevolences for the past three years and one-third for the average total gifts less Building Fund per year for the past three years.

| *Church* | *Total* | *Church* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 1,330.62 | Elkton | $ 433.11 |
| Antioch | 532.31 | Faison | 2,406.12 |
| Ashwood | 365.58 | Graves Memorial | 8,647.41 |
| Baker | 811.80 | Grove | 1,636.94 |
| Bethany | 2,394.39 | Hallsville | 1,335.67 |
| Beth Carr | 929.97 | Harmony | 974.66 |
| Bethel | 1,040.99 | Harper-Southerland | 377.17 |
| Beulaville | 1,526.35 | Hebron | 107.52 |
| Black River | 1,092.54 | Holly Grove | 1,399.25 |
| Bladenboro | 424.97 | Hopewell | 1,300.61 |
| Bowden Community | 448.85 | Immanuel | 5,556.71 |
| Brunswick | 707.04 | Jacksonville | 5,866.95 |
| Burgaw | 2,897.98 | Lake Waccamaw | 1,467.15 |
| Calypso | 1,739.85 | Maple Hill | 257.62 |
| Cape Fear | 1,809.89 | McClure Memorial | 1,684.97 |
| Carolina Beach | 2,388.93 | Mt. Horeb | 682.52 |
| Caswell | 1,595.54 | Mt. Olive | 5,339.59 |
| Chadbourn | 3,615.29 | Mt. Williams | 278.58 |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | 1,531.60 | Mt. Zion | 4,052.25 |
| Chinquapin | 1,301.78 | Myrtle Grove | 1,869.71 |
| Clarkton | 5,675.08 | New Hope | 873.68 |
| Croatan | 389.58 | Oakdale | 361.62 |
| Currie | 430.17 | Oak Grove | 1,056.38 |
| Delgado | 1,808.63 | Oak Plains | 812.17 |
| Elizabethtown | 5,685.17 | Page's Mill | 198.55 |
| | | Pearsall Memorial | 5,552.53 |





| *Church* | *Total* | *Church* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pike | $ 775.47 | Topsail | $ 1,316.42 |
| Pineland | 430.59 | Trinity | 2,282.63 |
| Pink Hill | 1,015.39 | Wallace | 6,964.07 |
| Pleasant View | 681.73 | Warsaw | 3,164.50 |
| Pollocksville | 1,635.73 | Morehead City, First | 3,865.71 |
| Potts Memorial | 1,650.26 | Whiteville, First | 5,480.82 |
| Rockfish | 2,551.36 | Westminster, Whiteville | 5,286.89 |
| Rocky Point | 968.10 | Westminster, Wilmington | 2,147.11 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 29,925.83 | White Plains | 599.86 |
| Smith | 762.99 | Wildwood | 1,321.84 |
| Southport | 935.64 | Wilmington, First | 24,276.15 |
| South River | 241.37 | Willard | 760.93 |
| Stanford | 1,046.07 | Winter Park | 5,162.49 |
| Stafford Memorial | 824.41 | Woodburn | 1,790.06 |
| Tabor City | 748.98 | | |
| Teachey | 1,465.11 | TOTAL | $207,082.85 |

In September the Stewardship committee of the Presbytery sponsored four area Stewardship Training Sessions to which were invited the ministers in the areas, and laymen who might be trained to visit the churches in an every Church Canvass. The total attendance at these four training sessions was 77. Of the total in attendance 43 agreed to visit local churches and present the benevolence program of the Presbyterian Church to joint meetings of the Elders and Deacons in local churches. In response to an invitation to participate in this Every Church Canvass 55 churches were visited by teams of two men and heard the presentation. We believe from reports that have been received that this program will have far reaching effects in our churches and in our Presbytery.

We commend to the Sessions of the churches two reports which were adopted by the Synod meeting in Barium Springs in July.

One is the report of Synod's Council with its recommendations, and the other the report of an Ad Interim committee of Synod making a study of Supplemental Offerings. Each of these reports contain information and recommendations that should be matters of vital concern.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Chairman.*

In connection with the report of the Council, Presbytery authorized that the expenses of the Stewardship Training Sessions be paid from the Contingent Fund of Presbytery.

A motion that the Presbytery invite the Synod to locate the new Senior college, to be organized in Eastern N. C., within the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery was adopted, and the following committee was appointed to draw up such a resolution: Dr. L. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth and Elder Gardner Edwards.

Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install the Rev. Reid Erwin were read and admitted to Record.

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain Reid H. Erwin and install him as pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian church,

met at the Bethel church on Sunday, July 31, 1955, at 7:45 p.m. with the following members present: Ministers—Millard G. Stimpson, William B. Hood, B. E. Dotson, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders—R. V. Wells, Frank S. Wilson. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Mr. J. E. Erwin, Father of Candidate Reid Erwin, and a Ruling Elder in the Tazewell Presbyterian Church of Tazewell, Va., was invited by the Commission to sit in the meeting and to participate in the ceremony of the laying on of hands.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary of the church where a sermon was preached by Rev. L. A. Taylor. Rev. Millard G. Stimpson presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the candidate who answered in the affirmative. By the laying on of hands, and prayer, led by Rev. William B. Hood, Candidate Reid H. Erwin was ordained to the Gospel Ministry and given the right hand of fellowship. He was then installed as pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian church, the constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the Pastor and by members of the congregation. A charge was delivered to the new pastor by Rev. B. E. Dotson, and a charge was delivered to the congregation by Mr. R. V. Wells. Rev. Reid H. Erwin pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened after the service, approved the minutes and was dismissed by prayer.

MILLARD G. STIMPSON,
*Chairman.*

Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install Rev. A. M. Daniel were read and admitted to record.

The Commission of the Wilmington Presbytery appointed to ordain candidate Alvis M. Daniel and to install him as pastor of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church met in the Wildwood Presbyterian Church at 4:00 p.m., July 17, 1955, with the following present: Rev. L. A. Taylor, chairman; Rev. A. G. Harris, Rev. Ben L. Rose, Mr. M. L. McClimon, and Mr. H. L. Joslyn. The meeting was opened with prayer, and Rev. Ben L. Rose was elected clerk. The commission adjourned to the sanctuary of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church where a sermon was preached by Rev. Ben L. Rose. Rev. L. A. Taylor propounded the constitutional questions to candidate Daniel who answered in the affirmative. By the laying on of hands and prayer, candidate Alvis M. Daniel was ordained to the Gospel Ministry and given the right hand of fellowship. Rev. Alvis M. Daniel was then installed as pastor of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church, the constitutional questions having been answered by the pastor and the congregation in the affirmative. A charge was delivered to the new pastor by Rev. A. G. Harris, and a charge was delivered to the congregation by Mr. H. L. Joslyn. Rev. Alvis M. Daniel pronounced the benediction. The Commission reconvened after the service, approved the minutes, and was dismissed with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR,
*Chairman.*
BEN L. ROSE,
*Clerk.*

Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install Rev. Stradford Snively were read and admitted to record.

Kenansville, North Carolina
July 31, 1955

The Commission, composed of Rev. James W. Miller of the Clarkton Church, Rev. N. P. Farrior of the Pink Hill group of Churches, Rev. L.





C. Tucker of the Chadbourn Church, and Elders Andrew Miller of the Hallsville Church and R. V. Wells of the Grove Church, heretofore appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Stradford T. Snively as Pastor of Hallsville and Grove Presbyterian Churches, met in one of the Sunday School rooms in the Grove Church on Sunday, July 31, 1955, at 10:45 a.m. The meeting constituted with prayer. The Rev. James W. Miller was made Moderator and Elder R. V. Wells, Clerk, and parts assigned to the other members of the Commission after which the Commission retired to the Auditorium, this being a joint meeting of the congregation of Hallsville and Grove Churches. The service was conducted as follows: The purpose of the meeting was explained by the Moderator. Rev. L. C. Tucker read the Scripture taken from the 16th Chapter of Matthew. Rev. N. P. Farrior led in prayer and the Sermon was preached by Rev. James W. Miller, his subject being "The Permanency of the Gospel," after which the ordination service was conducted by Rev. James W. Miller, the Moderator, by propounding the constitutional questions to Mr. Snively, the candidate. After this the constitutional questions were propounded to the two congregations. The people having answered in the affirmative, the ordination service continued by the "laying on of hands" by the members of the Commission and prayer by Rev. L. C. Tucker.

The Moderator declared the Rev. Stradford T. Snively duly ordained to the gospel ministry of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and duly installed as Pastor of the Hallsville and Grove Churches.

Rev. N. P. Farrior charged the congregations and Rev. L. C. Tucker charged the Pastor, after which the congregation joined in the Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The Benediction was by Rev. Stradford T. Snively.

Immediately after the service, the Commission reassembled in one of the Sunday School rooms and the minutes being in order, was dismissed with prayer.

JAMES W. MILLER,
*Moderator.*
R. V. WELLS, *Clerk.*

Minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. J. R. Phipps, Pastor of the Chinquapin Church were read and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to Install Rev. James R. Phipps as Pastor of the Chinquapin Presbyterian Church met at the Chinquapin church on Sunday, October 2, 1955, at 7:15 p.m. Members present: Ministers—Ben L. Rose, Millard G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, Ruling Elders Arthur R. Wood, J. Luther Powell. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. L. A. Taylor. Ruling Elder Arthur R. Wood was elected clerk.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary of the Chinquapin Church where a sermon was preached by Rev. Ben L. Rose. The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. L. A. Taylor and answered in the affirmative by pastor and congregation. Rev. James R. Phipps was then declared duly installed as pastor of the Chinquapin church. A charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, and a charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder J. Luther Powell. Rev. James R. Phipps pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened after the services, approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR,
*Chairman.*
ARTHUR R. WOOD, *Clerk.*

The Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission of the Minister and His Work met in the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church with the nominating committee of that church on September 11, 1955 at 3:30 p.m.

Due to the pulpit having been declared vacant due to the resignation and dismission of the Rev. Leslie Tucker, a list of prospective ministers (presented by the committee and by members of the Commission) were discussed and approved.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Commission of the Minister and His Work met in the Willard Presbyterian Church on September 18, 1955 at 3:30 p.m. with the elders of the Willard and Teachey Presbyterian Churches.

As the Willard Church has been laboring without a pastor for some time, and as the Rev. Wade H. Allison has resigned as Stated Supply of the Teachey Church as of January 1, 1956; the matter of working out a field which can call and support a minister was discussed. Following the discussion, a plan of investigation was agreed upon, with the purpose of another meeting at the earliest convenience.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

MILLARD G. STIMPSON,
*Chairman.*

Rev. M. C. MacQueen reported for the Committee on Nominations and the report was adopted as follows: (See Minutes of Called Meeting of November 9, 1955, on Page 21.)

RESOLUTION

Mr. Moderator and members of the Presbytery, your committee appointed to draw up suitable resolutions relative to the proposed consolidated Presbyterian College submits the following report:

Whereas, the Synod of North Carolina proposes the consolidation of three Institutions of Higher Education to form one Four-Year Senior Grade, Co-Educational College of Liberal Arts,

Be it resolved, 1. That Wilmington Presbytery, in session at Kenansville, N. C., on October 18, 1955, does heartily approve the consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace Junior College, and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, into one Four-Year, Co-Educational College of Liberal Arts to be located in Eastern North Carolina,

And, 2. That we pledge our hearty support to this Institution wherever it may be located,

And, 3. That we earnestly ask that serious consideration be given to the area of Wilmington Presbytery in choosing a site for the college.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. WORTH
L. A. TAYLOR
GARDNER EDWARDS.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Resolutions: H. J. Kaylor, J. A. Carr and R. A. Thigpen.

Leave of Absence: H. H. Hilton, E. D. Witherspoon and J. G. Murdock.

Place of next Meeting: W. M. Boice, W. B. Hood and D. L. Craig.





Presbytery recessed for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. with the singing of the Hymn, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" and prayer by Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

A Motion authorizing the Committee on Higher Education to sign all applications for loans made by candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery, and all applications made by other persons planning full time Church Vocations, when such applications have been approved by the committee, was adopted.

The proposed amendment to Paragraph 80, Book of Church Order, was approved.

The Standing Committees made reports as follows:

Leave of Absence: That T. O. Bird and B. F. Hall be excused from this meeting of Presbytery; that the following be excused after 2:00 p.m. N. G. Stevens, P. H. Myers, Ed Wessell, J. C. Plexico, C. S. McChesney, J. S. Walkup, W. M. Boice, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. E. Starnes.

Committee on Resolutions: The Wilmington Presbytery wishes to express its great joy in meeting in the Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville.

We are glad that we can meet here during the season of observing the 200th anniversary of the founding of this old and distinguished Church. The ladies of this church, who had a part in preparation and serving of such a splendid meal show that they have learned all of the ancient arts of food preparation handed down to them over the period of 200 years.

We all appreciate the beauty of the setting of this church and the warmth of the welcome made to us by all the people who have been in charge of our physical comfort.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. KAYLOR,
*Chairman.*

The Committee on place of meeting recommended that the invitation of the Acme Church for the January Meeting of Presbytery be accepted. The recommendation was adopted.

Presbytery adopted a motion "That we request the General Assembly for an IN THESI, deliverance on the question: 'May a Presbytery proceed to the examination of a candidate or of a minister who has *not* been formally dismissed by another Presbytery, but who has expressed a willingness to accept a call within the Presbytery and who is willing to submit to said examination?'"

A motion that the Executive Secretary be made an ex-officio member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work but without vote on the commission, and that he serve as secretary of the commission was adopted.

Rev. J. C. McCann was nominated as moderator of the January meeting of the Presbytery.

Mr. Theodore Pratt representative of the Presbyterian Survey was introduced to the Presbytery and presented plans by which the official magazine of our church may be placed in most of the homes of the congregations, and plans for the development of the magazine. The talk was received as information. The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with Prayer and the Benediction by Dr. L. A. Taylor.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK,
*Permanent Clerk.*





## DIRECTORY

***Moderators:*** **June meeting—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor; October meeting—A. E. Gibson.**

***Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer:*** **Dr. L. A. Taylor.**

***Permanent Clerk:*** **Rev. Samuel M. Houck.**

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

**Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman.**

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

***1958*—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, *1956*—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.**

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

***1956*—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. A. Love, Dr. W. C. Mebane.**

***1957*—Rev. C. W. Worth, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., W. T. McLean, Mrs. O. L. Parker.**

***1958*—Rev. Jack W. Ware, Dr. L. A. Taylor, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun.**

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

**Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Chairman, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. James R. Phipps, Rev. W. H. Allison, Mrs. E. N. Pittman, Mrs. D. D. Clark, James Harris, C. F. Mallard, A. E. Gibson, S. L. Coble, Chevis Kerr, Jr., Leslie N. Boney, Jr.**

### CHURCH EXTENSION

**Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, *Chairman***

***1956*—Rev. Robert L. McBath, Rev. Charles W. Worth, L. B. Huie, Mrs. Colwell Smith.**

***1957*—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Dr. Ben L. Rose, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. Norman H. Flowers.**

***1958*—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Gardner Edwards.**

### SUB-COMMITTEES

***Home Missions:*** **Rev. Charles W. Worth, Chairman, Rev. Robert L. McBath, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Mrs. Colwell Smith, Fred E. Little, Leslie N. Boney, Jr.**

***Evangelism:*** **Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Chairman, Dr. Ben L. Rose, Dr. W. C. Mebane, Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon.**

***Christian Relations:*** **Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Chairman, Gardner Edwards.**

***Negro Work:*** **Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Chairman, L. B. Huie.**

***Radio:*** **Rev. Norman H. Flowers.**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Rev. S. M. Houck, *Chairman*

1956—Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Rev. John S. Walkup, Rev. Jack W. Ware, Mrs. Ash Miller, Algie Sutton.
1957—Rev. Jerry C. McCann, Mrs. M. C. MacQueen, E. L. Derrick, Mrs. W. J. Elkins.
1958—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr., Rev. J. S. Russell, Mrs. J. N. Walker.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Children's Work:* Rev. J. C. McCann, Chairman.
*Youth Work:* Rev. Jack W. Ware, Chairman.
*Pioneer Work:* Rev. Albert G. Harris, Chairman.
*Young Adult Work:* Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman.
*Men's Work:* James P. Harris, Chairman.
*Leadership Education:* Rev. John S. Walkup, Chairman.
*Sunday School Superintendant's Association:* C. F. Mallard.

## WORLD MISSIONS
Rev. N. P. Farrior, *Chairman*

1956—Rev. Norman P. Farrior, D. M. Calhoun.
1957—Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark, E. H. Southerland.
1958—Rev. Reid H. Erwin, C. A. Williams.

## ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
Rev. James R. Phipps, *Chairman*

1956—Rev. James R. Phipps, H. McNair Johnson.
1957—Rev. James A. Marrow, J. G. Dickson.
1958—Rev. Norman H. Flowers, W. M. Dickson.

## HOMES
Rev. Jerry C. McCann, *Chairman*

1956—Rev. Jerry C. McCann, D. A. Boyette.
1957—Rev. J. S. Russell, E. H. Munroe.
1958—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Mrs. P. R. Smith.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

*Area 1*—Rev. B. E. Dotson (56), Rev. Taylor O. Bird (57), Rev. W. B. Hood (58).
*Area 2*—Rev. Samuel M. Houck (56), Rev. T. B. Ruff (57), Rev. Horace Hilton (58).
*Area 3*—Rev. F. C. Hutcheson (56), Rev. J. S. Walkup (57), Rev. J. W. Miller (58).

## AUDITS

1956—W. E. Perdew, R. C. Platt, Jr., Jordan Sloan.





## RECORDS
Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, *Chairman*

1956—Rev. Thomas B. Ruff.
1957—Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.
1958—Rev. Stradford Snively.

## ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES
Rev. John S. Steele, *Chairman*

1956—Rev. Albert G. Harris.
1957—Rev. John S. Steele.
1958—Rev. James A. Marrow.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
Rev. Jack W. Ware, *Chairman*

1956—Rev. Jack W. Ware.
1957—A. C. Pate.
1958—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor.

## HIGHER EDUCATION
Rev. W. H. Allison, *Chairman*

1956—Rev. J. C. Plexico, Mrs. Franklin Jones, J. R. Marks.
1957—Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Rev. W. H. Goodman, H. L. Joslyn.
1958—Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Rev. W. H. Allison, C. S. Clark.

## EXAMINATIONS
Dr. Price H. Gwynn, *Chairman*

*Theology*—1956, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, 1958, Dr. Ben L. Rose.
*Experimental Religion*—1956, Rev. B. E. Dotson, 1958, Rev. P. L. Clark.
*Sacraments and Church Government*—1957, Rev. J. W. Miller, 1958, Rev. F. C. Hutcheson.
*English Bible*—1956, Rev. James A. Marrow, 1958, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon.
*Academic Studies*—1957, Rev. Neill G. Stevens, 1958, Rev. J. C. McCann.

## NOMINATIONS
Dr. Ben L. Rose, *Chairman*

1956—Dr. Ben L. Rose, Dr. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod, C. S. Clark, George L. Mitchell.

## COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, *Chairman*

1956—Rev. Charles W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane.
1957—Rev. J. W. Miller, Rufus Marks.
1958—Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Rev. Charles L. Kirby.

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# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

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Riegelwood, N. C.
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Wilmington, N. C.
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St. Andrews-Covenant Church
Wilmington, N. C.
FEBRUARY 7, 1956

CALLED MEETINGS
St. Andrews-Covenant Church
Wilmington, N. C.
DECEMBER 6, 1955
MARCH 8, 1956

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—C. C. Myers
4—D. L. Williamson (F.M.)
5—J. W. Miller
6—J. S. Crowley (H.R.)
7—M. C. MacQueen
8—E. B. Carr (H.R.)
9—B. E. Dotson
10—N. P. Farrior
11—W. H. Allison
12—F. M. Thompson (H.R.)
13—E. D. Witherspoon
14—L. A. Taylor
15—W. B. Hood
16—F. W. Lewis (H.R.)
17—W. H. Goodman, Jr.
18—B. F. Hall
19—M. G. Stimpson
20—Neill G. Stevens
21—R. L. McBath
22—W. F. F. Little
23—S. M. Houck
24—M. J. McChesney
25—P. H. Gwynn
26—T. B. Ruff
27—Preston C. Oliver
28—S. N. Thomas
29—J. C. McCann
30—H. J. Kaylor
31—T. O. Bird
32—N. H. Flowers
33—L. C. Moore (F.M.)
34—C. L. Kirby
35—J. F. Clark
36—C. W. Worth
37—J. S. Steele
38—J. S. Walkup
39—H. H. Hilton
40—J. A. Marrow
41—J. B. MacLeod
42—J. S. Russell
43—C. S. McChesney
44—B. L. Rose
45—A. G. Harris, Jr.
46—A. M. Daniel
47—R. H. Erwin
48—S. T. Snively
49—J. R. Phipps
50—J. W. McGinnis

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Grove, 1736 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Harmony, 1887 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hebron, 1886 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 |
| Beth Carr, 1819 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Merged—1944 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hopewell, 1800 | Smith, 1895 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Immanuel, 1895 | Southport, 1902 |
| Black River, 1740 | Jacksonville, 1911 | South River, 1796 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | New Hope, 1889 | Webb Mem., 1929 |
| Chapel on Board-walk, 1952 | Oakdale, 1933 | Westminister, 1920 |
| | Oak Grove, 1952 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oak Plains, 1859 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Currie, 1914 | Pike, 1856 | Willard, 1915 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pineland, 1953 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pink Hill, 1917 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pleasant View, 1924 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pollocksville, 1868 | |
| Graves Mem., 1838 | | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard Bethune, Wilbur Boice, Eugene Davis, Clifton Dixon, Archie Faires, Lucius Gray, William McDonald, Adolf Otersen, Eugene Witherspoon, Perry Robinson.



## STATED SESSION

The 193rd Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington met in the Acme Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 17, 1956 at 10:00 a.m. The opening worship was conducted by the Rev. Horace H. Hilton. The sermon was preached by the Moderator, Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson, who used as his text Mark 14:8, "She Hath Done What She Could."

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: W. H. Allison; T. O. Bird; J. Fitzhugh Clark; P. L. Clark; J. S. Crowley; B. E. Dotson; N. P. Farrior; N. H. Flowers; W. H. Goodman, Jr.; B. Frank Hall; Horace H. Hilton; W. B. Hood; Samuel M. Houck; H. J. Kaylor; Charles L. Kirby; W. F. F. Little; J. B. MacLeod; M. C. MacQueen; Robert L. McBath; Jerry C. McCann; M. J. McChesney; C. S. McChesney; James A. Marrow; J. W. Miller; C. C. Myers; J. Clyde Plexico; Thomas B. Ruff; J. S. Russell; John S. Steele; Neil G. Stevens; Millard G. Stimpson; L. A. Taylor; Samuel N. Thomas; Jack W. Ware; J. S. Walkup; Charles W. Worth; Ben L. Rose; A. M. Daniel; Reid Erwin; Stradford Snively; J. W. McGinnis; J. R. Phipps.

The following churches were enrolled by representatives:

Acme, E. L. McNair; Antioch, Royden Caulk, Jr.; Ashwood, D. G. Robinson; Baker, Albert Cox; Bethany, Peter Groot; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, Arthur Wood; Beulaville, Maurice Jackson; Bladenboro, J. Frank Davis; Brunswick, W. L. Ellen; Burgaw, C. D. Murphy; Calypso, H. B. Kornegay; Cape Fear, Donald L. Lane; Caswell, P. H. Lile; Chapel on the Boardwalk, J. Howard Smith; Chinquapin, John Hollingsworth; Clarkton, A. W. McEwen; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, C. C. Clark, Jr.; Graves Memorial, Dr. Wilbur Jackson; Grove, S. L. Ferrell; Hallsville, Cecil Miller; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Hopewell, N. B. Murray; Immanuel, H. T. Wilson; Jacksonville, Raymond Marshall; Lake Waccamaw, P. G. Sutton; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, A. F. Wells, Mt. Olive, W. N. Patterson; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, H. E. Latham; New Hope, S. L. Purvis; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, W. H. Hall; Pearsall Memorial, Dan James; Pike, Wiley Batson; Pineland, Troy King; Pollocksville, H. A. Parker; Potts Memorial, J. C. Southerland; Rockfish, C. A. Smith; Rocky Point, E. F. Langston; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. E. Hearn; Smiths, J. R. Thomas; Southport, Thomas W. St. George; Stanford, Simon Quinn; Stafford Memorial, J. J. Stafford; Tabor City, Hector Lee; Teachey, C. C. MacMillan; Topsail, R. M. Thomas; Trinity, M. L. McClimon; Wallace, J. D. Turner; Warsaw, E. W. Stewart; Morehead City, First, T. C. Hyman, Sr.; Westminster (Wilmington), W. E. Starnes; Westminster (Whiteville), E. F. Davis; White Plains, A. F. Burney; Whiteville, First, G. O. Rogers; Wildwood, J. G. Murdock; Willard, C. T. Carr; Wilmington, First, W. H. Henderson; Winter Park, J. T. Barden, Sr.

A Quorum was present.

Ruling Elder W. G. Houck of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., was introduced to the Presbytery as a visitor.

Ruling Elders representing their session for the first time were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator.

Rev. Jerry C. McCann was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

The following communications were read and referred or disposed of:

1. From the Board of Church Extension concerning the work of Chaplain P. C. Oliver. 2. From Dr. E. C. Scott, relating to the time and place of the 1957 General Assembly received as information. 3. R. C. Perkins, requesting a letter of transfer to the East Hanover Presbytery, the request was granted.

The docket prepared by the Stated Clerk was presented amended and adopted as the order of business for the day.

The Report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by the Chairman, Rev. N. P. Farrior. Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard Miss Sara Nixon, a Missionary to Mexico in an address.

The report was received as information and the following recommendation adopted: That ministers and elders and the various divisions of service in the church make every practical use of materials furnished by the Board at Nashville, and that the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for world missions be observed from February the 26th to March 4th.

A proposed overture was offered and referred to a standing committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following persons were added to the committee on records for service at this meeting of Presbytery:

A. M. Daniel, Reid Erwin, J. A. Marrow, J. S. Steele, J. W. Ware, J. F. Davis, J. Howard Smith, Cecil Miller. These persons together with the permanent Committee on Records were excused to examine the Sessional records.

The Council of Presbytery reported to the Presbytery that it had approved the proposed division of the Bethany-McClure field; of the Mt. Zion, Oak Plains and Teachey field; of the Carolina Beach, Myrtle Grove; and Chapel on the Boardwalk, Oak Grove fields; and of the regroupings of the Oak Plains, Teachey and Willard Churches, and the Oak Grove, Myrtle Grove Churches.

The Council recommended that the travel allowance for the Executive Secretary be raised from 7 to 8 cents per mile was adopted.





A recommendation that the Presbytery present the Executive Secretary a gift of $100.00 in token of his ten years service was adopted.

Appointment of Standing Committees:

Leave of Absence—J. W. Vogels.
Resolutions—A. E. Gibson.
Place of Next Meeting—A. F. Wells.
Bills and Overtures—S. M. Houck, W. E. Starnes and Dan James.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The following persons were elected commissioners to General Assembly:

*Principals*

MINISTERS
J. C. McCann
W. B. Hood
W. H. Allison
B. E. Dotson

*Principals*

RULING ELDERS
Gardner Edwards
Luther Powell
W. C. Mebane
H. McNair Johnson

*Alternates*

MINISTERS
M. J. McChesney
B. F. Hall
J. A. Marrow
N. H. Flowers

*Alternates*

RULING ELDERS
B. C. Thigpen
Lachlan Bethune
H. A. Edwards
Alex Urquhart

The following motion was adopted:

That the Stated Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Frederick Willetts, Sr., of Wilmington, expressing Presbytery's appreciation of the tireless and efficient labors of himself and his committee, and the cooperation of congregations of other denominations, in the current effort to secure the location of the Presbyterian College in the Wilmington area.

The report of the committee of Women's work was presented by the Rev. H. J. Kaylor who introduced Mrs. E. N. Pittman, president of the Women of the Presbytery. Mrs. Pittman was granted the privilege of the floor to give the annual report.

The report was adopted and is as follows:

MRS. E. N. PITTMAN

As we look back over the year's work just completed, we are filled with a deep sense of gratitude to God for His continued blessings upon us and for His guiding hand which has been felt in so many ways and at so many times. The Women of the Church have been devoted and zealous and the work has prospered due to their efforts, their faith and their love.

The membership is 4,659, divided into seventy-five groups with 195 circles. Total gifts for the year reached $47,477.00; $29,925.00 was

given to benevolences and $17,552.00 to local church work. This is an increase of $7,825.00 over the preceding year. Each group observed the Birthday in May and $2,089.14 was given to the objective, a Christian hospital in Japan.

The special financial project for the year was the raising of five thousand dollars for the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund. The final figures are not available. At the last report we had given $3,000.00 in loving memory of this devoted Bible teacher.

One scholarship, which pays $266.00 annually, was given to Flora Macdonald College.

Special emphasis has been placed on efforts to have our women informed about the total program of our church. Miss Ruth Hillhouse, Field Worker from the Women's Board in Atlanta, came to our Presbytery in January. She met with small selected groups and in conferences when groups came together, and was most helpful. Two from the Mission field itinerated in February; Mrs. Alvin Clapp from Africa, and the Reverend L. W. Peterson from Japan. Dr. Charles Gibboney, Secretary of Promotion, from the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta, was with us in October. No woman, after hearing his stirring and informative messages, can ever again say she does not understand the scope of Church Extension as it now exists in our Church's program.

The 67th Annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery was held in the First Church of Wilmington on October 20th and 21st, 1955. An evening session was held on the night of the 20th at which Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, pastor of the hostess church, was the inspirational speaker.

The "Days of Prayer" were held during the first two weeks of March. As always, these proved to be the spiritual high lights. These days are special because they inform and meet the special needs of the individual women in the local organizations as no other meetings do. A total of 540 attended these six meetings and $240.00 was given to the Lucy Steele Fund.

Thirteen women attended the Synodical Training School at Peace College. Twenty-three were at the Women's Conference at Montreat. Twenty-six fine Negro women went for training at the Christian Conference for Negro Women at Winston-Salem. The number of women who go to this conference increases each year, which is most encouraging.

We met our White Cross quotas with nearly every group participating. This is a service which has especial appeal to small groups.

Many evidences of spiritual growth are noted. More women are in Sunday School and studying the Bible. We have an increase in Prayer Groups and in those who will lead in prayer and conduct Bible studies. Many report organizing the "shut-ins" into prayer groups and all minister to them in many ways. Our family altars and tithers increase slowly each year.

For the evidences of growth and devotion we are deeply grateful. There is still much to be accomplished but we enter the coming year with confidence. It is our prayer that as we go Forward with Christ in Christian Family Life, our service may be more acceptable to Him, and that faith and love may bind us more closely to Him and to each other.





The reports of the Treasurer of Presbytery, of the Central Treasurer of Benevolence, of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, of Presbytery's Office, of the Church and Manse Fellowship Fund, were presented and adopted subject to such corrections as may be made by the auditors.

These are as follows:

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY

January 11, 1955 to January 11, 1956

### THE CONTINGENT FUND

A. Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1955 | $4,224.62 | |
| Received from the Churches | 4,207.25 | |
| Total | $8,431.87 | $8,431.87 |

B. Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | $ 200.00 | |
| To the Office of Presbytery | 500.00 | |
| General Assembly Assessment | 1,538.42 | |
| Synod's Assessment | 545.40 | |
| Expenses of Committees | 234.43 | |
| Wilmington Printing Co. | 815.60 | |
| Postage | 63.82 | |
| Office Stationery | 67.92 | |
| Bank Check Charges | 23.45 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2.05 | |
| Total | $3,991.09 | 3,991.09 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | | $4,440.78 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

January 11, 1955 to January 11, 1956

A. Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1955 | $ 4,721.68 | |
| Received from Churches and Deposited | 120,820.48 | |
| Received from Churches, Sent to Agencies | 151.94 | |
| Total | $125,694.10 | $125,694.10 |

B. Disbursements:

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

| | |
|---|---|
| World Missions | $ 25,523.89 |
| Assembly Church Extension | 11,262.01 |
| Christian Education | 4,957.83 |
| Annuities and Relief | 6,655.06 |
| General Fund | 5,511.83 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 210.43 |
| Total | $ 54,121.05 |

### SYNOD CAUSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Church Extension | $ 3,960.96 |
| Higher Education | 11,410.77 |
| Campus Christian Life | 957.27 |
| Orphan's Home | 9,603.57 |
| Presbyterian Home | 1,254.62 |
| Religious Education | 1,958.05 |
| Total | $ 29,145.24 |

### PRESBYTERY CAUSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Home Missions | $ 28,593.28 |
| Religious Education | 480.05 |
| Presbytery's Office | 9,630.13 |
| Total | $ 38,703.46 |

### TOTAL BUDGET CAUSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Assembly | $ 54,121.05 |
| Synod | 29,145.24 |
| Presbytery | 38,703.46 |
| Total | $121,969.75 |

### NON-BUDGET CAUSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Negro Work Campaign | $ 2,979.55 | |
| Miscellaneous | 50.00 | |
| Total | $ 3,029.55 | |
| Receipts | | $125,694.10 |
| Less Disbursements | | 124,999.30 |
| Balance on Hand | | $ 694.80 |

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

A. Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On Hand January 1, 1955 | $ 7,009.59 | |
| Cherry Point Motor Company (Rent) | 375.00 | |
| Insurance Recovery from Damages | 489.09 | |
| Synod of North Carolina | 4,700.00 | |
| Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | 6,530.00 | |
| Belk-Beery Company, Wilmington Store | 2,000.00 | |
| Chinquapin Church (moving expenses of pastor) | 123.53 | |
| Presbytery's Benevolences | 28,593.88 | |
| Sale of Lot in Havelock, N. C. | 10,000.00 | |
| Loans from Synod of North Carolina | 7,500.00 | |
| Loans from Board of Church Extension | 10,900.00 | |
| Hanover Iron Works (Donation) | 104.82 | |
| Refund on M.A.F. Dues (Overpaid) | 9.95 | |
| Total | $78,335.86 | $78,335.86 |





B. Disbursements:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Pastors and Workers | $19,926.64 | |
| Grants-In-Aid | 31,900.00 | |
| Manse Renovations and Repairs | 3,404.38 | |
| Payments Made on Loans | 7,022.66 | |
| Repayments to Contingent Fund | 1,500.00 | |
| M.A.F. Dues | 757.82 | |
| Social Security Tax | 127.20 | |
| Moving Pastors to Fields | 1,285.56 | |
| Church Extension Conference | 163.80 | |
| Miscellaneous | 466.91 | |
| Total | $66,554.97 | 66,554.97 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | | $11,780.89 |

*See Itemized Statement of Disbursements*

### ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS BY TREASURER OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Salaries Paid to Pastors and Workers

| | |
|---|---|
| P. L. Clark | $ 300.00 |
| F. C. Hutcheson | 3,000.00 |
| W. F. F. Little | 1,200.00 |
| Neill G. Stevens | 660.00 |
| Leslie C. Tucker | 225.00 |
| Samuel N. Thomas | 1,200.00 |
| Joseph B. MacLeod | 1,680.00 |
| James A. Marrow, Jr. | 2,000.00 |
| Alvis M. Daniel | 1,166.64 |
| James R. Phipps | 350.00 |
| George B. Williams | 600.00 |
| C. W. Kimbro | 200.00 |
| Carroll Stegall | 25.00 |
| J. F. Clark | 1,620.00 |
| J. Clyde Plexico | 1,800.00 |
| Bladenboro Church | 900.00 |
| Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 3,000.00 |
| Total | $19,926.64 |

Grants-in-Aid

| | |
|---|---|
| Acme Church | $ 4,500.00 |
| Beulaville Manse | 600.00 |
| Bethany Manse | 1,000.00 |
| Caswell Church | 500.00 |
| Cape Fear Church | 450.00 |
| Harmony Church | 1,000.00 |
| Myrtle Grove Church | 500.00 |
| Woodburn Church | 750.00 |
| Trinity Church | 10,000.00 |
| Bethel Manse | 5,000.00 |
| Chinquapin Church | 100.00 |
| Total | $31,900.00 |

### Manse Renovations and Repairs

| | |
|---|---|
| Cape Fear Manse | $ 367.65 |
| Carolina Beach Manse | 1,497.56 |
| Presbytery's Manse | 748.92 |
| Wrightsville Avenue Manse | 394.00 |
| Wrightsville Beach Manse | 396.25 |
| Total | $ 3,404.38 |

### Payments Made on Loans

| | |
|---|---|
| Acme Church | $ 388.54 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 1,228.50 |
| Riegelwood Manse | 1,381.12 |
| Trinity Manse | 1,712.50 |
| Cape Fear Manse | 1,280.00 |
| Wrightsville Beach Manse | 1,032.00 |
| Total | $ 7,022.66 |

### Contingent Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Repayment | $ 1,500.00 |

### Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|---|
| Title examinations, registrations, Taxes | $ 135.60 |
| Insurance | 140.18 |
| Postage | 16.66 |
| Expenses to Richmond | 42.17 |
| Incidentals | 30.65 |
| Rent of Manse for Trinity | 106.25 |
| Total | $ 471.51 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

January 11, 1955 to January 11, 1956

### A. Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1955 | $ 2,201.31 | |
| From Presbytery's Benevolences | 9,630.13 | |
| Total | $11,831.44 | $11,831.44 |

### B. Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary of the Executive Secretary | $ 5,500.00 | |
| Traveling Expenses (Mileage) | 1,182.79 | |
| Minister's Annuity Fund | 472.59 | |
| Group Insurance and Hospitalization | 85.20 | |
| Salary Office Secretary | 650.00 | |
| Postage | 128.40 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 37.50 | |
| Bank Check Charges (Benevolence Acct.) | 80.25 | |
| Telephone | 140.89 | |
| Printing | 72.99 | |
| Auditing Expenses | 10.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 11.00 | |
| Total | $ 8,371.61 | 8,371.61 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | | $ 3,459.83 |





## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

### A. Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand from 1954 | $ 271.90 | |
| From Call #1 | 1,284.00 | |
| From Call #2 | 1,394.60 | |
| Total | $ 2,950.50 | $ 2,950.50 |

### B. Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Woodburn Church | $ 1,250.00 | |
| Beulaville Manse | 1,400.00 | |
| Bank Check Charges | 6.40 | |
| Total | $ 2,656.40 | 2,656.40 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | | $ 294.10 |

The Committee on Records reported that the minutes of the Sessions of the churches had been examined, and when exceptions were taken these had been noted in the books. The report was received as information.

It was pointed out that a list of the exceptions were also to be presented to the Presbytery, and the committee will do so next year.

The minutes of the Commission to install Rev. J. W. McGinnis were read and admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES W. McGINNIS

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery appointed to install Rev. James W. McGinnis as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church met in the Community Chapel of Havelock, N. C., Sunday, December 4, 1955. Members present were Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr., Rev. L. A. Taylor, Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn. Rev. L. A. Taylor was elected Clerk. Mr. A. E. Gibson, Moderator of the Presbytery was present and invited to take part in the service of installation. Parts assigned by the Presbytery were read. The Commission was led in prayer and recessed to the sanctuary, where the service was held.

By the invitation of the Commission, Mr. A. E. Gibson acted as moderator. The sermon was preached by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon from the subject "I believe in God." The Constitutional Questions were propounded by Dr. L. A. Taylor. The questions were answered in the affirmative by both the Minister and the members of the congregation and Rev. J. W. McGinnis was declared the duly constituted pastor of the congregation.

A charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr. A charge to the congregation was given by Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn. Rev. J. W. McGinnis pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened after the service, approved the minutes, was dismissed with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR,
*Chairman*

Rev. S. N. Thomas gave an oral report for the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Whiteville First Church was permitted to amend the terms of the call to its Pastor and was commended for paying a larger salary.

The resignation of Rev. S. M. Houck from the Pastorate of the McClure Memorial Church was accepted by the Presbytery after the Elder had reported on the action of the congregation, also the Bethany Church request that the terms of the call be amended so that Mr. Houck could serve full time in that church was granted. The date for the effectiveness of the resignation and for the beginning of the full time service at Bethany was left to the Sessions of the two churches.

The Committee on Evangelism was authorized to prepare charts on Evangelism and send these to the churches, the cost to be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Presbytery.

The report of the sub committee on Christian Relations of the Committee on Church Extension made its report which was adopted as follows:

## CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

"In Christian Relations we seek to relate all of life, and the lives of all people, to Jesus Christ and to one another according to God's will as revealed in Holy Scripture."

Since this is the statement of the work of this Committee as it operates in all levels of our Church, it is apparent that each member of the Presbyterian Church is involved and should be personally concerned with the work which this Committee does.

This Committee, on the Assembly level, makes a study each year of one or more of the personal and social problems facing us as Christians and as a Church. The report to the 1955 Assembly reflects the important nature of this study. In the midst of this time of tension and difference of opinion within our Church concerning important issues, the Christian Relations Committee made a study and report on "Unity In The Church—With Diversity." The report is most helpful and should be carefully and prayerfully read and studied by both ministry and laity of our Church. In a supplemental report, attention was called to other most important problems such as Race Relations, Alcoholism, Juvenile Delinquency, and Citizenship.

The results of these various studies are passed down to the local level in three ways. First, classes are held each year at Montreat in Christian Relations for chairmen of Synod, Presbytery, and local church committees. Second, the Committee prints a paper each month called "THE BRIDGE." This paper offers exchange of ideas and tells of the work being done in the field of Christian Relations. Third, the committee prints and makes available to all interested persons helpful pamphlets dealing with the subjects under consideration.

On our Presbytery level little is done in this field of work. There is apparently little, if any interest expressed in this work by the Presbytery as a body. This must be true in other Presbyteries as well and in many churches. For this reason the General Assembly in this next church year





has given Christian Relations a season of special emphasis. We are in that season of emphasis now as the month designated was January.

The one thing that all seem to know about Christian Relations, is that it was through this committee that the question of segregation was brought up before our church in 1954. Since the matter of segregation falls within the scope of the work of this committee we feel that we must speak on the subject. In 1954 and 1955 our Assembly acted upon this subject. In 1955 our Synod also acted upon the matter. For this reason the question is now before the Presbytery and we can no longer ignore it.

We would like to say, first of all, that it is a regrettable fact that part of the misunderstanding on this matter is due not to what our church has done but to the fact that much of the thought expressed stems from the reading of sensational newspaper reports and from talking to people outside our church instead of prayerful study of the reports themselves. Brethren, this thing should not so to be!

Your committee feels that two things are clear from the reports of the Assembly and Synod. First, it was evidently felt that the Bible has something to say about the matter of race relations which Christians need to study and pray about in the light of Christian teaching. Second, these reports have urged the Presbyteries and Sessions to make a study themselves in the light of the Biblical teachings. We believe that the time has come for the Presbytery of Wilmington to comply with these requests. As Presbyterians we cannot refuse to hear the voice of the courts of the Church because the subject is controversial. We must comply with them with the earnest prayer that the Holy Spirit will show His will to us.

As we face this matter we would call attention to this year's report, "Unity In The Church—With Diversity," and call for the practice of Christian love and prayer on the part of each individual.

In the light of this report and with prayer that God will be glorified in this work your committee on Christian Relations makes the following recommendations:

1. That the local churches be urged to appoint Sessional committees on Christian Relations and the name of the chairman be sent to the Chairman of Presbytery's committee in order that information of this work might reach the local level.

2. That each congregation be urged to emphasize the work of Christian Relations during the period of special emphasis set up by our General Assembly in January.

3. That pastors and Sessions be asked to make use of the material available through this committee by familiarizing themselves with it and by placing it in the hands of the members of the congregation.

4. That, since we cannot escape the consideration of segregation, Sessions be urged to make a study of the reports on this matter which have come from the Assembly and Synod, doing so in the light of Scriptural teaching.

5. That after making this study of the action of our Church on segregation that they be requested to inform the congregation of these reports in a manner deemed wise by them, calling for prayer and Bible study.

6. That the Presbytery of Wilmington appoint seven additional men, four elders and three ministers, to serve with the members of this committee as a special committee to study the report of the Synod of North Carolina in the light of Scripture, with the aim of possibly adopting this report as the statement of this Presbytery on the matter of Racial Relations.

The following persons were elected to serve on the committee of Christian Relations in accordance with the 6th recommendation:

Clarence Clark, D. M. Calhoun, Alex Urquhart, H. L. Joselyn, M. C. MacQueen, C. W. Worth and Charles L. Kirby.

The Committee on the Revision of the Manual reported progress and requested to be continued until the April meeting of the Presbytery. The request was granted.

The committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Wilmington Presbytery January 17, 1956

Acme Church
Riegelwood, North Carolina

The Wilmington Presbytery is most grateful to the members of the Acme Presbyterian Church and the fine people of the Riegelwood community for the warm and genuine hospitality extended during the 193rd stated meeting.

The people of Riegelwood are to be most graciously congratulated on the completion of their most beautiful church and to honor this Presbytery by having it as their guest.

The Presbytery wishes to thank the good women of the church and community for the fine food and entertainment they furnished during its session and their loving service will be an occasion to be long remembered.

To the pastor, Rev. Sam Thomas, goes thanks for his careful and meticulous preparation for the meeting and for the warm wholesome welcome extended us.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. GIBSON
*Chairman*

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported recommending that the following be excused from all or a part of the proceedings of the Presbytery:

S. A. Lanier, M. C. MacQueen, Dr. Wilbur Jackson, E. D. Witherspoon and P. H. Gwynn.

The recommendation was adopted.

A. F. WELLS
*Chairman*

The Committee on Place of Next Meeting reported an invitation from the Bethany Church and recommended that the invitation be accepted. The recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported, recommending that the following overture be adopted and forwarded to General Assembly:





"The Presbytery of Wilmington, in Session at the Acme Presbyterian Church, respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. to give whatever authority and encouragement needed to the Board of World Mission, to the end that the Board make a personal approach to likely prospects for World Mission service in our Seminaries and the Assembly's Training School, offering to these prospects definity calls to particular service."

The recommendation was adopted.

An announcement of the bicentennial of Presbyterianism in Wilmington was made by Dr. Ben L. Rose. This observance will be held each Sunday evening in February and all are invited to the service.

Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick was nominated as moderator of the April meeting of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read, and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 7th in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C., at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. W. M. Dickson offered the closing prayer.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK

## STATED SESSION

The 194th Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington convened at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, April 17, 1956, at 10:00 a.m. The opening worship was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. J. C. McCann, who preached a sermon from the Text: Mark 16:6-7. The theme of the Sermon was: "Christ Is Risen and Goes Before . . . ."

The Roll was called and the following were enrolled:

Ministers: W. H. Allison; T. O. Bird; J. F. Clark; P. L. Clark; J. S. Crowley; B. E. Dotson; Reid Erwin; N. P. Farrior; W. H. Goodman, Jr.; P. H. Gwynn; A. G. Harris, Jr.; H. H. Hilton; W. B. Hood; S. M. Houck; H. J. Kaylor; C. L. Kirby; W. F. F. Little; J. B. MacLeod; M. C. MacQueen; R. L. McBath; J. C. McCann; C. S. McChesney; M. J. McChesney; J. A. Marrow; J. W. Miller; C. C. Myers; J. R. Phipps; B. L. Rose; T. B. Ruff; J. S. Russell; J. S. Steele; N. G. Stevens; Stradford Snively; M. G. Stimpson; L. A. Taylor; S. N. Thomas; J. S. Walkup; E. D. Witherspoon and C. W. Worth.

The following churches were enrolled by representatives:

Antioch, Royden Caulk; Baker, W. M. Dail; Bethany, D. G. Ellers; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, Dewey Lanier; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Black River, E. W. Reeves; Bladenboro, J. F. Davis; Burgaw, D. N. Lucas; Calypso, J. R. Maxwell; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Caswell, Ashley Murphy; Chadbourn, E. L. Derrick; Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, C. E. Dixon; Chinquapin, W. F. Dail; Clarkton, G. C. Singletary; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elkton, W. J. Elkins; Graves Memorial, R. S. Reynolds, Sr.; Hallsville, James Miller; Hopewell, J. S. Newkirk; Immanuel, Percy C.

West; Jacksonville, John A. Clayton; McClure Memorial, A. F. Wells; Mt. Olive, W. W. Cobb; Mt. Horeb, C. L. Braddy; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, M. L. Carr; Oak Grove, J. D. Colvin; Oak Plains, A. C. Newkirk; Pearsall Memorial, Paul Jordan; Pineland, Troy King; Pollocksville, H. A. Parker; Potts Memorial, C. A. Bowling; Rockfish, E. D. Wells, Jr.; Rocky Point, A. N. Myers; St. Andrews-Covenant, C. J. Plastre; Smith, J. R. Thomas; Southport, James M. Wolfe; Stafford Memorial, J. J. Stafford; Teachey, D. H. Boney; Topsail, Johnnie Thomas; Wallace, J. N. Wells; Morehead City's First, Alex Lewis; Westminster, (Wilmington), W. E. Starnes; Westminster, (Whiteville), J. P. Warner; White Plains, Alex Burney; Whiteville, First, W. G. Prevatte; Wildwood, W. R. Murdock; Willard, C. R. Dillard; Wilmington First, John Hall; Winter Park, G. G. Murray; Woodburn, O. D. Williams; Grove, R. V. Wells.

A quorum was present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Rev. C. C. Myers.

The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, of the Presbytery of Lexington, Synod of Virginia; Rev. Mr. L. M. Bagnal, of the Presbytery of Pee Dee, Synod of S. C.

Ruling Elders in attendance at Presbytery for the first time were introduced by the ministers of the churches, and welcomed to the Presbytery by the Moderator. Mr. E. L. Derrick, Ruling Elder of Chadbourn was elected Moderator.

The following communications were read:

From Rev. Mr. N. H. Flowers and Dr. B. F. Hall requesting to be excused from attendance at Presbytery because of evangelistic meetings outside the Presbytery. Requests were granted.

From Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod of N. C. relative to an evangelistic team of students from Union Theological Seminary, received as information.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Bethany Church by the Pastor.

A docket prepared by the Stated Clerk was presented and adopted as the order of business for the day.

The report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education was presented by Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Chairman, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

April 1956

Your committee has reviewed the reports of the Sessions of our churches to Presbytery with thanksgiving to God for his blessing upon the educational program of our churches. Statistics tell only a small part of the story of the development of leadership, of the outreach to new persons, of the blessings of God in greater understanding that has come to





our people. The most pertinent data will be found in the annual statistical report to the General Assembly which you will receive in the printed minutes of Presbytery.

A major concern of your committee for the past year has been the task assigned to us by the Presbytery last April . . . that is, the investigation of the necessity for, and location of, a camp site for the Presbytery. The committee in carrying out this responsibility was represented at a conference on camp site procurement and development in January, in Birmingham, Alabama. We have met several times, and investigated many sites.

We would remind the Presbytery that this is no small undertaking. In order to determine something of the necessity for such a camp site, your committee spent several hours considering the program which would probably be sponsored, whether or not the present camping program and conference program were enough, and what new ventures ought to be pursued. In the light of what we feel to be a present and growing need we think the time has come for the Presbytery to purchase a site for the development of a camp.

Having come thus far, your committee began looking at various sites in the Presbytery, not with a view to the cheapest, nor the one that would prove most readily available, but one that would meet certain standards: for example, we wanted a site that would be accessible, yet not too accessible; a site that had a variety of landscape; a site with water for swimming, etc.; a site that could be developed for use by small groups for day camping while being used by week campers; a site that would appeal to adults as well as young people; a site that could be controlled; a site near enough to doctors and hospital facilities to be safe . . .

In the light of what we considered the requirements of a camp site, your committee in small groups and as a whole, walked over a great many acres of land, drove our cars a good many miles, spent a great deal of time. We feel that our efforts have not been wasted. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery approve the securing of two tracts of land in Pender County for development of a camp site. These lands total 150 acres, more or less and will cost a total of $6,760.00.

2. That the Presbytery approve the committee making down payment on these lands.

3. That the Presbytery elect a Camp Development Committee to be composed of twenty-one (21) persons: The Chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, The Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, The Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, The Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, one man elected by the Council of the Men of the Presbytery, and fifteen (15) persons at large in the Presbytery.

a. This committee should have authority to:

(1) Plan for the program of the camp site

(2) Secure competent architectural service of a camp architect

(3) Plan and promote a financial campaign in the Presbytery for the development of the property

(4) Plan for the orderly development of the camp site in accordance with a Master Plan worked out with the architect

4. That all churches share in the Forward With Christ program this year with the emphasis upon the Christian Home being foremost.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK
*Chairman*

The report of the Executive Committee on Higher Education was presented by Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman of the committee.

Pending adoption of the report Presbytery heard an address by Dr. Hunter B. Blakely of the Board of Christian Education, on "The Importance of the Christian College."

The report of the committee was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Wilmington Presbytery — April 17

The General Assembly of 1954, aroused by the situation confronting Christian higher education, designated the year 1956 as a year of Special Emphasis for the Entire Program of Christian Higher Education. The needs of the Church necessitated this action. A free Church depends, for its survival and the propagation of its faith, upon a well trained ministry and an educated constituency. The institutions of the Church needed this action. All of our schools were fighting a losing battle with inflation and the indifference of the Church at large to the expanding needs of higher education. The generation in which we live needed it. A free society depends upon the education of its leadership. Since 1947 the proportion of students in tax-supported schools has risen sharply over that of those in church-related and independent schools. Then, too, we have to take into consideration the church's responsibility for the steadily increasing number of college students that promises an enrollment double that of the present fifteen years from now.

The Synod of North Carolina is very much aware of this added emphasis on Christian higher education, because of the action taken at its meeting last summer that has resulted in positive action looking toward the merger of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College, and the establishment of a senior, coeducational, liberal arts college at Laurinburg, N. C. A financial campaign to raise $3,500,000 to establish the consolidated college and to provide additional funds for the program of Campus Christian Life has been launched. Inspired by the contribution that Presbyterianism has made to higher education in the past, we believe Presbyterian Higher Education has an equally important contribution to make now. Aware of the magnitude of this undertaking and the formidable obstacles that must be overcome for a successful campaign, we believe that the urgency of the need of Presbyterian higher education is far greater than any other consideration, and that we should let nothing stand in the way of the completion of this financial campaign.

Attention is called to the part that Campus Christian Life shares in our emphasis on the whole program of Christian higher education and in the financial campaign for $500,000 for augmenting the program of Campus Christian Life in the Synod of North Carolina. Our responsibility for the spiritual care of Presbyterian students in tax-supported schools is just as great as for those in our Presbyterian Colleges. The task is far too great for the local churches, though they have done a praise-worthy work. Adequate facilities and full time student workers are needed at Duke, East Carolina, North Carolina, State College, and Woman's College.

We are glad to report that we now have eleven candidates for the ministry under care of Presbytery. Six of these are students at Union Theo-





logical Seminary in Richmond, Va., and five are in college. We have one candidate for lay service attending the Assembly's Training School in Richmond.

Recommendations

1. That Wilmington Presbytery urge every local church to participate fully in the program of emphasis on Christian Higher Education projected by the General Assembly for this year.

2. That the Presbytery also go on record as giving its undivided support to Synod's financial campaign for the consolidated college and campus Christian Life. That our people be encouraged to give liberally and prayerfully to this cause.

3. That every Church strive to have a good representation at the Presbytery Rally at the Wallace Church Sunday, April 22nd at 3:30 p.m.

4. That Dr. Hunter B. Blakley, Secretary of the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education, be heard in connection with this report.

5. That a representative of the firm Ward, Dreshman, and Reinhardt be heard also.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. ALLISON
*Chairman*

A season of Prayer was observed, and prayer was led by Rev. T. B. Ruff for the cause of Christian Higher Education.

Rev. J. R. Phipps presented the report of the committee on Annuities and Relief.

The report was adopted and is as follows:

I am pleased to report that 1955 was an excellent year for the Board of Annuities and Relief.

1. *Ministers' Annuity Fund.*

The membership in the Ministers' Annuity Fund as of December 31, 1955 was 2,719. This is an increase of 134 over December 31, 1954.

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| Assets of the Fund as of Dec. 31, 1954 | $16,513,111.32 |
| Assets of the Fund as of Dec. 31, 1955 | 18,224,362.81 |
| An increase of | 1,711,251.49 |
| The amount paid out in annuities from—April 1, 1940 (beginning of the Fund) to December 31, 1955 | 2,522,180.26 |

In 1955 the Board supplemented from the funds of Ministerial Relief the annuities of 321 annuitants to the extent of $287,912.34. The total supplements paid since 1946—$1,316,582.03.

2. *Employees' Annuity Fund.*

This fund began to function September 1, 1942 and as of December 31, 1955 we had 539 members enrolled. This is an increase of 46 over December 31, 1954. Since the beginning of this Fund, 7 employees have retired because of age and 3 because of total and permanent disability.

3. *Relief.*

This is one of the Board's greatest opportunities for service. Most of this Fund is created by the Joy Gift. The Board sent to 316 homes in 1955 —$200,253.06 . . . this was divided among 56 ministers, 231 widows, 14 homes of 15 orphans and 15 non-ministerial workers. These beneficiaries

were never participants in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The oldest beneficiary celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday, January 11, 1956. The total number of homes assisted from Relief Funds—were 637 for $488,165.40.

The Churches' generosity to relief has made it possible for us to continue assistance to the many beneficiaries on our relief rolls.

4. *Insurance.*

The Board of Annuities and Relief now has enrolled in the life insurance plan 2,293; in the hospitalization 1,678; dependents 529. Fine progress has been made but we should not be satisfied until *all* of our eligible employees and ministers are enrolled in this plan. Officers and laymen of the churches must take the initiative in this program. The ministers cannot push this too vigorously because they are directly affected. *Every* church should be in this plan and *all eligible employees covered.* The group life insurance plan was started July 1, 1952 and the group hospitalization plan started October 17, 1953. Since the beginning of these plans the Board has paid 46 life insurance death claims totaling $110,000.00; 940 hospital and surgical claims totaling $89,142.12.

5. *Presbyterian Center.*

The Board owns the Presbyterian Center in Atlanta, Georgia. All the agencies of the Church with the exception of the Board of World Missions, Nashville, Tennessee, the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia, and Presbyterian Foundation, Charlotte, North Carolina, are housed in this Center. Our Church has a total investment of $81,629.92 in this property, the balance of the money needed to purchase it was put up by Presbyterian laymen of Atlanta, Georgia. Presbyterian Center is a fine asset to the Church that has resulted in economy and efficiency for the agencies domiciled there.

Wilmington Presbytery has four annuitants receiving a total of $3,475.00. This is an increase over last year of $500.00.

Our Presbytery has two ministers on Ministerial Relief. They received from the Board of Annuities and Relief a total of $1,800.00.

Grants were also made from the Reynolds Fund.

The Relief Grants to our beneficiaries are now the highest they have been in the history of the Board. The Board does not feel however, that they are adequate, but it is the best they can do at this time. The only source of the Relief Fund is from the Joy Gift and the Benevolent Budget of the Church. This is a cause worthy of our attention, effort and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. PHIPPS
*Chairman*

Rev. Horace H. Hilton made verbal report for the Sub-Committee on Evangelism of the committee on Church Extension. The report was received as information. The following information was included in the report:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM FOR THE YEAR 1955

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| Churches Making Net Gains for the Year | 41 |
| Churches Having Net Losses for the Year | 31 |
| Churches Having no Professions of Faith | 24 |
| Churches Receiving no Members | 12 |

The Rev. Mr. J. C. McCann requested that the Pastoral relations between himself and the Oak Grove church be dissolved





effective May 15 in order that he may accept a call to the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk for full time service. After the Church had been heard from through its elder, the request was granted.

Rev. Ben L. Rose presented to the Presbytery copies of the Manual of Presbytery as amended by the Ad Interim Committee on revision of the Manual. A motion to adopt the Manual as amended by the Committee was docketed for the Summer Meeting of the Presbytery.

A motion urging members of Presbytery to study the revised manual was adopted. The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Leave of absence: W. B. Hood, Wm. Dail and A. W. Gresham.

Place of Next Meeting: B. E. Dotson, James Miller and John A. Clayton.

Resolutions of Thanks: Al G. Harris, Jr., C. E. Dixon and W. C. Scoggins.

Bills and Overtures: J. C. McCann, Percy C. West and C. L. Braddy.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported through the Chairman, Rev. S. N. Thomas and minutes of the commission were admitted to record.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

January 20 and 22, 1956

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Wilmington Presbytery met in the Acme Church on Thursday, January 20, 1956. Members present: Thomas, Kirby, Worth; ex-officio member Taylor. Present by invitation of the Commission Rev. J. Clyde Plexico. The Chairman, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Presided. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Chairman read a communication signed by all the Ruling Elders of the Woodburn Church, requesting the resignation of their pastor, Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.

Mr. Plexico expressed surprise over the request and stated that in his judgment he and the Elders were harmonious. When told of some of the criticisms made of him by the Elders, Mr. Plexico had explanations of extenuating circumstances for each criticism. Approximately two hours were spent in discussing the Woodburn Church and the present dissatisfaction.

The Commission adjourned to meet with the Ruling Elders of the Woodburn Church on Saturday, January 22, 1956. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Commission met at the Woodburn Church on January 22, 1956 at 8:00 p.m. Present were Thomas, Worth, Kirby, ex-Officio member Taylor. Present by invitation were the Ruling Elders of the Woodburn Church. All elders were present. The meeting was opened with Prayer. More than an hour was spent hearing the different elders express the points of dissatisfaction with their pastor, Rev. J. Clyde Plexico. The Elders were unanimous in the conviction that the best interest of the Woodburn

Church would be served if Mr. Plexico were to resign at once. After some discussion the Elders agreed:

1. To allow Mr. Plexico to remain as pastor until March 1st, 1956.

2. To allow Mr. Plexico to remain in the manse for a reasonable period of time after he ceased to be their pastor.

3. To pay the pastor's salary through the month of March, 1956.

The Ruling Elders of the Woodburn Church were then excused from the meeting and Rev. J. Clyde Plexico was called into the meeting.

The Chairman of the Commission stated to Mr. Plexico that the Commission agreed with the Elders of the church that the best interest of that church would be served if he were to resign. The terms accepted by the Elders were accepted by Mr. Plexico and he agreed to offer his resignation effective March 1, 1956.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR
*Secretary of the Commission*

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
March 8, 1956

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, March 8, 1956, at 2:00 p.m. The following members were present: Thomas, Worth, Kirby and ex-officio member Taylor. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

The following persons were approved for calls:
Harry Mitchell for Carolina Beach.
Richard Johnson for Woodburn.
Richard Andrews for Myrtle Grove-Oak Grove.
William Smythe for Tabor City-Brunswick.
John Stevenson for Chadbourn, also as Stated Supply at Pages Mill.
John Irvine for McClure Memorial.

L. A. TAYLOR
*Secretary*

Presbytery recessed for lunch after thanks had been given by Rev. C. W. Worth.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with the singing of the Hymn, "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" and prayer by Rev. B. L. Rose.

The Nominating Committee made its report as follows:

Members of the Camp and Conference Committee as called for in the report of the Committee on Christian Education as follows:

Ministers: M. G. Stimpson, R. L. McBath and H. J. Kaylor. Lay persons: Jack Council, Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Mrs. John Farrior, Mrs. R. H. Holden, Mrs. G. E. Maultsby, Sr., Dallas Herring, C. S. Clark, Luther Powell, W. E. Starnes, Roy Carter, Gerald Carr, J. B. Davis, Jr. And ex-officio: E. D. Witherspoon, W. H. Allison, S. M. Houck, Mrs. W. J. Elkin, L. A. Taylor and one man elected by the Men's council of the Men of the Presbytery.





Rev. R. L. McBath was elected convenor of the committee, and the committee is to elect its own chairman.

Mr. Voit Gilmore, Mayor of Southern Pines, N. C., and Chairman of the Campaign for the Consolidated College, was presented to Presbytery by Dr. Harold J. Dudley. Mr. Gilmore spoke to Presbytery urging complete cooperation in the campaign. The committee for the Campaign in the Presbytery was approved as follows: Chairman, David Henderson, Wallace; Co-chairman, Dallas Herring, Rose Hill; Minister Chairman, Rev. C. L. Kirby; and Special Gifts Chairman, Leslie Boney, Jr. District organizations for the campaign was approved by the Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to write to the Laurinburg Committee expressing the appreciation of Wilmington Presbytery for the courtesy shown in the Meeting on April 10th and assuring the Laurinburg committee and community of our support of the college.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence recommended that the following be excused as indicated:

1:30, J. D. Colvin and Rev. J. C. McCann. These were excused.

The Standing Committee on Place of Next Meeting reported an invitation from the Wallace church for the July meeting. The invitation was accepted upon the recommendation of the Committee. The date of the July meeting was set for the 24th so as not to conflict with the meeting of Synod.

The standing committee on Resolutions of Thanks presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved by the Presbytery of Wilmington that we hereby express our gratitude

*First:* to God for the beauty of the day and for the safety of our journey;

*Second:* To the Bethany Presbyterian church for their comfortable and beautifully appointed facilities for this meeting of Presbytery;

*Third:* To the ladies of the Bethany Church for the delicious meal so graciously served to us;

*Fourth:* To Rev. Samuel M. Houck and the officers of the church for their concern for our needs;

*Fifth:* To Rev. J. C. McCann for an inspiring sermon; and

Finally, to Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick for graciously and helpfully moderating this meeting of Presbytery. A. G. Harris, Chairman.

Rev. T. O. Bird was designated Moderator Nominee for the July meeting.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

## CALLED MEETING

December 6, 1955

In response to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Wilmington met on Tuesday, December 6, 1955, at 3:30 p.m. in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting led in prayer by Rev. C. W. Worth. Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson, Moderator, presided. The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: N. P. Farrior, J. S. Walkup, H. J. Kaylor, J. S. Crowley, C. C. Myers, S. M. Houck, T. B. Ruff, J. W. Ware, C. L. Kirby, J. B. MacLeod, L. A. Taylor, F. C. Hutcheson, S. N. Thomas, C. W. Worth, M. G. Stimpson, R. L. McBath, E. D. Witherspoon, M. J. McChesney; Churches —Brunswick, R. A. Powell; Wilmington, First, A. E. Gibson.

A quorum was present.

The call for the meeting was read, found in order, and made the docket for the meeting as follows: To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. F. C. Hutcheson and the churches of Brunswick and Tabor City and grant to Mr. Hutcheson a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Montgomery.

Mr. Hutcheson stated his request for dismissal. Representatives of the churches reported that the congregations joined in the request with reluctance. Presbytery granted the request, effective December 31, 1955 and authorized the Stated Clerk to send a letter of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Montgomery Presbytery, and to send a letter of commendation with the dismissal.

Members of the Presbytery spoke warmly of the esteem in which Mr. Hutcheson is held, and the appreciation we have for the good work he has done in our Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. N. Thomas.

S. M. HOUCK
*Permanent Clerk*

## MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING

February 7, 1956

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in adjourned session in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C., on February 7, 1956, at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. C. McCann and was led in the invocation by Rev. R. L. McBath. The following members were enrolled:

J. W. Miller, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, Jr., M. G. Stimpson, R. L. McBath, J. W. Ware, M. J. McChesney, T. B.





Ruff, S. N. Thomas, J. C. McCann, C. L. Kirby, J. F. Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Steele, J. A. Marrow, J. B. MacLeod.

The following churches were enrolled by their representatives:

Carolina Beach, William McDonald; Myrtle Grove, Frank LeRay. A quorum was found present.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. W. Ware.

Rev. J. W. Ware made a request of Presbytery that the pastoral relations between the churches of Carolina Beach and Myrtle Grove and himself be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of El Paso, Synod of Texas. Ruling Elder Frank LeRay stated that the Myrtle Grove Church joined Mr. Ware in this request with sincere reluctance. Ruling Elder William McDonald stated that the Carolina Beach Church likewise joined Mr. Ware in the request with reluctance. On motion by E. D. Witherspoon, seconded by T. B. Ruff, the Presbytery voted to grant the request and ordered the Stated Clerk to issue the letter of Dismissal. Members of the Presbytery spoke in appreciation of Mr. Ware and his work in terms of warm praise and commendation.

W. H. Goodman, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, presented Mr. William McDonald, a member of the Carolina Beach church, and moved that he be admitted to examination as an applicant to be received under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. Rev. J. F. Clark conducted the examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry. The examination was sustained and Mr. McDonald was received under the care of the Presbytery. The Moderator propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, delivered a charge and offered a prayer in his behalf.

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman of the sub-committee on Home Missions, made a brief report for the sub-committee and offered the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That the Presbytery authorize the Home Mission Committee to sell the Cape Fear Church property to the best advantage of the Cape Fear Church and at a price not less than $15,000.00.

2. That the proceeds of this sale be turned over to the Building Fund of the Cape Fear Church.

3. That the Trustees of the Presbytery be authorized and directed to negotiate the proper instruments for the transfer of title to this property.

On motion by C. W. Worth, seconded by J. W. Ware, Presbytery adopted the recommendation.

The attention of the Presbytery was called to the action taken recently by the Board of Trustees of the Proposed Consolidated

Presbyterian College, by which the Trustees included Wilmington among the five cities to be considered as the place in which the College will be located. A Resolution was offered by M. G. Stimpson. The recommendation was adopted and is as follows:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

1. That the Presbytery of Wilmington, in adjourned session on February 7, 1956, unanimously and heartily approves the City of Wilmington as being the wisest possible choice of locations for the Proposed Consolidated Presbyterian College and,

2. That the Presbytery goes on record agreeing to support the College to the fullest extent both now and in the future years.

Presbytery, by unanimous vote authorized the Moderator to appoint a Committee to speak for the Presbytery before the Board of Trustees of the Proposed College when the Board meets in Wilmington to further study this location. The Moderator appointed Rev. William Hood, and Rev. Charles W. Worth to speak for the Presbytery.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and adopted. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. B. Ruff.

L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*

## CALLED MEETING

March 8, 1956

A Called Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington was held in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, March 8, 1956. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the Moderator, Rev. Jerry C. McCann. The following members of the Presbytery were enrolled:

J. C. Plexico, B. F. Hall, C. L. Kirby, J. B. MacLeod, J. A. Marrow, S. M. Houck, E. D. Witherspoon, W. H. Allison, J. S. Russell, R. L. McBath, H. J. Kaylor, M. G. Stimpson, S. N. Thomas, C. C. Myers, J. C. McCann, L. A. Taylor, B. L. Rose, C. W. Worth, T. B. Ruff. The Woodburn Church enrolled by its representative, Ruling Elder Robert L. Bordeaux.

The meeting was constituted by prayer.

The Call for the meeting was read, found in order and made the docket for the meeting. It is as follows:

1. Dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. J. Clyde Plexico and the Woodburn Church and grant Mr. Plexico a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Cherokee, Synod of Georgia.

2. Elect a Trustee of Presbytery to succeed the late Walter P. Sprunt.

3. Elect Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to succeed Rev. Jack W. Ware and W. T. McLean.

4. Hear a request from the Committee on Home Missions for permission to borrow funds from the Adam Latta Trust for the purpose of financing the construction of one or perhaps two manses.





Rev. J. Clyde Plexico presented his request for the dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and the Woodburn church. Ruling Elder Robert L. Bordeaux spoke for the congregation and stated that the congregation concurred in the request. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was authorized to grant a letter of dismissal for Mr. Plexico.

Rev. B. L. Rose, Chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Nominations, nominating R. V. Wells a Trustee of Presbytery. The nomination was seconded and passed. Mr. Rose then gave the report of the Nominating Committee nominating Dr. B. F. Hall to succeed Rev. Jack W. Ware, and Rev. C. L. Kirby to succeed W. T. McLean, as Trustees of Flora Macdonald College. The nominations were seconded and passed.

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman, presented the request from the Committee on Home Missions for permission to borrow funds from the Adam Latta Trust for the purpose of financing one or two manses. The request was granted providing that there will be an early consultation with the officers of the church to the end that the officers of the church shall understand that as the church is able it will repay the loan, with the first payment due in not less than five years.

The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to provide the necessary legal papers for the securing of the loan, giving a first-mortgage on the property as security.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Wade H. Allison, after the Minutes had been read and approved.

L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*

## DIRECTORY

*Moderators:* January Meeting Rev. J. C. McCann; April Meeting E. L. Derrick.

*Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer:* L. A. Taylor.

*Permanent Clerk:* Reverend Samuel M. Houck.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, R. V. Wells.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

*1958*—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, *1956*—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

*1956*—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. A. Love, Dr. W. C. Mebane.

*1957*—Rev. C. W. Worth, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Rev. C. L. Kirby, Mrs. O. L. Parker.

*1958*—Dr. B. F. Hall, Dr. L. A. Taylor, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun.

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Chairman; Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. James R. Phipps, Rev. W. H. Allison, Mrs. E. N. Pittman, Mrs. D. D. Clark, James Harris, C. F. Mallard, A. E. Gibson, S. L. Coble, Chevis Kerr, Jr., Leslie N. Boney, Jr.

### CHURCH EXTENSION

E. D. Witherspoon, *Chairman*

*1956*—Robert L. McBath, Rev. Charles W. Worth, L. B. Huie, Mrs. Colwell Smith.

*1957*—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Dr. Ben L. Rose, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. Norman H. Flowers.

*1958*—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Gardner Edwards.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Home Missions:* Rev. Charles W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. Robert L. McBath, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Mrs. Colwell Smith, Fred E. Little, Leslie N. Boney, Jr.

*Evangelism:* Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Chairman; Dr. Ben L. Rose, Dr. W. C. Mebane, Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon.

*Christian Relations:* Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, Chairman; Gardner Edwards.

*Negro Work:* Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Chairman; L. B. Huie.

*Radio:* Rev. Norman H. Flowers.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

S. M. Houck, *Chairman*

*1956*—Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Rev. John S. Walkup, Rev. Jack W. Ware, Mrs. Ash Miller, Algie Sutton.





*1957*—Rev. Jerry C. McCann, Mrs. M. C. MacQueen, E. L. Derrick, Mrs. W. J. Elkins.

*1958*—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr., Rev. J. S. Russell, Mrs. J. N. Walker.

### SUBCOMMITTEES

*Children's Work:* Rev. J. C. McCann, Chairman.

*Youth Work:* Rev. C. S. McChesney, Chairman.

*Pioneer Work:* Rev. Albert G. Harris, Chairman.

*Young Adult Work:* Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman.

*Men's Work:* James P. Harris, Chairman.

*Leadership Education:* Rev. John S. Walkup, Chairman.

*Sunday School Superintendent's Association:* C. F. Mallard.

### WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. N. P. Farrior, *Chairman*

*1956*—Rev. Norman P. Farrior, D. M. Calhoun.

*1957*—Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark, E. H. Southerland.

*1958*—Rev. Reid H. Erwin, C. A. Williams.

### ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. James R. Phipps, *Chairman*

*1956*—Rev. James R. Phipps, H. McNair Johnson.

*1957*—Rev. James A. Marrow, J. G. Dickson.

*1958*—Rev. Norman H. Flowers, W. M. Dickson.

### HOMES

Rev. Jerry C. McCann, *Chairman*

*1956*—Rev. Jerry C. McCann, D. A. Boyette.

*1957*—Rev. J. S. Russell, E. H. Munroe.

*1958*—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Mrs. P. R. Smith.

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

*Area 1*—Rev. B. E. Dotson (56), Rev. Taylor O. Bird (57), Rev. W. B. Hood (58).

*Area 2*—Rev. Samuel M. Houck (56), Rev. T. B. Ruff (57), Rev. Horace Hilton (58).

*Area 3*—Rev. F. C. Hutcheson (56), Rev. J. S. Walkup (57), Rev. J. W. Miller (58).

### AUDITS

*1956*—W. E. Perdew, R. C. Platt, Jr., Jordan Sloan.

### RECORDS

Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, *Chairman*

*1956*—Rev. Thomas B. Ruff.

*1957*—Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.

*1958*—Rev. Stradford Snively.

## ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Rev. John S. Steele, *Chairman*

*1956*—Rev. Albert G. Harris.
*1957*—Rev. John S. Steele.
*1958*—Rev. James A. Marrow.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Kaylor, *Chairman*

*1956*—
*1957*—A. C. Pate.
*1958*—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor.

## EXAMINATIONS

Dr. Price H. Gwynn, *Chairman*

*Theology—1956*—Dr. Price H. Gwynn, *1958*—Dr. Ben L. Rose.
*Experimental Religion—1956*—Rev. B. E. Dotson, *1958*—Rev. P. L. Clark.
*Sacraments and Church Government—1957*—Rev. J. W. Miller, *1958*—
*English Bible—1956*—Rev. James A. Marrow, *1958*—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon.
*Academic Studies—1957*—Rev. Neill G. Stevens, *1958*—Rev. J. C. McCann.

## NOMINATIONS

Dr. Ben L. Rose, *Chairman*

*1956*—Dr. Ben L. Rose, Dr. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod, C. S. Clark, George L. Mitchell.

## COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, *Chairman*

*1956*—Rev. Charles W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane.
*1957*—Rev. J. W. Miller, Rufus Marks.
*1958*—Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Rev. Charles L. Kirby.





| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GEN. TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | J. D. Dailey<br>Acme, N. C. | A. W. Stafford<br>Acme, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | Mrs. Alice S. Caulk<br>Rt. 1, Jacksonville, N. C. | Arnold Marshburn<br>Route 3<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Mrs. B. C. Johnston<br>Route 1<br>Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood | | | |
| Baker | Granger Tadlock<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | B. C. Thigpen<br>Route 4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Bethany | H. B. Rivenbark<br>Route 1<br>Wilmington, N. C. | G. G. Thomas<br>3706 Stratford Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Beth Car | A. H. Singletary<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | C. O. McNair, Jr.<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Same |
| Bethel | Arthur Wood<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Mrs. Graham Reece<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Same |
| Beulaville | R. V. Cupp<br>Beulaville, N. C. | C. D. Pate<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Black River | E. W. Reeves<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Williams Corbett<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Same |
| Bladenboro | J. F. Davis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Mrs. E. L. Edwards<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Same |
| Bowden Community | Herman Taylor<br>RFD, Faison, N. C. | Mrs. J. H. Moore, Sr.<br>Faison, N. C. | Same |
| Brunswick | W. L. Ellen<br>Brunswick, N. C. | H. M. Williamson<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | T. T. Murphy<br>Burgaw, N. C. | T. G. Bradshaw<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Calypeo | Leon L. Flowers<br>Calypeo, N. C. | S. D. Davis, Jr.<br>Calypeo, N. C. | Same |
| Cape Fear | Donald R. Lane<br>2724 Harrison Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Thomas Blackham<br>1-J Lake Village<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Carolina Beach | C. F. Cameron<br>Box 748<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | C. T. Strickland<br>Box 618A<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Carwell | D. Graham Shaw<br>Atkinson, N. C. | George Highsmith, Jr.<br>Atkinson, N. C. | Same |
| Chadbourn | J. M. Jackson<br>P. O. Box 246<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | H. G. McQueen<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | Edward Mallory<br>Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | F. D. Fick<br>Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Chinquapin | George F. Landon<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Joseph Williams<br>Route 1<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Clarkton | C. S. Clark<br>Clarkton, N. C. | J. D. Ward<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Croatan | Walter Ives<br>Route 4<br>New Bern, N. C. | Leona Tolson<br>Route 4<br>New Bern, N. C. | Same |
| Currie | H. C. Walker<br>Currie, N. C. | M. N. Richards<br>Currie, N. C. | Same |
| Delgado | W. C. Scoggins<br>1909 Castle Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | R. Vance Hardison<br>1414 Castle Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Elizabethtown | D. M. Calhoun<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | H. L. Kendall<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Same |
| Elkton | W. J. Elkins<br>Route 2<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Mrs. W. J. Elkins<br>Route 2<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Faison | A. M. Davis<br>Faison, N. C. | M. C. Bowden<br>Faison, N. C. | Same |
| Graves Memorial | F. B. Johnson<br>Clinton, N. C. | J. R. Hubbard<br>Box 606<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |

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| Grove | R. V. Wells<br>Kenansville, N. C. | Leon Merritt<br>RFD, Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Halls Ville | | | |
| Harmony | R. F. Pendergras<br>Tomahawk, N. C. | A. P. Shaw<br>Harrells, N. C. | Same |
| Harper-Southerland | Nick Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | J. Blanchard Southerland<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Hebron | | | |
| Holly Grove | Homie Williamson<br>RFD, Clinton, N. C. | Irvin Ross<br>Route 2<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk<br>RFD, Watha, N. C. | J. Horace Murray<br>RFD, Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Immanuel | Percy C. West<br>207 Brookwood Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | John Versaal<br>620 South 17th St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Fred H. Parker<br>4212 Market St. Ed.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First | Raymond Marshall<br>81 E. Bayshore Blvd.<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | J. A. Lee<br>c/o Atlantic Coast Line<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Lake Waccamaw | John M. Council, Sr.<br>Wananish, N. C. | Martin F. Fox<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Same |
| Maple Hill | S. A. Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| McClure Memorial | E. J. Scott<br>Rt. 1, Rocky Point, N. C. | Peter H. Brask<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | Same |
| Morehead City, First | D. Cordova<br>2507 Arendell Street<br>Morehead City, N. C. | T. C. Hyman<br>825½ Arendell Street<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Herah | H. A. Munroe<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. | Radford Allen<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Olive | Tom McGee<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Reath Jones<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Williams | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. F. Humphrey<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. |
| Mt. Zion | M. L. Carr<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | L. Clayton Herring<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Myrtle Grove | T. C. Gurganus<br>Route 2, Box 143<br>Wilmington, N. C. | M. H. Allen, Jr.<br>Route 2, Box 360<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| New Hope | Dan R. Johnson<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. T. E. Rabon<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Same |
| Oakdale | Roland Robeson<br>White Oak, N. C. | Robert Dunn<br>White Oak, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Grove | R. H. Ellis<br>144 Holbrook Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | C. D. Parker<br>2828 South Front Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Plains | W. Herman Hall<br>P. O. Box 104<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | James O. Kilpatrick<br>Route 1<br>Magnolia, N. C. | Same |
| Page's Mill | | | |
| Pearsall Memorial | R. J. Innis<br>3712 Market Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Melzar Pearsall, Jr.<br>Route 3, Box 540<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Pine | Wiley Batson<br>Burgaw, N. C. | G. K. Hewett<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| Pinehead | Troy King<br>RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. | Troy King<br>RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pink Hill | Dr. H. A. Edwards<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Levi Everette<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pleasant View | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | Lawrence Mewborn<br>Albertson, N. C. | Robert Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | R. P. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | F. T. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Same |





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| Potts Memorial | J. C. Southerland<br>Willard, N. C. | W. T. Sutton<br>Willard, N. C. | Same |
| Rockfish | J. A. Carr<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Nell Furlaw<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Rocky Point | A. N. Rhodes<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | Robert C. Platt, Jr.<br>129 Stradleigh Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. | C. R. Brindell<br>4914 Park Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. L. Fulbright, Jr.<br>519 Castle Hayne Rd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith | Ray Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Herman Page<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Woodrow Jackson<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport | Harold F. Aldridge<br>Box 312<br>Southport, N. C. | Harold F. Aldridge<br>Box 312<br>Southport, N. C. | Same |
| South River | | | |
| Stafford Memorial | J. J. Stafford<br>Garland, N. C. | Oliver Croom<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stanford | J. E. Roberts<br>Box 114<br>Calypso, N. C. | Jack Smith<br>Route 2<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Tabor City | W. O. Jackson, Jr.<br>Tabor City, N. C. | H. S. Wooten<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Same |
| Teachey | C. C. MacMillan<br>Teachey, N. C. | B. F. Brinkley<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Topsail | H. D. Howard<br>Hampstead, N. C. | N. C. Thomas, Jr.<br>Route 1<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Trinity | M. L. McClimon<br>245 Kenneth Blvd.<br>Havelock, N. C. | J. Earl Thompson<br>207 Miller Blvd.<br>Havelock, N. C. | Same |
| Wallace | J. M. Wells<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Mary Wallace Jones<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Warsaw | E. Walker Stevens, Sr.<br>Warsaw, N. C. | J. C. Page<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | H. M. Leaman<br>Whiteville, N. C. | L. K. Fuller<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | Herman Winkle<br>1909 Ann Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | George Potts<br>110 South 3rd Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. A. Poteat<br>221 N. 18 St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains | Alex F. Burney<br>Route 1<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Alex F. Burney<br>Route 1<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Whiteville, First | H. G. Reeves<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Ralph T. Benson<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Wildwood | J. G. Murdoch, Sr.<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Roy T. Dickinson<br>Wilwood, N. C. | Same |
| Willard | H. McN. Johnson<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Wilmington, First | William M. Dickson<br>415 South Front Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Dan Dove, Jr.<br>1816 Grace Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | W. L. Hartsog<br>514 South 2nd. St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | Dr. R. T. Sinclair, Jr.<br>115 Renovah Circle<br>Wilmington, N. C. | M. J. Broughton<br>4632 Long Leaf Hills Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Woodburn | O. D. Williams<br>Leland, N. C. | Billy Lennon<br>Leland, N. C. | Same |

## CHAIRMEN, BOARDS OF DEACONS

| CHURCH | NAME | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| Acme | O. A. Marrow | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch | | |
| Ashwood | | |
| Baker | Wayland Price | Route 4, Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Bethany | Hugh Oosterwyk | Route 1, Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Beth Car | | |
| Bethel | Tyson Lanier | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Beulaville | I. J. Sandlin, Jr. | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River | Harry Hamilton | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Bladenboro | E. B. Lewis | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden Community | Tom Carr | Bowden, N. C. |
| Brunswick | Jack Hardee | S. Whiteville, N. C. |
| Burgaw | E. M. Farrior | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Calypso | W. W. Best | Calypso, N. C. |
| Cape Fear | R. A. King | 226 Calhoun Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Carolina Beach | C. H. Beery | Route 2, Box 283, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Caswell | W. H. Carter | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn | Ernest Brown | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | H. M. Nicholson | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. |
| Chinquapin | Jack Albertson | Route 3, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Clarkton | L. A. Smith | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | Walter Ives | RFD 4, New Bern, N. C. |
| Currie | M. M. Richards | Currie, N. C. |
| Delgado | Sgt. C. L. Cunningham | Riverside Apts., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Elizabethtown | B. E. Huffine | Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton | Guy Owen | Route 2, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison | William Thompson | Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial | L. B. Warren | Faison Street, Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove | J. Robert Grady | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville | W. L. Miller | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Harmony | Hays Anders | RFD, Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland | J. B. Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron | | |
| Holly Grove | Randolph Price | Route 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell | S. L. Saunders | Route, Burgaw, N. C. |
| Immanuel | Norman N. Nelms | 160 Pinecrest Pky., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First | G. E. Maultsby, Jr. | 106 Jean Circle, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw | John M. FormyDuval | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| Maple Hill | | |
| McClure Memorial | C. H. Moore | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Morehead, First | J. D. Holt | 2107 Shepard St., Morehead City, N. C. |
| Mt. Horeb | Radford Allen | Route 1, Council, N. C. |





| CHURCH | NAME | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| Mt. Olive | Ed Patten | Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Mt. Williams | R. F. Humphrey | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Mt. Zion | Gerald Carr | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove | Harold Russ | 2714 Harrison St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope | W. A. Kopp | Bolivia, N. C. |
| Oakdale | Robert Dunn | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove | C. D. Parker | 3828 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains | Joseph Newkirk | Magnolia, N. C. |
| Page's Mill | | |
| Pearsall Memorial | H. V. Chason | 2802 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike | G. K. Hewett | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Pineland | Hubert F. Parker | RFD, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Pink Hill | Graham Turner | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View | Lawrence Mewborn | Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | F. T. Bender | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial | W. M. Murphy | Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish | M. W. Turner | Teachey, N. C. |
| Rocky Point | | |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | W. L. Sheffield, Jr. | 227 North 22nd Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smiths | Thomas Harold Quinn | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport | | |
| South River | | |
| Stafford Memorial | Leon Lamb | Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford | Boyden Roberts | Route 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City | O. D. Garrell | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey | David Wells | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail | J. F. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity | David O'Neil | 3 Azalea Court, Havelock, N. C. |
| Wallace | Roy Carter | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw | B. C. Sheffield | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminister (Whiteville) | Lloyd Batten | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminister (Wilmington) | E. W. Thompson | 313 Red Cross Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains | Harold Priest | Route 1, Council, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First | R. O. High | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood | Roy T. Dickinson | Wildwood, N. C. |
| Willard | Charles McGowen | Willard, N. C. |
| Wilmington, First | William J. Boney | 1106 Magnolia Place, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | David Banner | 4631 Long Leaf Hills Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn | William C. Smith | Leland, N. C. |

## GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

| CHURCH NAME | ADDRESS |
|---|---|
| Acme—C. A. Cocke | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch—Royden Caulk | Route 1, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood—Paul Campbell | Council, N. C. |
| Baker—H. Jordan Dail | Route 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Bethany—D. R. Murray | 333 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Beth Car—A. H. Singletary | Tar Heel, N. C. |
| Bethel—Cicero Lanier | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Beulaville—J. G. Kennedy | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River—John Corbett | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Bladenboro—Mrs. E. L. Edwards | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden Community—Archer Williams | RFD, Faison, N. C. |
| Brunswick—R. A. Powell | Brunswick, N. C. |
| Burgaw—C. F. Mallard, Jr. | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Calypso—S. D. Davis, Jr. | Calypso, N. C. |
| Cape Fear—Lester C. Thorpe | 3020 Jefferson St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Carolina Beach—C. H. Beery | Route 2, Box 283, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Caswell—Wilbur Woodcock | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn—H. G. McQueen | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk—G. W. Graves | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. |
| Chinquapin—James F. Futreal | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Clarkton—Luther C. Clark | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan—Philip Williams | Route 4, New Bern, N. C. |
| Currie—M. N. Richards | Currie, N. C. |
| Delgado—Charles Wallace | 1917 Lingo Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Elizabethtown—H. C. Clark | Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton—Worth Bagley Elkins | Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison—William Thompson | Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial—Dr. Wilbert Jackson | Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove—G. Sam Hodges | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville—W. L. Miller | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Harmony—J. N. Harrell | Kerr Station, Harrells, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland—James B. Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron— | |
| Holly Grove—Joseph Hudson | Route 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell—J. S. Newkirk | RFD, Watha, N. C. |
| Immanuel—Herbert J. Farrar | 1521 South Fifth Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First—H. S. Wiggins | 102 Keller Court, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw—Martin F. Fox | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. |
| Maple Hill— | |
| McClure Memorial—A. F. Wells | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Morehead City, First—Dr. A. F. Chestnut | 2104 Arendell, Morehead City, N. C. |





| CHURCH NAME | ADDRESS |
|---|---|
| Mt. Horeb—Clark Allen | Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Mt. Olive—John N. Walker | E. Station Street Ext., Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Mt. Williams— | |
| Mt. Zion—R. S. Troy | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove—Ted Rivenbark | Route 2, Box 404 AA, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope—T. E. Rabon | Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale—Jennings Davis | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove—J. W. Vogels | Route 2, Box 440 Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains— | |
| Page's Mill— | |
| Pearsall Memorial—E. Dan James | 3825 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike—Wiley Batson | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Pineland—Charles R. Rawls | RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. |
| Pink Hill—J. K. Smith | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View—Robert Grady | Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville—J. Virgil Bender | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial—B. G. Fussell | Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish—Robert Salmon | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rocky Point—D. L. Wells | RFD, Rocky Point, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant—A. W. Blount | 2826 Columbia Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smiths—Ray Smith | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport—Harold F. Aldridge | Box 312, Southport, N. C. |
| South River— | |
| Stafford Memorial—L. A. Warren | Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford—Elbert Vernon | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Tabor City—J. A. Hufham, Jr. | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey—Herbert Tucker | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail—H. D. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity—S. Clyde Baker | P. O. Box 662, Havelock, N. C. |
| Wallace—Joseph W. Bland | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw—Walker McNeil | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminister (Whiteville)—C. C. Stopel | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminister (Wilmington)—J. L. Gorman | Box 578, Kerr Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains—Ed. S. Dennis | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First—Monteith Powell | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood—J. G. Murdoch, Sr. | Wildwood, N. C. |
| Willard—Charles McGowen | Willard, N. C. |
| Wilmington, First—John D. Taylor | 1207 Fairway Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park—Allen Lanier | 210 Page Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn—George Ganey, Jr. | Leland, N. C. |

## SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1955

### Ministers Ordained:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alvis M. Daniels | July 17, 1955 |
| Reid H. Erwin | July 31, 1955 |
| Stradford T. Snively | July 31, 1955 |

### Ministers Installed:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. Ben L. Rose | February 27, 1955 |
| Albert G. Harris | March 6, 1955 |
| Alvis M. Daniels | July 17, 1955 |
| Stradford T. Snively | July 31, 1955 |
| Reid H. Erwin | July 31, 1955 |
| James R. Phipps | October 2, 1955 |
| James W. McGinnis | December 4, 1955 |

### Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

| | |
|---|---|
| Leslie C. Tucker | September 9, 1955 |
| Fletcher C. Hutcheson | December 31, 1955 |

### Ministers Deceased:

| | |
|---|---|
| George B. Williams | March 31, 1955 |

## SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1955

| | |
|---|---|
| Ministers on the Roll | 52 |
| Elders on the Roll | 525 |
| Deacons on the Roll | 623 |
| Communicants | 12,642 |
| Added on Profession of Faith | 449 |
| Added on Certificate | 770 |
| Ministers Ordained | 3 |
| Ministers Deceased | 1 |
| Pastoral Relations Dissolved | 2 |
| Pastoral Installations | 8 |
| Contributions to Benevolences | $166,125 |
| Contributions to Current Expenses | 417,343 |
| Contributions to Building Funds | 203,309 |
| Total all Contributions | $786,777 |
| Per Capita Gifts to Benevolences | $ 13.14 |
| Per Capita Total Gifts | $ 62.23 |



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# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1956

| MINISTERS | POST OFFICES | CHURCHES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Added on Certificate | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions | Assembly's Church Extension | Assembly's Christian Education | Annuities and Relief | General Fund | Interchurch Agencies | Synod's Church Extension | Homes | Educational Institutions | Synod's Religious Education | Other Synod Benevolences | Presbytery's Religious Education | Presbytery's Church Extension | Other Presbytery Benevolences | Congregational Missions | Miscellaneous | Negro Work Campaign | Total to Benevolences | Other Funds: Current Expense | Other Funds: Building Expense |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wade H. Allison, P | Rose Hill, N. C. | Mt. Zion* | 9 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 220 | 1 | 1 | 164 | 785 | 352 | 168 | 199 | 151 | 30 | 81 | 815 | 767 | 46 | 0 | 14 | 479 | 219 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 5,040 | 6,786 | 2,780 |
| Taylor O. Bird, P | Faison, N. C. | Faison* | 6 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 196 | 3 | 0 | 174 | 367 | 147 | 27 | 64 | 34 | 1 | 21 | 199 | 105 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 125 | 55 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 1,210 | 4,362 | 0 |
| Taylor O. Bird, P | Calypso, N. C. | Calypso | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 124 | 1 | 1 | 134 | 170 | 62 | 40 | 65 | 32 | 1 | 15 | 127 | 29 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 104 | 77 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 852 | 2,946 | 0 |
| Taylor O. Bird, P | RFD, Mt. Olive, N. C. | Stanford | 6 | 6 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 138 | 20 | 1 | 196 | 127 | 25 | 22 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 35 | 17 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 356 | 1,809 | 0 |
| E. B. Carr, H.R. | RFD, Wallace, N. C. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Fitzhugh Clark, P | Rocky Point, N. C. | Rocky Point* | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 99 | 1 | 0 | 100 | 95 | 37 | 10 | 50 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 75 | 81 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 419 | 1,906 | 196 |
| J. Fitzhugh Clark, P | Currie, N. C. | Currie | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 789 | 305 |
| J. Fitzhugh Clark, P | RFD, Burgaw, N. C. | Pike | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 61 | 3 | 23 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 106 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 278 | 1,290 | 0 |
| P. L. Clark, S.S. | Burgaw, N. C. | Mt. Williams | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 307 | 0 |
| P. L. Clark, S.S. | Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 270 | 222 |
| J. S. Crowley, H.R. | Wilmington, N. C. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alvis M. Daniel, P | Wildwood, N. C. | Wildwood* | 7 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 96 | 5 | 1 | 131 | 156 | 46 | 29 | 61 | 32 | 1 | 16 | 97 | 90 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 116 | 44 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 744 | 3,367 | 1,792 |
| B. E. Dotson, P | Mount Olive, N. C. | Mount Olive* | 10 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 52 | 801 | 0 | 2 | 261 | 629 | 410 | 205 | 229 | 109 | 4 | 54 | 647 | 431 | 27 | 0 | 9 | 367 | 120 | 0 | 57 | 35 | 3,225 | 9,236 | 2,412 |
| B. E. Dotson, P | RFD, Mount Olive, N. C. | Baker | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 30 | 26 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 140 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 235 | 1,094 | 0 |
| Reid H. Erwin, P | Chinquapin, N. C. | Bethel* | 8 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 204 | 17 | 0 | 214 | 15 | 15 | 29 | 25 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 3,227 | 1,068 |
| John L. Fairly, D.D., Sec. | Richmond 9, Virginia | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | Pink Hill, N. C. | Pink Hill* | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 64 | 42 | 15 | 33 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 75 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 315 | 3,806 | 1,388 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | RFD, Pink Hill, N. C. | Smith | 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 92 | 4 | 0 | 89 | 28 | 17 | 3 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 1,292 | 0 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | RFD, Pink Hill, N. C. | Hebron | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | Albertson, N. C. | Pleasant View | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 45 | 17 | 12 | 34 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 213 | 1,381 | 449 |
| N. P. Farrior, P | RFD, Albertson, N. C. | Harper-Southerland | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 491 | 0 |
| Norman H. Flowers, P | Warsaw, N. C. | Warsaw* | 6 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 202 | 7 | 6 | 210 | 943 | 317 | 140 | 157 | 108 | 3 | 54 | 792 | 393 | 27 | 32 | 150 | 385 | 146 | 60 | 20 | 0 | 2,759 | 8,859 | 1,467 |
| Norman H. Flowers, P | Bowden, N. C. | Bowden Community | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 43 | 2 | 0 | 107 | 75 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 185 | 1,227 | 100 |
| Walter H. Goodman, Jr., P | Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville* | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 103 | 6 | 0 | 116 | 66 | 62 | 10 | 37 | 26 | 1 | 8 | 29 | 108 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 60 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 518 | 4,444 | 10,984 |
| Walter H. Goodman, Jr., S.S. | RFD, Jacksonville, N. C. | Antioch | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 3 | 0 | 146 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 314 | 2,071 | 2,000 |
| Price H. Gwynn, PH.D., Dean | Red Springs, N. C. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Frank Hall, Th.M., Th.D., D.D. | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Pearsall Memorial* | 15 | 17 | 9 | 27 | 14 | 358 | 7 | 3 | 248 | 688 | 200 | 98 | 206 | 138 | 7 | 91 | 362 | 281 | 40 | 60 | 10 | 587 | 196 | 0 | 608 | 210 | 3,879 | 10,728 | 5,212 |
| Albert Grady Harris, Jr., P | Morehead City, N. C. | Morehead City, First* | 8 | 9 | 17 | 29 | 25 | 202 | 9 | 3 | 178 | 557 | 188 | 72 | 584 | 104 | 4 | 55 | 236 | 229 | 28 | 9 | 8 | 429 | 168 | 280 | 136 | 250 | 3,279 | 10,800 | 10,840 |
| Horace H. Hilton, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Winter Park* | 8 | 15 | 22 | 48 | 14 | 401 | 22 | 8 | 350 | 1,542 | 215 | 150 | 177 | 114 | 4 | 62 | 324 | 250 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 433 | 163 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 3,579 | 10,768 | 8,500 |
| William B. Hood, P | Wallace, N. C. | Wallace* | 12 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 24 | 412 | 5 | 6 | 318 | 1,192 | 404 | 139 | 179 | 196 | 9 | 127 | 584 | 180 | 238 | 42 | 161 | 559 | 88 | 185 | 687 | 0 | 5,690 | 12,649 | 11,985 |
| Samuel M. Houck, Th.M., P | Wilmington, N. C. | Bethany* | 5 | 9 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 212 | 0 | 7 | 187 | 58 | 12 | 23 | 79 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 48 | 176 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 73 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 508 | 3,162 | 4,575 |
| Samuel M. Houck, Th.M., S.S. | Castle Hayne, N. C. | McClure Memorial | 4 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 125 | 4 | 5 | 141 | 198 | 90 | 54 | 29 | 50 | 18 | 27 | 127 | 210 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 234 | 72 | 0 | 9 | 66 | 1,182 | 3,775 | 1,250 |
| Hubert J. Kaylor, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Westminster (Wil.)* | 7 | 18 | 11 | 57 | 4 | 212 | 10 | 7 | 349 | 110 | 50 | 19 | 15 | 28 | 1 | 15 | 43 | 56 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 106 | 40 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 502 | 9,706 | 7,212 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Atkinson, N. C. | Caswell* | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 117 | 1 | 2 | 108 | 90 | 64 | 28 | 30 | 17 | 56 | 9 | 28 | 45 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 24 | 0 | 372 | 0 | 864 | 4,060 | 3,308 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Ivanhoe, N. C. | Black River | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 72 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 99 | 28 | 43 | 56 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 362 | 168 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 175 | 1,115 | 2,010 | 0 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Kerr, N. C. | Harmony | 4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 96 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 51 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 166 | 1,779 | 2,196 |
| Charles L. Kirby, P | Garland, N. C. | Stafford Memorial | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 87 | 56 | 15 | 58 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 44 | 200 | 728 | 0 | 0 |
| Frederick W. Lewis, D.D., H.R. | St. Petersburg, Fla. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. F. F. Little, P | Pollocksville, N. C. | Pollocksville* | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 109 | 1 | 0 | 106 | 87 | 0 | 30 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 269 | 400 | 1,028 | 3,315 | 317 |
| W. F. F. Little, P | RFD, New Bern, N. C. | Croatan | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 115 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 106 | 819 | 225 |
| W. F. F. Little, P | RFD, Maple Hill, N. C. | Pinelands | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 73 | 0 | 26 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 666 | 182 |
| Joseph B. MacLeod, P | Southport, N. C. | Southport* | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 83 | 0 | 1 | 54 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 2,060 | 0 |
| Joseph B. MacLeod, P | Winnabow, N. C. | New Hope | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 72 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 201 | 88 | 37 | 29 | 49 | 2 | 24 | 84 | 106 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 172 | 65 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 876 | 1,506 | 0 |
| M. C. MacQueen, P | Clinton, N. C. | Graves Memorial* | 19 | 23 | 12 | 30 | 22 | 475 | 5 | 7 | 336 | 1,100 | 500 | 195 | 164 | 280 | 10 | 150 | 1,178 | 750 | 75 | 50 | 25 | 1,075 | 400 | 0 | 189 | 680 | 6,771 | 18,438 | 7,328 |
| M. C. MacQueen, P | RFD, Clinton, N. C. | Holly Grove | 5 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 83 | 7 | 1 | 120 | 102 | 35 | 25 | 87 | 24 | 5 | 20 | 40 | 34 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 15 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 464 | 1,475 | 600 |
| Robert L. McBath, P | Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabethtown* | 11 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 295 | 4 | 3 | 240 | 900 | 350 | 132 | 150 | 190 | 7 | 102 | 668 | 385 | 51 | 408 | 17 | 901 | 272 | 50 | 49 | 300 | 4,985 | 10,609 | 5,400 |
| Robert L. McBath, P | RFD, Council, N. C. | Mt. Horeb | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 172 | 81 | 26 | 45 | 35 | 1 | 18 | 108 | 83 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 158 | 49 | 0 | 27 | 50 | 865 | 1,116 | 0 |
| Jerry C. McCann, P | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Chapel on the Boardwalk* | 4 | 9 | 7 | 24 | 10 | 119 | 3 | 3 | 154 | 242 | 96 | 23 | 65 | 58 | 1 | 25 | 108 | 108 | 16 | 122 | 4 | 227 | 90 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1,188 | 4,008 | 3,851 |
| Jerry C. McCann, P | RFD, Wilmington, N. C. | Oak Grove | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 74 | 2 | 0 | 110 | 87 | 87 | 27 | 28 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 39 | 12 | 7 | 40 | 1 | 92 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 66 | 540 | 3,440 | 0 |
| Charles S. McChesney, P | Wallace, N. C. | Rockfish* | 8 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 187 | 1 | 0 | 196 | 398 | 179 | 97 | 82 | 84 | 3 | 45 | 196 | 178 | 92 | 13 | 17 | 319 | 96 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 1,851 | 4,866 | 1,127 |
| Charles S. McChesney, P | RFD, Willard, N. C. | Potts Memorial | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 124 | 4 | 2 | 111 | 350 | 154 | 86 | 77 | 122 | 3 | 42 | 171 | 209 | 26 | 13 | 12 | 298 | 112 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1,881 | 3,318 | 427 |
| Mortimer J. McChesney, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Immanuel* | 12 | 16 | 14 | 20 | 49 | 358 | 12 | 12 | 349 | 598 | 211 | 160 | 162 | 115 | 4 | 61 | 683 | 306 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 472 | 163 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 3,159 | 15,164 | 400 |
| J. W. McGinnis, M.A., P | Havelock, N. C. | Trinity* | 3 | 9 | 8 | 28 | 29 | 120 | 8 | 14 | 171 | 370 | 162 | 66 | 52 | 94 | 3 | 50 | 145 | 190 | 25 | 17 | 0 | 358 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,888 | 8,116 | 12,874 |
| James A. Marrow, Jr., Th.M., P | Wilmington, N. C. | Cape Fear* | 7 | 7 | 43 | 53 | 36 | 210 | 43 | 3 | 229 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 48 | 6,286 | 1,314 |
| J. W. Miller, P | Clarkton, N. C. | Clarkton* | 3 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 323 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1,409 | 512 | 472 | 239 | 272 | 3 | 143 | 1,256 | 627 | 51 | 66 | 28 | 1,044 | 367 | 0 | 1,342 | 0 | 8,045 | 8,818 | 1,816 |
| Lardner C. Moore, F.M. | Japan | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. C. Myers, H.R. | Wilmington, N. C. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preston C. Oliver, Chaplain | El Centro, California | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James R. Phipps, P | Chinquapin, N. C. | Chinquapin* | 6 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 15 | 141 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 65 | 11 | 37 | 46 | 29 | 3 | 71 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 299 | 2,977 | 987 |
| James Clyde Plexico, P | Leland, N. C. | Woodburn* | 3 | 12 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 142 | 3 | 1 | 177 | 186 | 70 | 27 | 53 | 29 | 1 | 21 | 84 | 86 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 140 | 56 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 822 | 5,850 | 4,866 |
| Benjamine L. Rose, Th.M., D.D., P | Wilmington, N. C. | Wilmington, First* | 28 | 24 | 18 | 66 | 74 | 1,028 | 2 | 23 | 645 | 6,441 | 2,826 | 2,024 | 1,576 | 1,552 | 48 | 678 | 2,848 | 4,621 | 239 | 115 | 112 | 7,358 | 1,809 | 0 | 651 | 332 | 32,398 | 34,791 | 0 |
| Thomas B. Ruff, P | Wilmington, N. C. | Delgado* | 7 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 25 | 121 | 2 | 5 | 104 | 260 | 118 | 78 | 94 | 66 | 2 | 35 | 210 | 123 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 328 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 1,479 | 3,732 | 0 |
| Thomas B. Ruff, P | Hampstead, N. C. | Topsail | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 55 | 18 | 116 | 30 | 1 | 14 | 108 | 117 | 61 | 0 | 10 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 40 | 919 | 2,722 | 906 |
| J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., P | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw* | 7 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 113 | 2 | 12 | 118 | 147 | 65 | 28 | 108 | 44 | 1 | 12 | 148 | 94 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 60 | 32 | 0 | 275 | 10 | 1,065 | 5,156 | 300 |
| J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., P | RFD, Council, N. C. | White Plains | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 63 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 28 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 202 | 1,687 | 0 |
| J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., P | Elkton, N. C. | Elkton | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | [illegible] | 1 | 45 | 31 | 20 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 238 | 307 | 0 |
| Stradford T. Snively, P | Kenansville, N. C. | Grove* | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 149 | [illegible] | 0 | 108 | 28 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 353 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 471 | 3,306 | 7,044 |
| Stradford T. Snively, P | Kenansville, N. C. | Hallsville | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 118 | 1 | 0 | 148 | 99 | 71 | 21 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 232 | 0 | 825 | 1,872 | 3,000 |
| John S. Steele, P | Jacksonville, N. C. | Jacksonville, First* | 9 | 12 | 9 | 44 | 28 | 309 | 9 | 15 | 331 | 819 | 360 | 183 | 168 | 191 | 7 | 102 | 942 | 134 | 228 | 28 | 45 | 825 | 377 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 4,467 | 14,112 | 0 |
| Neill G. Stevens, D.D., S.S. | Tar Heel, N. C. | Beth Car* | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 175 | 78 | 43 | 42 | 23 | 1 | 9 | 109 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 86 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 669 | 1,797 | 0 |
| Neill G. Stevens, D.D., S.S. | White Oak, N. C. | Oakdale | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 124 | 665 | 0 |
| Millard G. Stimpson, P | Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw* | 10 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 217 | 2 | 5 | 210 | 349 | 217 | 64 | 87 | 33 | 2 | 27 | 421 | 211 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 228 | 72 | 0 | 60 | 170 | 1,977 | 5,971 | 462 |
| Millard G. Stimpson, P | RFD, Burgaw, N. C. | Hopewell | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 94 | 2 | 1 | 85 | 86 | 22 | 13 | 18 | 57 | 1 | 10 | 125 | 40 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 69 | 26 | 0 | 164 | 0 | 855 | 1,888 | 0 |
| L. A. Taylor, D.D., P, Ex S., S.C. | Wilmington, N. C. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Samuel N. Thomas, P | Acme, N. C. | Acme* | 7 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 107 | 0 | 3 | 142 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 45 | 0 | 18 | 65 | 0 | 246 | 3,620 | 3,862 |
| Samuel N. Thomas, S.S. | RFD, Council, N. C. | Ashwood | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 40 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 40 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 210 | 774 | 0 |
| Frank M. Thompson, H.R. | Unknown* | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack W. Ware, P | Carolina Beach, N. C. | Carolina Beach* | 6 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 7 | 163 | 3 | 1 | 145 | 254 | 206 | 90 | 72 | 93 | 2 | 41 | 169 | 318 | 30 | 14 | 7 | 314 | 109 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1,802 | 6,109 | 1,185 |
| Jack W. Ware, P | RFD, Wilmington, N. C. | Myrtle Grove | 3 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 126 | 6 | 10 | 130 | 202 | 80 | 49 | 45 | 41 | 1 | 21 | 142 | 86 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 198 | 57 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 991 | 4,109 | 3,277 |
| John S. Walkup, P | Whiteville, N. C. | Westminster (Whiteville)* | 10 | 12 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 273 | 25 | 2 | 310 | 1,042 | 429 | 213 | 209 | 287 | 8 | 106 | 622 | 786 | 51 | 84 | 17 | 744 | 269 | 0 | 213 | 0 | 5,046 | 14,149 | 9,761 |
| D. Lee Williamson, F.M. | Brazil | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. D. Witherspoon, Th.M., Th.D., P | Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews Covenant* | 22 | 28 | 30 | 50 | 109 | 1,168 | 8 | 12 | 720 | 4,627 | 1,814 | 685 | 1,009 | 1,014 | 46 | 787 | 1,982 | 3,606 | 362 | 685 | 156 | 3,740 | 1,404 | 1,800 | 790 | 2,006 | 26,702 | 41,796 | 34,807 |
| Charles W. Worth, P | Whiteville, N. C. | Whiteville, First | 10 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 191 | 1 | 2 | 163 | 629 | 265 | 126 | 160 | 218 | 4 | 69 | 348 | 2,765 | 34 | 20 | 32 | 488 | 163 | 0 | 796 | 0 | 6,216 | 11,826 | 0 |
| (Louis C. LaMotte, S.S.) | Bladenboro, N. C. | Bladenboro | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 49 | 1,066 | 180 |
| | Tabor City, N. C. | Tabor City | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 62 | 3 | 4 | 73 | 127 | 56 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 1 | 17 | 34 | 79 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 122 | 46 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 656 | 2,887 | 1,058 |
| | Brunswick, N. C. | Brunswick | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 66 | 3 | 2 | 80 | 121 | 55 | 21 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 17 | 48 | 62 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 117 | 44 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 656 | 1,310 | 804 |
| | RFD, Rose Hill, N. C. | Oak Plains | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 49 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 156 | 60 | 23 | 27 | 35 | 1 | 20 | 94 | 71 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 46 | 132 | 0 | 81 | 35 | 784 | 1,479 | 0 |
| | Teachey, N. C. | Teachey | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 109 | 1 | 1 | 96 | 196 | 25 | 41 | 72 | 45 | 1 | 19 | 107 | 91 | 7 | 51 | 3 | 128 | 48 | 0 | 106 | 35 | 1,087 | 1,526 | 807 |
| | Willard, N. C. | Willard | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 60 | 51 | 41 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 35 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 308 | 1,131 | 110 |
| | RFD, Garland, N. C. | South River | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 550 | 0 |
| | Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn | 9 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 180 | 3 | 1 | 129 | 386 | 152 | 80 | 75 | 74 | 2 | 40 | 213 | 127 | 127 | 75 | 18 | 314 | 148 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 1,889 | 8,924 | 3,262 |
| | RFD, Chadbourn, N. C. | Pages Mill | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 21 | [illegible] |
| | | TOTALS | 525 | 633 | 449 | 776 | 866 | 12,642 | 381 | 218 | 11,339 | 31,425 | 12,354 | 6,727 | 7,643 | 6,612 | 334 | 3,514 | 20,213 | 20,562 | 2,467 | 2,062 | [illegible] | 26,373 | 8,364 | 2,546 | 9,571 | 5,339 | 166,125 | 417,343 | [illegible] |

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MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

**195th**

**WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Wallace, N. C.

JULY 24, 1956

**196th**

**POTTS MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Penderlea, N. C.

OCTOBER 16th, 1956

CALLED MEETINGS

**ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT CHURCH**

Wilmington, N. C.

MAY 14, 1956
MAY 28, 1956
SEPTEMBER 24, 1956

**FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE**

Red Springs, N. C.

JULY 18, 1956

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—C. C. Myers
4—D. L. Williamson (F.M.)
5—J. W. Miller
6—J. S. Crowley (H.R.)
7—M. C. MacQueen
8—E. B. Carr (H.R.)
9—B. E. Dotson
10—N. P. Farrior
11—W. H. Allison
12—F. M. Thompson (H.R.)
13—E. D. Witherspoon
14—L. A. Taylor
15—W. B. Hood
16—F. W. Lewis (H.R.)
17—W. H. Goodman, Jr.
18—B. F. Hall
19—Neill G. Stevens
20—W. F. F. Little
21—M. J. McChesney
22—P. H. Gwynn
23—T. B. Ruff
24—Preston C. Oliver
25—S. N. Thomas
26—J. C. McCann
27—H. J. Kaylor
28—N. H. Flowers
29—L. C. Moore (F.M.)
30—C. L. Kirby
31—J. F. Clark
32—C. W. Worth
33—J. S. Steele
34—J. S. Walkup
35—H. H. Hilton
36—J. A. Marrow
37—J. B. MacLeod
38—J. S. Russell
39—C. S. McChesney
40—B. L. Rose
41—A. G. Harris, Jr.
42—A. M. Daniel
43—R. H. Erwin
44—S. T. Snively
45—J. R. Phipps
46—J. W. McGinnis
47—H. B. Mitchell
48—R. K. Johnson
49—J. K. Stevenson
50—R. S. Andrews
51—E. G. Connette, Jr.
52—J. M. Irvine
53—R. J. Wilkins

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Grove, 1736 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Harmony, 1887 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hebron, 1886 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 |
| Beth Carr, 1819 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Merged—1944 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hopewell, 1800 | Smith, 1895 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Immanuel, 1895 | Southport, 1902 |
| Black River, 1740 | Jacksonville, 1911 | South River, 1796 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | New Hope, 1889 | Webb Mem., 1929 |
| Chapel on Board-walk, 1952 | Oakdale, 1933 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oak Grove, 1952 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Plains, 1859 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Currie, 1914 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pike, 1856 | Willard, 1915 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pineland, 1953 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pink Hill, 1917 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pleasant View, 1924 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Graves Mem., 1838 | Pollocksville, 1868 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard Bethune, Wilbur Boice, Eugene Davis, Clifton Dixon, Archie Faires, Lucius Gray, William McDonald, Adolf Otersen, Timothy Outlaw, Eugene Witherspoon, Perry Robinson.



## STATED SESSION

The 195th Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington convened at the Wallace Presbyterian Church, Wallace, N. C., Tuesday, July 24, 1956 at 10:00 A.M. The opening worship was conducted by the Moderator, Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick, who also preached the sermon using as his text: Acts 28:14.

Presbytery observed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Rev. J. R. Phipps and Rev. Harry Mitchell presiding at the table.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: W. H. Allison, P. L. Clark, J. S. Crowley, A. M. Daniel, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, N. H. Flowers, W. H. Goodman, Jr., A. G. Harris, Jr., H. H. Hilton, W. B. Hood, S. M. Houck, H. J. Kaylor, C. L. Kirby, W. F. F. Little, J. B. MacLeod, M. C. MacQueen, R. L. McBath, J. C. McCann, J. W. McGinnis, C. S. McChesney, C. C. Myers, J. R. Phipps, B. L. Rose, T. B. Ruff, J. S. Russell, J. S. Steele, S. T. Snively, M. G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor, E. D. Witherspoon, C. W. Worth, Harry Mitchell, John Irvine, R. S. Andrews and Richard Johnson.

The following churches were enrolled by representatives:

Antioch, Royden Caulk, Jr.; Baker, Granger Tadlock; Bethany, J. A. Sloan; Bethel, Cicero Lanier; Beulaville, Gardner Edwards; Black River, G. E. Fisler; Bladenboro, J. B. Chandler; Burgaw, L. R. Bradshaw; Caswell, Graham Shaw; Carolina Beach, C. T. Strickland; Chadbourn, E. L. Derrick; Chapel on the Boardwalk, McRae Root; Chinquapin, John Hollingsworth; Elizabethtown, W. M. Flournoy; Graves Memorial, H. S. Kimrey; Grove, S. L. Ferrell; Hallsville, J. D. Evans; Harmony, J. T. Carr; Hopewell, J. B. Davis, Sr.; Jacksonville, F. S. Wilson; Mt. Olive, Tom McGee; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Mt. Zion, Frank Blanchard; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, D. D. Williams; Pearsall Memorial, R. J. Innis; Pineland, Troy King; Pollocksville, John H. Bender; Potts Memorial, T. S. Cannady; Rockfish, A. C. Hall; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. C. Birmingham; Smiths, J. R. Thomas; Southport, Harold Aldridge; Stafford Memorial, L. A. Warren, Sr.; Stanford, H. L. Brogden; Teachey, B. F. Brinkley; Topsail, Harold D. Howard; Trinity, Otto M. Moore; Wallace, Luther Powell; Warsaw, J. P. Harmon; Morehead City, H. L. Joslyn; Westminster (Whiteville), H. M. Leamon; Wildwood, R. W. Davis; Willard, C. T. Carr; Wilmington, First, J. S. McKenzie; Winter Park, R. L. Mason; Woodburn, Roy Martin.

A quorum was present.

W. G. Houck, Business Manager of the St. Andrews-Covenant Church and Mr. John B. Davis were introduced by their respective pastors and welcomed to the Presbytery as visitors.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery from their Sessions for the first time were introduced by their respective pastors and welcomed to the Presbytery.

The Rev. J. S. Russell, moderator nominee, was elected moderator.

The following communications were read:

From Dr. Ben L. Rose requesting that the pastoral relations between himself and the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington be dissolved and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery as a professor in the Union Theological Seminary . . . after the Church was heard from through the ruling elder present, indicating that it concurred in this request, the Presbytery dissolved the Pastoral relationship and granted Dr. Rose permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery. From Rev. N. H. Flowers regarding a leadership training school to be held in Rose Hill, November 5-9 . . . referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Certificates of dismissal for candidates to be received by Presbytery were referred to the Committee on Examinations.

Rev. W. B. Hood, Pastor of the host church, welcomed Presbytery and made necessary announcements.

The Presbytery adopted a docket prepared by the Stated Clerk.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

Leave of Absence: Rev. A. G. Harris, Jr., Chairman. Ruling Elders Frank Blanchard and Troy King.

Place of Next Meeting: Rev. C. L. Kirby, Ruling Elders Clark Allen and J. F. Carr.

Resolutions of Thanks: Rev. Alvis Daniel, Hardin Kimrey and R. W. Davis.

The Committee on Higher Education was excused that it might meet.

Rev. J. S. Steele reported for the Committee on Special Causes and the report was received as information.

Rev. Samuel M. Houck reported as Chairman of the Council of Presbytery. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
## JULY, 1956

The Council of the Presbytery has met twice during the past year. We have sought to carry out the responsibilities laid upon us by the Manual of Presbytery to the best of our ability.

In reviewing the records of the past year we are glad that God has blessed the work of our Presbytery in all phases of its activities. In church buildings, in worship services, in educational programs our churches have moved forward. Our record last year in evangelism was also a cause of rejoicing. We are grateful to God for these evidences of His favor upon our work.

But we are not complacent, for we realize that there are yet unclaimed areas of the life of the Presbyterians in this Presbytery; areas which could make great contribution to the cause of Christ if thoroughly committed. In view of the fact that this is the year of emphasis in the "Forward With Christ" program, we especially call to your attention our failures in the stewardship of possessions.

One way of discovering our status in this matter is by comparison with other Presbyterians in our General Assembly. In our per capita giving we ranked 74th among the 85 Presbyteries in 1955. The average per capita





giving in the General Assembly was a bit over $100.00 per person, in our Presbytery the average was slightly above $62.00 per person. In the Synod of N. C., the average giving per capita was $77.00 per person, in our Presbytery $15.00 less than the average for the Synod as a whole.

As one means of combatting this lack on our part, we held last year an Every Church Canvass in our Presbytery. Teams of men, specially trained for the task visited in over 75% of our churches, presenting the benevolent program of the church. It is hoped that some good effects of this Every Church Canvass will be reflected in the giving to the church this year. The Council hopes to continue that program this fall.

As another means of doing something about this evident failure to give as God has prospered us, your Council would call to your attention two fallacies which we feel may be prevalent in our Presbytery.

One of these is the mistaken idea that the benevolence budgets of the General Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery are just some figures that are snatched from the air, and have no real relation either to the needs of the program nor to the ongoing of the Kingdom of Christ. We would assure you that this idea is not true. These budgets are minimum askings for the agencies of our church on the level of the General Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery. They are "hold the line" budgets, not "Forward With Christ" budgets.

The Council of the General Assembly, of the Synod and of the Presbytery carefully consider each item in these budgets of the respective church courts. The Council of the General Assembly approved budgets for Assembly's Agencies which totalled $700,000.00 less than was asked for the agencies. The Council of Synod approved a budget that was $45,000.00 less than asked for. These budgets are not padded. They are rock bottom budgets if the program of the church is to be carried on as Presbyterians would want it to be.

A second fallacy, which we fear is widespread, is that the Kingdom enterprise can be financed by pressure or project giving. Pressure giving is that in which the person who gives does so because he can't afford not to give something. He gives just enough to remain respectable. We believe also that project giving is less than Christian Stewardship. Project giving is that which comes through an appeal for some special project . . . e.g., a building program, support of some cause worthy in itself, but without relation to a total program of the church, etc. While we would not desire to cut off support for any worthy cause, we affirm our belief that project giving is not the highest form of Christian Stewardship.

We would also affirm our confidence that the Kingdom of God can be adequately and fully financed through stewardship which is based upon principles, principles which are theologically based and oriented. Ministers, Ruling Elders, Boards of Deacons need to be constantly reminded, and need to be constantly reminding the people of their congregations that giving is based upon the principle of redemption. We were sinners, without hope save in the sovereign mercy of God. As sinners, God saw us rescued from the power and penalty of our sin, saved us by his grace to a life of usefulness in His kingdom. What is that redemption worth? Here is the first principle of being a Christian Steward . . . He loved me and gave Himself for me.

Again there is the principle which is set forth in the doctrine of creation. The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the sea and they that dwell therein. The silver and the gold, the cattle upon a thousand hills, these too are the Lord's. He owns, we only tenant for a little while that which is God's. And this too: We are his. Not only the earth, but we ourselves are the creatures of His hand. "In Him we live and move and

have our being." He is the fountain out of which we have sprung. Our stewardship rests upon the abiding principle that we are the Lord's . . . whether in obedience and glad fellowship or in disobedience and rebellion. We are God's.

Again we may consider our stewardship upon the basis of our loyalty to the cause of Christ whose we are and whom we serve. In His life and death and rising again, Jesus Christ brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Those who have never heard the Word of Life as it is proclaimed in Christ die in sin. He gave commission to His church to tell the story until all should believe. We are that church. That commission is our commission. The church, for which Christ gave his life, languishes and shamefully faces a world of great opportunity with its resources at a low ebb . . . waiting for us to give as God has given to us.

Because of the redemption which we have, the forgiveness of our sins through Christ, because of the Doctrine of Creation which relates all of life to God and because of the loyalty which we have toward the cause of Christ, we must put our stewardship on the basis of our faith, not on the basis of our feelings.

Further, we would remind the members of our churches, one and all of the guide for giving which is given to us in the Scriptures. Two guides are laid down for us in the Covenant of God with his people. One is the principle of one day in seven for worship and the recreation of our life. The other is the tenth of our increase in material things for the support of the Kingdom. In the Old Testament it is as if God were saying to the people of Israel: "I have chosen you and it is my intention to make you a great nation, rich and prosperous. In return for these blessings my requirements are that you keep my sabbath and that you tithe." Israel did neither and Israel suffered.

In the New Testament we are face to face with the grace and truth that came through Jesus Christ. Now the law is fulfilled, and we see the matchless favor of God which promises us all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Now our standard of giving is not the legalism of the Old Testament tithe, but the standard of the love of God in Christ. But this grace of God is not received in all its glory until in our response to it we accept responsibility, until we report for duty saying, "Here am I, Lord, What wilt thou have me to do?" Surely in this day of opportunity, with a battle cry of "Forward With Christ" in our church, we ought to reaffirm our loyalty to the guides God has given us. And we ought to fulfill our stewardship on the basis of the principles which are a vital part of our Christian faith.

We do not practice Christian stewardship and we are poverty stricken. Let us here and now covenant with our Redeemer and Lord that we shall seek to be good stewards of all His mercies to the end that His Kingdom shall come sooner and His will be done among men.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery accept the apportionment for General Assembly benevolences in the amount of $90,082.00.
2. That Presbytery accept the apportionment for Synod's Benevolences in the amount of $60,722.00.
3. That Presbytery adopt a budget for Presbytery benevolences in the amount of $63,077.00. This is to be broken down as follows:

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| Church Extension | $44,827.00 |
| Christian Education | 750.00 |
| Camp Committee | 3,000.00 |
| Presbytery Office | 14,500.00 |





4. That the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery be authorized to work out the percentages to be assigned to each item in the budget when these percentages are received from Synod's office.
5. That this budget be apportioned to the churches using the formula of ⅓ on the basis of membership, ⅓ on the basis of average benevolent giving over the past three years and ⅓ on the basis of total average giving over the past three years excluding building expenses.
6. That it be specifically remembered by Sessions and Boards of Deacons that this is a minimum budget.
7. That an Every Member canvass be held in each church this fall and that Presbytery commend to all churches the effectiveness of the Pre-Budget canvass in presenting the program of the church to the membership.
8. That the film slide, "This Is Your Church" be commended to churches for use in preparing the congregations for the Every Member Canvass. This slide may be booked for use through the office of Presbytery.
9. That the Presbytery again affirm its participation in the "Forward With Christ" program, and that all sessions be urged to study their own church program with a view to going "Forward With Christ in Stewardship" in 1957.
10. That Presbytery adopt a minimum income of $4,000.00 for each minister in the Presbytery, as recommended by the Synod of N. C.
11. That the Committee on Annuities and Relief in the Presbytery be urged to promote the Hospital plan of the General Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief within the bounds of our Presbytery.
12. That Presbytery approve an appropriation of $800.00 from the Contingent Fund of Presbytery to the Camp Committee for the beginning of development of the Camp and Conference Centre.
13. That Presbytery approve an Every Church Canvass this fall under guidance of the Stewardship Committee of the Council and that the cost of this canvass be paid from Presbytery's Contingent Fund.
14. That Presbytery approve a request from the Committee on World Missions for funds to defray expenses from the Contingent Fund of a speaker for the January meeting of Presbytery, and that the committee be requested to suggest to the retiring Moderator that this guest speaker preach the opening sermon at the January meeting of the Presbytery.
15. That the salary of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery be raised as of January 1, 1957 to $6,000.00.
16. That this report be sent to every pastor and Clerk of Session of vacant churches with the request that it be studied by all Sessions and Boards of Deacons before the Every Member Canvass.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL M. HOUCK

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Benevolence Budget For The Year 1957

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|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $45,320.00 | 22.1% |
| Church Extension | 19,655.00 | 9.6% |
| Christian Education | 7,513.00 | 3.7% |
| Annuities and Relief | 5,720.00 | 2.7% |
| General Fund Agencies | 11,566.00 | 5.6% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 306.00 | .2% |
| *Total Assembly Causes:* | $90,080.00 | 43.9% |

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|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | $ 4,994.00 | 2.4% |
| Christian Education | 3,423.00 | 1.7% |
| Educational Institutions | 27,488.00 | 13.3% |
| Campus Christian Life | 2,921.00 | 1.4% |
| Orphan's Home (regular) | 5,808.00 | 2.8% |
| Presbyterian Home (regular) | 2,323.00 | 1.1% |
| Office of the Synod | 5,093.00 | 2.5% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 155.00 | .1% |
| *Orphan's Home (special) | 7,743.00 | |
| *Presbyterian Home (special) | 774.00 | |
| *Total Synod Causes:* | $60,722.00 | 25.3% |
| Church Extension | $44,827.00 | 21.8% |
| Christian Education | 750.00 | .4% |
| Camp and Conference Centre | 3,000.00 | 1.5% |
| Office of the Presbytery | 14,500.00 | 7.1% |
| *Total Presbytery Causes:* | $63,077.00 | 30.8% |

*Both the Orphan's Home and the Presbyterian Home receive special offerings. These special offerings are expected to total the above figures.

THESE ASKINGS WERE COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS:

*One Third* on the basis of the average contributions to benevolences for the past three years.

*One Third* on the basis of the average total contributions, less building expenses, for the past three years.

*One Third* on the basis of the membership of the church at the end of the year 1955.

| *Name of Church* | *Askings* | *Name of Church* | *Askings* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $1,353.60 | Graves Memorial | $8,847.46 |
| Antioch | 634.31 | Grove | 1,464.64 |
| Ashwood | 327.54 | Hallsville | 1,386.63 |
| Baker | 727.04 | Harmony | 917.84 |
| Bethany | 2,335.38 | Harper-Southerland | 320.40 |
| Beth Car | 1,034.74 | Hebron | 88.12 |
| Bethel | 1,830.21 | Holly Grove | 886.18 |
| Beulaville | 1,362.34 | Hopewell | 1,148.99 |
| Black River | 1,220.24 | Immanuel | 5,236.68 |
| Bladenboro | 395.07 | Jacksonville | 6,327.30 |
| Bowden | 444.59 | Lake Waccamaw | 1,395.02 |
| Brunswick | 737.25 | Maple Hill | 252.62 |
| Burgaw | 3,055.87 | McClure Memorial | 1,715.95 |
| Calypso | 1,721.75 | Mt. Horeb | 802.66 |
| Cape Fear | 2,026.25 | Mt. Olive | 4,783.89 |
| Carolina Beach | 2,640.28 | Mt. Williams | 282.03 |
| Caswell | 1,668.38 | Mt. Zion | 4,620.24 |
| Chadbourn | 3,123.42 | Morehead City | 3,597.50 |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | 1,824.09 | Myrtle Grove | 1,858.61 |
| Chinquapin | 1,323.86 | New Hope | 951.97 |
| Clarkton | 6,298.44 | Oakdale | 339.55 |
| Croatan | 327.02 | Oak Grove | 1,113.49 |
| Currie | 400.21 | Oak Plains | 802.16 |
| Delgado | 1,850.32 | Pages Mill | 198.84 |
| Elizabethtown | 5,662.41 | Pearsall Memorial | 5,573.41 |
| Elkton | 403.89 | Pike | 689.38 |
| Faison | 2,454.02 | Pineland | 402.81 |





| *Name of Church* | *Askings* | *Name of Church* | *Askings* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pink Hill | $ 977.62 | Wallace | $ 6,669.81 |
| Pleasant View | 649.36 | Warsaw | 3,693.46 |
| Pollocksville | 1,636.87 | Westminster (Whiteville) | 5,534.86 |
| Potts Memorial | 1,780.29 | Westminster (Wilmington) | 2,916.47 |
| Rockfish | 2,484.50 | White Plains | 659.12 |
| Rocky Point | 965.74 | Whiteville, First | 5,819.86 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 29,814.52 | Wildwood | 1,364.71 |
| Smith | 755.40 | Wilmington, First | 28,063.28 |
| Southport | 715.69 | Winter Park | 5,419.94 |
| Stafford | 874.65 | Willard | 637.97 |
| Stanford | 1,163.70 | Woodburn | 1,864.04 |
| Tabor City | 938.54 | South River | 206.72 |
| Teachey | 1,420.99 | | |
| Topsail | 1,430.80 | | |
| Trinity | 2,235.44 | TOTAL | $213,881.24 |

Rev. M. G. Stimpson presented the report for the Committee on Christian Relations which was adopted as follows:

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING REPORT TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

The attention of Wilmington Presbytery is called to the fact that 1957 is the year of emphasis on CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP throughout the General Assembly; and that the month of *January* is designated as the time of special study of CHRISTIAN RELATIONS and the month of *July* for the study of CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

The following recommendations adopted by the General Assembly in June are hereby presented to Wilmington Presbytery for adoption:

1. That Overture 46 from Lexington Presbytery to the 1955 General Assembly, reading as follows: "That the General Assembly go on record as opposing: (a) beer and liquor advertising on radio and television, and in newspapers and magazines; (b) the type of program presented on radio and television which exalts the criminal as hero; and (c) the publishing and distribution of horror-sex-crime stories and pictures in so-called comic books," be answered as follows: A. That the General Assembly go on record as deploring (a) the wide advertising of beer and liquor through the channel of radio and television, newspapers and magazines; (b) the publishing and distributing of horror-sex-crime stories in format. B. That church members be urged to use their influence in the local community to arouse sentiment against such advertisements and publications, both through group and individual channels, and to protest to the agencies which promote such practices.

2. That the report of the Council on Christian Relations to the General Assembly, entitled, "The Church's Relationship to Community Delinquency Problems," . . . be commended for study . . . among the churches.

3. That all churches in the General Assembly make use of the month of January for informing members of the scope of Christian Relations and emphasizing the relevance of Christian attitudes and actions to Christian profession and living.

4. That in their planning for 1957 the session of each church make provision for observing through study programs and plans affecting community life the special emphasis of "Christian Citizenship."

5. Church leaders, both ministers and laymen, and church members generally are called upon to accept their responsibility as Christian citizens in promoting justice and good will, and in sustaining law and order in their local communities during these days of tension and transition in the South.

6. That as a necessary means of promoting right human relations and the democratic way of life, the use of the conference table is suggested, where citizens, regardless of race, may confront their common problems with full and equal opportunity of expression in seeking a solution to them.

7. That prayer be made for the guidance and blessing of God upon our nation in these days of crisis and decision; and upon the church that a true witness to the redemptive power of God, both in individual and corporate life, may be given.

8. That the session of each church be urged to appoint a committee or use an existing committee to interpret, encourage, and support the work of Christian Relations; and that the name of the chairman of this committee be sent to Presbytery's chairman, the Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Burgaw, N. C. (if this has not already been done).

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. STIMPSON,
*Sub-committee Chairman*

Dr. Ben L. Rose presented to Presbytery the work of a committee to revise the manual. The revised manual was adopted as amended.

The Revised Manual was approved to go into effect at the October meeting of the Presbytery, and the Stated Clerk was authorized to have copies printed in pamphlet form for general distribution, cost to be paid from the Contingent Fund of Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at the American Legion hut after prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. with the singing of the hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and prayer by the Rev. Jerry C. McCann.

Rev. M. G. Stimpson reported for the Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds. The report was adopted and is as follows:

## REPORT TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY BY THE COMMITTEE ON CAMP AND CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Your committee looks forward to the development of an adequate camp site to be used in Presbytery's program of Christian Education; and dedicates itself to securing adequate facilities for a camping program that will provide opportunity for commitment to God's will through Jesus Christ, for a sense of relationship to God and to persons, and for personal development in an experience of Christian living, for all ages and groups that shall be using these facilities.

Your committee is happy to report that 155 acres of land have been secured for Presbytery's Camp Site. This site is located ½ mile west on the Watha road, 6 miles north of Burgaw, and 8 miles south of Wallace, off Route #117.

The 27 acre tract has been paid for in full. Thirty per cent of the 128 acre tract has been paid, and the Trustees of Presbytery have signed two notes in the amount of $1,596.00 each, at 4% interest; one of which will be due the first of May 1957 and the second in May of 1958.





A topographical survey of the entire area is being made at the present time and should be completed in the near future. This survey is being made under the supervision of Mr. John B. Davis, Jr., Surveyor, and professor in the Wilmington Junior College, whom we have asked to explain in graphic form to the members of Presbytery the description of the land and the purpose of the survey.

Your committee has set up the following schedule of development with the hope that the camp site will be ready for use during the summer of 1958:

Completion of the Topographical Survey,
Building of an entrance road,
Securing the assistance of a camp architect,
Digging of a well to furnish an adequate water supply,
Work camps to clear building sites and clean away fallen trees and brush,
Build kitchen and dining hall and units for campers. (Opportunity will be given gladly to those churches desiring to build cabins).

Toward this end a Financial Campaign is planned for the fall of 1957. Request has been made to Presbytery's Council that $3,000.00 be placed in the Benevolence budget of Presbytery for 1957. However, prior to the receipt of funds from either of these sources, certain monies will be necessary:

Approximately $200.00 to complete topographical survey,
Payment of the first note, $1,596.00 plus interest, by May 1957,
Approximately $300.00 for the aid of a camp architect,
All additional funds will be to a definite advantage.

In order that we may have these necessary funds by May 1, 1957 it is hoped that our treasury will receive gifts from interested individuals, Sunday Schools, Men's Organizations, Women's Organizations, Youth Groups, and church treasuries, throughout the Presbytery. (25c per church member from each church in the Presbytery would give us this amount.)

Your prayers and co-operation and support in this vital project of Presbytery is earnestly sought.

Treasurer:
Mr. Roy Carter, Wallace.

Respectfully submitted,
MILLARD G. STIMPSON,
*Chairman*

Rev. Mr. W. H. Allison reported for the Committee on Higher Education. The report was adopted with its recommendation as follows:

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Since the spring meeting of Presbytery the financial campaign for the proposed Consolidated College and the Program of Campus Christian Life has been vigorously conducted. Recognizing that the campaign has not kept up with the time schedule set for it and that there has been sizeable opposition in some sections, still the results of the campaign so far can certainly be said to be most encouraging. In three months the Synod has raised more than $1,800,000, which is more than we have raised in any campaign of any length conducted by our Synod. Today the combined resources of the Consolidated College amount to almost $5,000,000. This is the strongest support any Presbyterian institution or program has ever received.

Shortly before the meeting of Synod requests were made by the Peace College Alumnae Association with the Peace Board of Trustees and also by the Alumnae Association of Flora Macdonald College that Synod take steps that would consider continuing these colleges. These requests received long and careful consideration both by Synod's Committee on Higher Education and by the body of Synod itself. In view of the long study that had been made of the whole matter, the positive action that Synod took in 1955, and the large commitments Synod has already made concerning the Consolidated College, The Synod felt that we could not hesitate or turn back now and voted overwhelmingly to continue to support in the strongest possible manner the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated College as they seek to carry out the expressed direction of Synod in the merging of Peace, Flora Macdonald, and Presbyterian Junior Colleges and the future opening of the consolidated institution.

Recommendations

1. That Wilmington Presbytery redouble its efforts to enlist the support of every church in this campaign for the Consolidated College and Campus Christian Life.

WADE H. ALLISON,
*Chairman*

Commissioners of the Presbytery who attended the last meeting of the General Assembly reported their attendance and told of the work of the General Assembly. The reports were received as information and the diligence of the commissioners was commended. Dr. W. C. Mebane was excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., introduced Mr. Timothy Outlaw to the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Goodman reported that all required forms had been filled in and recommendations were in hand and approved by the committee. Mr. Outlaw was admitted to examination. The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry was conducted by the Rev. B. E. Dotson. The examination was sustained. The Moderator propounded the questions in Paragraph 108, Book of Church Order, and these being answered in the affirmative, the candidate was given a charge by the Moderator who also closed the proceedings with prayer. Mr. Outlaw was enrolled as a candidate for the Ministry under care of the Presbytery.

Mr. Edward G. Connette, of the Presbytery of Nashville, was introduced to the Presbytery as a candidate for ordination. The Committee reported that all written parts of the examination had been received and were satisfactory. Mr. Connette was admitted to examination, after a letter of dismissal from Nashville Presbytery had been read. The examination in Experimental Religion was conducted by the Rev. B. E. Dotson and was sustained. The examination on Theology was conducted by the Rev. Ben L. Rose and was sustained. The examination on Sacraments and Church





Government was conducted by Rev. N. P. Farrior and was sustained. The examination on English Bible was conducted by the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon and was sustained.

Diplomas from the University of Tennessee and from Union Theological Seminary were received in lieu of the examination on the original languages of scripture and academic studies.

Mr. Connette preached a sermon using Luke 10:38-42 as his text. This was sustained. The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Connette was enrolled a minister of the Presbytery upon signing the obligations.

Examination for licensure was acceptable for ordination also.

The call of the Session of the St. Andrews-Covenant Church to Mr. Connette to become assistant pastor of that church was approved and the following commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Connette to the Gospel Ministry as an evangelist:

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. J. C. McCann, Ruling Elders John Evans and Adolf Otersen. The date to be July 29, 1956 at 11:00 A.M.

A letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Kanawha for Rev. John Stevenson was read and Mr. Stevenson was admitted to examination.

A letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Norfolk for Mr. Robert Wilkins was read and Mr. Wilkins was admitted to examination.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Rev. B. E. Dotson and was sustained.

The examination on Theology was conducted by the Rev. Ben L. Rose and was sustained.

The examination on Sacraments and Church Government was conducted by the Rev. N. P. Farrior and was sustained.

Examinations as a whole was sustained and these two men who had been previously ordained were enrolled ministers in the Presbytery upon signing the ministers obligations.

A call from the Willard, Teachey and Oak Plains churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Wilkins were read, and approved and placed in his hands. Mr. Wilkins signified his acceptance of the calls and the following commission was approved to install him:

Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. C. S. McChesney and Rev. W. H. Allison with Ruling Elders Frank Blanchard and Luther Powell. The date September 9, 1956, 8:00 P.M. at the Teachey Church.

A call for the pastoral service of Mr. Stevenson from the Chadbourn Church was read and found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance to the call and the following commission was approved to install him:

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. J. S. Russell and Ruling Elders W. E. Miller and J. M. Council. Rev. Alvis Daniel to be alternate to any minister. Time: July 29, 1956, at 8:00 P.M.

The minutes of the following commissions were read and admitted to record:

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CANDIDATE RICHARD JOHNSON

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery, appointed to Ordain Candidate Richard Johnson to the Gospel Ministry, and to Install him as pastor of the Church of Woodburn, met at the church on Sunday, May 27, 1956, at 7:50 P.M.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Albert G. Harris and Ruling Elder W. C. Mebane. The meeting of the Commission was called to order by and led in prayer by Dr. Rose.

Mr. Johnson presented to the Commission a diploma from Union Theological Seminary of Virginia.

The parts to be taken in the ceremony were read as follows: To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions—Dr. Rose. To Preach a sermon—Dr. L. A. Taylor. To deliver a Charge to the Pastor—Mr. Harris. To deliver a Charge to the congregation—Dr. Mebane. The Commission recessed for the service.

The part assigned to each member of the commission was performed. Mr. Johnson was duly Ordained and Installed in accordance with the Book of Church Order Paragraphs 140-142 and 144.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

BEN L. ROSE,
*Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL RICHARD ANDREWS

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery to Ordain Richard Andrews and Install him as pastor of the Oak Grove and Myrtle Grove Churches, met at the Oak Grove Church on Sunday, June 10, 1956, at 7:45 P.M. Members present were: Ministers—E. D. Witherspoon, Ben L. Rose, Richard Johnson, Jerry C. McCann and L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington. Ruling Elder S. C. Andrews, father of Richard Andrews, was present at the invitation of the Presbytery and invited to participate in the "laying on of hands."

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman of the Commission, called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer. L. A. Taylor was elected Clerk. The parts prescribed by the Book of Church Order were assigned to the members of the Commission and the meeting recessed.

In the sanctuary the service of worship was led by Rev. Richard Johnson. The prayer was led by Rev. Jerry C. McCann. The sermon was preached by Dr. Ben L. Rose on the subject: "The Presbyterian Church." Dr. E. D. Witherspoon Propounded the Constitutional Question to both Mr. Andrews and the Congregation. These were answered in the affirmative. Mr. Andrews was ordained by the laying on of hands of the Presbytery. Mr. Andrews was pronounced the duly Ordained and Installed pastor of the Oak Grove and Myrtle Grove Churches.





A Charge was delivered to the newly Ordained and Installed pastor by Dr. L. A. Taylor. A charge was delivered to the Congregation by Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Richard Andrews.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Richard Johnson.

E. D. WITHERSPOON,
*Chairman*

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HARRY P. MITCHELL

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery appointed to Install Rev. Harry P. Mitchell as Pastor of the Church of Carolina Beach met at the church on Sunday June 3, 1956, at 7:50 P.M.

Members of the Commission were present as follows: Dr. Ben L. Rose, Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Dr. L. A. Taylor, Mr. D. N. Page, Mr. A. T. Summey.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Dr. Rose. The Commission organized and assigned the parts to be taken by the members of the commission, then recessed to the sanctuary for the services of Installation.

Dr. L. A. Taylor Presided and Propounded the Constitutional Questions, Dr. Rose preached the sermon, Mr. Hilton delivered a Charge to the pastor, Dr. Taylor delivered a charge to the Congregation. Following these parts Rev. Harry Mitchell pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved. The meeeting was adjourned with a prayer led by Mr. Hilton.

L. A. TAYLOR,
*Chairman*

A call for the pastoral services of Mr. John Irvine, Jr., from the McClure Memorial Church was read, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Irvine signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him:

Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. J. L. Stevenson, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon with the Rev. Alvis Daniel and the Rev. Harry Mitchell as alternates. Ruling Elders Leslie N. Boney, Jr., J. E. Hearn and C. B. Case.

Rev. William B. Oglesby, of Union Theological Seminary to be invited to preach the sermon and the Rev. Edward J. Humphrey of East Hanover Presbytery to be invited to participate in the laying on of the hands.

The Committee on Christian Education, through its Chairman Rev. S. M. Houck, reported the following recommendation relative to the communication from the Rev. N. H. Flowers:

That the dean of the leadership school to be conducted in Rose Hill November 5-9 be instructed to invite the superintendent of each church school in the Presbytery to attend the leadership class to be taught by Dr. Harmon B. Ramsey during that school.

Rev. S. M. Houck requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Bethany Church be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Suwannee. The Ruling Elder from the Bethany Church, J. A. Sloan, reported that the congregation reluctantly concurred in this request. The request was granted and the pastoral relationship was dissolved effective August 15, 1956.

The Committee on Nominations recommended that Mr. John Walker of Mt. Olive be placed on the committee on Camp and Conference Grounds and that Rev. A. G. Harris, Jr., be elected Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Houck. Recommendation was adopted.

The standing committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

That the following be excused for non attendance for the entire meeting: Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. J. A. Marrow and Rev. J. W. Miller and that the following be excused for part of the day: Mr. Curry Carr, Lloyd Ferrell, P. L. Clark, M. G. Stimpson, L. R. Bradshaw, J. B. Davis, Sr. and Jim Evans.

The recommendation was adopted.

The committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

That we give a rising vote of thanks to the congregation and Pastor of the Wallace Church for being a cordial host with special notice having been made of the beautiful and comfortable sanctuary, the abundance of excellent food and thoughtful and attentive service we have received.

The report was adopted by a standing vote.

The standing committee on Place of Next Meeting recommended, and Presbytery adopted the recommendation, that the invitation from the Potts Memorial Church be accepted.

Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn was nominated Moderator of the October meeting of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with Prayer led by Dr. Ben L. Rose in which special mention was made of the young men received into the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry and the new ministers who have come to serve in the churches of the Presbytery.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK
*Permanent Clerk*





## STATED SESSION

The 196th Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington met in Potts Memorial Presbyterian Church of Penderlea, N. C., Tuesday, October 16, 1956 at 10 A.M.

The worship service was led by the Rev. J. S. Russell, retiring Moderator. His sermon "Strangers and Pilgrims on Earth" was based on Hebrews 11:7-17.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

The clerk called the roll and the following were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, B. F. Hall, M. G. Stimpson, N. G. Stevens, R. L. McBath, W. F. F. Little, M. J. McChesney, P. H. Gwynn, T. B. Ruff, S. N. Thomas, J. C. McCann, H. J. Kaylor, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, J. F. Clark, J. S. Steele, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. P. Marrow, J. B. McLeod, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, B. L. Rose, A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, J. R. Phipps, J. W. McGinnis, Robert Wilkins, John L. Stevenson, Ed Connette, Harry Mitchell, Richard Johnson, John Irvine, Jr., Richard Andrews.

Elders: B. C. Thigpen, Baker; P. H. Myers, Beth Carr; J. J. Lanier, Bethel; George S. Beatty, Black River; D. N. Lucas, Burgaw; A. J. Dail, Calypso; James T. Lewis, Cape Fear; Frank A. Robbins, Carolina Beach; Ashly M. Murphy, Caswell; E. L. Derrick, Chadbourn; J. F. Futreal, Chinquapin; D. T. Townsend, Clarkton; W. C. Scoggins, Delgado; E. L. Clark, Jr., Elizabethtown; W. T. McLean, Graves Memorial; J. B. Stropel, Grove; Walter Miller, Hallsville; N. B. Murray, Hopewell; Arthur J. Maynard, Immanuel; G. W. Gillenwater, Jacksonville; S. A. Lanier, Maple Hill; Rex Kern, McClure Memorial; James Monroe, Mt. Horeb; Tom McGee, Mt. Olive; R. A. Thigpen, Mt. Williams; D. G. Alderman, Mt. Zion; H. H. Hall, Oak Plains; Paul R. Jordan, Pearsall Memorial; W. J. Lane, Pike; Troy King, Pineland; B. H. Bender, Pollocksville; Guy W. Hadnott, Potts Memorial; J. A. Carr, Rockfish; Ned Roberts, Stanford; A. Doane Cromartie, Stafford Memorial; C. C. MacMillan, Teachey; John Powell, Wallace; E. L. Sheffield, Warsaw; H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City; C. P. Gorman, Westminster (Wilmington); Eugene Davis, Westminster (Whiteville); R. W. Davis, Wildwood; E. L. English, Willard; Glasgow Hicks, Wilmington First; A. J. Jackson, Winter Park; G. R. Ennis, Jr., Woodburn.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brothers:

The Rev. A. G. Harris, Sr., Augusta-Macon Presbytery; The Rev. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism for the Synod of N. C.; Charles E. Krantz, elder of Norfolk Presbytery.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery.

Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn was elected Moderator of Presbytery.

Communications were read and referred:

1. Proposed amendments to Book of Church Order to the Committee on Records.

2. Letter relative to ministers and social security—to Committee on Annuities and Relief.

3. Requests for leave of absence—to Committee on Leave of Absences.

The Rev. Charles McChesney, pastor of the host church welcomed Presbytery, and presented a brief historical sketch of the church.

The docket was amended and adopted with recess for lunch at 12:45 P.M. The report of the committee on Records was made an order of the day at 2 P.M.

The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report and recommendations were adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

As your Committee presents its report to Presbytery, it is deeply grateful for God's many blessings during the months past. Not the least of these blessings are the loyalty of the members of this Committee, and the faithfulness and devotion of those men and their wives who have labored in our Home Mission fields. As we review the work of this Committee, we turn first to the Sub-Committee of Home Missions.

This Committee has worked closely with the Committee of which it is a vital part, and with Presbytery's Committee on the Minister and His Work. Changes have occurred in our Home Mission fields for various reasons. Some men have felt called of God to labor in other fields. One field has been made vacant by the retirement of its pastor, and one church made vacant by the reduction of the number of churches in the field. Still other changes have occurred by three of our churches calling their pastor for his full time. These changes have resulted in three new pastorates within the Presbytery.

Such changes have necessitated additional expense in Presbytery's work. In addition to the erection of new manses, where necessary, gifts have been made to some churches to aid in plant improvement. Salary supplements are paid to fourteen pastors serving twenty-four of our churches. And additional expenses in this work must be expected if proposed plans of new work are projected into reality. This means that if the Home Missions Committee carries on and enlarges its progressive program, Presbytery must think in terms of larger financial investment in this department of its work. The opportunity is almost unlimited.

The Sub-Committee on Evangelism has endeavored to bring the Presbytery face to face with its evangelistic opportunity. It is with joy that Dr. H. H. Thompson is welcomed as Synod's Director of Evangelism, for we feel sure that with his wise and experienced counsel our work in this area will become more effective.

Three Area meetings for Visitation-Evangelism will be conducted by Dr. Thompson within our Presbytery.

October 14-16—Calypso Presbyterian Church
October 18-19—Westminster Presbyterian Church, Whiteville
October 21-24—First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.





In co-operation with other Presbyteries' Committee on Evangelism in the Synod, your Committee shared in the setting up of an area Conference on Evangelism in Goldsboro on October 10. Some of you attended this meeting. More of the Presbytery should have been present to share in the experiences of the afternoon and evening.

The Sub-Committee on Negro Work reports forward steps in this area throughout our denomination. There are over five thousand members in our seventy-four Negro churches. As more and more Negroes are being graduated from college, our denomination is seeing the challenge in the field of enlightened worship, realizing that the emotional appeal which has marked Negro worship in past years has little appeal. Churches are being established in strategic areas and strong pastors are secured for these churches.

The Sub-Committee on Christian Relations made a special report at the last meeting of Presbytery, which was submitted to record. It has no report at this time except a verbal statement by its Chairman which, pending the adoption of this report, I trust Presbytery will hear.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. WITHERSPOON
*Chairman*

The Rev. Millard Stimpson gave a verbal report as chairman of the Sub-Committee on Christian Relations. Dr. H. H. Thompson spoke on evangelism. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. C. McCann made the report of the Committee on Homes. The report and the recommendations were adopted.

### COMMITTEE ON HOMES

In accordance with Section VI, Par. 3, sub-Par. f of the Manual of Wilmington Presbytery, the Committee on Homes has received the annual reports of the Boards of the Orphan's Home and the Presbyterian Home. As they were presented to the Synod of N. C., for our report we submit a portion of the report of the Orphan's Home and the report in full of the Presbyterian Home.

#### Report of Presbyterian Orphan's Home

The blessings of God have been manifest in the life of the Home. We would acknowledge His goodness and express our gratitude for His loving kindness and provision for the needs of His children. The Regents have met in regular session twice during the year that has just closed. This governing body sets forth the policies and reviews the procedures of the total operation. The members of the Board have been faithful in their attendance and earnest in their desire to fulfill the duties incumbent upon them.

The doors of the Home are wide open for visitors and the year just closed has seen a record high number on the campus. In addition to the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, the visit of the Women of the Synod of North Carolina, and the annual Fall Rally of 600 Men of Concord Presbytery, individuals and groups from over the Synod have visited the campus throughout the entire year. The most wonderful new thing on the campus is the church. It is the delight and joy of the boys and girls of the Home and stands on the campus as a great symbol for the Synod of North Carolina. Barium Springs is grateful for it and the Synod of North

Carolina, we believe is proud of it. The memorial gifts will soon finish the payment on the building.

The boys and girls of the Home are receiving excellent care. A general physical examination is given once a year and the services of the Infirmary on the campus, Dr. Bonner of Troutman and the Davis Hospital in Statesville, afford the best that can be offered for the children. The Presbyterian dentists through their special committee of Dr. Ralph Coffey of Morganton, Dr. Sam Steelman of Lincolnton, and Dr. Frank Kirk of Salisbury, have set up the dental office on the campus. Dr. Frank Kirk spends two days a week on the campus and is doing a most excellent work, not only in the field of dentistry, but in his association with the boys and girls.

The Presbytery will take note of the change in the school arrangements of the Home. Formerly, we have had what is technically a county school. The State has afforded the number of teachers necessary for the number of students at Barium Springs on the basis of the State teacher load. Having smaller classes, it meant that the Home had to supplement the number of teachers at its own expense. After careful study of the needs of the children, the Board voted unanimously to integrate the high school with the Troutman High School, one and one-half miles south, thus affording the children the opportunity of a normal community high school experience which will better fit them to leave the Home and join society. This will be begun in the fall of 1956 and will be completed in the fall of 1957. This move is in line with the common practice of child-caring institutions over the Southland.

The Home was operated in the year just closed without deficit. The books have been carefully audited by a professional firm and the report of this firm is on file in the Synod's office.

The Presbyterian Orphan's Home is equipped to take care of 250 children. At the close of the year there were 225 children in the Home. The applications during the year for boys far exceeded the space available, while applications for girls was rather low and left some vacancies in the girls' buildings.

### Report of the Presbyterian Home

The Board of Trustees respectfully reports the following major activities of the Presbyterian Home during the past year:

There was an average of 59.4 members in the Home and only two deaths.

A home for the Executive Director and his family was built on the Home's property at a cost of $26,398.12. It was completed and occupied on July 1.

The second unit of the Home was completed in July, 1954, and was built at a total cost, including furnishings, of $357,371.85. It was necessary to borrow only $95,000 (on an open note) to pay for the building. As of July, 1956, the note had been reduced to $57,000.

The Board of Trustees met for three regular sessions during the year. The Executive Committee met three times for the transaction of business.

The books of the Home were audited by A. M. Pullen Company, Certified Public Accountants, and the audit shows a capital net worth of $613,700.55 as of December 31, 1955. Their report shows a gain in capital net worth for the year ending December 31, 1955 of $35,658.64.

As each week goes by, the Board of Trustees sees the growing demand and need of additional facilities to care for our elderly people. As of the





present time, there are over forty active applications from persons who need the facilities of the Home on file. Additional facilities cannot come too soon for the growing number of people who need this Home.

The Board of Trustees has been studying a long-range plan for the Home, which includes the building of apartments. It is expected that before many months have passed construction will be started on approximately ten apartments.

The Board of Trustees sincerely hope that you will take any and every opportunity that you may have to visit the Home and see its facilities and the happiness of the people who reside here. The Board of Trustees owes a debt of gratitude to everyone who has had a part in the Presbyterian Home to date. Its continued growth depends on you.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McCANN
*Chairman*

The report was adopted, with the recommendations.

**Recommendations:**

1. That the churches of the Presbytery of Wilmington be urged to observe the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving, November 18th, as Presbyterian Orphans' Home Sunday and take a special offering for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs on that Sunday.

2. That the churches of the Presbytery of Wilmington be urged to inform its members about the work of the Presbyterian Home for the aged at High Point, and give their members an opportunity to give to the work especially during the Mother's Day season in the spring.

The Rev. B. L. Rose read the report of the committee on Nominations. The report and the recommendations were adopted. See the Directory of Presbytery on pages 33-35.

The Rev. B. L. Rose moved that the Council of Presbytery be permitted to set up a committee on Stewardship if the council so desired. It was adopted.

The report of the committee on the Presbytery Camp and Conference Centre was presented by the Rev. M. G. Stimpson. It was received as information.

The Committee on Higher Education presented its report through the chairman, the Rev. W. H. Allison. It was received as information.

The Rev. Harry Smith, Minister to Students at U. N. C. was heard relative to Campus Christian Life. Mr. Don Wells, President of the U. N. C. Westminster Fellowship also spoke.

The Rev. B. F. Hall offered the recommendation that the Presbytery call attention of the churches to the uncompleted campaign for funds for higher education with special emphasis on the needs of Campus Christian Life Activities at the state institutions, urging immediate action. It was adopted.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

1. Resolutions of Thanks: R. W. Davis, J. B. McLeod, Paul Jordan.
2. Leave of Absence: J. W. Miller, E. L. Derrick, N. P. Farrior.
3. Place of Next Meeting: S. T. Snively, W. C. Scoggins, C. C. MacMillan.

The Rev. J. R. Phipps presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. It was received as information.

Miss Dot Lynch, area worker of Wilmington Presbytery, was presented. She spoke of her work in the Presbytery.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:45 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. P. H. Gwynn.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. with the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and prayer led by the Rev. B. F. Hall.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. J. W. Miller. It was admitted to record as follows:

"The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Bethany Presbyterian Church with the pastoral nominating committee of the Church on August 9, 1956, 8 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer. A quorum was present. The pulpit having been declared vacant, a list of prospective ministers proposed by the committee and by members of the commission was discussed and approved. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting adjourned with prayer."

The order of the day, the report of the Committee on Records, relative to the proposed changes in the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith, was presented by the chairman, the Rev. T. B. Ruff. Discussion and action on the amendments was deferred until the January meeting of Presbytery. It was docketed for the January meeting with the recommendation that teaching and ruling elders be urged to study, individually and collectively, the amendments referred to the Presbytery by the General Assembly, by reading the church papers, diligent searching of the scriptures and fervent prayer to the Holy Spirit, prepare themselves to vote their convictions if elected to represent their churches at the January meeting of Presbytery.

The reports of the commissions of Installation and Ordination were read and admitted to record as follows:

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND JOHN L. STEVENSON

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery, appointed to install the Reverend John L. Stevenson as pastor of the Chadbourn Church, met at the church on Sunday, July 29, 1956, at 7:50 P.M. The following members were present: Ministers: Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Alvis M. Daniels, Rev. J. S. Russell, Dr. L. A. Taylor. Ruling Elders: Dr. W. E. Miller, Mr. John Council, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer.





The parts to be taken by Commissioners were assigned as follows:

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. L. A. Taylor to preach the sermon, Rev. J. S. Russell to deliver a charge to the pastor, Dr. W. E. Miller to deliver a charge to the congregation, Rev. Alvis M. Daniel and Ruling Elder John Council to lead the service of worship.

The Commission recessed for the services in the sanctuary. The parts assigned to the members of the Commission were taken and Rev. John L. Stevenson was declared the duly constituted pastor of the Chadbourn Church in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

The Commission reconvened at 9:15 P.M. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

E. D. WITHERSPOON
*Chairman*

ORDINATION OF LICENTIATE EDWARD G. CONNETTE, JR.

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery appointed to ordain Licentiate Edward G. Connette, Jr., to the holy ministry met in the Session Room of the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Sunday, July 29, 1956, at 10:50 A.M. The members present were Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Jerry C. McCann and Ruling Elder Adolf Otersen. Ruling Elder Dr. John E. Evans was excused from attendance because of illness.

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, the Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Jerry C. McCann led the opening prayer. Dr. L. A. Taylor was elected clerk.

Parts to be taken by the Commissioners were assigned in accordance with the Book of Church Order and the meeting recessed for the Ceremony of Ordination in Sanctuary.

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Jerry C. McCann preached the sermon. Dr. E. D. Witherspoon led the ceremony of the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and was joined in this by all members of the Commission.

The Rev. L. A. Taylor delivered a charge to the pastor.

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, Edward G. Connette, Jr. was declared duly ordained to the holy ministry as an evangelist and by the authority of the Presbytery was commissioned to preach the Word, administer the sacraments and discharge those other duties appointed to the church.

The Commission reconvened in the Session Room. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

E. D. WITHERSPOON
*Chairman*

## REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JOHN M. IRVINE, JR.

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery appointed to ordain Candidate John M. Irvine, Jr. and install him as pastor of the McClure Memorial Church, met at the Church on Sunday, August 12, 1956, at 7:45 P.M. Members present were: Ministers—E. D. Witherspoon, Alvis M. Daniels, John L. Stevenson, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders—J. E. Hearn and C. B. Case. Rev. William Oglesby of the Presbytery of Karawha, and Rev. Edward J. Humphrey of the Presbytery of East Hanover were present by invitation of the Presbytery.

The Chairman of the Commission, Rev. John L. Stevenson, called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Rev. L. A. Taylor was elected Clerk of the Commission. The parts to be taken in the ordination and installation, as prescribed in the Book of Church Order, were assigned to members of the Commission and the visiting ministers. The meeting recessed until after the services.

In the sanctuary the service was led by Rev. John L. Stevenson. Dr. William Oglesby preached the sermon on "The Temptations of the Minister." Rev. L. A. Taylor led the service of ordination and was joined, in the "laying on of hands" by all members of the Commission and the two visiting ministers.

Rev. John L. Stevenson led the service of installation, propounding the constitutional questions and declaring the candidate duly ordained and installed as pastor.

Rev. Edward J. Humphrey delivered a charge to the minister. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon delivered a charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

JOHN L. STEVENSON
*Chairman*

## INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND R. J. WILKINS

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install the Rev. R. J. Wilkins as pastor of the Oak Plains, Willard and Teachey Presbyterian Churches met in the pastor's study at the Teachey Church on Sunday, September 9, 1956, at 7:50 P.M. Members present were: Ministers—W. B. Hood, C. S. McChesney, W. H. Allison; Ruling Elders—Luther Powell, Frank Blanchard. The Commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. H. Allison. Ruling Elder Frank Blanchard was appointed Clerk.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary of the Teachey Church where a worship service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Hood. An inspiring sermon was preached by the Rev. C. S. McChesney on "The Message of the Church." The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. W. B. Hood, and answered in the affirmative by the pastor and the three congregations, after which the Rev. R. J. Wilkins was declared duly installed as pastor of the Oak Plains, Willard and Teachey Churches. A charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. W. H. Allison, and a charge to the congregations was delivered by Ruling Elder J. Luther Powell. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. J. Wilkins.





The Commission reconvened after the service, read and approved the minutes, and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. C. S. McChesney.

W. B. HOOD
*Chairman*

FRANK BLANCHARD
*Clerk*

The committee on Church Extension made additional recommendations concerning the Southport Presbyterian Church property which were adopted as follows:

1. That the Home Missions Committee be authorized to sell the Youth Center of the Southport Presbyterian Church to the best advantage of that church, and that the proceeds of the sale be given to the Building Fund of the Southport Church to aid in the construction of the new sanctuary and educational building.

2. That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to issue the proper legal instruments to convey title to the property when sold.

The Rev. R. L. McBath presented his resignation as pastor of the Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb churches, requesting the disolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the churches, and a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Savannah that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Brunswick, Georgia.

The churches through their representatives reported that congregational meetings were held and that they reluctantly concurred in the request.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship and granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Savannah, effective November 1.

The Rev. M. G. Stimpson, presented his resignation as pastor of the Burgaw and Hopewell Churches, requesting that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, that he be granted a letter of transfer to Roanoke Presbytery that he might accept the call of the Clarkesville, Virginia Church. Representatives of the churches reported that congregational meetings had been held and that they reluctantly concurred in the request that the pastoral relationship be dissolved.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship and granted a letter to Roanoke Presbytery effective November 15.

After words of appreciation for the work of these men by many members of Presbytery, the stated clerk was instructed to write the stated clerks of the Presbyteries expressing the appreciation of and the esteem held by Wilmington Presbytery for these men.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence made its report. The following were excused from attendance of Presbytery for the entire meeting:

C. W. Worth, R. S. Andrews, C. C. Myers, and W. H. Goodman, Jr. At 2 P.M. Sam Thomas, P. H. Myers, N. G. Stevens, N. H. Flowers, Ed Sheffield, C. L. Kirby.

The Standing Committee on Resolutions and Thanks reported. It was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS ON THANKS

Be it resolved by the Wilmington Presbytery that we hereby express our gratitude:

To: Potts Memorial Presbyterian Church and community for their fine hospitality and invitation to meet here in this sanctuary.

To: The women of this church for their preparing and serving the delicious meal.

To: Those who have brought messages and information to this meeting.

To: The Moderator for his efficient and orderly manner of presiding.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. DAVIS
JOE McLEOD

The Standing Committee on Place of Next Meeting reported that no invitation had been extended. The matter was placed in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund was instructed to pay the travel expenses of the two men from Chapel Hill at the rate of 7 cents per mile.

The Rev. C. S. McChesney was nominated Moderator for the January meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery was adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. L. A. Taylor.





## CALLED MEETING

### ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT CHURCH

May 14, 1956

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, the Presbytery of Wilmington convened in a Called Meeting on Monday, May 14, 1956, at 2:00 P.M. in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. J. C. McCann, the last Moderator present. The roll was called and the following persons recorded as present:

Ministers—P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, J. S. Crowley, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, B. F. Hall, M. G. Stimpson, S. M. Houck, M. J. McChesney, J. C. McCann, H. J. Kaylor, C. L. Kirby, J. S. Walkup, J. B. MacLeod, B. L. Rose, A. G. Harris, A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, J. R. Phipps. Ruling Elders—William McDonald, Carolina Beach; A. F. Wells, McClure Memorial; Norwood Bender, Myrtle Grove; H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City; O. D. Williams, Woodburn.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. Ben L. Rose. The call for the meeting was read, found in order and made the docket. It is as follows:

1. Receive Candidates Richard Andrews, John Irvine, Richard Johnson; Examine them for Licensure and Ordination; Appoint Commissions to Ordain them and Install them as pastors of the respective churches to which they have been called. 2. Receive Rev. Harry Mitchell and appoint a Commission to Install him as pastor of the church of Carolina Beach.

Certificates of Dismissal were presented for Candidates Irvine and Johnson from the Presbytery of East Hanover, and for Candidate Andrews from the Presbytery of Montgomery. These Candidates were received by the Presbytery and admitted to examination for Licensure and Ordination. A report was read from the Committee on Candidates stating that the Thesis and Exegisis for each Candidate had been examined and found to be of a high order of scholarship and insight. These were declared satisfactory. Dr. B. Frank Hall conducted the examination in Theology. This part was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. M. J. McChesney conducted the examination in Sacraments and Church Government. The Candidates were admonished to give further consideration to the proper mode of Baptism, and the examination sustained. Rev. P. L. Clark conducted the Examination in Experimental Religion. This was sustained as satisfactory. Dr. E. D. Witherspoon conducted the Examination in English Bible. This was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. Harry Mitchell was received into the Presbytery on the evidence of his Certificate of Dismissal from the Presbytery of Montgomery and admitted to examination. The Examination cov-

ered views in Theology, Sacraments, Church Government and Experimental Religion. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Presbytery ordered his name inscribed upon the roll of the Presbytery after he signed the Minister's Declaration. A call for his services was read by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Mr. Mitchell signified his willingness to accept the call and it was placed in his hands. A Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the church of Carolina Beach, on Sunday June 3, 1956 at 8:00 P.M.

The Commission was composed of Dr. Ben L. Rose, Rev. H. H. Hilton, Dr. L. A. Taylor, Mr. A. E. Gibson, with alternate Ruling Elders A. T. Summey and D. N. Page.

Sermons were preached by the Candidates for Licensure as follows:

Richard Andrews, from I Timothy 3:10-4:5; John Irvine, from Jeremiah 23:21-29; Richard Johnson, from I Cor. 3:10-15.

The sermons were sustained as satisfactory. The examinations of the three Candidates were sustained as a whole. The examinations for Licensure were accepted as satisfactory for Ordination upon the condition that they (Candidates) present to the Commissions appointed to Ordain them a diploma from the Theological Seminary in which they are now students, which diploma shall be presented prior to the time set for the Candidates' Ordination.

Calls for the pastoral services were presented by the Chairman of the Commission and his work as follows: Oak Grove and Myrtle Grove Churches for Richard Andrews; McClure Memorial Church for John Irvine; Woodburn Church for Richard Johnson.The calls were found in order and placed in the hands of the Chairmen of the Commissions to be placed into the hands of the Candidates following their Ordinations.

A Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install Mr. Johnson at the Woodburn Church on May 27, 1956, at 8:00 P.M.

The Commission is composed of Dr. Ben L. Rose to Preside and Propound the Constitutional questions, Dr. L. A. Taylor to preach a Sermon, Rev. Albert G. Harris to deliver a charge to the pastor, Ruling Elder Dr. W. C. Mebane to deliver a charge to the congregation, Mr. O. D. Williams alternate Ruling Elder.

A commission to Ordain, and Install Mr. Andrews as pastor of the Oak Grove and Myrtle Grove Churches, in the Oak Grove Church, June 10, 1956 at 8:00 P.M.

The Commission is composed of Dr. E. D. Witherspoon (convenor of the Commission), Dr. Ben L. Rose, Dr. L. A. Taylor, Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, Alternate Ruling Elder J. Kyle Bannerman. Presbytery extended an invitation to the Father of Richard Andrews, a Ruling Elder, to sit with the Commission and take part in the ceremony.





Mr. Irvine asked permission to invite Dr. William Oglesby, of the Faculty of Union Seminary, to preach the sermon at his Ordination. The date was fixed for August 12, 1956. Additional members of the Commission will be named at the July meeting of Presbytery.

The business for which the meeting was called having been completed, Presbytery adjourned after the reading of the Minutes.

The Minutes were read and approved.

L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*

## CALLED MEETING

**May 28, 1956**

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in a called session on May 28, 1956, at 2:30 P.M., in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Rev. J. C. McCann, the last Moderator present, Moderated the meeting, and led in the opening prayer.

The roll was called and the following members recorded:

C. C. Myers, L. A. Taylor, M. G. Stimpson, R. L. McBath, S. M. Houck, J. C. McCann, H. J. Kaylor, J. B. MacLeod, S. T. Snively, Harry Mitchell, Richard Johnson. The First Church, Wilmington, was enrolled through its Elder, B. B. Reynolds.

The Call for the meeting was read, found in order, and made the docket for the meeting. It is as follows:

1. Authorize the Committee of Christian Education to borrow funds necessary for the purchase of a tract of land, in Pender County, to be used as a Camp and Conference Centre. 2. Authorize the Trustees of Presbytery James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, R. V. Wells, to execute the legal documents necessary for the above loan.

Rev. Millard Stimpson, Chairman of the sub-committee on the Camp and Conference Grounds, of the Committee of Christian Education, reported the progress made toward the purchase of land, and made the following motion:

That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and empowered to: 1. Execute two promissory notes in favor of T. A. Rivenbark, of Duplin County, for the amount of $1,596.00 each, plus interest at the rate of 4% per year, and; 2. Execute a deed of trust in favor of T. A. Rivenbark, on a tract of land in Pender County recently purchased from Mr. Rivenbark, for a Camp and Conference Centre, to secure the Notes. The motion was seconded by Rev. S. M. Houck. The motion carried.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*

## CALLED MEETING

July 18, 1956

By order of the Synod of North Carolina, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in the Bible Room of Flora Macdonald College, Wednesday afternoon, July 18, 1956 at 1:45. Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson, last Moderator present, called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was led by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon. The following persons were enrolled:

Ministers: E. D. Witherspoon, T. O. Bird, J. S. Crowley, J. C. McCann, C. L. Kirby, Al Harris, B. E. Dotson, T. B. Ruff, P. H. Gwynn, N. H. Flowers, W. H. Allison, N. G. Stevens, J. B. MacLeod, H. J. Kaylor, M. G. Stimpson, Alvis Daniels, M. C. MacQueen, C. S. McChesney, H. H. Hilton, R. L. McBath, B. F. Hall, Shep Russell, R. S. Andrews and John Irvine.

The following Ruling Elders were enrolled:

A. E. Gibson, H. B. Rivenbark, A. F. Wells, John M. Pierce, Sr., J. M. Council, Sr., Paul R. Jordan, Ralph A. Jones, W. H. Hall, H. M. Wells, P. H. Myers, L. J. Simmons.

The call for the meeting was read, and adopted as the docket for the meeting and is as follows: The Presbytery of Wilmington is called to meet to transact the following business:

1. To hear a request from the Rev. T. O. Bird that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Calypso, Faison and Stanford Churches be dissolved and to act upon the said request.

2. To grant Mr. Bird a letter of dismissal to Concord Presbytery, if the way be clear.

3. To nominate a Moderator for the July meeting of the Presbytery.

Presbytery heard the request of Mr. Bird that the pastoral relationship between himself and the churches be dissolved. Ruling elders present from the churches reported that the congregations had voted to concur in the request. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship and an order that a letter of transfer (Dismissal) be sent to Concord Presbytery. The effective date of the termination of the Pastoral relationship to be August 15, 1956. Mr. Bird was granted permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery until August 1, 1956.

Rev. J. S. Russell, of the Lake Waccamaw Church, was nominated as Moderator of the July meeting of the Presbytery.

It was brought to the attention of the Presbytery that there was sickness among our membership and a special prayer for God's blessings was offered by Dr. B. F. Hall in behalf of Rev. J. S. Marrow, Rev. C. W. Worth and his family and of Dr. L. A. Taylor and his family.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Dr. B. F. Hall.

SAMUEL M. HOUCK





## CALLED MEETING

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in a called meeting on Monday, September 24, 1956, at 2:45 P.M. in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. H. J. Kaylor, the last Moderator present. The roll was called and the following members of Presbytery were enrolled:

M. G. Stimpson, J. S. Steele, John M. Irvine, R. L. McBath, E. G. Connette, M. J. McChesney, C. W. Worth, H. J. Kaylor, L. A. Taylor.

The following churches were represented by their Ruling Elders:

Clarkton by C. S. Clark, Jacksonville by M. W. Eubanks, First Wilmington by W. M. Dixon.

A quorum was present, and Presbytery was constituted with prayer, led by Rev. C. W. Worth.

The call for the meeting was read, found in order, and made the docket for the meeting. It is as follows:

Authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to: (1) borrow the sum of $25,000 from the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S., (2) loan the sum of $25,000 to the Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, N. C. for the purpose of financing the construction of a Sanctuary and Educational Building, taking the note and deed of execution by the Trustees of the Jacksonville Church as security for the loan, (3) transfer the note and deed of trust, given by the Trustees of the Jacksonville Church, to the Board of Church Extension as security for the loan from that board.

A resolution prepared by a local Attorney was presented by Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman of the Home Mission Committee. Mr. Worth stated that the resolution had been discussed by the Home Mission Committee and was approved by the Committee for presenting to the Presbytery. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville is now engaged in a building extension program, and it has become necessary for the said church to borrow Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 ($25,000.00) Dollars and secure the same by the execution of a second lien deed of trust on the said church property; and

WHEREAS, The Board Of Church Extension Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States, Inc. has offered to lend to the Wilmington Presbytery the sum of Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 ($25,000.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable ten (10) years from date of loan, on condition that the said Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 ($25,000.00) Dollars be loaned by the said Wilmington Presbytery to the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Trustees of the Wilmington Presbytery are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute a note for Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 ($25,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, and payable in quarterly installments of Six Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 ($625.00) Dollars, plus interest, to the order of The Board Of Church Extension Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States, Inc.

2. That the Trustees of the Wilmington Presbytery are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to loan to the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville the entire proceeds of the loan hereinabove mentioned and shall take as evidence of said debt a note from the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville to the Trustees of the Wilmington Presbytery and said note shall bear interest at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum and shall become due and payable in quarterly installments of Six Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 ($625.00) Dollars each, plus interest, and as security for said note the said Trustees of the Wilmington Presbytery shall demand of and receive from the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville a deed of trust conveying the lands and premises on which the said First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville is located.

3. The Trustees of the Wilmington Presbytery are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer, set-over and assign the Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 ($25,000.00) Dollars note delivered to them by the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville to The Board Of Church Extension Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States, Inc., or any other person, firm or corporation it may designate, as collateral security for the Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 ($25,000.00) Dollars note executed by the Trustees of this Presbytery mentioned in Item 1 above.

Rev. M. G. Stimpson offered a motion that the Presbytery adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Rev. M. C. McChesney, after discussion the motion received the unanimous vote of the Presbytery.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished the Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*





## DIRECTORY

*Moderators:* July meeting, Rev. J. S. Russell; October meeting, H. L. Joslyn.

*Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer:* L. A. Taylor.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

*1958*—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, *1959*—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

*1957*—Rev. C. W. Worth, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Rev. C. L. Kirby, Mrs. O. L. Parker.

*1958*—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun.

*1959*—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller, J. A. Love, W. B. Berry III.

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. A. G. Harris, Mrs. E. N. Pittman, Mrs. D. D. Clark, James Harris, C. F. Mallard, A. E. Gibson, S. L. Coble, Chevis Carr, Jr., L. N. Boney, Jr., John T. Talbert, Jr.

### CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. N. H. Flowers.

*1958*—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, L. N. Boney, Jr., Gardner Edwards.

*1959*—Rev. C. W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane, L. B. Huie, Mrs. Colwell Smith.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Home Missions:* Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. M. J. McChesney, F. E. Little, L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. Colwell Smith.

*Evangelism:* Rev. H. H. Hilton, Chairman, Dr. W. C. Mebane, Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon.

*Christian Relations:* Rev. B. L. Rose, Chairman, Gardner Edwards.

*Negro Work:* Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman, L. B. Huie.

*Radio:* Rev. N. H. Flowers.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. A. G. Harris, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. C. McCann, Mrs. M. C. MacQueen, Mrs. W. J. Elkins, E. L. Derrick.

*1958*—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. A. G. Harris, Rev. J. S. Russell, Mrs. J. N. Walker.

*1959*—Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Rev. J. W. McGinnis, Algie Sutton, Mrs. Ash Miller.

## SUB-COMMITTEES

*Children's Work:* Rev. J. C. McCann, Chairman.
*Pioneer Work:* Rev. A. G. Harris, Chairman.
*Youth Work:* Rev. C. S. McChesney, Chairman.
*Young Adult Work:* Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman.
*Men's Work:* James Harris, Chairman.
*Leadership Education:* Rev. J. S. Walkup, Chairman.
*Sunday Schools Superintendent's Association:* C. F. Mallard.

## WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. N. P. Farrior, *Chairman*

1957—Rev. J. F. Clark, E. H. Southerland.
1958—Rev. Reid H. Erwin, C. A. Williams.
1959—Rev. N. P. Farrior, D. M. Calhoun.

## ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. J. R. Phipps, *Chairman*

1957—Rev. J. A. Marrow, J. G. Dickson.
1958—Rev. N. H. Flowers, W. M. Dickson.
1959—Rev. J. R. Phipps, H. McNair Johnson.

## HOMES

Rev. J. C. McCann, *Chairman*

1957—Rev. J. S. Russell, E. H. Munroe.
1958—Rev. A. M. Daniels, Mrs. P. R. Smith.
1959—Rev. J. C. McCann, D. A. Boyette.

## RECORDS

Rev. S. T. Snively, *Chairman*

1957—W. M. Dickson.
1958—Rev. S. T. Snively, Rev. A. M. Daniels.
1959—Rev. T. B. Ruff, R. P. Bender.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Rev. W. H. Allison, *Chairman*

1957—Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Rev. W. H. Goodman, H. L. Joslyn.
1958—Rev. W. H. Allison, Dr. P. H. Gwynn, C. S. Clark.
1959—Rev. W. B. Hood, J. R. Marks, Mrs. Franklin Jones.

## GENERAL FUND CAUSES

Rev. J. S. Steele, *Chairman*

1957—Rev. J. S. Steele.
1958—Rev. J. A. Marrow.
1959—W. C. Scoggins.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Kaylor, *Chairman*

1957—A. C. Pate.
1958—Rev. H. J. Kaylor.
1959—Rev. H. P. Mitchell.

## AUDITS

1957—R. C. Platt, Jr.
1958—Jordan Sloan.
1959—W. E. Perdew.





## NOMINATIONS

Rev. B. L. Rose, *Chairman*

1957—Rev. B. L. Rose, George Mitchell.
1958—Rev. B. F. Hall, C. S. Clark.
1959—J. B. MacLeod, Dr. W. C. Mebane.

## EXAMINATIONS

Dr. P. H. Gwynn, *Chairman*

*Theology:* 1958—Rev. B. L. Rose, 1959—Rev. P. H. Gwynn.
*Experimental Religion:* 1958—Rev. P. L. Clark, 1959—Rev. B. E. Dotson.
*Sacraments and Church Government:* 1958—Rev. J. C. McCann, 1959—Rev. J. W. Miller.
*English Bible:* 1958—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, 1959—Rev. J. A. Marrow.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1957—Rev. J. W. Miller, J. R. Marks.
1958—Rev. S. N. Thomas, Rev. C. L. Kirby.
1959—Rev. C. W. Worth, H. McNair Johnson, W. C. Scoggins.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

*Area #1:* 1957—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, 1958—Rev. W. B. Hood, 1959—N. H. Flowers.
*Area #2:* 1957—T. B. Ruff, 1958—Rev. H. H. Hilton, 1959—Rev. M. J. McChesney.
*Area #3:* 1957—Rev. J. S. Walkup, 1958—Rev. J. W. Miller, 1959—Rev. C. W. Worth.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, *Chairman*

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| Rev. M. C. MacQueen | Mrs. G. E. Maultsby, Sr. |
| Rev. E. D. Witherspoon | Gerald Carr |
| Rev. H. J. Kaylor | John B. Davis |
| Rev. L. A. Taylor | L. N. Boney, Jr. |
| Rev. J. S. Walkup | W. E. Starnes |
| Rev. W. H. Allison | C. S. Clark |
| Rev. J. C. McCann | Jack Council |
| Rev. C. L. Kirby | Roy Carter |
| Rev. S. N. Thomas | J. N. Walker |
| Rev. J. S. Russell | Luther Powell |
| Mrs. R. H. Holden | Dr. A. F. Chestnut |
| Mrs. John Farrior | C. L. Braddy |
| Mrs. W. J. Elkins | |

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MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSION

## BETHEL CHURCH

R.F.D. Chinquapin, N. C.

JANUARY 15, 1957

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—C. C. Myers
4—D. L. Williamson (F.M.)
5—J. W. Miller
6—J. S. Crowley (H.R.)
7—M. C. MacQueen
8—E. B. Carr (H.R.)
9—B. E. Dotson
10—N. P. Farrior
11—W. H. Allison
12—F. M. Thompson (H.R.)
13—E. D. Witherspoon
14—L. A. Taylor
15—W. B. Hood
16—F. W. Lewis (H.R.)
17—W. H. Goodman, Jr.
18—B. F. Hall
19—Neill G. Stevens
20—W. F. F. Little
21—M. J. McChesney
22—P. H. Gwynn
23—Preston C. Oliver
24—S. N. Thomas
25—J. C. McCann
26—H. J. Kaylor
27—N. H. Flowers
28—L. C. Moore (F.M.)
29—C. L. Kirby
30—J. F. Clark
31—C. W. Worth
32—J. S. Steele
33—J. S. Walkup
34—H. H. Hilton
35—J. A. Marrow
36—J. B. MacLeod
37—J. S. Russell
38—C. S. McChesney
39—B. L. Rose
40—A. G. Harris, Jr.
41—A. M. Daniel
42—R. H. Erwin
43—S. T. Snively
44—J. W. McGinnis
45—H. B. Mitchell
46—R. K. Johnson
47—J. K. Stevenson
48—R. S. Andrews
49—E. G. Connette, Jr.
50—J. M. Irvine
51—R. J. Wilkins
52—C. H. McLean

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
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| Acme, 1892 | Graves Mem., 1838 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Grove, 1736 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harmony, 1887 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 Merged—1944 |
| Beth Car, 1819 | Hebron, 1886 | Smith, 1895 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Southport, 1902 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Hopewell, 1800 | South River, 1796 |
| Black River, 1740 | Immanuel, 1895 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Webb Mem., 1929 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952 | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oakdale, 1933 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Grove, 1952 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Currie, 1914 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Willard, 1915 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pike, 1856 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pineland, 1953 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pink Hill, 1917 | |
| | Pleasant View, 1924 | |
| | Pollocksville, 1868 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard Bethune, Wilbur Boice, Eugene Davis, Clifton Dixon, Archie Faires, Lucius Gray, Edward Johnson, Jr., William McDonald, Adolf Otersen, Timothy Outlaw, Perry Robinson, Eugene Witherspoon.



## STATED MEETING

The 197th Stated Session of Wilmington Presbytery met at Bethel Church, Lyman, N. C., at 10 a.m. January 15, 1957.

Elder H. L. Joslyn, Retiring Moderator, led the opening worship speaking on Mark 13:33, "Watch."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. J. W. McGinnis and the Rev. A. M. Daniels, assisted by elders Joseph Williams, Andrew Miller, Emmanuel Rose and H. L. Isenhour.

The roll was called. The following were present:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, W. H. Goodman, Jr., B. F. Hall, N. G. Stevens, W. F. F. Little, M. J. McChesney, P. H. Gwynn, J. C. McCann, H. J. Kaylor, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, J. F. Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Steele, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, J. B. MacLeod, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, A. G. Harris, Jr., A. M. Daniels, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, J. W. McGinnis, H. B. Mitchell, R. S. Andrews, E. G. Connette, Jr., J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, W. S. Smythe, Jr.

Elders: Antioch, James W. Brown; Baker, A. P. Cox; Bethany, Peter Groot; Beth Carr, P. H. Myers; Bethel, Arthur Wood; Beaulaville, Maurice Jackson; Black River, George S. Beatty; Brunswick, W. L. Ellen; Burgaw, Leon Corbett; Calypso, James S. Dickson; Cape Fear, Donald R. Lane; Caswell, P. H. Liles; Chapel on the Boardwalk, C. E. Dixon; Chinquapin, Joseph Williams; Clarkton, J. A. Love, Jr.; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, J. R. Powell; Graves Memorial, Carl Joyner; Grove, R. V. Wells; Hallsville, A. H. Miller; Harmony, R. E. Pendergrass; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Hopewell, Ernest Jones; Immanuel, Herbert J. Farrar; Jacksonville, John A. Clayton; Lake Waccamaw, J. M. Council; McClure Memorial, Albert F. Wells; Mt. Horeb, H. A. Munroe; Mt. Olive, S. M. Davis; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, R. S. Troy; Morehead City, H. L. Joslyn; New Hope, S. L. Purvis; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, L. W. Newkirk; Pearsall Memorial, Paul R. Jordan; Pineland, Troy King; Pleasant View, Durham Grady; Pollocksville, R. P. Bender; Potts Memorial, G. G. Murphy; Rockfish, E. S. Williams; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. E. Hearn, Sr.; Smith, Roy Thomas; Stanford, Ned Roberts; Tabor City, Hector Lee; Teachey, J. B. Wells; Topsail, J. G. Thomas; Trinity, H. L. Isenhour; Wallace, Edward Johnson, Sr.; Warsaw, L. B. Huie; Westminster (Whiteville), A. E. Heafner; Westminster (Wilmington), E. W. Thompson; White Plains, E. N. Clark; Whiteville First, W. P. High; Wildwood, Emmanuel Ross; Wilmington First, Fred E. Little; Winter Park, J. B. Bowden; Willard, H. McN. Johnson; Woodburn, G. R. Ennis, Jr.

The following elders died during the year 1956; Percy Robeson, Beth Carr; Herbert M. Lanier, Bethel; P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial; E. D. Littleton, Grove; Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville; George Sutton, Lake Waccamaw; W. H. Kornegay, Sr., Mt. Olive; D. R. Johnson, New Hope; W. F. Patton, Calypso; John H. Bender, Pollocksville; J. L. Willoughby, Potts Memorial; C. H.

Smith, Rockfish; W. P. Sprunt, St. Andrews-Covenant; R. W. Wallace, Smith; W. M. Boice, Sr., and R. C. Carson, Westminster (Whiteville); Nash Clark, White Plains; C. L. Jackson, Whiteville First; John Scott MacKenzie, Wilmington First. The Presbytery stood in silent prayer in Thanksgiving to God for the lives of the deceased Presbyters.

The Rev. William S. Smythe, Jr., Presbytery of Potomac, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed to Presbytery.

The Rev. Charles S. McChesney was elected moderator of presbytery.

Communications were read. The report of Chaplain Preston C. Oliver was read. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write Chaplain Oliver expressing the prayers and interest of Presbytery. Presbytery was led in a prayer in behalf of the chaplains of our church by the Rev. N. H. Flowers.

The Rev. Reid Erwin, host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery to the Bethel Church.

Miss Dot Lynch, Area Director of Christian Education, was introduced to Presbytery.

The docket was adopted as amended.

The Rev. N. P. Farrior presented the report on World Missions. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS
TO
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY, JAN. 15, 1957

We remind ourselves that the responsibility for the evangelization of forty million people, accepted by our Church, is still with us.

The note of emphasis which we would present is one of urgency.

Our Board of World Missions tells us that "The most significant feature of the New Day in Missions is that virile and enthusiastic indigenous churches now exist in many lands."

They tell us also that "The New Day in Missions confronts us with new and greater opportunities."

Looking quickly, we can see only minute glimpses of the work of our church outside our own country. Let us call their names, and look for one characteristic thing in each field of work:

*Africa.* Africa, even at its heart in the Congo basin, is no longer the quiet and isolated country that it used to be. It is experiencing the unrest that is moving the world today. That means politically, economically, and religiously. Education has been largely in the hands of Catholic and Protestant Missions. These schools once trained youth with a view to their serving the Church primarily. Now the graduates find much better paying jobs with Government and industry. 1955 was a year of marked progress.





The first dental school in the Congo was formed at Lubonai, one of our stations. A new work was begun at Leopoldville, the capital city. More opportunities call for more personnel.

*Brazil.* The Presbyterian Church in Brazil is characterized by fervor and a forward look, and is recognized as a spiritual influence in the Country. In 1949 it began its hundredth year. A ten year plan with the objective of doubling its membership in ten years has kept up with schedule, and grows. In our two Latin American fields, Brazil and Mexico, Presbyterians are strongest in these two countries, and when the Pan-Presbyterian Latin American Conference was held in July, 1955, the Moderator of the Brazilian Church and the Mexican Church were elected President and Vice-President, respectively, of the conference. The expanding western frontier of Brazil is still an expanding field for, and of, our work.

*China-Taiwan.* Taiwan (Formosa) is much in the world's eye today. There is centered a struggle between American and Asiatic Communism, between Red China and Nationalist China, between Christ on one hand and ancient Asiatic paganism and modern Asiatic philosophy on the other. Our work there grows, and shows signs of fruitfulness. 12 campaigns of evangelism in 1955 were attended by 177,160 persons, with a list of 2,813 who signed cards indicating that they believed in or were interested in Christianity.

*Japan.* Christian missionary work in Japan is nearly a hundred years old. Japan has always been a difficult field. The spiritual situation today is still complex. But there is now in Japan a strong native church. And progress characterizes the present day. The Yodogawa Hospital is now functioning, and serving a vast number of people. Our schools and colleges are well attended, and the seminary is doing a good work.

*Korea.* For the first time since the war, (Korean War) this mission operated at full strength in 1955. The Korean Church is described as "truly a self-supporting, self-governing, and self-propagating Church." Work here is shared in its relief ministry with several other bodies, and so, accomplished more than it could have done alone. Medical work is especially stressed in the treating of the tubercular and leprous patients. The Gospel goes out on the air from station HLKY, as it has been doing since 1954.

*Mexico.* Two sentences from the World Mission Board's report gives a significant light on our work in Mexico. "Our Mission in Mexico, in common with others in our several fields, finds itself dealing more and more with a new and happy factor in our work. This is the presence alongside itself of a growing and vigorous national church." Our work is still concerned with the evangelistic, the medical, and the educational fields. During the last ten years our mission force there has had a net increase of 6 persons.

*Portugal.* In Portugal we are associated with other bodies. We are represented in the theological seminary by Rev. Herbert Meza, who worked for a while in our Presbytery, at Jacksonville. Mrs. T. A. Turner, of the Pink Hill Church, called at his home while she was in Portugal a year or two ago, and also visited the Seminary. The Presbyterian Church in Portugal suffers the usual handicaps of Protestant work in Catholic lands; but is vigorous and growing.

*Ecuador.* We work with three other churches in this field, the Presbyterian, U.S.A., the Evangelical and Reformed, and the Evangelical United Brethren. From the beginning the approach has been through agricultural, medical and education activities along with the evangelistic. This field is difficult, but rewarding.

*Overseas Relief*. We need scarcely mention this activity. It is an important function of our church in relieving distress among suffering people of the world. We work through the Church World Service organization. This agency was the first on the scene with relief for the Hungarian refugees.

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| In 1955 we expended in this department | $220,740.37 |
| Materials estimated at | 143,000.00 |
| Crop contributions estimated at | 30,000.00 |
| | $393,740.00 |

*Iraq*. In 1956 our church began work in Iraq with other Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. The activities and results in this field await another year for reporting.

Urgency is the note. In many areas of the world, and some of our fields the limitation of present activities is threatened. More personnel is needed badly.

Last year our Presbytery presented the World Mission appeal in local churches in the following ways as reported by 30 pastors: 20 missionary addresses, 32 sermons, 9 schools of missions, 29 reading books, etc., and by films and slides. The Women of the Presbytery sponsored an itinerary through the Presbytery of a missionary from Brazil.

In 1954 Wilmington Presbytery gave $26,946 to World Missions; in 1955, $31,485; a gain of $4,539.

Attention is called to the film, "With One Accord," now being booked for showing in the Presbytery from January 20 to March 3.

The committee recommends that the churches of the Presbytery observe the season of special study, prayer, and self-denial for World Missions as the Assembly has called for, from February 3 to March 3, making the best possible use of means and materials for information, inspiration, and commitment to this phase of our Lord's work.

The report of Women's Work was docketed for the spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. L. A. Taylor presented the reports of the treasurers of Presbytery. These were adopted with the recommendation that these reports be turned over to the committee on audits and that their report be the official report to Presbytery.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE PERIOD

January 11, 1956 to January 11, 1957

RECEIPTS:

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| On Hand January 12, 1956 | $ 694.80 |
| Received from the churches and deposited in bank | 128,927.81 |
| Less duplicate checks | 256.07 |
| | $129,366.54 |
| Received from churches sent direct to agencies | 164.27 |
| To be disbursed | $129,530.81 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

A. BUDGET CAUSES:

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|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $28,237.16 | |
| Church Extension | 11,077.17 | |
| Christian Education | 4,992.25 | |
| Annuities and Relief | 6,527.67 | |
| General Fund | 6,316.24 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 118.97 | |
| | $57,269.46 | |
| Church Extension | $ 3,677.14 | |
| Higher Education | 12,691.01 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 1,098.63 | |
| Orphan's Home | 9,396.83 | |
| Presbyterian Home | 1,293.06 | |
| Christian Education | 2,240.96 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 101.50 | |
| | $30,499.13 | |
| Home Missions | $27,561.57 | |
| Religious Education | 428.20 | |
| Presbytery's Office | 7,734.07 | |
| | $35,723.84 | |
| Total | | $123,492.43 |

B. NON-BUDGET CAUSES:

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| P. Y. F. Objective | $ 69.02 | |
| N. C. Council of Churches | 15.00 | |
| William Black Home | 25.00 | |
| Mission Court | 28.75 | |
| Negro Work Campaign | 180.00 | |
| American Leprosy Mission | 60.00 | |
| National Council of Churches | 10.00 | |
| Goodland Orphanage | 50.00 | |
| Total | $ 437.77 | |
| | | 437.77 |
| Total Disbursements | | $123,930.20 |
| Receipts Less the Disbursements | | $ 5,600.61 |
| *On deposit Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. | $ 5,660.53 | |
| Less checks outstanding | 64.51 | |
| Balance | $ 5,596.02 | |

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS

January 11, 1956 to January 11, 1957

RECEIPTS:

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|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1956 | $ 12,167.66 |
| Received and Deposited | 104,427.09 |
| Total | $116,594.75 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | 108,420.58 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | $ 8,174.17 |

RECEIPTS ITEMIZED:

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| From the Central Treasurer of Presbytery | $ 27,561.57 |
| From Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | 5,305.00 |
| From Board of Church Extension (Synod) | 6,023.33 |
| From Belk-Beery (Wilmington Store) | 2,000.00 |
| From Long Leaf Baptist Church | 15,001.00 |
| From Robert L. Rose Motor Co. (Bal. on acct.) | 858.80 |

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| From Contributions by Contractor | 512.86 |
| From Refunds (Social Security $61.83, M. A. F. $77.63, Myrtle Grove Church $500.00) | 639.46 |
| Repayments of Temporary Loans | 1,125.00 |
| From Loans for Construction (Jacksonville $25,000, Cape Fear $10,000, McClure Memorial $10,000) | 45,000.00 |
| From Miscellaneous | 400.00 |
| Total | $104,427.02 |

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED:

PASTOR'S SALARIES:

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|---|---|
| P. L. Clark | $ 300.00 |
| J. F. Clark | 1,620.00 |
| W. F. F. Little | 1,140.00 |
| J. B. MacLeod | 1,680.00 |
| J. A. Marrow | 2,000.00 |
| J. C. Plexico | 375.00 |
| N. G. Stevens | 330.00 |
| J. R. Phipps | 750.00 |
| A. M. Daniels | 1,700.00 |
| S. N. Thomas | 1,200.00 |
| Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 2,400.00 |
| Bladenboro Church | 450.00 |
| R. K. Johnson | 906.25 |
| J. C. McCann | 937.50 |
| Robert Tolar | 450.00 |
| J. M. Irvine | 750.00 |
| R. J. Wilkins | 516.66 |
| J. L. Stevenson | 162.50 |
| Joseph Hubbard | 150.00 |
| David Bridgman | 200.00 |
| Tabor City-Brunswick Chs. | 1,450.00 |
| Total | $19,467.91 |

EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO PASTORATES:

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| Minister's Annuity Fund Dues | $ 1,117.47 |
| Social Security (Mrs. Quinn) | 120.00 |
| Moving Pastor's to Fields | 308.35 |
| Visit of Prospective Pastor | 50.00 |
| Temporary Loans to Pastors | 275.00 |
| Assembly Church Extension Conf. | 110.60 |
| Total | $ 1,981.42 |

GRANTS-IN-AID:

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| Bethel Manse | $ 2,825.00 |
| Chinquapin Church | 100.00 |
| Cape Fear Church | 19,974.50 |
| Morehead City Church | 400.00 |
| Myrtle Grove Church | 1,500.00 |
| Total | $24,799.50 |

TEMPORARY LOANS TO CHURCHES:

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|---|---|
| Jacksonville | $25,000.00 |
| Cape Fear | 1,000.00 |
| Total | $26,000.00 |





PAYMENTS MADE ON LOANS:

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| Acme Church | $ 791.60 |
| Bethel Manse | 1,781.25 |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | 953.40 |
| Oak Grove Manse | 1,121.53 |
| Riegelwood Manse | 714.41 |
| Trinity Manse | 1,717.50 |
| Wrightsville Beach Manse | 516.00 |
| Total | $ 7,595.69 |
| INSURANCE PREMIUMS: | $ 351.64 |

RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS:

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|---|---|
| Carolina Beach Manse | $ 40.46 |
| Oak Grove Manse | 654.70 |
| Southport Manse | 663.42 |
| Thirteenth Street Manse | 237.17 |
| Wrightsville Ave. Manse | 10.00 |
| Wrightsville Beach Manse | 44.21 |
| Total | $ 1,649.96 |

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MANSES:

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| Cape Fear | $12,236.04 |
| McClure Memorial | 12,608.88 |
| Total | $24,844.92 |

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:

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| Cape Fear Manse, Oak Grove Manse, McClure Memorial Manse | $ 1,487.07 |
| Preparing and Recording Deeds | $ 133.50 |
| Survey of Surf City | 40.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 68.97 |
| Total | $ 242.47 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY
(The Contingency Fund)

RECEIPTS:

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| Balance on Hand January 11, 1956 | $4,440.78 |
| *Received From Churches of Presbytery | 4,352.30 |
| Total | $8,793.08 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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| General Assembly Assessment | $1,939.69 | |
| Synod Assessment | 659.31 | |
| Salary Permanent Clerk | 200.00 | |
| Gratuity to Executive Sec't. | 100.00 | |
| Camp and Conference Centre | 1,114.14 | |
| Printing Minutes of Presbytery | 670.75 | |
| Stationary and Supplies | 129.10 | |
| Postage | 25.18 | |
| Bank Check Charges | 3.06 | |
| Committee Expenses (Evangelism $25.89, Stewardship $135.80, Minister and Work $20.25, Men's Rally $7.00) | 188.94 | |

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| Speakers (Men of Church $50.00, World Missions $19.60, Campus Christian Life $16.80) | 86.40 | |
| Total | $5,152.56 | 5,152.56 |
| Receipts Less Disbursements | | $3,640.52 |

*The following churches failed to pay the assessment for the Contingency Fund:

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| Chadbourn | $63.00 |
| Ashwood | 7.00 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

January 11, 1956 to January 11, 1957

RECEIPTS:

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|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1956 | $ 3,913.04 |
| Received from Presbytery's Benevolences | 7,734.11 |
| Received for Disbursements to Persons | 160.00 |
| Total | $11,807.15 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | 8,894.81 |
| Receipts Less Disbursements | $ 2,912.34 |

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED:

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| Salary of Executive Secretary | $ 5,500.00 |
| Travel of Executive Secretary | 1,394.95 |
| M. A. F. Dues | 402.19 |
| Insurance and Hospitalization | 80.20 |
| Salary Office Secretary | 720.00 |
| Social Security Benefits | 28.80 |
| Postage | 183.77 |
| Printing | 20.50 |
| Telephone | 258.66 |
| Office Supplies | 97.35 |
| Bank Check Charges | 32.81 |
| Miscellaneous | .58 |
| Received and Disbursed, Personal | 175.00 |
| Total | $ 8,894.81 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS:

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| Balance on Hand from 1955 | $ 295.10 | |
| Calls for 1955 paid in 1956 | 53.00 | |
| From Call #1 | 1,233.85 | |
| From Call #2 | 961.00 | |
| Total | $2,542.95 | $2,542.95 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|---|---|---|
| Harmony Building Fund | $1,000.00 | |
| Grant-in-aid to Carolina Beach | 1,500.00 | |
| Bank Check Charges | 1.31 | |
| Total | $2,501.31 | 2,501.31 |
| Receipts Less Disbursements | | $ 41.64 |





The Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr. reported that the committee on Candidates had examined Edward F. Johnson, Jr. and recommended that he be examined by Presbytery with the view to enrollment as a candidate for the gospel ministry under the care of this Presbytery. Dr. P. H. Gwynn, chairman of Committee of Examinations, examined him on his motives for seeking the ministry. This was sustained as satisfactory. The Rev. P. L. Clark examined him on Experimental Religion. This part was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator propounded the questions set forth in the Book of Church Order. These were answered in the affirmative. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. He was enrolled as a candidate for the gospel ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery. The moderator delivered a charge to the candidate and led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Candidate Edward F. Johnson, Jr.

The Rev. C. L. Kirby, member of Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the letter of transfer for the Rev. William S. Smythe, Jr., from the Presbytery of Potomac. It was moved that he be examined for admission to Presbytery.

The Rev. B. E. Dotson conducted the examination on Experimental Religion. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. P. H. Gwynn conducted the examination on his Views in Theology. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. J. C. McCann led the examinations on the Sacraments and Church Government. This was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination was suspended until after lunch.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:

**Leave of Absence:** J. W. McGinnis, A. F. Wells, H. J. Kaylor.
**Thanks:** H. H. Hilton, W. H. Goodman, Jr., H. McN. Johnson.
**Place of Next Meeting:** J. A. Marrow, L. B. Huie, M. J. McChesney.

Presbytery recessed for lunch. The prayer of thanks was offered by the Rev. W. B. Hood.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p.m. with prayer led by Dr. P. H. Gwynn.

It was moved that the examination of William S. Smythe, Jr. as a whole be sustained as satisfactory, and that without implying censure or distrust, Presbytery instruct the moderator to appoint an ad interim committee to inquire into the teaching of the Doctrine of Christian Baptism in our Seminary and to report at the spring meeting. It was adopted.

The Rev. William S. Smythe, Jr. was enrolled upon the signing of the obligations. The calls of the Tabor City and Brunswick

Churches were placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance. The following commissions were appointed to install him:

Tabor City, January 20, 7:30 P.M.—S. N. Thomas to preside; J. W. Miller to preach the sermon; J. S. Russell to charge the congregation; Clarence Clark to charge the pastor and J. A. Hufham, Jr.; alternate. Brunswick, January 27, 7:30 P.M., J. C. McCann to preside; C. W. Worth, to preach the sermon; J. S. Walkup, to charge the congregation and F. A. Newman to charge the pastor. R. A. Powell, alternate.

The Rev. Fitzhugh Clark requested Presbytery to dissolve his relationship as pastor of Rocky Point and Pike Churches. The churches through their representatives reported that they reluctantly concurred in the request that the pastorial relationship be dissolved. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Clark and the Rocky Point and Pike Churches. The calls of the Beth Carr and Oakdale Churches were found in order and placed in Mr. Clark's hands. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Clark as pastor of the Beth Carr and Oakdale Churches:

Ministers: Dr. L. A. Taylor, convenor, The Rev. P. L. Clark, and The Rev. N. G. Stevens. Elders: E. F. Langston, P. H. Meyers and Roland Robeson.

Presbytery constituted itself a committee as a whole for the examination of sessional records.

The Rev. J. C. McCann gave a verbal report for the chairman of Camp and Conference Committee, the Rev. M. C. MacQueen. It was moved and adopted that the Special Committee on Camp and Conference Centre be made a sub-committee of the Christian Education Committee and that the chairman be made a member of the Christian Education Committee.

The Rev. C. L. Kirby reported for the Commission on the Minister and his Work. The report was admitted to record as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the St-Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. on November 19, 1956 at 7:30 p.m.

Members present were: Rev. S. N. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Charles L. Kirby and Ruling Elders W. C. Scoggins and H. M. Johnson.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Rev. Thomas B. Ruff presented a request for the dissolution of the pastorial relations between himself and the Delgado and Topsail Presbyterian Churches and for a letter of dismissal to Orange Presbytery, in order that he might accept a call to become pastor of the Wentworth group of churches. Each church





was represented by an Elder who reported that the congregations concurred with reluctance in this request. On motion and second the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was authorized to issue the certificate of dismissal.

There being no further business the Commission adjourned with prayer.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

January 2, 1957

In response to a call from the Chairman, Rev. S. N. Thomas, the Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, January 2, 1957 at 3:00 P.M. Members present were: Rev. S. N. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. L. A. Taylor and Ruling Elders W. C. Scoggins and H. M. Johnson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

Rev. James R. Phipps presented a request for the dissolution of pastorial relations between himself and the Chinquapin Church and for a letter of dismissal to Concord Presbytery, in order that he may accept the call of the Concord Church near Statesville, N. C. Mr. Joseph Williams, a Ruling Elder in the Chinquapin Church reported that the congregation concurred with reluctance in this request. On motion by Rev. Worth seconded by Mr. Scoggins the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was authorized to issue the certificate of dismissal effective January 6, 1957.

There being no further business the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Charles W. Worth.

The Rev. B. F. Hall presented the report of the Committee on Nominations as follows which was adopted.

Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers—Principals: M. J. McChesney, W. F. F. Little, C. L. Kirby, J. F. Clark. Alternates—J. A. Marrow, J. B. MacLeod, J. S. Russell, A. G. Harris, Jr.

Elders: Principals H. F. Aldridge, Grady Gillenwater, J. B. Stroud, Jr., (Faison) Mac F. Jones. Alternates: Lee Murdock, Walter High, C. E. Dixon, Alex Urquhart.

Permanent Clerk—J. S. Walkup, salary $100.00 per year, retroactive to October, 1956.

Annuities and Relief—Class '59—R. K. Johnson replacing J. R. Phipps.

Records—Class of '59—J. F. Clark replacing T. B. Ruff.

The Chairman of Committee on Examination of Sessional Records requested permission to report directly to Stated Clerk and that his report be approved for the record. It was granted. See page 15.

The Rev. S. T. Snively presented the report of the Committee on Records regarding the changes in the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith.

It was moved that Presbytery concur with the General Assembly in the proposed change of the Book of Church Order, Par. 31 ff. The vote was 48 to 27 to approve.

It was moved that Presbytery approve the proposed change in the Confession of Faith—chapter 26, paragraphs 5 and 6. The vote was: 5 approving—65 disapproving.

It was adopted by Presbytery that "Wilmington Presbytery respectfully overture the General Assembly to appoint a committee to study further chapter 26 of the Confession of Faith and submit to the General Assembly the needed positive statement to emphasize the permanence of marriage.

The Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee offered the following recommendations which were adopted: (1) That the trustees of Presbytery be authorized to transfer to trustees of the Carolina Beach Church the manse property now used by the church but at present held by the trustees of Presbytery. (2) That the Home Missions Committee be authorized to sell five lots belonging to Presbytery as part of the Cape Fear Church's former location and that the proceeds be given to the Cape Fear Church for use in their Building Program.

The standing committees on Leave of Absence, the Rev. G. W. McGinnis, chairman, reported and the following, who had made requests, were excused in whole or in part of the attendance of this meeting of Presbytery:

M. C. McQueen, J. S. Stevenson, R. K. Johnson, J. W. Miller, N. G. Stevens, Fitzhugh Clark, P. H. Myers, A. G. Harris, Jr., H. L. Joslyn, George S. Beatty, Leon Corbett, R. E. Pendergast, J. A. Love, Jr.

The Committee on Resolutions and Thanks, H. H. Hilton, chairman, reported that verbal thanks had been expressed to the ladies of the church at the noon hour and offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Be it resolved that Wilmington Presbytery express thanks and gratitude to the congregation, officers, and pastor of the Bethel Church for their fine hospitality during this meeting of Presbytery, for their gracious spirit, for the delicious meal and for everything that contributed to the successful meeting of Presbytery.

H. H. HILTON,
*Chairman*

The Committee on Time and Place of the next meeting, J. A. Marrow, chairman, reported three invitations for the next meeting. It was voted to accept the invitation to meet at The Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, April 9, 10 a.m.





Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson was nominated moderator for the April meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

J. S. WALKUP,
*Permanent Clerk*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Sessional Records were checked during the winter meeting of Wilmington Presbytery held on the 15th day of January 1957 at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Chinquapin, N. C. Because of the fact that some session clerks failed to fill out the questionnaire mailed to them and because of the shortness of time available at the Stated Meeting, it is impossible to give a detailed report. However, your committee on records has checked every book presented to them. The committee wants to congratulate the following forty Churches for accurate and neat records; and their books were approved without exception:

Baker, Bethany, Beth Carr, Bethel, Black River, Burgaw, Cape Fear, Carolina Beach, Chadbourn, Chinquapin, Delgado, Elizabethtown; First, Jacksonville; First, Morehead City; First, Wilmington; Graves Memorial, Hallsville, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Maple Hill, Myrtle Grove, Mount Olive, Mount Williams, Mount Zion, McClure Memorial, Oak Grove, Oak Plains, Pearsall Memorial, Pleasant View, Rockfish, Stanford, Tabor City, Trinity, Wallace, Warsaw, Westminster (Whiteville), Westminster (Wilmington), Wildwood, Willard, Winter Park.

The Records Committee also examined the Sessional Records of twenty-seven churches; approving them with exceptions. The most frequent exceptions found were:

1. Failure to elect a representative to attend Synod.
2. Failure to place the annual statistical report permanently in the record. (Many churches staple or clip the report in their records. This is not satisfactory for the keeping of permanent records.)
3. Failure to examine the records or hear reports from the various departments of the church organization. (Paragraph 65—Book of Church Order.)

Fourteen churches in this Presbytery did not present their Sessional Records for examination.

S. T. SNIVELY,
*Chairman*

## DIRECTORY

*Moderator:* January Meeting, H. L. Joslyn.
*Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer:* L. A. Taylor.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

*1958*—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, *1959*—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

*1957*—Rev. C. W. Worth, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Rev. C. L. Kirby, Mrs. O. L. Parker.
*1958*—Rev. Frank B. Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun.
*1959*—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller, J. A. Love, W. B. Beery III.

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

L. N. Boney, Jr., Chairman; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. A. G. Harris, Mrs. J. R. Benson, Mrs. D. D. Clark, James Harris, C. F. Mallard, A. E. Gibson, S. L. Coble, Chevis Carr, Jr., John T. Talbert, Jr.

### CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. N. H. Flowers.
*1958*—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, L. N. Boney, Jr., Gardner Edwards.
*1959*—Rev. C. W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane, L. B. Huie, Mrs. Colwell Smith.

#### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Home Missions:* Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. M. J. McChesney, F. E. Little, L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. Colwell Smith.
*Evangelism:* Rev. H. H. Hilton, Chairman; Dr. W. C. Mebane, Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon.
*Christian Relations:* Rev. Ben L. Rose, Chairman; Gardner Edwards.
*Negro Work:* Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman; L. B. Huie.
*Radio:* Rev. N. H. Flowers.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. A. G. Harris, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. C. McCann, Mrs. M. C. MacQueen, Mrs. Lawrence Cavenaugh, E. L. Derrick.
*1958*—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. A. G. Harris, Rev. J. S. Russell, Mrs. J. N. Walker.
*1959*—Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Rev. J. W. McGinnis, Algie Sutton, Mrs. Ash Miller.

#### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Children's Work:* Rev. J. C. McCann, Chairman.
*Pioneer Work:* Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Chairman.





*Youth Work:* Rev. C. S. McChesney, Chairman.
*Young Adult Work:* Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman.
*Men's Work:* James Harris, Chairman.
*Leadership Education:* Rev. J. S. Walkup, Chairman.
*Sunday Schools Superintendent's Association:* C. F. Mallard.

### WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. N. P. Farrior, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. F. Clark, E. H. Southerland.
*1958*—Rev. Reid H. Erwin, C. A. Williams.
*1959*—Rev. N. P. Farrior, D. M. Calhoun

### ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

*Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. A. Marrow, J. G. Dickson.
*1958*—Rev. N. H. Flowers, W. M. Dickson.
*1959*—Rev. Richard K. Johnson, H. McNair Johnson.

### HOMES

Rev. J. C. McCann, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. S. Russell, E. H. Munroe.
*1958*—Rev. A. M. Daniels, Mrs. P. R. Smith.
*1959*—Rev. J. C. McCann, D. A. Boyette.

### RECORDS

Rev. S. T. Snively, *Chairman*

*1957*—W. M. Dickson.
*1958*—Rev. S. T. Snively, Rev. A. M. Daniels.
*1959*—Rev. J. F. Clark, R. P. Bender.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

Rev. W. H. Allison, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Rev. W. H. Goodman, H. L. Joslyn.
*1958*—Rev. W. H. Allison, Dr. P. H. Gwynn, C. S. Clark.
*1959*—Rev. W. B. Hood, J. R. Marks, Mrs. Franklin Jones.

### GENERAL FUND CAUSES

Rev. J. S. Steele, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. S. Steele.
*1958*—Rev. J. A. Marrow.
*1959*—W. C. Scoggins.

### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Kaylor, *Chairman*

*1957*—A. C. Pate.
*1958*—Rev. H. J. Kaylor.
*1959*—Rev. H. P. Mitchell.

### AUDITS

*1957*—R. C. Platt, Jr.
*1958*—Jordan Sloan.
*1959*—W. E. Perdew.

## NOMINATIONS

Rev. B. L. Rose, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. B. L. Rose, George Mitchell.
*1958*—Rev. B. F. Hall, C. S. Clark.
*1959*—J. B. MacLeod, Dr. W. C. Mebane.

## EXAMINATIONS

Dr. P. H. Gwynn, *Chairman*

*Theology: 1958*—Rev. B. L. Rose, *1959*—Rev. P. H. Gwynn.
*Experimental Religion: 1958*—Rev. P. L. Clark, *1959*—Rev. B. E. Dotson.
*Sacraments and Church Government: 1958*—Rev. J. C. McCann, *1959*—Rev. J. W. Miller.
*English Bible: 1958*—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, *1959*—Rev. J. A. Marrow.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

*1957*—Rev. J. W. Miller, J. R. Marks.
*1958*—Rev. S. N. Thomas, Rev. C. L. Kirby.
*1959*—Rev. C. W. Worth, H. McNair Johnson, W. C. Scoggins.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

*Area #1: 1957*—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, *1958*—Rev. W. B. Hood, *1959*—N. H. Flowers.
*Area #2: 1958*—Rev. H. H. Hilton, *1959*—Rev. M. J. McChesney.
*Area #3: 1957*—Rev. J. S. Walkup, *1958*—Rev. J. W. Miller, *1959*—Rev. C. W. Worth.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, *Chairman*

Rev. M. C. MacQueen
Rev. E. D. Witherspoon
Rev. H. J. Kaylor
Rev. L. A. Taylor
Rev. J. S. Walkup
Rev. W. H. Allison
Rev. J. C. McCann
Rev. C. J. Kirby
Rev. S. N. Thomas
Rev. J. S. Russell
Mrs. R. H. Holden
Mrs. John Farrior
Mrs. W. J. Elkins
Mrs. G. E. Maultsby, Sr.
Gerald Carr
John B. Davis
L. N. Boney, Jr.
W. E. Starnes
C. S. Clark
Jack Council
Roy Carter
J. N. Walker
Luther Powell
Dr. A. F. Chestnut
C. L. Braddy





## SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Ministers on the Roll | 52 |
| Number of Ruling Elders | 525 |
| Number of Deacons | 638 |
| Total Number of Communicants | 13,015 |
| Added on Profession of Faith | 452 |
| Other Additions | 689 |
| Total Gain for the Year | 1,141 |
| Losses by Death and Removals | 759 |
| Net Gains for the Year | 382 |
| Sunday School Enrollment | 12,108 |
| Number Vacation Church Schools | 56 |
| Youth Groups (P. Y. F. 37, Pioneer 34, Adult 19) | 90 |
| Men of the Church | 30 |
| Women of the Church | 62 |
| Contributions to Benevolences | $196,079 |
| Contributions to Current Expenses | 436,073 |
| Contributions to Buildings | 274,809 |
| Total Contributions | $906,961 |
| Per Capita Contributions to Benevolences | $15.07 |
| Per Capita Total Contributions | $69.68 |

## MINISTERS ORDAINED

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard K. Johnson | May 27, 1956 |
| Richard S. Andrews | June 10, 1956 |
| Edward G. Connett | July 29, 1956 |
| John M. Irvine | August 12, 1956 |

## MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER PRESBYTERIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry P. Mitchell | Montgomery Presbytery |
| John L. Stevenson | Kanawha Presbytery |
| Robert J. Wilkins | Norfolk Presbytery |

## MINISTERS INSTALLED

| *Name* | *Date* | *Churches* |
|---|---|---|
| Richard K. Johnson, | May 27, 1956 | Woodburn |
| Harry P. Mitchell, | June 3, 1956 | Carolina Beach |
| Richard S. Andrews, | June 10, 1956 | Oak Grove and Myrtle Grove |
| John L. Stevenson, | July 29, 1956 | Chadbourn, S. S. Pages Mill |
| John M. Irvine, | August 12, 1956 | McClure Memorial |
| Robert J. Wilkins, | September 9, 1956 | Teachey, Willard, Oak Plains |

## PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED

| *Name* | *Date* | *Churches* |
|---|---|---|
| Jack W. Ware, | February 7, 1956 | Carolina Beach and Myrtle Grove |
| J. Clyde Plexico, | March 8, 1956 | Woodburn |
| Jerry C. McCann, | May 15, 1956 | Oak Grove (Not Chapel on Boardwalk) |
| Taylor O. Bird, | July 18, 1956 | Faison, Calypso, Stanford |
| Ben L. Rose, | July 24, 1956 | First Church, Wilmington |
| Samuel M. Houck, | July 24, 1956 | Bethany and McClure |
| Robert L. McBath, | October 16, 1956 | Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb |
| Millard G. Stimpson, | November 15, 1956 | Burgaw and Hopewell |
| Thomas B. Ruff, | November 19, 1956 | Delgado and Topsail |

## MEMBERSHIP GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR

### CHURCHES REPORTING NET GAINS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | 19 | Mt. Zion | 11 |
| Antioch | 4 | Myrtle Grove | 4 |
| Baker | 3 | Oak Grove | 18 |
| Bladenboro | 2 | Pearsall Memorial | 23 |
| Bowden | 1 | Pike | 4 |
| Burgaw | 7 | Pinelands | 2 |
| Cape Fear | 70 | Pink Hill | 7 |
| Carolina Beach | 24 | Pleasant View | 2 |
| Caswell | 2 | Pollocksville | 6 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 22 | Rockfish | 6 |
| Chinquapin | 16 | Rocky Point | 17 |
| Croatan | 1 | St. Andrews-Covenant | 8 |
| Delgado | 1 | Smith | 4 |
| Elizabethtown | 2 | Southport | 2 |
| Hallsville | 5 | Stafford Memorial | 2 |
| Harper-Southerland | 2 | Tabor City | 2 |
| Immanuel | 23 | Wallace | 5 |
| Jacksonville | 14 | Warsaw | 16 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 1 | Westminster (Whiteville) | 18 |
| Maple Hill | 1 | Westminster (Wilmington) | 1 |
| McClure Memorial | 4 | White Plains | 9 |
| Morehead City | 29 | Whiteville, First | 3 |
| Mt. Olive | 8 | Winter Park | 44 |
| Mt. Williams | 3 | Woodburn | 7 |
| | | Total Gains | 495 |

### CHURCHES REPORTING NET LOSSES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashwood | 2 | Harmony | 2 |
| Bethany | 3 | Hopewell | 2 |
| Bethel | 3 | Oakdale | 4 |
| Beulaville | 6 | Oak Plains | 1 |
| Calypso | 14 | Pike | 4 |
| Chadbourn | 6 | South River | 5 |
| Clarkton | 8 | Stanford | 2 |
| Currie | 3 | Teachey | 2 |
| Elkton | 1 | Trinity | 13 |
| Graves Memorial | 12 | Willard | 1 |
| Grove | 1 | Wilmington, First | 18 |
| | | Total Losses | 113 |

### CHURCHES REPORTING NO GAIN, NO LOSS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beth Car | Hebron | Topsail |
| Black River | Holly Grove | Wildwood |
| Brunswick | Potts Memorial | |

### NO REPORT FROM:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Faison | Mt. Horeb | Pages Mill |





## RECORD OF INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP

1947-1956

| Year | Membership | Contributions to Benevolences | Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1947 | 10,062 | $103,454 | $345,268 |
| 1948 | 10,198 | 105,481 | 365,352 |
| 1949 | 10,377 | 113,736 | 455,358 |
| 1950 | 10,696 | 113,739 | 453,294 |
| 1951 | 11,380 | 153,323 | 565,059 |
| 1952 | 11,768 | 132,168 | 600,463 |
| 1953 | 11,834 | 129,269 | 484,736 |
| 1954 | 12,123 | 196,955 | 708,295 |
| 1955 | 12,641 | 166,126 | 786,783 |
| 1956 | 13,015 | 196,079 | 906,961 |

| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GENERAL TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | J. D. Dailey<br>Acme, N. C. | A. W. Stafford<br>Acme, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | Mrs. Alice S. Caulk<br>Route 1<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | C. B. Hines<br>Route 3<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Ashwood | D. G. Robeson<br>Council, N. C. | C. E. Stevens, Sr.<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Baker | Granger Tadlock<br>Route 4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | B. C. Thigpen<br>Route 4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Bethany | H. B. Rivenbark<br>Route 1, Box 65<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. G. Rivenbark<br>Route 1, Box 105<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Beth Car | A. H. Singletary<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | C. O. McNair<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Same |
| Bethel | Arthur R. Wood<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Mrs. Graham Reese<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Same |
| Beulaville | | C. D. Pate<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Black River | E. W. Reeves<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Williams Corbett<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Same |
| Bladenboro | J. F. Davis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Mrs E. L. Edwards<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Same |
| Bowden Community | Herman Taylor<br>R.F.D., Faison, N. C. | Mrs. James Halley Moore, Sr.<br>Bowden, N. C. | Same |
| Brunswick | W. L. Ellen<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Mack Williamson<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | | | |
| Calypso | Leon L. Flowers<br>Calypso, N. C. | S. D. Davis, Jr.<br>Calypso, N. C. | Same |
| Cape Fear | | | |
| Carolina Beach | C. F. Cameron<br>Box 765<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | C. T. Strickland<br>Box 618A<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Caswell | D. Graham Shaw<br>Atkinson, N. C. | George H. Highsmith<br>Route 2<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Chadbourn | J. M. Jackson<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | H. G. McQueen<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | Edward Mallory<br>Wrightsville Beach<br>North Carolina | Hermon Blizzard<br>Wrightsville Beach<br>North Carolina | Same |
| Chinquapin | George F. Landen<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Joseph Williams<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Clarkton | C. S. Clark<br>Clarkton, N. C. | I. A. Singletary<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Croatan | Walter Ives<br>Route 4<br>New Bern, N. C. | Leona Tolson<br>Route 4, Box 701<br>New Bern, N. C. | Same |
| Currie | | | |
| Delgado | W. C. Scoggins<br>1909 Castle Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | R. Vance Hardison<br>1414 Castle Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Elizabethtown | D. M. Calhoun<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | H. L. Kendall<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Same |
| Elkton | W. J. Elkins<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Mrs. W. J. Elkins<br>Route 2<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Faison | | | |
| Graves Memorial | F. B. Johnson<br>Main Street<br>Clinton, N. C. | J. R. Hubbard<br>Box 695<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Grove | R. V. Wells<br>Kenansville, N. C. | Leon Merritt<br>R.F.D., Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Hallsville | Cecil A. Miller<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Leonard Kennedy<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |





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|---|---|---|---|
| Harmony | R. E. Pendergrass<br>Tomahawk, N. C. | A. P. Shaw<br>Harrells, N. C. | Same |
| Harper-Southerland | Nick Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | J. Blanchard Southerland<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Hebron | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Holly Grove | Romie Williamson<br>Route 4<br>Clinton, N. C. | Irvin Ross<br>Route 2<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk<br>Watha, N. C. | J. Horace Murray<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Immanuel | James C. Stinson<br>60 Woodlawn Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | John Verzal<br>620 S. 17th St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Fred H. Parker<br>4212 Market Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First | Wilson Eubanks<br>103 W. Bayshore Blvd.<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Robert L. Hill<br>209 Stratford Rd.<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Lake Waccamaw | John M. Council<br>Wananish, N. C. | Martin F. Fox<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Same |
| Maple Hill | S. A. Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| McClure Memorial | Elmer J. Scott<br>Route 1<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Peter H. Braak<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | Same |
| Morehead City, First | D. Cordova<br>2507 Arendell Street<br>Morehead City, N. C. | T. C. Hyman<br>825½ Arendell Street<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Horeb | | | |
| Mt. Olive | Tom McGee<br>120 E. John Street<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Clyde Williams<br>N. Johnson Street<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Williams | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. F. Humphrey<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. |
| Mt. Zion | M. L. Carr<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | L. Clayton Herring<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Myrtle Grove | T. C. Gurganus<br>Route 2, Box 142<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. E. Piner<br>Route 2, Box 381<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| New Hope | S. L. Purvis<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. T. E. Rabon<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Same |
| Oakdale | Roland Robeson<br>White Oak, N. C. | Robert Dunn<br>White Oak, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Grove | Ralph H. Ellis<br>144 Holbrook Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. Q. Parker<br>3906 S. Front St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Plains | W. Heman Hall<br>P. O. Box 104<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | J. O. Kilpatrick<br>Route 1<br>Magnolia, N. C. | Same |
| Page's Mill | | | |
| Pearsall Memorial | R. J. Innis<br>3712 Market St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Melzar Pearsall, Jr.<br>Route 3, Box 540<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Pike | Wiley Batson<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Ivey Player<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| Pineland | Troy King<br>Route 1<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Troy King<br>Route 1<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pink Hill | Dr. A. H. Edwards<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Levi Everette<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pleasant View | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | Lawrence Newborn<br>Albertson, N. C. | Robert Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | R. P. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Frank T. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Same |
| Potts Memorial | J. C. Southerland<br>Willard, N. C. | W. M. Murphy<br>Willard, N. C. | Same |

| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GENERAL TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rockfish | J. A. Carr<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Nell Forlaw<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Rocky Point | A. N. Rhodes<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | R. C. Pratt, Jr.<br>120 Stradleigh Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. | W. M. Cameron, Jr.<br>187 Pinecrest Pkwy.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | W. T. Benton, Sr.<br>218 S. 17th Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith's | Ray Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Herman Page<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Woodrow Jackson<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport | Harold F. Aldridge<br>Box 312<br>Southport, N. C. | Harold F. Aldridge<br>Box 312<br>Southport, N. C. | Same |
| South River | | | |
| Stafford Memorial | J. J. Stafford<br>Garland, N. C. | O. L. Croom<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stanford | J. E. Roberts<br>Box 114<br>Calypso, N. C. | Walter Faulk<br>Route 2<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Jack Smith<br>Route 2<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City | Wister O. Jackson, Jr.<br>Box 144<br>Tabor City, N. C. | J. Percy Brown<br>Tabor City Oil Co.<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Same |
| Teachey | C. C. MacMillan<br>Teachey, N. C. | B. F. Brinkley<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Topsail | Harold D. Howard<br>Hampstead, N. C. | Neil C. Thomas<br>Route 1<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Trinity | H. L. Isenhour<br>223 Miller Blvd.<br>Havelock, N. C. | William L. Otten<br>MOQ H-1<br>Cherry Point, N. C. | Same |
| Wallace | J. N. Wells<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Mary Wallace Jones<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Warsaw | E. Walker Stevens, Sr.<br>Warsaw, N. C. | W. J. Middleton<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | H. M. Leaman<br>N. Franklin Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Leon K. Fuller<br>College Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | E. W. Thompson<br>313 Red Cross Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. H. Carter<br>2406 Princess Place Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| White Plains | Alex F. Burney<br>Route 1<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Alex F. Burney<br>Route 1<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Whiteville, First | Henry G. Reeves<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Ralph T. Benson<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Wildwood | J. G. Murdoch<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Jake Wade<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Same |
| Willard | H. McN. Johnson<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Wilmington, First | William M. Dickson<br>123 Colonial Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Dan Dove, Jr.<br>1816 Grace Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | W. L. Hartzog<br>514 South 2nd Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | Dr. R. T. Sinclair, Jr.<br>155 Renovah Circle<br>Wilmington, N. C. | M. J. Broughton<br>4632 Long Leaf Hills Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Woodburn | O. D. Williams<br>Route 1<br>Leland, N. C. | Edward Lewis<br>Route 2<br>Leland, N. C. | Same |





## SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

| CHURCH | NAME | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| Acme | C. A. Cocke | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch | Royden Caulk | Route 1, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood | C. E. Stevens, Jr. | Council, N. C. |
| Baker | W. M. Dail | Route 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Bethany | D. R. Murray | 331 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Beth Car | A. H. Singletary | Tar Heel, N. C. |
| Bethel | J. Cicero Lanier | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Beulaville | Maurice Jackson | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River | G. E. Fisler | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Bladenboro | J. B. Chandler | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden Community | Archer Williams | R.F.D., Faison, N. C. |
| Brunswick | R. A. Powell | Brunswick, N. C. |
| Burgaw | Forrest Mallard | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Calypso | Thomas Albritton | Calypso, N. C. |
| Cape Fear— | | |
| Carolina Beach | Dan H. Grady | Box 99, Carolina Beach, N. C. |
| Caswell | Wilbur Woodcock | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn | H. G. McQueen | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | G. W. Graves | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. |
| Chinquapin | Jim Futreal | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Clarkton | Luther C. Clark | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | Philip Williams | Route 4, New Bern, N. C. |
| Currie— | | |
| Delgado | Charles Wallace | 1917 Lingo Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Elizabethtown | Herbert C. Clark | Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton | Worth Bagley Elkins | Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison— | | |
| Graves Memorial | Dr. Wilbert Jackson | College Street, Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove | Harry W. Murphey | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville | Ottis Jere Miller | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Harmony | J. N. Harrell | Harrells, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland | James Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron | (No Sunday School) | |
| Holly Grove | Joseph Hudson | Route 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk | Watha, N. C. |
| Immanuel | Herbert J. Farrar | 1521 S. 5th Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First | H. S. Wiggins | 102 Keller Court, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw— | | |
| Maple Hill— | | |
| McClure Memorial | Albert F. Wells | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Morehead City, First | A. F. Chestnut | 2104 Arendell Street, Morehead City, N. C. |
| Mt. Horeb— | | |
| Mt. Olive | W. R. Loftin | Route 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. |

| Church | Name | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Mt. Williams— | | |
| Mt. Zion— | Horace Fussell | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove— | T. C. Rivenbark | Route 2, Box 404AA, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope— | Thomas E. Rabon | Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale— | Jennings Davis | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove— | C. B. McCandless | 3907 S. Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains— | Joseph W. Newkirk | Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill | | |
| Pearsall Memorial— | Dan E. James | 3825 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike— | R. C. Thompkins | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Pineland— | Charles Rawls | Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. |
| Pink Hill— | T. J. Turner | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View— | Robert Grady | Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville— | J. Virgil Bender | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial— | B. G. Fussell | Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish— | Robert Salmon | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rocky Point— | Daniel Lee Wells | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant— | A. W. Blount | 2826 Columbia Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith's— | Frederick Rhodes | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport— | Harold F. Aldridge | Box 312, Southport, N. C. |
| South River— | | |
| Stafford Memorial— | J. L. Johnson | Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford— | J. E. Roberts | Box 114, Calypso, N. C. |
| Tabor City— | Claude M. Boyd, Jr. | 30 West 5th Street, Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey— | J. T. Brinkley | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail— | Harold D. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity— | S. Clyde Baker | P. O. Box 662, Havelock, N. C. |
| Wallace— | A. C. Hall, Jr. | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw— | J. T. Gresham, Jr. | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville)— | C. C. Stophel | S. Franklin Street, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington)— | Aubrey Teachey | 2024 Klein Road, Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains— | E. S. Dennis | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First— | Monteith Powell | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood— | J. G. Murdoch | Wildwood, N. C. |
| Willard— | Currie Carr | Watha, N. C. |
| Wilmington, First— | John D. Taylor | 1207 Fairway Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park— | William Eason | 550 Bonham Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn— | George Ganey, Jr. | Route 2, Leland, N. C. |





## CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DEACONS

| Church | Name | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Acme— | O. A. Marrow | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch— | C. B. Hines | Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood— | | |
| Baker— | | |
| Bethany— | Hugh Oosterwyk | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Beth Car— | White C. Pharr | Tar Heel, N. C. |
| Bethel— | Tyson Lanier | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Beulaville— | I. J. Sandlin, Jr. | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River— | Harry Hamilton | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Bladenboro— | E. B. Lewis | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden Community— | Tom Edward Carr | Bowden, N. C. |
| Brunswick— | Jack Hardee | Route 3, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Burgaw— | | |
| Calypso— | Everett Goodrich | Route 3, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Cape Fear— | | |
| Carolina Beach— | C. H. Berry | Route 2, Box 283, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Caswell— | W. H. Carter | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn— | Ernest Brown | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk— | James L. Green | Route 3, Box 361, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Chinquapin— | Jack Albertson | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Clarkton— | Ellison Sanderson | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan— | | |
| Currie— | | |
| Delgado— | | |
| Elizabethtown— | B. E. Huffine | Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton— | Guy Owen | Route 2, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison— | | |
| Graves Memorial— | Holt Robinson | College Street, Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove— | J. Robert Grady | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville— | George Sumner | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Harmony— | Hays Anders | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland— | Rodney Harper | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron— | | |
| Holly Grove— | Randolph Price | Route 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell— | S. L. Saunders | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Immanuel— | William L. Johnson | 3014 Monroe Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First— | G. E. Maultsby, Jr. | 106 Jean Circle, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw— | Wm. S. Edmunds | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. |
| Maple Hill— | Fred W. Harrell | Maple Hill, N. C. |
| McClure Memorial— | Clayton H. Moore | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Morehead City, First— | Lenwood Lee | 3313 Arendell Street, Morehead City, N. C. |

| Church | Name | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Mt. Horeb— | | |
| Mt. Olive— | Leonard Sasser | Smith Chapel Road, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Mt. Williams— | R. F. Humphrey | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Mt. Zion— | Gerald Carr | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove— | H. E. Russ | 2714 Harrison Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope— | | |
| Oakdale— | Robert Dunn | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove— | John Ammons | 3913 S. Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains— | Joseph W. Newkirk | Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill— | | |
| Pearsall Memorial— | Charles Johnson | Route 3, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike— | W. H. Kelly | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Pineland— | | |
| Pink Hill— | Graham Turner | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View | | |
| Pollocksville— | Frank T. Bender | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial— | W. M. Murphy | Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish— | W. H. Forlaw | Teachey, N. C. |
| Rocky Point— | | |
| St. Andrews-Covenant— | J. E. Holton, Jr. | 238 Forest Hills Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith's— | | |
| Southport— | | |
| South River— | | |
| Stafford Memorial— | Leon Lamb | Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford— | Boyden Roberts | Route 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City— | Odos Garrell | Box 96, Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey— | John F. Wells | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail— | J. F. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity— | James O. Elder | 16 Rowell Circle, Havelock, N. C. |
| Wallace— | Roy Carter | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw— | B. C. Sheffield | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville)— | Lloyd Batten | P. O. Box 421, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington)— | J. Arthur Smith | 615 N. 25th Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains— | Sam P. Nelson | Route 1, Council, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First— | Kenneth Dorward | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood— | Gerald Murdoch | Wildwood, N. C. |
| Willard— | Charles D. McGowen | Willard, N. C. |
| Wilmington, First— | W. E. Perdew | 1707 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park— | David A. Banner | 4631 Long Leaf Hills Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn— | J. W. Wooten | Route 1, Leland, N. C. |



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# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1956

| POST OFFICES | CHURCHES | MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme, N. C. | Acme | Samuel N. Thomas, P (2) | 7 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 122 | 6 | 8 | 142 |
| R.F.D., Albertson, N. C. | Harper-Southerland | N. P. Farrior, P (5) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| Albertson, N. C. | Pleasant View | N. P. Farrior, P (5) | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 66 | 3 | 0 | 60 |
| Atkinson, N. C. | Caswell | Charles L. Kirby, P (4) | 6 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 129 | 6 | 2 | 124 |
| Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville | Walter H. Goodman, P (2) | 4 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 93 | 5 | 1 | 105 |
| Bladenboro, N. C. | Bladenboro | (Vacant) | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 43 | 2 | 3 | 50 |
| Bowden, N. C. | Bowden-Community | Norman H. Flowers, P (2) | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 104 |
| Brunswick, N. C. | Brunswick | William S. Smythe, P (2) | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw | (Vacant) | 10 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 224 | 5 | 4 | 218 |
| R.F.D., Burgaw, N. C. | Hopewell | (Vacant) | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 94 |
| Burgaw, N. C. | Mt. Williams | P. L. Clark, P (2) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| R.F.D., Burgaw, N. C. | Pike | (Vacant) | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 57 | 4 | 2 | 65 |
| Calypso, N. C. | Calypso | (Vacant) | 6 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 119 |
| Carolina Beach, N. C. | Carolina Beach | Harry Mitchell, P | 6 | 6 | 12 | 19 | 8 | 187 | 11 | 6 | 141 |
| Castle Hayne, N. C. | McClure Memorial | John M. Irvine, P | 4 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 129 | 4 | 11 | 116 |
| Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn | John L. Stevenson, P (2) | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 174 | 1 | 1 | 125 |
| R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C. | Pages Mill | John L. Stevenson, SS (2) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Chinquapin, N. C. | Bethel | Reid H. Erwin, P | 7 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 201 | 1 | 0 | 217 |
| Chinquapin, N. C. | Chinquapin | (Vacant) | 10 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 157 | 7 | 1 | 172 |
| Clarkton, N. C. | Clarkton | J. W. Miller, P | 9 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 315 | 2 | 0 | 271 |
| Clinton, N. C. | Graves Memorial | M. C. MacQueen, P (2) | 17 | 26 | 5 | 25 | 42 | 463 | 1 | 3 | 336 |
| R.F.D., Clinton, N. C. | Holly Grove | M. C. MacQueen, P (2) | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 1 | 120 |
| R.F.D., Council, N. C. | Ashwood | Samuel N. Thomas, P (2) | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| R.F.D., Council, N. C. | Mt. Horeb | (Vacant) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
| R.F.D., Council, N. C. | White Plains | J. Shepherd Russell, P (3) | 4 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 72 | 6 | 0 | 69 |
| Currie, N. C. | Currie | J. Fitzhugh Clark, P (3) | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 40 |
| Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabethtown | (Vacant) | 10 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 297 | 6 | 4 | 220 |
| Elkton, N. C. | Elkton | J. Shepherd Russell, P (3) | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Faison, N. C. | Faison | (Vacant) | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 196 | 3 | 0 | 174 |
| R.F.D., Garland, N. C. | South River | (Vacant) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garland, N. C. | Stafford Memorial | Charles L. Kirby, P (4) | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 53 |
| Hampstead, N. C. | Topsail | (Vacant) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 100 | 1 | 4 | 60 |
| Havelock, N. C. | Trinity | J. W. McGinnis, P | 6 | 9 | 12 | 41 | 66 | 107 | 8 | 6 | 163 |
| Ivanhoe, N. C. | Black River | Charles L. Kirby, P (4) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 2 | 54 |
| R.F.D., Jacksonville, N. C. | Antioch | Walter H. Goodman, SS (2) | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 4 | 0 | 115 |
| Jacksonville, N. C. | Jacksonville | John S. Steele, P | 9 | 12 | 10 | 35 | 31 | 323 | 5 | 20 | 447 |
| Kenansville, N. C. | Grove | Stradford T. Snively, P (2) | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 148 | 0 | 1 | 127 |
| Kenansville, N. C. | Hallsville | Stradford T. Snively, P (2) | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 123 | 6 | 0 | 142 |
| Kerr, N. C. | Harmony | Charles L. Kirby, P (4) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 94 | 0 | 1 | 68 |
| Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw | J. Shepherd Russell, P (3) | 6 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 114 | 7 | 9 | 125 |
| Leland, N. C. | Woodburn | Richard K. Johnson, P | 6 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 149 | 3 | 5 | 201 |
| Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill | P. L. Clark, P (2) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R.F.D., Maple Hill, N. C. | Pineland | (Vacant) | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 40 | 5 | 1 | 50 |
| Morehead City, N. C. | Morehead, First | Albert G. Harris, P | 8 | 9 | 8 | 37 | 16 | 231 | 2 | 7 | 213 |
| R.F.D., Mt. Olive, N. C. | Baker | B. E. Dotson, P (2) | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 63 | 4 | 0 | 90 |
| Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mt. Olive | B. E. Dotson, P (2) | 10 | 12 | 10 | 33 | 48 | 309 | 5 | 11 | 320 |
| R.F.D., Mt. Olive, N. C. | Stanford | (Vacant) | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 143 |
| R.F.D., New Bern, N. C. | Croatan | W. F. F. Little, P (2) | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 99 |
| R.F.D., Pink Hill, N. C. | Hebron | N. P. Farrior, P (5) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pink Hill, N. C. | Pink Hill | N. P. Farrior, P (5) | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 92 | 9 | 1 | 123 |
| R.F.D., Pink Hill, N. C. | Smiths | N. P. Farrior, P (5) | 5 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 96 | 4 | 0 | 96 |
| Pollocksville, N. C. | Pollocksville | W. F. F. Little, P (2) | 6 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 114 | 3 | 1 | 108 |
| Rocky Point, N. C. | Rocky Point | (Vacant) | 4 | 4 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 106 | 16 | 4 | 123 |
| Rose Hill, N. C. | Mt. Zion | Wade H. Allison, P | 9 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 231 | 6 | 4 | 208 |
| R.F.D., Rose Hill, N. C. | Oak Plains | Robert J. Wilkins, P (3) | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 0 | 1 | 40 |
| Southport, N. C. | Southport | Joseph B. MacLeod, P (2) | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 55 | 0 | 2 | 94 |
| Tabor City, N. C. | Tabor City | William S. Smythe, P (2) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 65 | 0 | 1 | 87 |
| Tar Heel, N. C. | Beth Car | J. Fitzhugh Clark, P (3) | 8 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 71 |
| Teachey, N. C. | Teachey | Robert J. Wilkins, P (3) | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | [illegible] | 1 | 1 | 96 |
| Wallace, N. C. | Rockfish | Charles S. McChesney, P (2) | 9 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 193 | 5 | 2 | 197 |
| Wallace, N. C. | Wallace | William R. Hood, P | 12 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 417 | 12 | 8 | 289 |
| Warsaw, N. C. | Warsaw | Norman H. Flowers, P (2) | 6 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 218 | 7 | 9 | 232 |
| Whiteville, N. C. | Whiteville, First | Charles W. Worth, P | 9 | 14 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 194 | 0 | 4 | 158 |
| Whiteville, N. C. | Westminster | John S. Walkup, P | 8 | 12 | 7 | 28 | 17 | 291 | 7 | 5 | 293 |
| White Oak, N. C. | Oakdale | J. Fitzhugh Clark, P (3) | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Wildwood, N. C. | Wildwood | Alvin M. Daniel, P | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 96 | 0 | 6 | 150 |
| R.F.D., Willard, N. C. | Potts Memorial | Charles S. McChesney, P (2) | 6 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 126 | 4 | [illegible] | 115 |
| Willard, N. C. | Willard | Robert J. Wilkins, P (3) | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Wilmington, First | Albert S. Johnson, T.S. | 27 | 24 | 15 | 23 | [illegible] | 1,010 | 0 | 15 | 555 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Bethany | (Vacant) | 3 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 16 | [illegible] | 0 | 2 | 217 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Cape Fear | James A. Marrow, P | 12 | 12 | 25 | 42 | 7 | 280 | 36 | [illegible] | 241 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Delgado | (Vacant) | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 122 | 5 | 1 | [illegible] |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Immanuel | Mortimer J. McChesney, P | 11 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 281 | 11 | 7 | [illegible] |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Myrtle Grove | Richard S. Andrews, P (3) | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 11 | [illegible] | 3 | 5 | 116 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Oak Grove | Richard S. Andrews, P (3) | 4 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 92 | 7 | 0 | 127 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Pearsall Memorial | B. Frank Hall, P | 11 | 21 | 3 | 31 | 11 | 381 | 2 | 12 | 275 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews | E. D. Witherspoon, P | 25 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 62 | 1,176 | 10 | 18 | 804 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Westminster | Hubert J. Kaylor, P | 8 | 16 | 2 | 31 | 36 | 212 | 2 | [illegible] | 181 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Winter Park | Horace H. Hilton, P | 8 | 20 | 24 | 44 | 24 | 445 | 13 | 9 | 345 |
| Winnabow, N. C. | New Hope | Joseph B. MacLeod, P (2) | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 72 | 0 | 1 | 49 |
| Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Chapel on the Boardwalk | Jerry C. McCann, P | 4 | 9 | 3 | 22 | 4 | 141 | 3 | 5 | 285 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | | E. B. Carr, H.R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] |
| Wilmington, N. C. | | J. S. Crowley, H.R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richmond, Virginia | | John L. Fairly, H.R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Red Springs, N. C. | | Price H. Gwynn, Dean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | | Frederick W. Lewis, H.R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Japan | | Lardner C. Moore, F.M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | | C. C. Myers, H.R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | | Preston C. Oliver, Chaplain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richmond, Virginia | | Ben Lacy Rose, Prof. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fayetteville, N. C. | | Neill G. Stevens, H.R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | | L. A. Taylor, Exec. Sec. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | | Frank M. Thompson, H.R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brazil | | D. Lee Williamson, F.M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews | Edward G. Connette, Ass't P. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | TOTALS | 525 | 638 | 452 | 689 | 759 | 13,015 | 300 | 254 | 12,106 |

| CHURCHES | Budgeted: World Missions | Assembly's Church Extension | Assembly's Christian Education | Annuities and Relief | Assembly's General Fund | Interchurch Agencies | Total Assembly's Agencies | Total Synod's Agencies | Total Presbytery's Agencies | Total Budgeted Benevolences | Non-Budgeted: Assembly's Agencies | Synod's Agencies | Presbytery's Agencies | Congregational Missions | Miscellaneous | Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | Total Benevolences | Current Expenses | Building Fund Receipts | Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | 11 | 5 | 2 | 51 | 18 | 0 | 87 | 63 | 30 | 180 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 55 | 235 | 4,121 | 3,925 | 8,281 |
| Harper-Southerland | 15 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 15 | 8 | 72 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 34 | 106 | 591 | 0 | 807 |
| Pleasant View | 40 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 93 | 32 | 39 | 164 | 10 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 101 | 265 | 1,346 | 426 | 2,037 |
| Caswell | 56 | 19 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 114 | 63 | 60 | 237 | 27 | 125 | 15 | 0 | 145 | 322 | 559 | 3,575 | 7,986 | 12,120 |
| Beulaville | 500 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 520 | 25 | 0 | 545 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 545 | 4,868 | 3,322 | 8,735 |
| Bladenboro | 22 | 10 | 4 | 33 | 20 | 3 | 92 | 7 | 1 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5 | 28 | 127 | 994 | 300 | 1,421 |
| Bowden-Community | 50 | 15 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 25 | 0 | 125 | 50 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 100 | 225 | 1,126 | 420 | 1,771 |
| Brunswick | 113 | 48 | 18 | 15 | 29 | 1 | 224 | 131 | 152 | 507 | 13 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 27 | 63 | 570 | 1,119 | 852 | 2,541 |
| Burgaw | 307 | 197 | 130 | 93 | 65 | 2 | 794 | 714 | 330 | 1,838 | 170 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 2,045 | 5,062 | 361 | 7,468 |
| Hopewell | 98 | 22 | 13 | 26 | 20 | 0 | 187 | 163 | 105 | 455 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 455 | 2,041 | 100 | 2,596 |
| Mt. Williams | 12 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 33 | 16 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 261 | 0 | 339 |
| Pike | 12 | 5 | 28 | 120 | 4 | 1 | 170 | 60 | 30 | 260 | 70 | 3 | 77 | 10 | 0 | 160 | 420 | 881 | 0 | 1,261 |
| Calypso | 87 | 27 | 55 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 195 | 54 | 95 | 344 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 120 | 464 | 1,805 | 165 | 2,434 |
| Carolina Beach | 449 | 119 | 73 | 58 | 112 | 2 | 813 | 242 | 376 | [illegible] | 251 | 0 | 0 | 335 | 57 | 0 | 2,416 | 6,724 | 1,500 | 10,639 |
| McClure Memorial | 229 | 97 | 37 | 71 | 59 | 1 | 494 | 265 | 306 | 1,065 | 39 | 224 | 26 | 0 | 66 | 355 | 1,420 | 4,188 | 1,581 | 7,189 |
| Chadbourn | 178 | 76 | 29 | 24 | 46 | 1 | 354 | 206 | 240 | 800 | 111 | 130 | 102 | 0 | 51 | 395 | 1,545 | 6,004 | 6,340 | 13,919 |
| Pages Mill | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 21 | 25 |
| Bethel | 173 | 2 | 35 | 34 | 8 | 11 | 258 | 145 | 21 | 434 | 45 | 154 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 644 | 5,489 | 131 | 6,364 |
| Chinquapin | 52 | 14 | 49 | 48 | 29 | 0 | 192 | 90 | 85 | 366 | 18 | 359 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 439 | 805 | 6,126 | 1,090 | 7,021 |
| Clarkton | 946 | 426 | 265 | 228 | 246 | 11 | 2,122 | 1,983 | 1,308 | 5,414 | 225 | 2,244 | 374 | 865 | 193 | 3,904 | 9,318 | 8,824 | 4,320 | 22,462 |
| Graves Memorial | 1,069 | 412 | 180 | 150 | 290 | 5 | 2,106 | 1,866 | 1,395 | 5,367 | 109 | 2,714 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 2,953 | 8,320 | 20,147 | 7,100 | 35,567 |
| Holly Grove | 148 | 10 | 4 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 192 | 60 | 146 | 398 | 18 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 270 | 668 | 1,325 | 3,488 | 5,481 |
| Ashwood | 26 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 63 | 6 | 8 | 77 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 99 | 949 | 0 | 1,048 |
| Mt. Horeb | 172 | 31 | 26 | 45 | 35 | 1 | 360 | 108 | 53 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 158 | 49 | 0 | 27 | 50 | 865 | 1,116 | 9 |
| White Plains | 27 | 9 | 4 | 42 | 7 | 0 | 89 | 70 | 29 | 188 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 60 | 95 | 283 | 1,702 | 2,579 | 4,564 |
| Currie | 14 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 30 | 8 | 74 | 19 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 54 | 128 | 755 | 336 | 1,219 |
| Elizabethtown | 995 | 424 | 161 | 134 | 259 | 8 | 1,981 | 490 | 1,329 | 3,800 | 18 | 1,362 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 1,506 | 5,306 | 9,870 | 3,500 | 18,676 |
| Elkton | 19 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 60 | 158 | 41 | 259 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 259 | 756 | 0 | 1,015 |
| Faison | 367 | 147 | 27 | 64 | 54 | 1 | 660 | 190 | 108 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 125 | 55 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 1,218 | 4,363 | 0 |
| South River | 22 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 26 | 29 | 100 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 325 | 600 | 0 | 925 |
| Stafford Memorial | 54 | 14 | 29 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 136 | 666 | 30 | 832 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 40 | 871 | 2,515 | 800 | 4,186 |
| Topsail | 27 | 0 | 0 | 289 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 374 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 593 | 967 | 2,008 | 2,857 |
| Trinity | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 231 | 7,799 | 5,834 | 13,864 |
| Black River | 58 | 30 | 12 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 145 | 322 | 52 | 519 | 181 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 294 | 550 | 1,069 | 1,713 | 0 | 2,782 |
| Antioch | 185 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 54 | 0 | 284 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 | 1,606 | 756 | 2,646 |
| Jacksonville | 839 | 365 | 215 | 142 | 205 | 4 | 1,770 | 1,607 | 1,114 | 4,491 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,491 | 14,242 | 52,000 | 70,733 |
| Grove | 18 | 9 | 2 | 150 | 3 | 1 | 183 | 428 | 12 | 623 | 31 | 41 | 25 | 0 | 66 | 166 | 789 | 3,300 | 0 | 4,089 |
| Hallsville | 42 | 47 | 33 | 50 | 4 | 0 | 176 | 171 | 0 | 347 | 45 | 16 | 0 | 36 | 75 | 172 | 819 | 292 | 175 | 3,614 |
| Harmony | 8 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 72 | 0 | 107 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 122 | 1,371 | 1,993 | 3,486 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 229 | 108 | 36 | 66 | 41 | 1 | 481 | 246 | 260 | 987 | 41 | 65 | 100 | 0 | 296 | 502 | 1,489 | 5,413 | 1,450 | 8,352 |
| Woodburn | 102 | 53 | 24 | 33 | 78 | 1 | 291 | 184 | 188 | 663 | 9 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 316 | 979 | 7,300 | 5,217 | 13,496 |
| Maple Hill | 29 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 59 | 46 | 44 | 149 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 290 | 50 | 489 |
| Pineland | 35 | 0 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 50 | 0 | 118 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 0 | 194 | 312 | 615 | 50 | 977 |
| Morehead, First | 207 | 38 | 60 | 105 | 24 | 0 | 434 | 249 | 121 | 804 | 0 | 284 | 15 | 0 | 74 | 373 | 1,177 | 11,117 | 14,233 | 26,527 |
| Baker | 54 | 21 | 3 | 55 | 15 | 3 | 156 | 147 | 14 | 317 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 55 | 366 | 1,031 | 0 | 1,397 |
| Mt. Olive | 741 | 273 | 101 | 201 | 162 | 3 | 1,581 | 1,504 | 837 | 3,922 | 101 | 556 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 869 | 4,791 | 8,778 | 10,883 | 24,452 |
| Stanford | 116 | 4 | 206 | 31 | 18 | 0 | [illegible] | 1 | 10 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 425 | 1,552 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Croatan | 20 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 56 | 21 | 36 | 113 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 85 | 201 | 2,552 | 550 | 3,302 |
| Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 739 | 0 | 744 |
| Pink Hill | 50 | 23 | 10 | 28 | 9 | 0 | [illegible] | 160 | 41 | 321 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 362 | 3,002 | 0 | 3,364 |
| Smiths | 29 | 8 | 3 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 73 | 32 | 25 | 130 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | 0 | 229 | 242 | 359 | 1,217 | 0 | 1,576 |
| Pollocksville | 161 | 76 | 64 | 52 | 32 | 1 | 386 | 0 | 382 | 768 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 497 | 50 | 948 | 1,356 | 4,056 | 875 | 5,787 |
| Rocky Point | 48 | 17 | 6 | 40 | 10 | 0 | 121 | 49 | 51 | 222 | 23 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 62 | 145 | 346 | 2,631 | 139 | 3,116 |
| Mt. Zion | 569 | 242 | 145 | 77 | 149 | 3 | 1,186 | 1,265 | 855 | 3,306 | 276 | 700 | 86 | 0 | 720 | 1,782 | 5,088 | 7,869 | 3,040 | 15,997 |
| Oak Plains | [illegible] | 62 | 20 | 43 | 46 | 1 | 304 | 211 | 164 | 679 | 129 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 26 | 205 | 884 | 1,030 | 1,033 | 2,947 |
| Southport | 11 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 63 | 15 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 59 | 159 | 2,454 | 4,115 | 6,727 |
| Tabor City | 188 | 67 | 25 | 21 | 41 | 1 | [illegible] | 181 | 209 | 701 | 45 | 18 | 44 | 0 | 25 | 132 | 833 | 4,511 | 1,045 | 6,389 |
| Beth Car | 184 | 73 | 306 | 110 | 53 | 0 | 726 | 206 | 120 | [illegible] | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 1,096 | 1,087 | 500 | 2,683 |
| Teachey | 196 | 85 | 41 | 72 | 45 | 1 | 440 | 7 | 51 | 3 | 128 | 48 | 0 | 108 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 1,087 | 1,536 | 567 |
| Rockfish | 383 | 164 | 94 | 83 | 87 | 3 | 813 | 379 | 453 | 1,645 | 62 | 154 | 16 | 0 | 134 | 366 | 2,011 | 5,701 | 0 | 7,712 |
| Wallace | 1,061 | 398 | 207 | 119 | 143 | 23 | 1,966 | 1,046 | 1,076 | 4,088 | 52 | 120 | 406 | 211 | 400 | 1,188 | 5,276 | 10,594 | 10,090 | 25,960 |
| Warsaw | 696 | 217 | 122 | 114 | 101 | 5 | 1,255 | 557 | 536 | 2,348 | 191 | 182 | 156 | 50 | 19 | 598 | 2,946 | 7,875 | 2,435 | 13,256 |
| Whiteville, First | 720 | 261 | 99 | 162 | 161 | 3 | 1,407 | 710 | 822 | 2,939 | 88 | 296 | 320 | 0 | 442 | 1,146 | 4,085 | 11,303 | 0 | 15,388 |
| Westminster | 922 | 312 | 165 | 194 | 165 | 3 | 1,762 | 996 | 774 | 3,531 | 257 | [illegible] | 111 | 0 | 5 | 934 | 4,465 | 16,996 | 4,358 | 25,819 |
| Oakdale | 4 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 31 | 29 | 0 | 60 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 64 | 124 | 441 | 0 | 565 |
| Wildwood | 301 | 124 | 56 | 84 | 73 | 1 | 639 | 346 | 376 | 1,361 | 18 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 1,500 | 5,355 | 2,999 | [illegible] |
| Potts Memorial | 369 | 175 | 61 | 85 | 103 | 2 | 795 | 296 | 649 | 1,440 | 61 | 106 | 70 | 0 | 23 | 288 | 1,908 | [illegible] | 0 | [illegible] |
| Willard | 100 | 42 | 15 | 39 | 24 | 1 | 222 | 168 | 135 | 525 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 539 | 1,200 | 0 | 1,739 |
| Wilmington, First | [illegible] | 2,312 | 930 | 1,278 | 1,378 | 59 | 11,816 | 17,308 | 8,954 | 38,078 | 6,030 | 409 | 3,818 | 1,250 | 900 | 17,407 | [illegible] | 46,823 | 0 | [illegible] |
| Bethany | 49 | 11 | 20 | 41 | 7 | 0 | 128 | 31 | 36 | 195 | [illegible] | 50 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 69 | 264 | 5,114 | 5,867 | 11,245 |
| Cape Fear | 12 | [illegible] | 0 | [illegible] | 1 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 80 | 108 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 70 | 178 | 5,716 | 5,412 | [illegible] |
| Delgado | 203 | 128 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 64 | 6 | 680 | 172 | 0 | 852 | 79 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 174 | 1,026 | 3,837 | 210 | [illegible] |
| Immanuel | 651 | 251 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 154 | 3 | [illegible] | 1,241 | 822 | 3,440 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 94 | 3,534 | 11,461 | 876 | [illegible] |
| Myrtle Grove | 182 | 71 | 87 | 36 | 43 | 1 | 420 | 197 | 241 | 858 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 0 | 140 | 191 | 1,049 | 3,724 | 1,978 | 6,751 |
| Oak Grove | [illegible] | 76 | 45 | 26 | 25 | 0 | 365 | 140 | 151 | 656 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 684 | 4,404 | 123 | 5,211 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 1,084 | 474 | 170 | 264 | 261 | 97 | 2,350 | 1,268 | [illegible] | 4,962 | 188 | 71 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | 1,118 | 6,041 | 11,085 | 5,065 | 22,171 |
| St. Andrews | 4,863 | 2,035 | 927 | 942 | 1,430 | [illegible] | 10,220 | 6,709 | [illegible] | 23,875 | 0 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 683 | 3,043 | 26,918 | 44,742 | 47,531 | 119,191 |
| Westminster | 186 | 69 | 26 | [illegible] | 42 | 2 | [illegible] | 218 | 225 | 832 | 60 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 867 | 943 | 1,775 | 12,112 | 7,034 | [illegible] |
| Winter Park | 1,762 | 376 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 188 | 4 | 2,668 | 1,199 | 1,078 | 4,945 | 57 | 15 | 68 | 228 | 662 | 1,130 | 6,075 | 13,314 | 17,744 | 37,127 |
| New Hope | 172 | 71 | [illegible] | 48 | 45 | 1 | [illegible] | 208 | 225 | 794 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 148 | 177 | [illegible] | 1,607 | 0 | 2,578 |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | 259 | 114 | 67 | 76 | 56 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 315 | 1,179 | 37 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | 1,331 | 6,828 | 3,174 | 11,333 |
| (E. B. Carr, H.R.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (J. S. Crowley, H.R.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (John L. Fairly, H.R.) | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (Price H. Gwynn, Dean) | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (Frederick W. Lewis, H.R.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (Lardner C. Moore, F.M.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (C. C. Myers, H.R.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (Preston C. Oliver, Chaplain) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (Ben Lacy Rose, Prof.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (Neill G. Stevens, H.R.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (L. A. Taylor, Exec. Sec.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (Frank M. Thompson, H.R.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (D. Lee Williamson, F.M.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Andrews (Edward G. Connette, Ass't P.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 30,575 | 11,640 | 6,138 | 7,371 | 6,896 | 322 | 62,942 | 48,989 | 36,296 | 148,227 | 9,763 | 12,176 | 11,664 | 6,256 | 8,919 | 47,842 | 196,079 | 436,073 | 274,909 | 906,961 |

MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

198th

Little Chapel On The Boardwalk

Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

April 9, 1957

199th

Immanuel Church

Wilmington, N. C.

July 16, 1957

CALLED MEETING

First Church

Wilmington, N. C.

June 21, 1957

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—C. C. Myers
4—D. L. Williamson (F.M.)
5—J. W. Miller
6—J. S. Crowley (H.R.)
7—M. C. MacQueen
8—E. B. Carr (H.R.)
9—N. P. Farrior
10—W. H. Allison
11—F. M. Thompson (H.R.)
12—E. D. Witherspoon
13—L. A. Taylor
14—W. B. Hood
15—F. W. Lewis
16—W. H. Goodman, Jr.
17—B. F. Hall
18—Neill G. Stevens
19—W. F. F. Little
20—M. J. McChesney
21—P. H. Gwynn
22—Preston C. Oliver (Chap.)
23—S. N. Thomas
24—J. C. McCann
25—H. J. Kaylor
26—N. H. Flowers
27—L. C. Moore (F.M.)
28—C. L. Kirby
29—J. F. Clark
30—C. W. Worth
31—J. S. Steele
32—J. S. Walkup
33—H. H. Hilton
34—J. A. Marrow
35—J. B. MacLeod
36—J. S. Russell
37—C. S. McChesney
38—B. L. Rose
39—A. G. Harris, Jr.
40—A. M. Daniels
41—R. H. Erwin
42—S. T. Snively
43—J. W. McGinnis
44—H. B. Mitchell
45—R. K. Johnson
46—J. K. Stevenson
47—R. S. Andrews
48—E. G. Connette
49—J. M. Irvine
50—R. J. Wilkins
51—W. S. Smythe, Jr.
52—C. H. McLean
53—F. A. Elliott
54—D. B. Jenkins

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Graves Mem., 1838 | Pollocksville, 1868 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Grove, 1736 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harmony, 1887 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Carr, 1819 | Hebron, 1886 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 Merged—1944 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Smith, 1895 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Hopewell, 1800 | Southport, 1902 |
| Black River, 1740 | Immanuel, 1895 | South River, 1796 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Morehead City, 1929 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Westminister, 1920 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | New Hope, 1889 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oakdale, 1933 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oak Grove, 1952 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Currie, 1914 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Willard, 1915 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pike, 1856 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pineland, 1953 | |
| | Pink Hill, 1917 | |
| | Pleasant View, 1924 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard Bethune, Wilbur Boice, Eugene Davis, Clifton Dixon, Archie Faires, Lucius Gray, Roger Horne, William McDonald, Adolf Otersen, Eugene Witherspoon, Perry Robinson.



## STATED MEETING

The 198th Stated Session of Wilmington Presbytery met at The Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, N. C., on April 9, 1957 at 10 a.m.

The Rev. C. S. McChesney, Retiring Moderator, led the opening worship.

The roll was called. The following ministers were present:

C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, W. H. Goodman, Jr., B. F. Hall, Neill G. Stevens, W. F. F. Little, M. J. McChesney, P. H. Gwynn, S. N. Thomas, J. C. McCann, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, J. F. Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Steele, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, J. B. MacLeod, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, B. L. Rose, A. G. Harris, Jr., A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, J. W. McGinnis, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. K. Stevenson, R. S. Andrews, E. G. Connette, Jr., J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, W. S. Smythe, Jr.

The following churches were represented by:

Antioch, Royden Caulk, Jr.; Baker, B. C. Thigpen; Bethany, Jordan A. Sloan; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, J. E. Albertson; Black River, George S. Beatty; Bladenboro, J. F. Davis; Brunswick, R. A. Powell; Burgaw, T. J. Bradshaw; Calypso, H. G. Kornegay; Cape Fear, S. G. Withers; Carolina Beach, Bill McDonald; Caswell, Charles P. Moore; Chadbourn, E. L. Derrick; Chapel on the Boardwalk, C. E. Dixon; Chinquapin, William Dail; Clarkton, G. C. Singletary; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, D. M. Calhoun; Graves Memorial, A. S. Robinson; Grove, S. L. Ferrell; Hallsville, Ralph Miller; Harmony, A. Hugh Scronce; Holly Grove, R. S. Williams; Immanuel, N. J. Owens; Jacksonville, M. Wilson Eubank; Lake Waccamaw, John M. Formy-Duval; Maple Hill, Robert Cowan; McClure Memorial, J. S. Cameron; Mt. Olive, B. H. Ficken; Mt. Zion, Frank Blanchard; Morehead City, J. W. Kellogg; Myrtle Grove, Frank LeRay, Jr.; New Hope, S. L. Purvis; Oak Grove, James W. McCandless; Oak Plains, Kenneth Taylor; Pearsall Memorial, Paul R. Jordan; Pike, I. L. Player; Pineland, Troy King; Pollocksville, R. P. Bender; Potts Memorial, J. C. Southerland; Rockfish, A. C. Hall; St.-Andrews-Covenant, Alex R. Urquhart; Stafford, Henry Beatty; Stanford, Ralph A. Jones; Teachey, Hubert Boney; Trinity, M. L. McClimon; Wallace, Clifton J. Knowles; Warsaw, E. Walker Stevens; Westminster (Whiteville), P. K. Avant; Westminster (Wilmington), W. E. Starnes; Whiteville, First, G. O. Rogers; Wildwood, James G. Murdock; Wilmington, First, G. Dudley Humphrey; Winter Park, Miles G. Clemmer; Willard, H. McN. Johnson; Woodburn, Robert L. Bordeaux.

A quorum was declared present.

Guest ministers and elders, and elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. The following guest ministers and elders were invited to sit as visiting brothers: The Rev. J. E. Wayland, Bethel Presbytery; the Rev. Robert Turner, Mecklenburg Presbytery; the Rev. Albert S. Johnstone, East Hanover Presbytery; the Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, Fayetteville Presbytery; the Rev. J. S. Cook, Concord Presbytery; the Rev. C. H. McLean,

Mecklenburg Presbytery; the Rev. James Sprunt, Granville Presbytery; Elders W. C. Pressley, President of Peace College; W. P. McPherson, First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. Roger Horne of the Myrtle Grove Church was introduced as a candidate for the ministry to be received under the care of Presbytery at this meeting.

Elder W. M. Dixon was elected Moderator of the Presbytery by acclamation.

The host pastor, the Rev. J. C. McCann welcomed Presbytery to the church and made the necessary announcements.

The docket was adopted.

The Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., chairman of Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Roger Horne, a member of the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church for examination as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Dr. P. H. Gwynn examined the candidate as to "Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry." The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator propounded the vows to the candidate. The Rev. Ben L. Rose led in a prayer for the candidate. It was moved that Roger Horne be enrolled as a candidate for the gospel ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery.

The Rev. C. H. McLean of Mecklenburg Presbytery was presented. The letter of transfer was read. It was moved that he be received as a member of Wilmington Presbytery pending his examination.

The examination was under the direction of Dr. P. H. Gwynn, who examined him as to "Experimental Religion". It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as to his "Views of Theology" was conducted by the Rev. Ben L. Rose. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on "Sacraments" was led by the Rev. J. C. McCann. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on "Church Government" was led by the Rev. J. W. Miller. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

It was moved that he be enrolled as a member of Wilmington Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations.

The call for the services of Mr. McLean as pastor of the Delgado Church was ordered placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance of the call.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. McLean as pastor of the Delgado Church on April 14, 7:30 p.m.:

Dr. L. A. Taylor, The Rev. H. H. Hilton, the Rev. J. C. McCann, and elders W. M. Dixon and McNair Johnson, alternate.





The Rev. A. G. Harris, Jr. presented report of Committee on Christian Education. The report and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

## THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

April 9, 1957

### Meetings

The fall meeting of the Committee was held at the St. Andrews-Covenant Church on November 27, 1956 and the spring meeting at the same place on March 12, 1957. A called meeting was held at the Bethel Church on January 15, 1957.

### Number in Sunday School

We are grateful for this year of service through the educational programs of the churches in our Presbytery and we are glad to report that there has been an overall increase of 390 pupils in our Sunday Schools during 1956. We began 1957 with 12,106 pupils and teachers in our Sunday Schools. As we reach and teach these children and adults we are obeying Christ's command and assuring the future of our Churches.

### Treasurer's Report

The financial report of the Committee is made through the CPA audit of the treasurer's books attached to this report.

### Children's Work

This Committee works through its sub-committees and the report will be presented in the same way. Two Vacation Bible School Institutes were held in 1956. Forty-one Bible Schools were reported with an enrollment of 2,850. A Director's Workshop has been held this year and Institutes will be held in Rose Hill on April 25 and in Acme on May 7.

### Pioneer Work

Three camps were held at Lake Singletary in 1956 with approximately 225 attending. For 1957 there will be three camps at the same place: 9th Grade—June 23-29—Rev. H. J. Kaylor; 8th Grade—June 30-July 6—Rev. S. N. Thomas; 7th Grade—July 7-13—Rev. A. M. Daniel.

It is planned to send three adult leaders to conferences on camp direction.

### Senior High Work

144 young people attended the Senior High Fellowship Conference at Peace College in 1956. The 1957 Conference will be held at Peace College the week of June 10-15 with classes on The Bible, Doctrine, Personal Christian Growth, World Missions, and Evangelism. Four Rallies have been held during the year and a Council Training Session.

### Young Adult Work

Two Young Adult Rallies have been held during the year. Your attention is called to a new folder entitled "Coordinating the Adult Program in the Local Church" which is available from Synod's Office of Christian Education.

### Men's Work

The Annual Fall Rally of the men was held with a good attendance. We call your attention to the great Presbyterian Men's Convention to be held in Miami, Florida, October 10-13, 1957. This is being planned as the largest in a series of Church-wide conventions which have been held during the past ten years. A 16 mm. film on the Convention (10 minutes running time) is available from Synod's Office of Religious Education.

### Leadership Education

Leadership Schools have been made available to the whole Presbytery. They were held in Rose Hill, Wilmington, and Whiteville.

An Area Laboratory School will be held in Davidson, N. C., July 28-August 2, 1957. Each church is urged to have at least one teacher attending.

### Audio-Visual Aids

A unique service is offered to our local churches by Synod's Office of Religious Education. Miss Beatrice Kiser maintains an Audio-Visual Library in the office which has about four thousand dollars worth of sound films, filmstrips, and slides. Membership costs the local church only $10 per year and any of the material is available for loan. Write Miss Kiser, care of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, for details and a catalogue.

### Regional Director

Upon Rev. Robert Turner has fallen the mantle worn so becomingly by Rev. J. O. Mann for twenty-two years as Regional Director of Christian Education. We have confidence that the work shall continue in the same fine way that it has been moving. Mr. Turner has been serving as Chairman of the Synod's Committee of Christian Education and is eminently qualified by ability, experience, and inclination for his new work.

### Your Prayers

Let us ask for the prayers of all members of Presbytery and of all sessions and congregations in our Presbytery that the vital teaching ministry of our Church may be carried forward with complete loyalty to Christ and complete submission to the Holy Spirit and that it may truly glorify God, our Father.

### Our Recommendations

We make the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman of our Camp and Conference Center Sub-Committee be heard by Presbytery;

2. That Mr. James Harris, president of the Men of the Presbytery, be heard;

3. That every church be urged to send representatives to the Men's Convention and that each session be urged to send its pastor to the convention and arrange for a layman to supply the pulpit on October 13, 1957, which is Layman's Sunday;

4. That the following statement, unanimously approved by the Committee be adopted: "It has come to our attention that a protest against a part of the youth program of the Committee of Christian Education has been circulated throughout the Presbytery. This, we feel, has hindered the work of Christian Education in our Presbytery. In the light of this fact, and in the light of the ruling of the General Assembly concerning the circularization of the church, we recommend that if any individual or group within the Presbytery has any grievance against or protest concerning the work of Presbytery, that it be taken directly to the individual, the committee, or the Presbytery in charge."

5. That Rev. H. J. Kaylor, Rev. S. N. Thomas, Rev. A. M. Daniel be approved as directors of the Pioneer Camps for 1957 and that Rev. Charles McChesney be approved as director of the Senior High Conference;

6. And that the following special days and seasons be observed in the churches: 1957—May 5-12, Christian Family Week; September 1-29, Religious Education Season; September 29, Rally Day; September 29-October 6, Religious Education Week; November 3-10, "Presbyterian Survey" Week.





1958—January 26, Assembly's Youth Sunday; January 26-February 2, Community Youth Week.

7. That the nominating committee fill vacancies on this committee at this meeting.

8. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education, Synod of N. C.

April 8, 1957

Wilmington Presbytery
Wilmington, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Religious Education Committee Fund of the Wilmington Presbytery.

Audit procedures included tracing cash receipts to the bank, examination of expenditures by the Fund, and reconciliation of the Bank of Wilmington account for the year ended December 31, 1956.

Yours very truly,
Catherine Maddux
Certified Public Accountant

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 1956

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| Cash in Bank—January 1, 1956 | | | $ 397.14 |
| Cash Receipts From: | | | |
| Presbytery Benevolences | | $ 445.90 | |
| Transfer from Savings Account | | 1,700.00 | |
| Sale of Vacation C. S. Texts | | 32.50 | |
| Use of Film | | 10.00 | |
| Senior Camp | | 249.75 | |
| Pioneer Camp | | 676.83 | |
| Institutes | | 50.00 | |
| Credit from Book Store | | 58.75 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 7.20 | |
| Total Cash Receipts | | | 3,230.93 |
| Total Funds Available | | | 3,628.07 |
| Cash Disbursements: | | | |
| Conference Trips | | $ 210.00 | |
| Martin Luther Film | | 150.00 | |
| Meals: | | | |
| Committee | $49.15 | | |
| Camp Staff | 23.06 | 72.21 | |
| Purchase of Land — Camp Site | | 1,468.00 | |
| Amplifying System | | 115.00 | |
| Material — Book Store | | 103.40 | |
| Senior Youth Work | | 218.80 | |
| Expenses for Vacation Church School Institute | | 26.30 | |
| Postage | | 8.80 | |
| Surveyor Stakes | | 15.00 | |
| Total Cash Disbursements | | | 2,387.51 |
| Cash in Bank — December 31, 1956 | | | $1,240.56 |

The Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education, Synod of N. C. addressed the Presbytery.

The Rev. M. C. MacQueen, speaking for the Camp and Conference Development Committee requested that the Trustees of Presbytery be empowered to sign any contracts that the camp and conference committee may negotiate. It was so ordered.

Leslie Boney spoke regarding the Men's Convention urging the men of Presbytery to attend.

The following were nominated by the Nominations Committee to fill vacancies on the Committee of Christian Education:

Class of '57—Mrs. G. W. Graves, D. M. Calhoun, the Rev. C. S. McChesney.
Class of '58—Mrs. C. D. Parker, Ramey Davis.
Class of '59—J. Marshall Crews, Rev. M. C. MacQueen.
Alternates: Mrs. R. C. Morris and Jack Council.

Elder McNair Johnson presented report of Committee on Annuities and Relief. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

To the Members of Wilmington Presbytery:

Your committee on Annuities and Relief make the following report—

We are delighted to tell you the Minister's Annuity Fund has had another fine year. There were 182 additions to the Fund, 52 retirements. Our money is well invested in sound common stocks, preferred stocks and bonds that yield a very satisfactory return. There has been paid in annuities from April 1, 1940 (the beginning of the Fund) through December 31, 1956—$2,788,305.17.

The Employees Annuity Fund had a good year: 43 new members were added. We hope that the churches will bring into this Fund more of their lay personnel in 1957 than they did in 1956.

One of our greatest opportunities for service is our Ministerial Relief programs. Most of this Fund is created by the Joy Gift. In 1956 the Board of Annuities and Relief supplemented from the funds of Ministerial Relief the annuities of 324 annuitants to the extent of $255,071.38. Total supplements paid since 1956—$1,571,653.41. The Board sent to 297 beneficiaries in 1956 $216,226.39. This amount was divided among 53 ministers, 214 widows, 16 orphans and 14 non-ministerial workers. These beneficiaries were never participants in the Minister's Annuity Fund. The oldest Beneficiary celebrated her 100th birthday on January 11, 1957. The total number assisted from our Relief Funds in 1956 was 621, and they received $471,297.77; 25 beneficiaries were removed from the Ministerial Relief rolls during the year just closed. They were divided as follows: 19 widows, 2 ministers, 1 orphan and 1 lay missionary because of death; 2 widows because assistance was no longer needed. 36 Annuitants were removed—11 ministers and 8 widows because of death. 11 ministers and 8 widows did not need further assistance.

The Church's generosity to relief has made it possible for the many benefciaries to continue to receive assistance from the Funds which have been provided for this purpose.

2,468 are enrolled in the Group Life Insurance plan at this time. 1,900 in hospitalization and 660 dependents. Fine progress has been made but





we should not be satisfied until all of our eligible employees and ministers are enrolled in this plan. Officers and laymen of the churches must take the initiative in this program as our ministers cannot push this too vigorously because they are directly affected. Every church should be in this plan and all eligible employees covered. Our Group Life Insurance plan started on July 1, 1952. Our Group Hospitalization began on October 17, 1953. The expressions of gratitude that have been received by the Board of Annuities and Relief in Atlanta have left no doubt that this phase of our work has been well received and the protection greatly needed.

We find from the report of last year's contributions that the churches in our Presbytery gave $7,371 to the work of Annuities and Relief. While your committee appreciates this fine response, we would impress upon the churches the fact that caring for our retired ministers and their dependents is an obligation that we must recognize and fulfill.

The following ministers and dependents receive help from the funds of Annuity and Relief: Rev. E. B. Carr, Rev. C. C. Myers, Mrs. Esther O. Mann, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, Rev. P. L. Clark.

*Respectfully submitted,*
McNAIR JOHNSON

The Rev. Wade H. Allison presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education. The report and recommendations 1, 2, 4, 5 were adopted. Presbytery heard representatives relative to recommendation No. 3. Debate was withheld until after lunch.

Leslie Boney presented the request of Presbytery's Council that the Benevolent treasurer of Presbytery remit gifts to Synod's causes to Synod's Central Treasurer retroactive to January 1, 1957. It was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Leave of Absence: C. W. Worth, Harry Mitchell, C. D. Humphrey.
Thanks: J. B. McLeod, J. S. Russell, W. E. Starnes.
Place of Next Meeting: M. C. MacQueen, C. E. Dixon.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer offered by Dr. Price H. Gwynn.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p.m. with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and prayer led by the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

Debate was resumed on the report of the Committee on Higher Education, recommendation No. 3. After debate, the recommendation was adopted by a vote of 79-10. The report as a whole was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY, APRIL 9, 1957

As the year 1956 was designated by the General Assembly for special emphasis on Christian Higher Education, and in view of the financial Campaign in our Synod for the Consolidated College and Campus Christian Life, your Committee tried to keep the Presbytery informed by reporting at each Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery during 1956.

This campaign was promoted vigorously throughout the Synod, and resulted in cash and pledges amounting to a little over $2,000,000. Wil-

mington Presbytery raised $112,000, which represented about 57% of our quota.

All of our institutions are making good progress, reporting increased enrollments, operating without deficits so far, though this is with great difficulty in some instances. In spite of grants by large Foundations for the increase of faculty salaries, the splendid faculties we have who are responsible for the high quality of our Christian Education, we have because of their own denominational loyalty and not because of the salaries we pay. When we boast of the splendid records of any of our colleges, we should remember that the high quality of this education is bought with the personal sacrifice of these devoted Christians.

Our main task now is to carry forward to full completion the raising of the $3,000,000 for the Consolidated College, and the completion of the merger of Flora Macdonald, Peace, and Presbyterian Junior College with all possible speed, in order that the Consolidated College may become a reality and begin to meet the critical needs of Presbyterian Higher Education in this Synod. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE—The work of providing for the spiritual welfare of Presbyterian students in other educational institutions in the Synod has now been extended to include those at Wake Forest College, making a total of seven colleges where we have student work. The lack of adequate facilities to carry on this work makes it imperative that we complete the financial campaign for $500,000 for Campus Christian Life. A little less than half of this amount has been raised. Through the regular benevolences Wilmington Presbytery paid $1,100 to the work of Campus Christian Life last year.

CANDIDATES — There are now twelve candidates for the ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery. Seven of these are taking their Seminary training, four are in College, and one will finish High School this year.

### Recommendations

1. That the local churches give renewed emphasis and support to the campaign for the Consolidated College.

2. That the local churches consider seriously the acute need for student workers and more adequate physical facilities to carry on our work among the Presbyterian students at other than Presbyterian institutions, and take definite steps to secure funds for the cause of Campus Christian Life.

3. In order to clear up confusion and to prevent further delay in the implementation of the plans to merge Flora Macdonald College, Peace Junior College, and Presbyterian Junior College, your Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution concerning the request of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated College that Wilmington Presbytery waive all rights under Section 6 of the Articles of Incorporation of Peace College:

"*WHEREAS*, after comprehensive study and consideration, the Synod of North Carolina, in annual meeting assembled in July, 1955, directed that all necessary action be taken to establish a new four-year co-educational college in Eastern North Carolina, by means of the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College for Men; and further authorized a financial campaign to raise three million ($3,000,000) for the formation of such consolidated college; and

*WHEREAS*, in July 1955 the Presbyteries of Orange, Wilmington, and Fayetteville duly enacted Resolutions which authorized and instructed the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to take all steps necessary to consolidate with Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College; and

*WHEREAS*, at the 1956 annual meeting of Synod the question of the Consolidated College was again discussed at length and, despite an eloquent





plea by representatives of Peace College, the decision of Synod to proceed with the merger and consolidation of the three colleges was re-affirmed by a decisive vote; and

*WHEREAS*, in 1956, pursuant to the direction of Synod, an extensive campaign for funds to establish and maintain such Consolidated Presbyterian College was conducted in every Presbytery in North Carolina; and through the generous giving and the devotion of untold time and effort on the part of Precsbyterians throughout the State, this campaign has resulted in the gift and pledge of more than $5,000,000 and the prospect of other large contributions; and

*WHEREAS*, these gifts and pledges were made upon the representation and reliance that there would be a merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College into such single institution; and

*WHEREAS*, the elected Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College have for almost two years worked constantly and diligently toward perfecting plans for the new institution, and have already acquired therefor a site of approximately 850 acres of land; and

*WHEREAS*, eight representatives of Peace College have served continuously on the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College and have participated in its decisions, including the selection of a site for the college; and

*WHEREAS*, it is the continued conviction of this Presbytery that the cause of higher Christian education in North Carolina will be best served by the fulfillment of this plan for merging said three colleges into a single Consolidated Presbyterian College, and that the accomplishment of such plan should go forward with all reasonable dispatch;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED as follows:

*RESOLVED*: That Wilmington Presbytery does specifically re-affirm and re-endorse the adopted plan of Synod to form a Consolidated Presbyterian College by the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Inc. and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.; and

*RESOLVED FURTHER*: That Wilmington Presbytery does hereby expressly release, relinquish, and waive any right, privilege, or interest which it may now have or might hereafter ever have to re-acquire or reassume control of Peace College or any of its property, whether by virtue of any provision in the charter of Peace College, Inc., or otherwise; and

*RESOLVED FURTHER*: That Wilmington Presbytery does hereby express its hope that all Presbyterians throughout the State of North Carolina will unite wholeheartedly and enthusiastically behind the establishment of such Consolidated Presbyterian College, to the end that it will make great future contribution to higher Christian education, character, and culture in the South.

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The foregoing Resolution was duly considered, adopted, and enacted on the 9th day of April, 1957, at a regular meeting of Wilmington Presbytery duly called and held in the Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

W. M. DICKSON
*Moderator, Wilmington Presbytery*

*Attest:*
L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*

4. That Mr. Dorsett, attorney for the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated College be given the privilege of the floor for fifteen minutes to present the argument of the Board of Trustees for this Resolution.

5. That Dr. W. C. Pressly, President of Peace College be given the privilege of the floor for fifteen minutes to present the request of the Board of Trustees of Peace College that Wilmington Presbytery re-assume control of Peace College under the provisions of Section 6 of the Articles of Incorporation of Peace College.

W. H. ALLISON
*Chairman*

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*WHEREAS*, the Board of Trustees of Peace College at its meeting on May 17, 1955 adopted the statement that "The Board of Peace assures the Committee of its willingness to concur with the final action of the Synod on this matter;" and whereas, eight representatives of Peace College have served continuously on the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College and have participated in its decisions, including the selection of a site for the college; and

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WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.
By W. M. DICKSON
*Moderator*

*Attest:*
L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*

The Rev. Harry Mitchell reported for the Women of the Church. The report was adopted as follows:

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Again the time arrives for the Women of the Church to give to Presbytery an evaluation of another year's work. This is a necessary part of our responsibility. We do admit, however, that it is not either entirely accurate or inclusive. It does give a partial picture of the work done and it is an account of our stewardship. It represents unnumbered hours of service, much actual hard work, many personal sacrifices and earnest prayers for guidance and understanding.

The membership is 4,799, divided into 74 groups with 202 circles. The increase in the number of circles, 20, is most gratifying. Total gifts for the year amounted to $47,836.00 divided as follows: to benevolences—$32,344.00; to local work—$15,492.00. The gain in gifts over previous year was $359.00. We gave to the Birthday Observance $2,058.22. The observance was 100%, but our gift was slightly smaller than last year. $3,322.75 was given to the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund. Again, we are far below our quota of $5,000,00. In the two years we have had this fund for our Synodical project we have given $6,258.65 on our quota of $10,000.00.

A Day of Prayer, or Group Conference, was held in each of the six districts during the second and third weeks of March. Despite inclement weather a splendid attendance was noted at each meeting. The programs were delightful, helpful and very individual. The six chairmen met with the president in January to make plans for these very special meetings. A total of 570 women were present and gave $265.00 to the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund.

In addition to the wide use of mission books, many organizations reported Schools of Missions, both Home and World Missions. Almost every group observed the Weeks of Prayer and Self Denial.

The Reverend Oscar Gardner, Superintendent of Goodland Orphanage at Hugo, Oklahoma, was in the Presbytery during this season. He spoke morning, afternoon and night and reached as many groups as possible during his brief stay with his stirring messages and delightful personal glimpses of his Indian boys and girls.

The Reverend S. J. Sloop from Brazil was in the Presbytery in February bringing a vital message on World Missions.

Miss Ruth Hillhouse, Field Worker from the Atlanta Board, was in District No. 1 in April. She held conferences and met with some smaller groups. A total of 225 women were helped and trained by this fine worker. More of our groups should use these Field Workers. There are three of them, they are always available and their services are free.

17 of our women went to the Synodical Training School at Peace College in Raleigh, 16 attended the Montreat Conference and 24 Negro women were trained at the Negro Women's Conference in Winston-Salem. To hear one of these Negro delegates give her report of this school is a rich spiritual experience. Several certificates and diplomas were received at these schools.

In spiritual growth much advance is noted, which is encouraging. More women are using Day by Day, are reading church papers and religious books. Many more prayer groups were formed and there was an increase in the number reading the New Testament. Much interest was shown in Bible Study and more classes for training teachers of the Bible Study were held. The groups who held their intensive study in neighborhood groups were pleased with the result.

For years we have felt the need for, and dreamed of having a camp for our young peoples' conferences. That dream is being realized. A site has been purchased and work is being pushed in clearing the grounds preparatory to erecting the buildings. That is our big project for the coming year. We hope all will help by providing a part of the necessary funds.

We have had a year of loving and willing service on the part of our women. We give grateful thanks for the faithfulness of our women, for the countless opportunities for service, for the fellowship of kindred minds, and the blessing God has so richly bestowed upon us. Much has been left undone and we haven't done our very best, still much has been accomplished. We offer the year of service, now closing, to our Heavenly Father with the prayer that He will take it and use it for His glory in the promotion of His Kingdom. May He lead us into ever broader avenues of service the coming year as we Go Forward with Christ in Christian Citizenship.

MRS. E. N. PITTMAN
*Chairman*

Reports of the commissions to install the Rev. W. S. Smythe, Jr. and the Rev. J. F. Clark were admitted to record as follows:

INSTALLATION OF REV. W. S. SMYTHE

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install the Rev. Wm. S. Smythe, Jr. as pastor of the Tabor City Presbyterian Church met in the educational building of the Tabor City Church on Sunday, January 20, 1957 at 7:20 p.m. Members present were: Ministers—S. N. Thomas, J. W. Miller, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr. was appointed clerk.

The Commission then adjourned to the sanctuary of the Tabor City Church where the service of worship was led by the Rev. S. N. Thomas. A most helpful sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Miller on "The Permanency of Christianity," using as his text Matthew 16:18. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. S. N. Thomas and affirmatively answered by the pastor and the congregation, after which the





Rev. Wm. S. Smythe, Jr. was declared the duly installed pastor of the Tabor City Presbyterian Church. A charge to the pastor was made by Ruling Elder C. S. Clark and a charge to the congregation was made by the Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Wm. S. Smythe, Jr.

The Commission reconvened at 8:45 p.m. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

S. N. THOMAS
*Chairman*

The Commission appointed to install William S. Smythe, Jr. as pastor of the Brunswick Presbyterian Church, Brunswick, N. C. met at the church at 7:15 p.m. on January 27, 1957 prior to the service. The commission was convened with prayer, the Rev. J. C. McCann, moderating. The Rev. J. S. Walkup was elected secretary. Assignments for the service of installation were made. The Commission conducted the service of installation. The Rev. J. C. McCann presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. Charles W. Worth preached the sermon. Elder F. A. Newman, delivered a charge to the pastor and the Rev. J. S. Walkup delivered a charge to the congregation. The Rev. William S. Smythe, Jr. was declared duly installed as pastor of the Brunswick Church. The Commission reconvened, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

J. C. McCANN, *Moderator*
J. S. WALKUP, *Clerk*

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. FITZHUGH CLARK

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery, appointed to Install Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark as pastor of the Beth Car and Oakdale churches met at the Beth Car church on Sunday, March 2, 1957 at 10:57 a.m. Members present: Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. Neill G. Stevens, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mr. P. H. Myers, Mr. Rolin Robeson, and Mr. E. F. Langston. Rev. P. L. Clark moderated the meeting, Rev. Neill G. Stevens offered the opening prayer.

Parts to be taken in the service of installation were assigned and the commission adjourned to the church Sanctuary for the service.

Rev. P. L. Clark Presided and Propounded the Constitutional questions, Rev. L. A. Taylor preached the sermon from the text: Acts 11:26; Rev. Neill G. Stevens delivered a Charge to the Pastor, Mr. E. F. Langston delivered a charge to the congregation. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened. The Minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. E. F. Langston.

The Women of the churches served a delicious picnic dinner on grounds following the service.

P. L. CLARK
*Chairman of the Commission.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. CHARLES H. McLEAN

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. Charles H. McLean as pastor of the Delgado church met at the church on Sunday, April 14, 1957, at 7:15 p.m. Members present: W. M. Dickson, H. McNair Johnson, J. C. McCann, L. A. Taylor.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. McCann. Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson was elected Clerk. Rev. C. C. Myers, a former pastor of the Delgado church, was invited to sit with the Commission and to take part in the installation. The Commission recessed to the sanctuary.

Rev. J. C. McCann Presided and Propounded the Constitutional Questions. Rev. L. A. Taylor preached the Sermon using as his subject: "His Body-The Church." H. McNair Johnson delivered a charge to the Pastor, W. M. Dickson delivered a charge to the congregation. Rev. C. H. McLean pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission reassembled. The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

J. C. McCANN
*Chairman*

The chairman of Ad Interim Committee on Baptism requested additional time, and that the report be docketed for the July meeting of Presbytery. It was so ordered.

The Rev. J. S. Steele reported items of interest concerning the progress of the Jacksonville Church building program.

Standing committees reported as follows:

Leave of absence: Excused for the day: H. J. Kaylor and J. W. McGinnis. At 3 p.m.: W. S. Smythe, Jr., R. A. Powell, P. H. Myers, N. G. Stevens, F. L. Clark, A. M. Robinson, C. H. McLean, N. H. Flowers, Walker Stevens, Ben L. Rose, Robert Cowan; at 3:30 p.m.: J. W. Miller, Dr. Singletary, C. W. Worth, Lloyd Farrell, Ralph Miller, S. T. Snively, Al Daniel, James Murdock, J. W. Kelly and A. G. Harris.

C. W. WORTH
*Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND THANKS

Be it resolved by the Presbytery of Wilmington that we hereby express our gratitude.

*First:* to God for His presence, for the beauty of the day, and for our safe journey to this place.

*Second:* to the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, its congregation, officers, and pastor for their fine hospitality during this meeting of Presbytery.

*Third:* to the ladies of the Little Chapel for the delicious meal they so graciously prepared and served us.

*Fourth:* to the Rev. Charles S. McChesney for his inspiring sermon.

*Fifth:* to the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson, for his gentle and efficient manner of presiding.

*Respectfully submitted,*
JOSEPH B. MacLEOD, *Chairman*
J. SHEPHERD RUSSELL
C. E. DIXON

Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Chairman of the Presbytery's Council spoke of the action taken by Synod at the 1956 meeting in which Presbytery Treasurers were requested to remit all benevolence funds for Synod Causes to Dr. Harold J. Dudley, to be distributed by him after he has deducted 5% from undesignated funds for an equalization fund. On motion duly made and seconded Presbytery authorized its Central Treasurer of Benevolences to comply with the request of Synod. This action was made retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Place of next meeting: The Rev. M. C. MacQueen reported that Presbytery had been invited to meet at the Immanuel



Church in July. It was moved that Presbytery accept the invitation to meet July 16 at the Immanuel Church in Wilmington, N. C. at 10 a.m.

The Rev. J. S. Crowley spoke briefly to the Presbytery. Presbytery stood in appreciation of the life and work of the oldest member of Wilmington Presbytery.

Ruling Elder J. McNair Johnson was nominated Moderator of next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. J. McChesney.

L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*

J. S. WALKUP
*Permanent Clerk*

## CALLED MEETING

### JUNE 21, 1957

The Presbytery of Wilmington met, in response to the call of the Moderator, on Friday, June 21, 1957, at 3:00 p.m. E.S.T., in the Chapel of the First Church Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson and led in the Invocation by Dr. Ben L. Rose.

The roll was called and the following responses were made:

Ministers: James A. Marrow, Harry P. Mitchell, Horace H. Hilton, Richard Andrews, Samuel N. Thomas, Richard K. Johnson, C. H. McLean, J. S. Crowley, William S. Smythe, C. W. Worth, C. L. Kirby, Ben L. Rose, Walter H. Goodman, J. C. McCann, John M. Irvine, William H. Hood, Edward G. Connette, Hubert J. Kaylor, Joseph B. MacLeod, B. Frank Hall; Ruling Elders—James Munroe, Mt. Horeb; W. C. Scoggins, Delgado; W. M. Dickson, 1st, Wilmington; D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown.

A quorum was present.

The meeting was constituted by prayer led by Rev. William Hood. The Call for the meeting was read, found in order, and made the docket for the meeting, as follows: To receive Rev. David B. Jenkins, as a Candidate for the Ministry, from the Presbytery of Kanawha, and Frank A. Elliott, as a Candidate for the Ministry from East Hanover Presbytery and examine them for Licensure and Ordination and attend to any other matters growing out of the above.

Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. S. N. Thomas, presented Certificates of Dismissal for the Candidates from their respective Presbyteries and moved that they be received under care of Wilmington Presbytery on the evidence of the certificates. The motion carried and they were received. On motion duly made and seconded the Candidates were admitted to examination for Licensure and Ordination. Rev. Walter Goodman, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates reported that their Trial Parts had been examined and found satisfactory. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Jenkins had presented Theses on the same subject; "John Calvin's Doctrine of the Atonement." Mr. Jenkins presented his exegesis of Isaiah 49:1-13. Mr. Elliott presented his exegesis on Philippians 4:4-7. Mr. Elliott preached a sermon from Romans 13:11-14. Mr. Jenkins preached a sermon from Acts 2:1. These parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory. The examination in Theology was led by Dr. B. Frank Hall and sustained as satisfactory, the examination in Knowledge of the English Bible was led by Rev. James A. Marrow and sustained as satisfactory. The examination in the Sacraments and Church Government was led by Rev. J. C. McCann and sustained as satisfactory. The examination in personal religious experi-





ence was led by Rev. C. W. Worth and sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery ordered the names of these men ascribed on the rolls of the Presbytery after they have received Ordination and signed the articles of faith.

A call from the Bethany church for the services of Mr. Elliott was read, found in order, and placed into his hands. He indicated his acceptance of the Call and a Commission was appointed to Ordain him and Install him as pastor of the Bethany church on Sunday, July 7, 1957, at 8:00 D.S.T. Edward G. Connette to Preside and Propound the Constitutional questions, L. A. Taylor to Deliver a Charge to the Minister, Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson to Deliver a Charge to the Congregation. E. D. Witherspoon an Alternate for any Minister, Ruling Elder H. B. Rivenbark Alternate for the Ruling Elder.

A call from the churches of Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb was presented for the services of Mr. Jenkins. It was found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call and the following Commission was appointed to Ordain him, and Install him as pastor of these two churches on Sunday, June 23, 1957 E.S.T. at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Rev. J. W. Miller, Ruling Elders H. M. Johnson, D. M. Calhoun, E. C. Clark. The Commission was instructed to invite Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick, of East Hanover Presbytery to preach the sermon.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with Prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*

## STATED SESSION

The 199th Stated Session of the Presbytery of Wilmington met at the Immanuel Church, Wilmington, N. C. July 16, 1957 at 10 a.m.

The opening worship was led by the retiring moderator, Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson, speaking on the subject, "Which Sheep Is Black?"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. C. H. McLean and the Rev. R. J. Wilkins, assisted by Ruling Elders: B. B. Reynolds, Tom Jacobs, J. T. Barden, James Miller, J. C. Stinson, Dumay Gorham, E. D. Wells, and J. M. Council, Sr.

The roll was called. The following were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, J. L. Fairly, C. C. Myers, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, W. H. Goodman, Jr., Neill G. Stevens, M. J. McChesney, S. N. Thomas, H. J. Kaylor, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, J. F. Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, J. A. Marrow, J. B. MacLeod, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, A. G. Harris, Jr., A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, J. W. McGinnis, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. K. Stevenson, R. S. Andrews, E. G. Connette, Jr., J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, W. S. Smythe, Jr., C. H. McLean, Frank A. Elliott, D. B. Jenkins.

Elders: Roydon Caulk, Jr., Antioch; Grainger Tadlock, Baker; Peter Groot, Bethany; Archie Robeson, Beth Car; J. E. Albertson, Bethel; Gardiner Edwards, Beulaville; E. W. Reeves, Black River; R. F. Matherson, Bladenboro; Cleveland Bowden, Burgaw; Bill McDonald, Carolina Beach; D. G. Shaw, Caswell; G. H. Boughner, Chadbourn; Dumay Gorham, Chapel on the Boardwalk; W. T. Fales, Delgado; George Fisher, Elizabethtown; C. M. Tyson, Graves Memorial; Ivey N. Bowden, Grove; James Miller, Hallsville; J. B. Rivenbark, Hopewell; T. L. Jacobs, Immanuel; Grady Gillenwater, Jacksonville; J. M. Council, Sr., Lake Waccamaw; S. A. Lanier, Mapel Hill; Rex Kern, McClure Memorial; C. L. Braddy, Mt. Horeb; S. Mosely Davis, Mt. Olive; R. A. Thigpen, Mt. Williams; H. E. Latham, Mt. Zion; D. Cordover, Morehead City; F. J. Leray, Jr., Myrtle Grove; S. L. Purvis, New Hope; J. W. Vogels, Oak Grove; Ben Byrd, Oak Plains; Melzar Pearsall, Jr., Pearsall Memorial; Troy King, Pineland; Allen Bender, Jr., Pollocksville; L. S. Cannady, Potts Memorial; E. D. Wells, Rockfish; J. B. Huntington, St. Andrews-Covenant; Harold F. Aldridge, Southport; L. A. Warren, Sr., Stafford; W. O. Jackson, Jr., Tabor City; B. F. Brinkley, Teachey; J. G. Thomas, Topsail; Edward F. Johnston, Wallace; E. Walker Stevens; W. E. Miller, Westminster (Whiteville); H. W. Winkle, Westminster (Wilmington); B. B. Reynolds, Wilmington First; J. T. Barden, Sr., Winter Park; H. McN. Johnson, Willard; O. D. Williams, Woodburn.

A quorum was declared present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

Ruling Elder H. M. Johnson was elected moderator of the meeting.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time, deacons, and guests, were introduced and welcomed to the meeting.





The host pastor, the Rev. M. J. McChesney, welcomed the Presbytery to the Immanuel Church and made the necessary announcements and suggested amendments of the docket.

The docket was amended and adopted.

Ruling Elder L. N. Boney, Jr. presented the report of Presbytery's Council.

John T. Talbert, Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship spoke relative to the Stewardship section of the report.

The report was adopted as amended as follows:

### ANNUAL REPORT, COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY JULY 16, 1957

During the year the churches of the Presbytery moved forward in a very satisfactory manner in most of those aspects of our work that can be measured by statistics. The membership of our churches increased from 12,642 to 13,015, a net growth of 373. The church school enrollment increased from 11,542 to 12,106, a net growth of 561. Our contributions to benevolences and also our total contributions were the highest in the history of the Presbytery. In addition, our churches responded better than many in other areas to the appeal of the Consolidated College.

The Executive Committee of Christian Education and Church Extension, upon which the major tasks of our program fall, carried out their assigned tasks with diligence and efficiency. The Camp and Conference Program has been very successful, considering the handicaps to its operation. In Women's Work and Men's Work our leaders served faithfully and well. Their work was rewarded by gratifying growth in both of these departments.

In comparison with most Presbyteries of the General Assembly our churches fared well in ministerial leadership. We have fewer churches without pastors than most of the Presbyteries. We were weakened, however, by the removal during the year of eight pastors. So far this year we have only three replacements.

In Evangelism our Presbytery continues to rank second among the nine Presbyteries in the Synod in Spiritual birthrate, in Soul-Winning ratio, and in net membership increase.

Although our contributions to benevolences and our total contributions show an increase year by year, our Presbytery continues to lag woefully behind other Presbyteries. We rank 75th among the 87 Presbyteries of the Assembly and 9th among the 9 Presbyteries of the Synod. Our per capita gifts last year were $70.03, whereas both Assembly and Synod exceeded $100. This should be a matter of real concern among us today.

The attention of Presbytery is invited to the fact that Assembly and Synod have adopted budgets and requested funds to permit a 20% increase for their benevolent causes.

This will provide for many urgently worthwhile projects that have not heretofore been possible on a Hold-the-Line budget. This is a challenge to Southern Presbyterians to "Go Forward with Christ in Stewardship" in the most serious interpretation of these words.

The Council is recommending that the Presbytery approve these requests and adopt a Presbytery budget that will particularly permit more church extension work in our area.

"Where there is no vision a people perish." As officers in Wilmington Presbytery we should see that the Presbytery is adequately informed and has the vision of the potentialities we have for becoming better stewards.

It is difficult to believe that our Presbytery should be 75th out of 87 in its total giving to current expenses and benevolences. If we were giving as God has prospered us we would not be. While our gifts to current expenses in 1956 increased by 72 cents per member over 1955 and our benevolent gifts increased by $2.02 our rank went down from 72 in 1955 to 75 in 1956.

It is felt that a close connection exists between the fact that in total gifts Wilmington Presbytery is on the bottom in this Synod and Fayetteville Presbytery is one step above and that these 2 Presbyteries have the smallest percentage of their churches conducting an every-member-canvass.

The people are not being given a chance to know the joy of giving unless we tell them the need, show them the possibilities, and challenge them to do something about the responsibility which is OURS as stewards of God.

Eastern Carolina is a garden spot in our Southland, and is not number 75 out of 87 Presbyteries in God's blessings.

If you are a minister will you not courageously give your people the vision of not only our world's need but more important our need to return to God a fair share of that which we have received. You are doing us a favor when you can bring us to have a joy in our giving that is only possible when we have done GOD'S will. Our impelling motive should be to give as God has blessed us.

You who are officers, will you not encourage your minister. The raising of the money is not his job alone. Go forward with him, hand in hand. Ask him to preach to you on money—yes, even tithing. Ask him how you can better present the cause to the people. Use the good men on the Presbytery Stewardship Committee to assist you. See that a real canvass is conducted in your church. See that the people know that there is another answer besides "put me down for the same as last year."

Let us not assume that the situation can not be improved, for it can. In other Presbyteries the giving has been increased 10, 20, and even 50% as a result of an every church canvass followed by an every member canvass. We can help ourselves if we but catch the vision and will to do it. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

It is time that we stopped feeling that we are a poor people, that we are doing the best that we can. We are afraid to try to do better ourselves, or help the people to do better. We are afraid to try to raise ourselves from the basement of our Assembly.

Dr. R. S. Hodges tells of a dilapidated scarecrow in the midst of a strawberry patch and imaginary conversation that he had with a blackbird in a nearby tree. The bird admitted he was hungry, that he had not had any strawberries for breakfast simply because he was afraid of the scarecrow. The writer goes on to point out that we are often robbed of a great blessing or usefulness by scarecrows, which can do us no harm, but only frighten us. The one-talent man buried his talent in the ground because he was afraid of a scarecrow.

We must not be afraid to do the things we know ought to be done. God is with us and is expecting us to do the job that is before us. Imaginary fears of being disliked, or of becoming unpopular with the brethren have robbed many a man of being useful. At the bottom of the scarecrow there is something worthwhile.

With these preliminary remarks we submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery accept the apportionment for General Assembly benevolences in the amount of $114,981.





2. That Presbytery accept the apportionment for Synod's Benevolences in the amount of $70,701.

3. That Presbytery adopt a budget for Presbytery benevolences in the amount of $83,787. This to be broken down as follows:

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| Church Extension | $62,387 |
| Christian Education | 1,000 |
| Camp Committee | 3,000 |
| Presbytery Office | 17,400 |

4. That the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery be authorized to work out the percentages to be assigned to each item in the budget when these percentages are received from Synod's office.

5. That this budget be apportioned to the churches using the formula of ⅓ on the basis of membership, ⅓ on the basis of average benevolent giving over the past three years and ⅓ on the basis of total average giving over the past three years excluding building expenses.

6. That an Every Member Canvass be held in each church this fall and that Presbytery commend to all churches the effectiveness of the Pre-Budget canvass in presenting the program of the church to the membership.

7. That the Presbytery approve an every church canvass this fall, and invite the Wells Organization to assist the local churches in making an analysis of their giving in the past and the potentiality for the future and indicating the best methods for an efficient every member canvass.

8. That Presbytery make an all out emphasis for the annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial for Church Extension.

9. That the Presbytery's committee on nominations request all new pastors coming to the Presbytery to indicate their choice for committee assignments and that such assignments be made in accordance therewith where practical.

10. That this report be sent to every pastor and Clerk of Session of vacant churches with the request that it be studied by all Sessions and Boards of Deacons before the Every Member Canvass.

11. The Presbytery appoint the following persons to assist the Stewardship Committee in promoting the fall program including the Every Member Canvass in all churches: See attached list.

CLINTON AREA

| *Name* | *Address* |
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| H. B. Kornegay | Calypso |
| B. H. Ficken | Mt. Olive |
| J. J. Stafford | Garland |
| E. Walker Stevens | Warsaw |
| J. O. Kilpatrick | R.F.D., Magnolia |

PINK HILL AREA

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| Cicero Lanier | Chinquapin |
| Dr. H. A. Edwards | Pink Hill |
| Leonard Kennedy | Beulaville |
| James Miller | Beulaville |
| I. J. Sandlin | Beulaville |

ELIZABETHTOWN AREA

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| D. M. Calhoun | Elizabethtown |
| J. R. Powell | Elizabethtown |
| P. H. Myers | Tar Heel |
| John Murphy | Atkinson |
| G. E. Fisler | Ivanhoe |

### Jacksonville Area

| *Name* | *Address* |
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| Royden Caulk | R.F.D., Jacksonville |
| "Pete" McMillan | R.F.D., Jacksonville |
| Grady Gillenwater | R.F.D., Jacksonville |
| Robert Howard | Morehead City |
| H. L. Joslyn | Morehead City |
| R. P. Bender | Pollocksville |
| Ramie Davis | Wildwood |
| Gerald Murdock | Wildwood |
| C. P. Hancock | Havelock |

### Wallace Area

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| Clifton Knowles | Wallace |
| S. R. Simmons | Wallace |
| C. C. Mills | Chinquapin |
| R. S. Troy | Rose Hill |
| Gerald Carr | Rose Hill |
| B. H. Boney | Teachey |
| H. M. Johnson | Willard |

### Whiteville Area

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| W. L. Ellen | Brunswick |
| C. S. Clark | Clarkton |
| Jack Council | Lake Waccamaw |
| Ed Dennis | Clarkton |
| James Hufham | Tabor City |
| Dr. W. E. Miller | Whiteville |
| H. G. Reaves | Whiteville |

### Wilmington Area

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| Jordan Sloan | Wilmington |
| Frank Robbins | Carolina Beach |
| Edward Mallory | Wrightsville Beach |
| N. J. Owens | Wilmington |
| Norwood Bender | Wilmington |
| J. W. Vogels | Wilmington |
| Dr. Robert Aycock | Wilmington |
| A. W. Blount | Wilmington |
| Aubrey Teachey | Wilmington |
| J. L. McCorkle | Wilmington |
| Fred E. Little | Wilmington |
| William Beery III | Wilmington |
| William Boney | Wilmington |
| O. D. Williams | Leland |
| E. F. Langston | Rocky Point |
| Albert Wells | Castle Hayne |
| Harold Aldridge | Southport |
| H. R. Mason | Harbor Island |

The Council gratefully acknowledges the dedicated leadership that the Rev. Sam Houck has given to the council during the period of his ministry in this Presbytery.

LESLIE N. BONEY, JR.,
*Chairman*



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**The Rev. J. A. Marrow presented the report of the General Fund Agencies. It was adopted as follows:**

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

1. *The General Assembly's Training School*—The General Assembly's Training School had an enrollment of 129 and granted 12 BRE degrees and 20 MRE degrees and 22 MA degrees. The school met all its current financial obligations although funds are not now on hand for buildings under construction and others needed. It is rendering a distinctive service to the church and is capable of rendering larger service if church leaders could influence more people both of college age and of more mature experience to give themselves to full time Christian service in the areas of lay church vocations.

2. *Board of Women's Work*—A review of the report of the Board of Women's Work shows that this vital arm of the church is continuing to progress and develop in all areas of its work under the able administration of the new Executive Secretary, Mrs. Leighton McCutchen, her staff and the lay women church leadership of the Assembly.

3. *Mountain Retreat Association*—This agency reports a splendid program for the year just past in conferences at Montreat. Due to change of administration, the board of directors of the Mountain Retreat Association are undertaking a careful study looking toward improvements in the administrative structure of the Association and the College. The general Assembly also appointed an ad-interim committee to study the situation in Montreat as to its relation to the General Assembly Boards and Agencies and to Montreat College.

4. *The General Council*—This agency made an excellent report and is serving the church effectively and fruitfully. Its recommended budget was increased by 20% by the General Assembly. The Assembly feels that the time has come for the church to be more aggressive in capitalizing for Christ the opening opportunities in the southland. The Council was instructed by the General Assembly to study the possibility of placing the Presbyterian Survey in the Benevolent Budget of our church by making the Survey one of the General Fund Agencies.

5. *Stillman College*—The $1,000,000 campaign for Stillman is complete and the college shows continued growth in physical properties, student body and the broadening of its educational horizon is noted.

6. *American Bible Society*—The American Bible Society continues to be a useful instrument of our Church to enable it to meet its obligations in the translating, printing, and distribution of the Bible.

7. *Historical Foundation*—The Foundation reports a continued growth in material and usefulness. Photographic equipment will be available for the use of the Church at the Foundation in the near future.

8. *Presbyterian Foundation*—This newcomer to the General Fund Agencies has been strengthened by the securing of Dr. John R. Cunningham, former President of Davidson College, as its executive. The General Assembly has granted the Foundation permission to enlarge the number of trustees from 9 to 18 and authorized them to put the name of the organization in more suitable phraseology.

9. *Recommendations*—That the Presbytery urge pastors and sessions to observe Training School Day on April 7, 1958, and that pastors and other church leaders seek to direct to the school men and women of superior gifts of consecration as well as young people of college age in order to meet the church's need for trained workers.

That Presbytery's Council be urged to meet the challenge of the General Assembly by accepting our portion of the 20% increase in the budget of the General Assembly.

JOHN S. STEELE,
*Chairman*

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

*Place of Next Meeting:* C. W. Worth, chairman, L. S. Cannady, C. L. Braddy.

*Leave of Absence:* C. H. McLean, chairman, Edward F. Johnston, Sidney Lanier.

*Resolutions and Thanks:* C. S. McChesney, chairman, E. W. Stevens, L. A. Warren, Sr.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of the hymn, "I Love Thy Church, O God" and prayer by the Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr.

Mr. James Harris, president of the Men of Presbytery, spoke relative to the Men's Convention in Miami, October 10, 1957.

Mr. John Diefell, president of the Men of the Synod, also spoke regarding the convention.

The Rev. J. B. MacLeod presented the report of the ad interim committee to inquire into the teaching of the Doctrine of Christian Baptism in our Seminary. It was received as information. The committee was continued, not only to get more information on the teaching on Baptism in Union Seminary, but to correct any erroneous impression made in correspondence with president of the seminary.

The Rev. M. C. MacQueen reported for the Camp and Conference Center Committee. The Rev. H. J. Kaylor spoke concerning the present plans and progress. The reports were received as information.

The report of the commission to ordain David B. Jenkins and install him as pastor of the Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb Churches was read and admitted to record as follows:

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF
REVEREND DAVID B. JENKINS

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain David B. Jenkins and to install him as pastor of the Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb churches met at the Elizabethtown church on Sunday evening June 23, 1957, at 7:45 o'clock. The following members of the Commission were present: Reverend C. W. Worth, Reverend J. L. Stevenson, Reverend J. S. Russell, Jr., H. McNair Johnson, E. C. Clark, and D. M. Calhoun. Dr. R. W. Kirkpatrick was present by invitation of the commission.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Reverend C. W. Worth, D. M. Calhoun was elected clerk. After the assignment of





parts was reviewed, the Commission assembled in the sanctuary for the ordination and installation service. Reverend J. L. Stevenson presided with Dr. R. W. Kirkpatrick preaching the sermon and using as his topic, "Ambassadors for Christ." Reverend C. W. Worth propounded the constitutional questions. Reverend J. S. Russell, Jr. delivered a charge to the minister, and Mr. H. McNair Johnson charged the congregation.

Following the benediction by Reverend David B. Jenkins, the Commission reconvened, and after the minutes were read and approved, adjourned with prayer by Mr. H. McNair Johnson.

C. W. WORTH, *Moderator*
D. M. CALHOUN, *Clerk*

The Commission to ordain Frank A. Elliott and install him as pastor of the Bethany Church was read and admitted to record as follows:

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF
REVEREND FRANK A. ELLIOTT

The Commission to ordain Frank A. Elliott to the gospel ministry and to install him as pastor of the Bethany Church met at the church, 7:45 p.m. Sunday, July 7, 1957. Present were: Ministers: E. G. Connette, Jr., chairman, L. A. Taylor, and C. W. Worth. Ruling Elders: H. B. Rivenbark and W. M. Dickson. The meeting was opened with prayer. W. M. Dickson was elected clerk of the meeting. The commission was organized and the following parts were assigned: The Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions. The Rev. C. W. Worth, to preach the sermon, the Rev. L. A. Taylor, to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder W. M. Dickson to charge the congregation.

The commission entered the sanctuary, conducted the service of worship, ordination and installation according to the Book of Church Order. The ordination prayer was offered by the Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr. The Rev. F. A. Elliott pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reassembled, read and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

W. M. DICKSON,
*Clerk*

The Rev. C. L. Kirby presented his resignation as pastor of the Black River, Caswell, Harmony and Stafford Memorial Churches. The churches reported that in duly called congregational meetings, the churches concurred in the request. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Kirby and the churches, and granted Mr. Kirby permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery in order that he may go to Scotland for a year of study.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly reported their attendance as follows:

Ministers: J. F. Clark, M. J. McChesney, J. A. Marrow and C. L. Kirby.
Ruling Elders: H. F. Aldridge, Grady Gillenwater and M. F. Jones.

The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

The Rev. W. S. Smythe, Jr., reported the request that the Tabor City Church wished to change the terms of the call to the pastor

that the church might assume an additional $600.00 of the minister's salary. The request was granted.

The standing committees reported as follows:

C. W. Worth, chairman of Standing Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, reported that no invitation had been received. It was therefore recommended that the time and place of next meeting be left with the Executive Secretary and the Moderator.

The report was adopted.

C. H. McLean, chairman of Committee on Leave of Absence, reported the following requests for excused absences during the whole of the meeting: H. H. Hilton, Jr., P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Wade H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, J. S. Steele, J. C. McCann, B. L. Rose, B. F. Hall. Also for the afternoon session, R. F. Matherson, S. A. Lanier, Troy King, John Vogels, F. J. LeRay, Jr., and C. L. Braddy.

Presbytery granted the requests.

C. S. McChesney reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions and Thanks as follows:

"We, the Committee on Resolutions and Thanks, in behalf of Presbytery, wish to express our deep appreciation to:

1. The Rev. M. J. McChesney, pastor of the host church, and the officers of the church for the splendid provision made for the Presbytery during this meeting.

2. The Women of the Church for their devoted attention in providing the beautifully and, efficiently served meal, which everyone enjoyed to the utmost.

3. The retiring moderator, W. M. Dickson and the acting moderator for their untiring and faithful devotion in serving the Lord in this Presbytery as Moderators.

4. Miss Carolyn Stinson, organist, for the music which added greatly to the spirit of worship.

To all these we extend our appreciation and thanks."

*Respectfully submitted,*
E. W. STEVENS
L. A. WARRER
C. S. McCHESNEY, *Chairman*

The Rev. Alvis M. Daniel was nominated as moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

J. S. WALKUP
*Permanent Clerk*

L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*





## DIRECTORY

*Moderator:* April Meeting, W. M. Dickson; July Meeting, H. M. Johnson.
*Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer:* L. A. Taylor.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens.

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1958—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, 1959—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

1957—Rev. C. W. Worth, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Rev. C. L. Kirby, Mrs. O. L. Parker.

1958—Rev. Frank B. Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun.

1959—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller, J. A. Love, W. B. Beery III.

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

L. N. Boney, Jr., Chairman; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. A. G. Harris, Mrs. J. R. Benson, Mrs. D. D. Clark, James Harris, C. F. Mallard, A. E. Gibson, S. L. Coble, Chevis Carr, Jr., John T. Talbert, Jr.

### CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, *Chairman*

1957—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. N. H. Flowers.

1958—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, L. N. Boney, Jr., Gardner Edwards.

1959—Rev. C. W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane, L. B. Huie, Mrs. Colwell Smith.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Home Missions:* Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. M. J. McChesney, F. E. Little, L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. Colwell Smith.

*Evangelism:* Rev. H. H. Hilton, Chairman; Dr. W. C. Mebane, Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon.

*Christian Relations:* Rev. Ben L. Rose, Chairman; Gardner Edwards.

*Negro Work:* Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman; L. B. Huie.

*Radio:* Rev. N. H. Flowers.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. A. G. Harris, *Chairman*

1957—Rev. J. C. McCann, Rev. C. S. McChesney, Mrs. M. C. MacQueen, Mrs. Lawrence Cavenaugh, Mrs. G. W. Graves, D. M. Calhoun.

1958—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. A. G. Harris, Rev. J. S. Russell, Mrs. J. N. Walker, Mrs. C. D. Parker, Ramie Davis.

1959—Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Rev. J. W. McGinnis, Mrs. Ash Miller, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Marshall Crews.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Children's Work:* Rev. J. C. McCann, Chairman.

*Pioneer Work:* Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Chairman.

*Youth Work:* Rev. C. S. McChesney, Chairman.
*Young Adult Work:* Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman.
*Men's Work:* James Harris, Chairman.
*Leadership Education:* Rev. J. S. Walkup, Chairman.
*Sunday Schools Superintendent's Association:* C. F. Mallard.

WORLD MISSIONS
Rev. N. P. Farrior, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. F. Clark, E. H. Southerland.
*1958*—Rev. Reid H. Erwin, C. A. Williams.
*1959*—Rev. N. P. Farrior, D. M. Calhoun.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
H. McNair Johnson, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. A. Marrow, J. G. Dickson.
*1958*—Rev. N. H. Flowers, W. M. Dickson.
*1959*—Rev. Richard K. Johnson, H. McNair Johnson.

HOMES
Rev. J. C. McCann, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. S. Russell, E. H. Munroe.
*1958*—Rev. A. M. Daniels, Mrs. P. R. Smith.
*1959*—Rev. J. C. McCann, D. A. Boyette.

RECORDS
Rev. S. T. Snively, *Chairman*

*1957*—W. M. Dickson.
*1958*—Rev. S. T. Snively, Rev. A. M. Daniels.
*1959*—Rev. J. F. Clark, R. P. Bender.

HIGHER EDUCATION
Rev. W. H. Allison, *Chairman*

*1957*—Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Rev. W. H. Goodman, H. L. Joslyn.
*1958*—Rev. W. H. Allison, Dr. P. H. Gwynn, C. S. Clark.
*1959*—Rev. W. B. Hood, J. R. Marks, Mrs. Franklin Jones.

GENERAL FUND CAUSES
Rev. J. S. Steele, *Chairman*

*1957* Rev. J. S. Steele
*1958*—Rev. J. A. Marrow.
*1959*—W. C. Scoggins.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
Rev. H. J. Kaylor, *Chairman*

*1957*—A. C. Pate.
*1958*—Rev. H. J. Kaylor.
*1959*—Rev. H. P. Mitchell.

AUDITS

*1957*—R. C. Platt, Jr.
*1958*—Jordan Sloan.
*1959*—W. E. Perdew.



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MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

200th

## POLLOCKSVILLE CHURCH

POLLOCKSVILLE, N. C.

October 15, 1957

201st

## OAK GROVE CHURCH

WILMINGTON, N. C.

January 21, 1958

CALLED MEETINGS

## FIRST CHURCH WILMINGTON

December 10, 1957

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark
2—J. L. Fairly
3—D. L. Williamson F. M.
4—J. W. Miller
5—J. S. Crowley H. R.
6—M. C. MacQueen
7—E. B. Carr, H. R.
8—N. P. Farrior
9—W. H. Allison
10—F. M. Thompson H. R.
11—L. A. Taylor
12—W. B. Hood
13—F. W. Lewis, H. R.
14—W. H. Goodman
15—B. F. Hall
16—Neill G. Stevens H. R.
17—W. F. F. Little
18—M. J. McChesney
19—P. H. Gwynn
20—Preston C. Oliver Chaplain U.S.N.
21—J. C. McCann
22—H. J. Kaylor
23—N. H. Flowers
24—L. C. Moore F. M.
25—C. L. Kirby
26—J. F. Clark
27—C. W. Worth
28—J. S. Steele
29—J. S. Walkup
30—H. H. Hilton
31—J. A. Marrow
32—J. S. Russell
33—C. S. McChesney
34—B. L. Rose
35—A. G. Harris, Jr.
36—A. M. Daniel
37—R. H. Erwin
38—S. T. Snively
39—H. B. Mitchell
40—R. K. Johnson
41—J. L. Stevenson
42—R. S. Andrews
43—E. G. Connette
44—J. M. Irvine
45—R. J. Wilkins
46—C. H. McLean
47—D. B. Jenkins
48—F. A. Elliott
49—L. W. Kessler
50—R. B. Rock
51—J. R. MacKinnon
52—I. H. Rawles

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Graves Mem., 1838 | Pollocksville, 1868 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Grove, 1736 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harmony, 1887 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Carr, 1819 | Hebron, 1886 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Merged—1944 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Hopewell, 1800 | Smith, 1895 |
| Black River, 1740 | Immanuel, 1895 | Southport, 1902 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Jacksonville, 1911 | South River, 1796 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Morehead City, 1929 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chapel on Board-walk, 1952 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Westminister, 1920 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oakdale, 1933 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oak Grove, 1952 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Currie, 1914 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Willard, 1915 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pike, 1856 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pineland, 1953 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| | Pink Hill, 1917 | |
| | Pleasant View, 1924 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard Bethune, Wilbur Boice, Eugene Davis, Clifton Dixon, Archie Faires, Lucius Gray, Roger Horne, Edward Johnson Jr., William McDonald, Adolf Otersen, Timothy Outlaw, Perry Robinson.



## STATED MEETING

The 200th Stated Session of Wilmington Presbytery met October 15, 1957 at Pollocksville, N. C., at 10 a.m.

The worship service was led by the pastor of the retiring moderator, the Rev. R. J. Wilkins.

The Presbytery was called to order by the retiring moderator, H. McNair Johnson. Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called. The following were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, Jr., B. F. Hall, M. J. McChesney, J. C. McCann, H. J. Kaylor, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, B. L. Rose, A. G. Harris, Jr., A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, R. K. Johnson, R. S. Andrews, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, W. S. Smythe, Jr., C. H. McLean, F. A. Elliott.

Elders: Royden Caulk, Jr., Antioch; Granger Tadlock, Baker; J. A. Sloan, Bethany; Wyatt Hunter, Bethel; Raleigh Lanier, Beulaville; E. W. Reeves, Black River; T. J. Bradshaw, Burgaw; A. J. Dail, Calypso; T. R. Foyles, Caswell; J. C. Currie, Chadbourn; Edward Mallory, Chapel on the Boardwalk; J. F. Futreal, Chinquapin; A. W. McEwen, Clarkton; W. C. Scoggins, Delgado; E. C. Clark, Jr., Elizabethtown; G. L. Wallace, Graves Memorial; Thomas Chestnutt, Grove; A. H. Miller, Hallsville; A. L. Bryant, Holly Grove; Joseph Newkirk, Hopewell; O. D. Maynard, Immanuel; P. H. Braak, McClure Memorial; Charles Thompson, Mt. Olive; Roy Southerland, Mt. Zion; A. F. Chestnut, Morehead City; H. H. Hall, Oak Plains; R. J. Innis, Pearsall Memorial; Troy King, Pineland; J. W. Creagh, Jr., Pollocksville; W. Sprunt Wells, Rockfish; J. E. Hearn, Sr., St. Andrews-Covenant; Ray Smith, Smith; Hector Lee, Tabor City; J. B. Wells, Teachey; J. G. Thomas, Topsail; M. L. McClimon, Trinity; J. Luther Powell, Wallace; Eugene Davis, Westminster (Whiteville); W. A. Murdock, Wildwood; W. H. Henderson, Wilmington, First; H. McN. Johnson, Willard; G. F. Ganey, Jr., Woodburn.

The following churches were not represented:

Acme, Ashwood, Beth Car, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Carolina Beach, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Jacksonville, Lake Waccamaw, Maple Hill, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Williams, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Pages Mill, Pike, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Potts Memorial, Rocky Point, Southport, Stafford, Stanford, Warsaw, Westminster (Wilmington), White Plains, Whiteville First, Winter Park, and South River.

A quorum was declared present.

Presbytery stood in silent prayer in memory of Elder W. M. Dixon and the Rev. C. C. Myers who died since last meeting of Presbytery. The Rev. L. A. Taylor led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Rev. A. M. Daniel was elected moderator.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers: L. W. Kessler, Lexington Presbytery; J. R. MacKinnon, Pee Dee Presbytery; J. S. Cook, Concord Presbytery; R. B. Rock, Orange Presbytery.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Elder R. P. Bender welcomed the Presbytery to the Pollocksville Church. The host pastor, the Rev. W. F. F. Little was reported to be in the hospital.

The communications were read and referred.

The docket was adopted as amended.

The Rev. L. W. Kessler, Lexington Presbytery, and the Rev. Robert B. Rock, Orange Presbytery, were presented for membership in the Presbytery. The examination on theology was led by the Rev. Ben L. Rose. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on church government was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Miller. It was sustained as satisfactory. The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory and the Rev. L. W. Kessler and the Rev. Robert B. Rock were enrolled as members of Wilmington Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations.

The calls of the Burgaw Church at a salary of $4,000.00, manse and M. A. F. participation, and of the Hopewell Church at a salary of $900.00 and M. A. F. participation, were read, approved and ordered placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance of the calls. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Kessler as pastor of the Burgaw and Hopewell Churches at Burgaw on November 3 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr., convenor, the Rev. J. A. Marrow, to preach the sermon, the Rev. P. L. Clark to charge the congregation and Ruling Elder H. McNair Johnson to charge the pastor. Elder Leon Corbett, elder alternate.

The Rev. Robert Rock will serve as Temporary Supply of the Topsail Church.

The Rev. C. W. Worth reported for the Committee on Church Extension. It was adopted as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
REPORT TO
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
OCTOBER 15, 1957

In gratitude to God, and to many workers throughout our Presbytery, The Executive Committee of Church Extension submits the following report of work which has been done through and by its sub-committees.

HOME MISSIONS

The sub-committee on Home Missions, as it begins its report, wishes to call your attention to the annual report of the Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee for the year ending December 31, 1956. This is printed in the Minutes of the Presbytery of January, 1957. This will give you a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements of the Committee for the year.





As of this date the Committee is disbursing salary supplements to fifteen pastors who are serving twenty-four churches. This aid amounts to an average of $1,200 per month. In addition to the salary aid given to pastors, the Committee disburses salary supplement to two women who serve as church visitors for the Jacksonville and Trinity churches. Both the Board of Church Extension and the Synod's Committee on Church Extension share the salary aid for these workers. The Presbytery's portion of the aid amounts to $4,300.00 per year.

Grants-In-Aid were made during the year to Jacksonville to the amount of $1,000, and to Carolina Beach Church to the amount of $1,250. The Committee hopes to further aid these churches by an additional gift to the Carolina Beach Church of $500, and the receipts of Call #2 of the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship for 1957 to the Jacksonville church. The Committee makes regular payments on money borrowed by the Committee for grants-in-aid to the Acme Church and the Chapel on the Boardwalk for sanctuaries, and for the erection of six manses. Payments on these loans amount to $7,200 per year, plus interest, or approximately $7,500.00.

The evangelistic record of the aid-receiving churches greatly exceeds that of the self-supporting churches in the Presbytery. During the year 1956 these churches received 109 members on profession of faith, out of a total of 452 received by all the churches. Of the 689 members received on certificate in the Presbytery, these churches received 202. These churches, with one-seventh of the membership, received one-fourth of the new members.

The Stewardship record in aid-receiving churches is poor in comparison to the self-supporting churches. Only two churches in the twenty-four came up to the level of Presbytery in per capita gifts to benevolences, and only six came up to the level of Presbytery in total per capita gifts. Various changes have been made in a number of the pastorates of our churches which you will note in the reading of your minutes of Presbytery.

NEGRO WORK

At present there is no Negro work being carried on in our Presbytery. On an Assembly-wide basis, Negro work is moving rather slowly. There are seventy-four Negro churches, with forty-eight Negro ministers, and a total membership of 5,300. The emphasis in the Assembly's Negro work is being placed on establishing new churches among the educated of the race where there are new housing projects. While this work is outstanding it has put our work with the Negro among those of the "higher level and educated." This plan is followed at the insistence of Drs. Lawrence Bottoms and Claude Pritchard who feel that the illiterate masses have their own patterns in religion. It is a challenging area in which our church is working, promising for the Negro in years to come an able leadership among its own people.

The sub-committees on Radio and Christian Relation have no report to make.

In lieu of a written report from the sub-committee on Evangelism, we request that the Reverend Horace Hilton, chairman of this sub-committee be heard for five minutes as he makes a verbal report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. WITHERSPOON, *Chairman*
*Executive Committee of Church Extension*

The Rev. J. C. McCann presented the report of the Committee on Homes. It was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Homes calls your attention to the reports of the Boards of Trustees of Barium Springs Orphanage, Presbyterian Homes Inc., and the William Black Home which were made to the 1957 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, noting that since the making of these reports the new church at Barium Springs has been dedicated. Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That it be called to the attention of the churches of the Presbytery that the Thanksgiving Offering last year was a little lower than in previous years, and the churches be urged to observe the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving as Presbyterian Orphans' Home Sunday and take a special offering for Barium Springs at that time.

2. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to inform their members about the work of the Presbyterian Home for the Aged at High Point and give their members an opportunity to give to the work especially during the Mother's Day season in the Spring.

Mr. William Beery III reported for the Stewardship Committee. The report was received as information.

The Rev. B. L. Rose gave a verbal report on Christian Relations which was received as information.

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Leave of Absence: Rev. E. G. Connette, A. J. Dail, W. A. Murdock.

Resolutions and Thanks: Rev. Reid Erwin, Charles Thompson, and Hector Lee.

Place of Next Meeting: Rev. W. S. Smythe, Jr., Rev. R. K. Johnson, and E. C. Clark, Jr.

The Rev. B. L. Rose presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. It was adopted as follows:

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Class of 1958 remain the same.

Class of 1959 Rev. W. H. Allison to replace Rev. B. E. Dotson.

Class of 1960 Rev. J. S. Russell to replace Rev. C. L. Kirby.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Charles Brindell to replace S. L. Coble, E. Walker Stevens to replace Chevis Carr.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Class of 1958 remain the same.

Class of 1959 Mrs. R. C. McCarl to replace Mrs. Colwell Smith.

Class of 1960 Rev. Harry Mitchell to replace Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. B. F. Hall to replace Dr. Ben L. Rose, William Beery III to replace Rev. N. H. Flowers.

Miss Mary Currie to replace Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon on sub-committee on Evangelism.





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Class of 1958 Mrs. C. D. Parker to replace Mrs. J. N. Walker.

Class of 1959 Rev. M. C. MacQueen to replace Rev. J. B. MacLeod, J. Marshall Crews to replace Algie Sutton, Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh to replace Mrs. Ash Miller.

Class of 1960 D. M. Calhoun, Rev. C. S. McChesney, Rev. J. C. McCann, Rev. John Irvine, Rev. Reid Erwin, Rev. Hubert Kaylor.

WORLD MISSIONS

Class of 1960 Mrs. Dan Bright to replace E. H. Southerland.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Class of 1958 Dr. H. A. Edwards to replace W. M. Dickson.

Class of 1960 W. E. Starnes to replace J. G. Dickson.

HOMES

Class of 1960 W. H. Henderson to replace E. H. Munroe.

RECORDS

Class of 1960 Rev. C. H. McLean to replace W. M. Dickson.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Class of 1960 Rev. J. L. Stevenson to replace Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

GENERAL FUND CAUSES

Remain the same.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Class of 1960 Rev. Richard K. Johnson to replace A. C. Pate.

AUDITS

Remain the same.

NOMINATIONS

Class of 1959 Rev. J. M. Irvine to replace Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

Class of 1960 Rev. W. B. Hood to replace Rev. Ben L. Rose, Jack Council to replace George Mitchell.

EXAMINATIONS

Remain the same.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Class of 1958 Rev. R. J. Wilkins to replace Rev. S. N. Thomas, Rev. M. J. McChesney to replace C. L. Kirby.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Area No. 2 B. F. Hall to fill vacancy in class of 1960.

The Rev. J. S. Crowley offered the prayer of Thanksgiving and Presbytery recessed for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened with prayer at 2 p.m.

The minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were read by the acting chairman, the Rev. J. W. Miller, and were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Wilmington Presbytery met in the church of Acme, Friday evening August 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Members present: Ministers—J. W. Miller, Charles W. Worth, Samuel N. Thomas; Ruling Elders—H. M. Johnson and W. C. Scoggins. Ex-Officio member L. A. Taylor. Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Chairman, presided. Ruling Elder H. M. Johnson, Moderator of Presbytery, reported to the Commission that he had appointed Rev. Robert J. Wilkins to serve in the place of Rev. Charles L. Kirby until the next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Wilkins was enrolled as a member of the Commission, until the next meeting of Presbytery.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman.

Prespective pastors were approved for contact as follows:

For First Church, Wilmington, for Chinquapin and for Faison-Calypso.

Candidate Adolf Otersen was approved to serve as student supply of the Rocky Point and Pike Churches until September 1, 1958.

At the request of the chairman, Rev. Charles W. Worth took the chair and presided for the remainder of the meeting.

Rev. Samuel N. Thomas requested the Commission to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the Acme Church and grant him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Orange in order that he may accept the call of the Session of the First Church, High Point, to serve as Minister of Education and Assistant Pastor. Mr. O. A. Marrow, a member of the Acme Church, reported that at a regularly constituted meeting of the congregation of the Acme Church, the congregation voted to concur in the request. The request was granted effective September 15, 1957.

Ministers were approved for contact by the pulpit nominating committee of the Acme Church.

Rev. J. W. Miller was elected convenor of the Commission to serve until a chairman has been elected.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Samuel N. Thomas.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Secretary*

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
September 19, 1957

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, of Wilmington Presbytery, met in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church on Thursday, September 19, 1957, at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Miller, Worth, Wilkins, Scoggins and ex-officio member L. A. Taylor. Rev. J. W. Miller, temporary Chairman of the Commission called the meeting to order. Rev. C. W. Worth led in prayer.





The request was heard from the Pulpit Nominating Committee of the First Church Wilmington for permission to extend a Call to Rev. John R. McKinnon, of the Presbytery of Pee Dee, for his pastoral services. The terms of the proposed call were heard and approved and approval was given the Church for the issuing of a call.

The request was heard from Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod for the dissolution of the pastoral relationships between himself and the churches of Southport and New Hope in order that he may accept the call of the Westminster church of Beaumont, Texas to serve as Assistant Pastor. He reported that the congregation of Southport had concurred in the request. Mr. T. E. Rabon representing the New Hope church reported that his congregation also concurred in the request. The request for the dissolution of pastoral relationships was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was authorized to grant a letter of dismissal to Mr. MacLeod to the Presbytery of Brazos.

The Commission approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Secretary*

The Rev. Horace Hilton spoke briefly concerning the work of Evangelism.

The Rev. Strad Snively presented the report of the Committee on Records. The amendment to the Book of Church Order, sent to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly for action was read. Presbytery voted on the amendment as follows: 69 approved—None disapproved.

A proposed change in the manual was docketed for the January meeting as follows:

The Records Committee of Wilmington Presbytery, desiring to amend Presbytery's Manual, submits the following proposed change and respectfully asks that the proposed revision be docketed for the next stated meeting at which time action can be taken upon it.

The proposed amendment deals with the section outlining the duties of the Records Committee, specifically the last paragraph of section "I" on page twelve. This paragraph now reads as follows:

"The Committee shall be composed of five persons, at least two of whom shall be lay persons, and shall report to Presbytery at the January meeting."

We propose that this paragraph shall be worded as follows:

"The Committee shall be composed of five persons, at least two of whom shall be lay persons. This committee shall undertake the examination of sessional records at the January meeting and may report to Presbytery at the April meeting."

It is impossible for the Record's Committee to undertake the examination of sessional records and to make a thorough report of such an examination in one day. The proposed amendment will allow ample time for a suitable and acceptable report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. SNIVELY, *Chairman*
*Records Committee*

The Rev. M. C. MacQueen reported for the Camp and Conference Center Committee. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

We recommend that Presbytery dissolve the present committees on camp site and on camp construction, and that a special committee, on site procurement, of at least five members be appointed by the Christian Education Committee for the purpose of selecting an adequate camp site for recommendation to the Presbytery and the funds now held by the present committees be placed on deposit by the Treasurer of the Committee on Christian Education until such time as a suitable camp site has been selected and the money is needed. To implement this latter part of the recommendation we offer the following resolution: That Roy Carter, Treasurer of the Camp and Conference funds, be authorized and directed to turn over to Rev. Jerry C. McCann, of Wrightsville Beach, N. C., such funds as he may have on hand or may receive for the cause of the Camp and Conference Center.

The Ad Interim Committee on Christian Baptism was dissolved with thanks.

The Rev. W. H. Allison reported on the Every Family Plan now being promoted by the Presbyterian Survey and urged members of the Presbytery to give consideration to the use of this plan in their respective churches. The report was received as information.

Rev. Edward Connette reported for the Leave of Absence and recommended that:

(a) the following persons be excused from the meeting—W. B. Hood, J. S. Steele, D. B. Jenkins, J. W. McGinnis, J. S. Stevenson, E. D. Witherspoon, W. F. F. Little; (b) the following persons be excused from the afternoon session—J. W. Miller, C. H. McLean, A. W. McEwen, W. C. Scoggins, Charles Thompson.

Rev. Reid Erwin reported for the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks. The report was adopted as follows:

The delegates to the 200th Stated Session of Wilmington Presbytery wish to express their appreciation to the following:

1. To the men of the Pollocksville Church for their hospitality.

2. To the women of the church for a most enjoyable lunch and all the work done in preparing and serving it.

3. To the moderator, the Rev. A. M. Daniel, and the retiring moderator Ruling Elder H. McNair Johnson, for their careful and efficient conduct of the meeting, and to the Rev. Robert Wilkins for his timely message.

4. And finally, to the pastor of the Pollocksville Church, the Rev. Mr. W. F. F. Little, for making the necessary arrangements for the meeting although he could not attend.

Respectfully submitted

REID H. ERWIN, *Chairman*
*Committee of Resolutions and Thanks*





The Rev. W. S. Smythe, Jr. reported for the Standing Committee on Time and Place of next meeting. The invitation of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church was accepted as the meeting place on January 21, 1958.

Mr. Royden Caulk, Jr., of the Antioch Church was nominated as moderator of the next meeting.

The minutes were read, amended and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*
L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

## CALLED MEETING

December 10, 1957

First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in a Called Meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 1957, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the following members enrolled:

James A. Marrow, J. W. Miller, Richard Andrews, H. H. Hilton, Charles W. Worth, Frank A. Elliott, John M. Irvine, J. C. McCann, Richard K. Johnson, Edward G. Connette, J. S. Crowley, E. D. Witherspoon, P. L. Clark, Albert G. Harris, Jr., Alvis M. Daniel, B. Frank Hall, Hubert J. Kaylor, J. Shepherd Russell, W. H. Hood, Lawrence W. Kessler.

The following churches were represented by Ruling Elders as follows:

Mt. Horeb, James Monroe; Elizabethtown, W. S. Morgan; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Chinquapin, J. M. Futrell; First, Wilmington, W. H. Henderson; Willard, H. M. Johnson; Southport, Harold Aldridge.

A Quorum was present and the Presbytery was constituted by prayer led by Rev. H. H. Hilton. The official Call for the meeting was read by the Stated Clerk. It was found in order and made the docket for the meeting, as follows:

1. To receive Rev. Ira H. Rawles from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and appoint a Commission to Install him as Pastor of the church at Chinquapin.

2. Receive Rev. John R. McKinnon from the Presbytery of Pee Dee and appoint a Commission to Install him as Pastor of the First Church, Wilmington.

3. Receive and act upon a request from the Home Missions Committee for permission to sell the Youth Center at Southport and turn the receipts from the sale over to the building fund of the Southport church.

4. To deal with any other matters that may grow out of the above actions.

Certificates of Dismissal for Rev. Ira H. Rawles and Rev. John R. MacKinnon were read and these men were admitted to examination. The examination in Theology was led by Rev. B. Frank Hall and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination in Experimental Religion was led by Rev. P. L. Clark and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination in Sacraments and Church Government was led by Rev. J. C. McCann and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Rev. Ira H. Rawles and Rev. John R. MacKinnon were admitted to membership in the Presbytery after signing the Ministerial Obligations.

A Call for the services of Rev. Ira H. Rawles from the Chinquapin Church was read, found in order and upon his acceptance was





placed in his hands. A Commission for his Installation was appointed as follows:

Ministers—L. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, John S. Steele; Ruling Elder Luther Powell. Alternates were appointed as follows: Minister Rev. Reid H. Erwin, Ruling Elder H. McNair Johnson. The date for the Installation was fixed for January 5, 1958, at 7:30 p.m.

A Call for the services of Rev. John R. MacKinnon from the First Church Wilmington was read, found in order and upon his acceptance was placed in his hands. A Commission for his Installation was appointed as follows:

L. A. Taylor, E. D. Witherspoon, Frank A. Elliott and Ruling Elders Dr. W. E. Miller, Dr. R. T. Sinclair. Permission was granted the Commission to invite Rev. James Appleby, of East Hanover Presbytery to preach the sermon. The date for the Installation was fixed for January 12, 1958.

Rev. Charles W. Worth presented the request from the Home Mission Committee as follows:

That the Presbytery authorize and empower the Home Mission Committee to sell the Southport Youth Center and turn the proceeds from the sale over to the building fund of the Southport church, at a time when, in the judgment of the Committee this action should be taken, and to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Presbytery; James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to execute the legal papers that will convey the title to this property to the purchaser. The request was granted.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR
*Stated Clerk*

## STATED MEETING

The 201st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington met at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. January 21, 1958.

The service of worship was led by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Alvis M. Daniel.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. J. R. MacKinnon and the Rev. I. H. Rawles, assisted by Ruling Elders Dial Gray, L. B. Stevenson, Graham Barefoot and D. M. Calhoun.

The memorial to the Rev. C. C. Myers was read by the Stated Clerk as follows:

### REVEREND C. CLAUDE MYERS
1879 - 1957

Reverend Charles Claude Myers, a retired minister of Wilmington Presbytery was called home August 22, 1957, in Wilmington, North Carolina, where he had resided for the past thirty-three years. Interment was in Leesburg, Virginia.

He was born in Waterford, Virginia, on October 24, 1879. He attended the public school in Waterford, the High School in Leesburg, George Washington University, and Union Theological Seminary.

He was Ordained a Minister of the Gospel on October 12, 1913, by the Concord Presbytery. He served pastorates in Kannapolis, N. C., North Charlotte, N. C. and Concord, North Carolina before moving to Wilmington, N. C. in 1924. During his residence in Wilmington he served as pastor of the Delgado and Topsail churches, and for nearly fifteen years served as Stated Supply for the McClure Memorial Church.

He was married twice during his lifetime, first to Mary Agnes Williams, of Leesburg, Virginia, who passed away in 1942; and then in 1944 to Mrs. Daisy Lee Kirkpatrick, of Philomont, Va., who survives him.

One of his outstanding characteristics was his gentleness of spirit and unfailing kindness. He had an optimistic outlook, a ready smile, and a helping hand for the needy.

The following elders died during the past year:

W. G. Prevatte—5/11/57—First, Whiteville
O. L. Owen—8/2/57—First, Whiteville
E. H. Cheshire—3/5/57—Pearsall Memorial
P. R. Jordan—9/21/57—Pearsall Memorial
J. L. Henry—3/26/57—New Hope
A. E. Kennedy—5/?/57—Graves Memorial
H. T. Wilson—8/1/57—Immanuel
W. M. Cameron—8/30/57—St. Andrews-Covenant
A. C. Hall—6/11/57—Rockfish
Henley Carr—Mt. Zion
W. M. Dixon—9/23/57—First, Wilmington
Glasgow Hicks—11/14/57—First, Wilmington





The memorial prayer was offered by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled:

P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, W. H. Goodman, Jr., B. F. Hall, Neill G. Stevens, W. F. F. Little, M. J. McChesney, P. H. Gwynn, J. C. McCann, H. J. Kaylor, N. H. Flowers, Fitzhugh Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Steele, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, B. L. Rose, A. G. Harris, Jr., A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, J. W. McGinnis, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. S. Stevenson, R. S. Andrews, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, W. S. Smythe, Jr., C. H. McLean, F. A. Elliott, D. B. Jenkins, L. W. Kessler, Robert Rock, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawles.

The following churches and representatives were enrolled:

Antioch, James W. Brown; Baker, Albert Cox; Bethany, D. G. Ellers; Beth Car, A. H. Singletary; Bethel, Durward Lanier; Beulaville, Maurice Jackson; Black River, G. E. Fisler; Brunswick, W. L. Ellen; Burgaw, D. N. Lucas; Calypso, L. L. Flowers; Cape Fear, Oliver R. Godwin; Carolina Beach, Jason C. Overcash; Caswell, P. H. Liles; Chadbourn, J. M. Jackson; Chapel on the Boardwalk, J. H. Smith; Chinquapin, W. F. Dail; Clarkton, W. A. DeVane; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, W. M. Flournoy; Graves Memorial, L. Bethune; Grove, S. L. Ferrell; Hallsville, Cecil Miller; Holly Grove, Tom Pearson; Hopewell, N. B. Murray; Immanuel, J. C. Stinson; Lake Waccamaw, P. G. Sutton; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, Albert F. Wells; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Mt. Olive, M. B. Parker; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, Horace Fussell; Morehead City, T. C. Hyman; Myrtle Grove, F. J. LeRay, Jr.; New Hope, S. L. Purvis; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, W. H. Hall; Pearsall Memorial, R. J. Innis; Pike, Wiley Batson; Pineland, Troy King; Pollocksville, R. P. Bender; Potts Memorial, C. A. Bowling; Rockfish, M. W. Turner; Rocky Point, A. N. Myers; St. Andrews-Covenant, Graham B. Barefoot; Smith, J. R. Thomas; Stanford, H. C. Brogmen; Teachey, C. C. MacMillan; Topsail, Harold D. Howard; Trinity, Howard L. Isenhour; Wallace, J. N. Wells; Warsaw, L. B. Huie; Westminster (Whiteville), P. K. Avant; Westminster (Wilmington), W. E. Starnes; Whiteville, First, Dial Gray; Wildwood, Emanuel G. Ross; Wilmington, First, L. B. Stevenson; Winter Park, Carl Ferger; Willard, E. L. English; Woodburn, Mac F. Jones.

The following churches did not send representatives:

Acme, Ashwood, Bladenboro, Bowden, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Jacksonville, Oakdale, Pages Mill, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Southport, Stafford, Tabor City, White Plains, and South River.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the retiring moderator.

Ruling Elder Royden Caulk was elected moderator.

The Rev. J. S. Cook, Concord Presbytery and the Rev. J. S. Brown, Granville Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting brothers.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed to Presbytery.

The Rev. Richard S. Andrews, host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery and made the necessary announcements.

The stated clerk read the communications, which were referred. The communication from the Pineland Church re: J. W. Brown was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The docket was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Eugene Witherspoon offered his resignation as pastor of the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, requesting that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain that he might accept the call of the First Church, Belmont.

The representative from the church reported that the church at a duly called congregational meeting reluctantly concurred in the request.

After words of appreciation and affection, the request was granted. The pastoral relationship was dissolved effective January 31, 1958 and a letter of transfer was granted to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain.

The request of Dr. Price H. Gwynn that he be granted a letter of transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery was tabled until after lunch at which time it was withdrawn.

The Rev. J. W. McGinnis presented his resignation as pastor of the Trinity Church at Havelock, requesting that the pastoral relationship be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Granville Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Cary Church.

The representative of the Trinity Church reported that at a duly called congregational meeting the church reluctantly concurred in the request. After words of appreciation, the request was granted. The pastoral relationship was dissolved and a letter of transfer to Granville Presbytery was granted effective January 21, 1958.

The amendment to the manual docketed for this meeting regarding the examination of the Sessional Records was adopted.

The following were added to the Committee on Records for this meeting:

Ministers: R. J. Wilkins, Reid Erwin, Frank Elliott, Jack Stevenson; Ruling Elders: Cecil Miller, Durwood Lanier, and Emanuel Ross.

The Rev. N. P. Farrior presented the report on World Missions. It was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That all ministers preach on World Missions during the season of emphasis.

2. That churches make all possible use of materials furnished by the Nashville Office.

3. That the churches become familiar with the opportunities for special gifts or partial support of missionaries.





The Rev. H. J. Kaylor read the report of the President of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbyterial. It was adopted as follows:

### ANNUAL REPORT, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

During the third year of the General Assembly's "Forward With Christ" program, the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery have tried to discover and understand the demands and meaning of "Christian Citizenship." The Chairmen of Causes, District Chairmen, Officers and Local groups have emphasized this theme throughout the year. We believe the women have been aroused to their responsibility as a Christian Citizen.

We have 5,098 members in 74 groups. 17 of our women attended Synodical Training School in Raleigh, 24 women, 4 children and 1 man the Woman's Conference at Montreat, 2 the World Mission Conference and 1 Church Extension Conference. 36 of our Young People attended the Sixth Quadrennial Youth Conference in December at Lexington, Ky. Twelve Negro women attended the Negro Woman's Conference at Winston-Salem.

Dr. Balmer Kelly was in our Presbytery in March for our special Bible Study of the Minor Prophets. The Rev. Ludwig Dewitz, of the Emmanuel Center in Baltimore, spoke in eleven churches in September, on the work he is doing among the Jews. He was a real inspiration to all that heard him and we are beginning to realize how we have fallen short in ministering to those living next door to many of us.

We have had encouraging reports of the interest of the women in Bible Study, Prayer Groups, Family Altars, Visitation Evangelism, work with the shut-ins and older adults. Encouraging the Young people to attend Conferences and taking groups to the Vocational Guidance Clinic at Flora Macdonald. Working with the handicapped children and Alcoholics, sending warm clothing for Overseas Relief, aiding the needy in our communities, working in the Church Schools and Vacation Bible Schools. Much has been accomplished for which we are grateful to God and give Him the Glory. We are concerned that we are so low in Benevolent giving as compared with other Presbyteries, that it took 33 of us to win one person for Christ last year—that no new Missionaries have gone from our Presbytery since 1954 and that no new churches have been organized. We realize from this that we have not been good stewards of our time, talents or gifts. As we look forward to our emphasis for 1958 "The Nature and Mission of the Church," we would like the following objectives to permeate the whole work for the year and in every phase of the work:

1. To lead persons to a more complete understanding of the nature and mission of the Church as a fellowship of all believers, instituted by God, in which He confronts man and seeks a response of acceptance and obedience.

2. To help church members understand that their local church is a part of this fellowship and endeavor to make it a fellowship through which the Gospel is proclaimed, an atmosphere created conducive to Christian Growth and experiences are provided for the development of its members in Christlikeness.

3. To help each accept his responsibility in the local Church as a part of the Universal Church. And thus help make the Church what our Lord and Saviour meant it to be.

MRS. J. R. BENSON, *President*

The Rev. H. J. Kaylor gave a verbal report for the Committee on the Camp and Conference Center. It was received as information.

The Presbytery instructed the Committee on Records to return Sessional Records to the churches unexamined if they were not accompanied by the required appraisal sheet and ordered that these records be returned January 1959 for examination.

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Leave of Absence: W. H. Goodman, Jr., J. C. McCann and Maurice Jackson.

Resolutions and Thanks: J. S. Steele, M. C. MacQueen and E. L. English.

Place of Next Meeting: Ben L. Rose, H. H. Hilton and R. P. Bender.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with the prayer of thanks being offered by the Rev. P. H. Gwynn.

Presbytery reconvened with prayer by the moderator.

The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly at Charlotte, N. C. on April 24, 1958:

Ministers: Principals: 1-Preston Oliver, 2-H. J. Kaylor, 3-C. W. Worth, 4-Neil Stevens. Alternates: 1-W. F. F. Little, 2-J. S. Steele, 3-J. S. Walkup, 4-N. H. Flowers. Elders: Principals: 1-John Hall, 2-Julian A. Carr, 3-H. A. Edwards, 4-H. M. Leaman. Alternates: 1-E. Dan Jones, 2-L. A. Warren, 3-E. F. Langston, 4-A. W. Blount.

The Rev. W. H. Allison gave a verbal report on Campus Christian Life. The Rev. J. S. Brown, Raleigh, reported on the Campus Christian Life Campaign. The following recommendations were adopted:

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

RECOMMENDATIONS

Because of the opportunity we have to discharge our obligation to the large number of Presbyterian students at other than Presbyterian colleges in the Synod of North Carolina, and

Because of the unusually effective work being done through the Westminster Fellowship by the student workers that we have at these institutions, and

Because of the woefully inadequate facilities, especially at Chapel Hill, that these workers have to work with, and

Because we raised only $200,000 of the $500,000 goal in the Consolidated College campaign for the cause of Campus Christian Life

Therefore, be it resolved—

1. That Wilmington Presbytery sincerely endorse and actively support the Campaign for $300,000 for Campus Christian Life planned by the Synod of North Carolina in March, 1958.

2. That every minister, together with a layman from each Church, be urged to attend a "See It Yourself" tour of the facilities at Carolina, State, and Duke on either February 11th or 18th.

W. H. ALLISON, *Chairman*
*Committee on Higher Education*





Dr. L. A. Taylor gave the reports of the treasurers of Presbytery, which were received and ordered printed in the minutes as information. The official report will be the auditors report to be presented at April meeting.

Dr. Price H. Gwynn gave a progress report on the Consolidated College.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read by the Rev. J. W. Miller, acting chairman, and was admitted to record as follows:

"The Commission on the Minister and His Work has held two meetings since the last meeting of Presbytery. The first meeting was held at the First Church, Wilmington, on December 10, 1957. The meeting was opened with prayer. The request from the Rev. J. S. Russell and the Elkton Churches that the pastoral relationship be dissolved was granted effective, December 31, 1957. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

"On January 16, 1958, the Commission met at the Stated Clerk's office. The meeting was opened with prayer. The request of the St. Andrews-Covenant Church for permission to change the terms of the call to the Rev. Edward G. Connette from Assistant Pastor to Temporary Supply was granted.

"The Executive Secretary brought to the attention of the Commission that the group of churches composed of Caswell, Black River, Harmony, and Stafford Memorial have reached an apparent stalemate regarding the division of the field, and that this stalemate is keeping the field from securing a pastor. The Commission requested the Executive Secretary to take such steps as necessary to resolve the stalemate and to speed the efforts of the churches in the securing of a pastor.

"The overture from the Pineland Church that Mr. J. W. Brown be ordained to the full gospel ministry was received and discussed. It was moved that the following recommendation be made to Presbytery:

'That Presbytery answer this request by admitting Mr. J. W. Brown to examination for Licensure, that if the examination be sustained as satisfactory, he be licensed to preach within the bounds of this Presbytery for a period of three years, his past service to the churches be counted as a part of that three-year term; that after the period is up, he become eligible for examination for ordination; that during this period, he be required to pursue studies in further preparation for the ministry under the direction of Presbytery's Committee on Candidates for the Ministry.'

"The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer."

J. W. MILLER, *Chairman Pro-tem*

The recommendation of the Commission was discussed and tabled.

The reports of the Commissions to install pastors were admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. L. W. KESSLER AS PASTOR OF THE BURGAW AND HOPEWELL CHURCHES

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install the Rev. L. W. Kessler as pastor of the Burgaw and Hopewell Churches met at

the Burgaw Church November 3, 1957, 7:10 p.m. W. H. Goodman opened the meeting with prayer. Members present were: Ministers, W. H. Goodman—Chairman, P. L. Clark, J. A. Marrow. Elder H. M. Johnson. The requested assignments for the service were reviewed and approved. The commission recessed to the sanctuary where both congregations were well represented.

J. A. Marrow preached the sermon based on Matthew 7:1-12. The constitutional questions were propounded by W. H. Goodman and affirmatively answered by the pastor and both congregations. L. W. Kessler was declared the installed pastor of the Burgaw and Hopewell Churches. H. M. Johnson delivered a charge to the pastor; P. L. Clark delivered a charge to the congregation.

The commission reconvened at 8:30. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer by P. L. Clark.

W. H. GOODMAN, *Chairman*

## INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND IRA H. RAWLES AS PASTOR OF THE CHINQUAPIN CHURCH

The commission met at the manse at 7:15 p.m., January 5, 1958, with the following members present: The Rev. L. A. Taylor, Chairman, the Rev. John Steele, the Rev. Charles W. Worth, and Ruling Elder Luther Powell.

The commission was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. Taylor and C. W. Worth was elected to serve as secretary of the commission.

The commission recessed to the Chinquapin Church sanctuary where Dr. Taylor presided and the service of installation was conducted according to the form of the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Charles W. Worth preached a sermon on the text, Psalm 116:12—"What shall I render unto the Lord for all of his goodness to me?"

Dr. Taylor propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Rawles and to the congregation and led in the installation prayer.

The Rev. John Steele delivered an appropriate charge to Mr. Rawles. Ruling Elder Luther Powell delivered an appropriate charge to the congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Rawles pronounced the benediction.

The commission reconvened briefly, read and approved the minutes and adjourned after prayer by Mr. Powell.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*
CHARLES W. WORTH, *Secretary*

## INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHN R. MacKINNON

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install the Rev. John R. MacKinnon as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, met in the pastor's study of the First Presbyterian Church at 10:40 a.m., on Sunday, January 12, 1958. Serving on this commission were: The Rev. L. A. Taylor, chairman, the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, The Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Ruling Elder Dr. W. E. Miller, and Ruling Elder Dr. R. T. Sinclair. Sitting with the commission by invitation of Presbytery was the Rev. James Appleby. The meeting was constituted with prayer by the





Rev. L. A. Taylor, and after a quorum was declared present, the Rev. Frank Elliott was elected Clerk.

At 11:00 a.m. the commission continued its proceedings in the sanctuary. The Rev. L. A. Taylor conducted the service of worship; the Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon using as his text Ephesians 1:1, Topic, "The Mission of the Church." The Constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. L. A. Taylor; a charge to the pastor was made by the Rev. E. D. Witherspoon; and a charge to the congregation was made by the Rev. Frank Elliott. The Rev. John R. MacKinnon was declared duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington. At the conclusion of the service the Rev. John R. MacKinnon pronounced the benediction.

The commission reconvened in the pastor's study. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. L. A. Taylor.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*
F. A. ELLIOTT, *Clerk*

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted as follows:

Christian Education Committee: The Rev. J. L. Stevenson and Miss Frances Kornegay.

Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Rev. M. J. McChesney

The following proposed amendments to the manual were docketed for the next meeting:

Section VI, Paragraph 3. Add to the end of the paragraph on Permanent Committees the words, "The Committee on Nominations shall designate a convener for each permanent committee and the committee shall elect its own chairman."

Section VI, Paragraph 3, Subparagraph K. Following the words "into the Presbytery" add the following. "The Chairman shall conduct the examination as a whole calling upon members of the committee to conduct the examinations in their particular areas of responsibility. If the chairman cannot be present he shall designate another member of the committee to conduct the examination as a whole in his place."

The Rev. Walter Goodman reported for the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence. The following were excused in whole or in part for attendance at this meeting:

F. S. Wilson, Jacksonville—sickness; W. E. Starnes, 2:00 p.m.; Harold Howard and F. I. LeRay—2:30 p.m.; J. H. Wells, W. B. Hood, N. G. Stevens, 3:30 p.m.; Bill DeVane, F. P. Clark, A. H. Singletary, Leon Flowers, Herman Brogden, M. B. Parker and J. W. Miller—4 p.m.

The Rev. J. S. Steele reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions and Thanks as follows: "Be it resolved:

1. That Wilmington Presbytery express thanks and gratitude to the congregation, officers and pastor of the Oak Grove Church for their fine hospitality during this meeting of Presbytery, for their gracious spirit, for the delicious meal and for everything that contributed to the successful meeting of Presbytery.

2. That this expression of appreciation be expressed to the congregation of the Oak Grove Church at the first worship service after this meeting of Presbytery.

3. That the retiring moderator be commended for his earnest and helpful message."

JOHN STEELE, *Chairman*

The Rev. H. H. Hilton reported for the Standing Committee on time and place of next meeting. It was recommended that Presbytery accept the invitation to meet at the Woodburn Church for the April meeting. The recommendation was adopted.

The Rev. A. G. Harris, Jr. of Morehead City was nominated moderator for the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer to meet at the Woodburn Church, Leland, N. C., on April 15, 1958.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*
J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

January 11, 1957 to January 11, 1958

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1957 | $ 2,938.09 |
| Received from Presbytery's Benevolences | 8,824.56 |
| Received from Contingency Fund | 800.00 |
| TOTAL | $12,562.65 |
| Disbursements | 9,392.42 |
| Receipts Less Disbursements | $ 3,170.23 |

### Disbursements Itemized

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary of Executive Secretary | $ 6,000.00 |
| Travel of Executive Secretary | 1,258.71 |
| M. A. F. Dues | 636.56 |
| Insurance | 85.20 |
| Salary of Office Secretary | 870.00 |
| Social Security | 10.80 |
| Postage | 110.80 |
| Printing | 14.05 |
| Telephone | 244.96 |
| Office Supplies | 66.16 |
| Bank Check Charges | 33.68 |
| Miscellaneous | 61.50 |
| TOTAL | $ 9,392.42 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP

January 11, 1957 to January 11, 1958

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand from 1957 | $ 42.04 | |
| Calls for 1955 and 1956 paid in 1957 | 30.00 | |
| From Call #1 | 1,165.50 | |
| From Call #2 | 1,000.65 | |
| Total | | $2,238.19 |





### Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jacksonville Building Fund | $1,000.00 | |
| Southport Building Fund | 1,200.00 | |
| Bank Check Charges | .58 | |
| Total | | 2,200.58 |
| Receipts Less Disbursements | | $ 37.61 |

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS

January 11, 1957 to January 11, 1958

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1957 | $ 8,174.17 |
| Received and Deposited | 41,039.79 |
| Total | $49,213.96 |
| Disbursements | 38,327.78 |
| Receipts Less Disbursements | $10,886.18 |

### Receipts Itemized

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|---|---|
| From the Central Treasurer of Presbytery | $25,318.13 |
| From the Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | 5,641.66 |
| From the Committee of Church Extension (Synod) | 6,253.12 |
| From Belk-Beery Store (Wilmington) | 2,000.00 |
| From Chinquapin Church | 111.90 |
| Refund from Atlanta | 36.23 |
| Repayment of Temporary Loans | 983.72 |
| From Miscellaneous | 695.03 |
| Total | $41,039.79 |

### Disbursements Itemized

#### Pastor's Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| J. F. Clark | $ 1,839.67 |
| J. A. Marrow | 1,999.98 |
| A. M. Daniels | 1,200.00 |
| R. J. Johnson | 1,500.00 |
| W. F. F. Little | 1,600.00 |
| J. C. McCann | 1,500.00 |
| W. S. Smythe | 2,750.00 |
| J. L. Stevenson | 300.00 |
| R. J. Wilkins | 1,000.00 |
| Bladenboro Church | 900.00 |
| J. B. MacLeod | 1,260.00 |
| Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 2,200.01 |
| C. H. McLean | 1,100.00 |
| A. Otersen, Jr. | 835.83 |
| Clifton Dixon | 180.00 |
| Mrs. K. W. Kaylor | 700.00 |
| C. C. Myers | 150.00 |
| Ira H. Rawles | 100.00 |
| Total | $21,115.49 |

#### Expenses Incidental to Pastorate

| | |
|---|---|
| Ministers Annuity Fund Dues | $ 1,343.54 |
| Social Security Tax (Mrs. Quinn) | 63.75 |
| Moving Pastors to Fields | 406.56 |
| Temporary Loans to Pastors | 460.00 |
| Visits of Prospective Pastors | 158.00 |
| Total | $ 2,431.85 |

### Grants-in-Aid

| | |
|---|---|
| Cape Fear Church | $ 600.00 |
| Jacksonville Church | 1,000.00 |
| Rocky Point Church | 750.00 |
| Total | $ 2,350.00 |

### Payments Made on Loans

| | |
|---|---|
| Wrightsville Beach Manse | $ 1,032.00 |
| Oak Grove Manse | 1,080.00 |
| Acme Church | 765.00 |
| Trinity Manse | 1,657.50 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 919.80 |
| Bethel Manse | 1,144.00 |
| Cape Fear Manse | 1,300.00 |
| McClure Memorial Manse | 1,300.00 |
| Total | $ 9,198.30 |

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|---|---|
| Insurance Premiums | $ 179.68 |

### Renovations and Repairs

| | |
|---|---|
| Thirteenth Street Manse | $ 602.51 |
| Oak Grove Manse | 35.00 |
| Wrightsville Avenue Manse | 26.51 |
| Total | $ 664.02 |

### Construction

| | |
|---|---|
| Wrightsville Avenue Garage | $ 1,125.00 |
| Oak Grove Manse Heating System | 665.00 |
| Transferred to Benevolence Account | 225.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 373.44 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE PERIOD

January 11, 1957 to January 11, 1958

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1957 | $ 5,596.02 |
| Received from Churches and Deposited in Bank | 127,613.78 |
| Total | $133,209.80 |

### Disbursements

#### A. Budget Causes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $27,573.89 | |
| Church Extension | 12,326.19 | |
| Christian Education | 4,535.56 | |
| Annuities and Relief | 6,584.61 | |
| General Fund | 6,635.01 | |
| Interchurch Agencies | 201.64 | |
| | $57,856.90 | |
| Church Extension | $ 3,375.12 | |
| Christian Education | 2,650.71 | |
| Higher Education | 14,413.77 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 2,325.73 | |
| Orphan's Home | 6,117.37 | |
| Presbyterian Home | 1,478.17 | |
| Office of Synod | 3,243.70 | |
| Interchurch Agencies | 99.52 | |
| | $33,704.09 | |





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|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | $25,298.11 | |
| Christian Education | 598.63 | |
| Camp and Conference Center | 2,828.56 | |
| Presbytery's Office | 8,824.56 | |
| | $37,550.15 | |

#### B. Non-Budget Causes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. Y. F. Objectives | $ 166.11 | |
| Transferred to Church and Manse | 4.00 | |
| Friends of Seminary | 5.00 | |
| American Bible Society | 71.21 | |
| Birthday Gift W. O. C. | 56.85 | |
| American Leprosy Mission | 40.00 | |
| William Black Home | 24.00 | |
| Mission Court | 16.00 | |
| Goodland Orphanage | 20.00 | |
| White Cross | 7.00 | |
| Synodical Contingent Fee | 5.00 | |
| Alice Johnson Scholarship | 5.00 | |
| Emmanuel Center | 5.00 | |
| Historical Foundation | 1.00 | |
| Assembly Training School | 10.00 | |
| Total | | 436.17 |
| Bank Check Charge | | 2.10 |
| Total Disbursements | | $129,549.41 |
| Receipts Less Disbursements | | $ 3,660.39 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY
(The Contingency Fund)

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1957 | $3,618.26 | |
| *Received from Churches of Presbytery | 4,411.38 | |
| Repayment of Loan for Camp and Conference Center | 314.14 | |
| From Mr. Harold J. Dudley | 50.00 | |
| Total | | $8,393.78 |

### Disbursements

| | |
|---|---|
| General Assembly Assessment | $2,022.56 |
| Synod Assessment | 715.82 |
| Salary Permanent Clerk | 100.00 |
| Printing Minutes of Presbytery | 643.30 |
| Office Equipment | 559.65 |
| Stationery and Supplies | 84.05 |
| Audit of Treasurer's Books | 550.00 |
| Postage | 69.36 |
| Office Expense | 20.25 |
| Bank Check Charges | 2.48 |
| Presbytery's Office | 800.00 |

*The following church failed to pay the assessment for the Contingency Fund:

Oakdale ..... 10.85

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|---|---|---|---|
| Committee Expenses | | | |
| Evangelism | $ 46.55 | | |
| Stewardship | 75.00 | | |
| Minister and Work | 173.58 | 295.13 | |
| Speaker (Presbytery to speak on Miami Convention) | | 35.00 | |
| Total | | | 5,857.60 |
| Receipts Less Disbursements | | | $2,536.18 |

## MEMBERSHIP GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR

### NET GAINS

| | |
|---|---|
| Antioch | 8 |
| Beth Car | 6 |
| Beulaville | 10 |
| Bowden | 4 |
| Brunswick | 8 |
| Calypso | 10 |
| Carolina Beach | 10 |
| Caswell | 1 |
| Chadbourn | 2 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 55 |
| Chinquapin | 5 |
| Croatan | 4 |
| Elizabethtown | 2 |
| Faison | 3 |
| Graves Memorial | 16 |
| Hallsville | 8 |
| Holly Grove | 1 |
| Immanuel | 6 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 11 |
| Maple Hill | 4 |
| McClure Memorial | 7 |
| Myrtle Grove | 7 |
| Morehead City | 17 |
| Mt. Olive | 9 |
| New Hope | 2 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 25 |
| Pink Hill | 1 |
| Pleasant View | 1 |
| Pollocksville | 4 |
| Docky Point | 6 |
| Southport | 2 |
| Stanford | 4 |
| Trinity | 11 |
| Warsaw | 2 |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | 4 |
| Whiteville, First | 8 |
| Wildwood | 4 |
| Winter Park | 46 |
| Woodburn | 6 |

### REMAINED THE SAME

Acme
Ashwood
Burgaw
Clarkton
Currie
Elkton
Harmony
Harper-Southerland
Hebron
Mt. Williams
Oakdale
Oak Plains
Pages Mill
Stafford Memorial
White Plains

### NET LOSSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Baker | 5 |
| Bethel | 26 |
| Black River | 3 |
| Bladenboro | 7 |
| Cape Fear | 27 |
| Delgado | 13 |
| Grove | 1 |
| Hopewell | 10 |
| Jacksonville | 92 |
| Mt. Horeb | 1 |
| Mt. Zion | 3 |
| Oak Grove | 6 |
| Pike | 2 |
| Pineland | 15 |
| Potts Memorial | 2 |
| Rockfish | 4 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 2 |
| Smith | 1 |
| Tabor City | 1 |
| Teachey | 2 |
| Topsail | 1 |
| Wallace | 21 |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | 3 |
| Willard | 6 |
| Wilmington, First | 37 |





# DIRECTORY

## I. OFFICERS

*Moderators:* October meeting, Rev. Alvis M. Daniel; January meeting, Ruling Elder Royden Caulk.
*Stated Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Secretary:* Rev. L. A. Taylor.
*Permanent Clerk:* Rev. J. S. Walkup.

## II. TRUSTEES

1. *Presbytery:* James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens.
2. *Davidson College:* 1959—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, 1958—Vacant.
3. *Flora Macdonald College:*
1958—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun.
1959—Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. J. W. Miller, J. A. Love, W. B. Beery III.
1960—Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. J. S. Russell, L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Blount.

## III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

L. N. Boney, Jr., Chairman, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. A. G. Harris, Mrs. J. R. Benson, Mrs. D. D. Clark, James Harris, C. F. Mallard, E. Walker Stevens, Charles Brindell, John T. Talbert, Jr.

## IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Church Extension:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
1958—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, L. N. Boney, Jr., Gardner Edwards.
1959—Rev. C. W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane, L. B. Huie, Mrs. R. C. McCarl.
1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Harry Mitchell, William B. Berry III, F. E. Little, Rev. M. J. McChesney.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Home Missions:* Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. M. J. McChesney, F. E. Little, L. N. Boney, Jr., William B. Beery III, Mrs. R. C. McCarl.
*Evangelism:* Rev. H. H. Hilton, Chairman, Dr. W. C. Mebane, Miss Mary Currie.
*Christian Relations:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman, Gardner Edwards, Rev. Harry Mitchell.
*Negro Work:* Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman, L. B. Huie.
*Radio:* Rev. Harry Mitchell, Chairman, William B. Beery III.

## V. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Albert G. Harris, Chairman

1958—Rev. Albert G. Harris, Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Mrs. C. D. Parker, Ramie Davis.
1959—Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. J. C. McCann, Marshall Crews, Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh.
1960—Rev. C. S. McChesney, Rev. Reid Erwin, Rev. Hubert Kaylor, Rev. John Irvine, D. M. Calhoun.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Children's Work:* Chairman, Rev. J. S. Russell, Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.; Rev. John Irvine, McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church, Castle Hayne, N. C.; Mrs. Ash Miller, Beulaville, N. C.

*Pioneer Work:* Chairman, Rev. Reid Erwin, Chinquapin, N. C.; Mrs. C. D. Parker, 3828 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. Hubert Kaylor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

*Senior High Work:* Chairman, Rev. C. S. McChesney, Rockfish Presbyterian Church, R.F.D., Wallace, N. C.; Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown, N. C; Miss Peggy Raymer (Advisory Member), St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

*Young Adult Work:* Chairman, Mr. Marshall Crews, 2711 Willow Street, Wilmington, N. C.

*Men's Work:* Chairman, Rev. J. S. Walkup, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, N. C.; President—Men of the Church, Gerald Carr, Rose Hill, N. C.

*Leadership Education:* Chairman, _____ Mr. Ramey Davis, Wildwood, N. C.; Sunday School Superintendent's Association, President, Mr. C. F. Mallard (Advisory Member), Burgaw, N. C.

*Camp Procurement Committee:* Convener, Rev. Hubert Kaylor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. John Irvine, McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church, Castle Hayne, N. C.; Mr. D. J. Lanier, 2214 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. Frank Elliott, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 569 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. William B. Beery III, 2927 Hydrangea Street, Wilmington, N. C.

*District Advisors:* District 2, Mr. Jack Council, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.; District 3, Mr. Lee Murdock, Wildwood, N. C.; District 4, Mr. C. F. Mallard, Burgaw, N. C.; District 5, Mr. L. J. Walls, Jr., Clinton, N. C.

## VI. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *World Missions:* Rev. N. P. Farrior, Chairman
   *1958*—Rev. Reid H. Erwin, C. A. Williams.
   *1959*—Rev. N. P. Farrior, D. M. Calhoun.
   *1960*—Rev. J. F. Clark, Mrs. Dan Bright.

2. *Annuities & Relief:* H. McNair Johnson, Chairman.
   *1958*—Rev. N. H. Flowers, Dr. H. A. Edwards.
   *1959*—Rev. Richard K. Johnson, H. McNair Johnson.
   *1960*—Rev. J. A. Marrow, W. E. Starnes.

3. *Homes:* Rev. J. C. McCann, Chairman.
   *1958*—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Mrs. P. R. Smith.
   *1959*—Rev. J. C. McCann, D. A. Boyette.
   *1960*—Rev. J. S. Russell, W. H. Henderson.

4. *Records:* Rev. S. T. Snively, Chairman.
   *1958*—Rev. S. T. Snively, Rev. Alvis M. Daniel.
   *1959*—Rev. J. F. Clark, R. P. Bender.
   *1960*—Rev. C. H. McLean.

5. *Higher Education:* Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman.
   *1958*—Rev. W. H. Allison, Dr. Price Gwynn, C. S. Clark.
   *1959*—Rev. W. B. Hood, J. R. Marks, Mrs. Franklyn Jones.
   *1960*—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. John L. Stevenson, H. L. Joslyn.





6. *General Fund Causes:* Rev. John S. Steele, Chairman.
   *1958*—Rev. James A. Marrow.
   *1959*—W. C. Scoggins.
   *1960*—Rev. J. S. Steele.

7. *Women of the Church:* Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor, Chairman.
   *1958*—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor.
   *1959*—Rev. Harry P. Mitchell.
   *1960*—Rev. Richard Johnson.

8. *Audits:* R. C. Platt, Jr., Chairman.
   *1958*—Jordan Sloan.
   *1959*—W. E. Perdew.
   *1960*—R. C. Platt, Jr.

9. *Nominations:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
   *1958*—Rev. B. Frank Hall, C. S. Clark.
   *1959*—Rev. John M. Irvine, Dr. W. C. Mebane.
   *1960*—Rev. W. B. Hood, Jack Council.

10. *Examinations:* Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Chairman.
    *Theology:* *1958*—Rev. Ben L. Rose, *1959*—Dr. Price H. Gwynn.
    *Experimental Religion:* *1958*—Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. M. C. MacQueen.
    *Sacraments & Church Government:* *1958*—Rev. J. C. McCann, *1959*—Rev. J. W. Miller.
    *English Bible:* *1959*—Rev. James A. Marrow, *1960*—Rev. Horace H. Hilton.

11. *Marriage and Divorce.*
    *Area #1.* *1959*—Rev. N. H. Flowers, *1960*—Rev. W. B. Hood, *1960*—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.
    *Area #2.* *1958*—Rev. H. H. Hilton, *1959*—Rev. M. J. McChesney, *1960*—Rev. B. Frank Hall.
    *Area #3.* *1958*—Rev. J. W. Miller, *1959*—Rev. C. W. Worth, *1960*—Rev. J. S. Walkup.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

*1958*—Rev. R. J. Wilkins, Rev. M. J. McChesney.
*1959*—Rev. C. W. Worth, H. McNair Johnson, W. C. Scoggins.
*1960*—Rev. J. W. Miller, J. R. Marks.

## SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOR THE YEAR 1957

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| Number of Ministers on the Roll | 52 |
| Number of Ruling Elders | 600 |
| Number of Deacons | 647 |
| Number of Communicants | 13,098 |

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| Number Added on Confession of Faith | 429 |
| Other Gains | 570 |
| Losses by death, removal or retired | 957 |
| Net Gains for the Year | 42 |
| Sunday School Enrollment | 12,075 |
| Number of Youth Groups (Pioneer 37, Senior 34, Young Adult 16) | 87 |
| Number of Vacation Church Schools | 57 |
| Number of Men's Organizations | 34 |
| Number of Women's Organizations | 74 |
| Total Contributions to Benevolences | $184,070 |
| Total Contributions to Current Expenses | 492,868 |
| Total Contributions to Building Funds | 247,591 |
| Total All Contributions | $924,529 |

## MINISTERS ORDAINED

David B. Jenkins, June 23, 1957 Frank A. Elliott, July 7, 1957

## MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER PRESBYTERIES

| | |
|---|---|
| William S. Smythe | Potomac |
| Charles H. McLean | Mecklenburg |
| Robert R. Rock | Orange |
| John R. MacKinnon | Pee Dee |
| Ira H. Rawles | Mecklenburg |
| Lawrence W. Kessler | Lexington |

## MINISTERS INSTALLED

| | |
|---|---|
| William S. Smythe, January 20, 1957 | Tabor City |
| William S. Smythe, January 27, 1957 | Brunswick |
| J. Fitzhugh Clark, March 2, 1957 | Beth Car and Oakdale |
| Charles H. McLean, April 14, 1957 | Delgado |
| David B. Jenkins, June 23, 1957 | Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb |
| Frank A. Elliott, July 7, 1957 | Bethany |
| Lawrence W. Kessler, November 3, 1957 | Burgaw and Hopewell |

## PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED

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|---|---|
| J. Fitzhugh Clark, January 15, 1957 | Rocky Point and Pike |
| B. E. Dotson, June 1, 1957 | Mt. Olive and Baker |
| Charles L. Kirby, September 1, 1957 | Black River, Caswell, Harmony, Stafford Memorial |
| Joseph B. MacLeod, September 9, 1957 | Southport and New Hope |
| Samuel N. Thomas, September 15, 1957 | Acme |





| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GENERAL TREAS. | REN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | J. D. Dailey<br>Acme, N. C. | A. W. Stafford<br>Acme, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | Mrs. Alice Caulk<br>Route 1<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | C. B. Hines<br>Route 3<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Mrs. J. W. Johnston<br>Route 1<br>Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood | D. G. Robeson<br>Council, N. C. | C. E. Stevens, Sr.<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Baker | Granger Tadlock<br>Route 4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mrs. Charles Cox<br>Route 4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Bethany | H. B. Rivenbark<br>Route 1, Box 65<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. G. Rivenbark<br>Route 1, Box 105<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Beth Carr | A. H. Singletary<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | C. O. McNair<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Same |
| Bethel | Arthur R. Wood<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Mrs. Graham Reece<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Same |
| Beulaville | A. W. Gresham<br>Beulaville, N. C. | C. D. Pate<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Black River | R. W. Reeves<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Williams Corbett<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Same |
| Bladenboro | J. F. Davis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Mrs. E. L. Edwards<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Same |
| Bowden Community | Herman Taylor<br>R.F.D., Faison, N. C. | Mrs. J. H. Moore, Sr.<br>Bowden, N. C. | Same |
| Brunswick | W. L. Ellen<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Mack Williamson<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | T. T. Murphy<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Arthur Batson<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Calypso | Leon L. Flowers<br>Calypso, N. C. | S. D. Davis, Jr.<br>Calypso, N. C. | Same |
| Cape Fear | J. M. Coley<br>2412 Monroe St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Hal N. Yates<br>312 Midland Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Carolina Beach | C. F. Cameron<br>Box 765<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | C. T. Strickland<br>Box 618A<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Caswell | D. Graham Shaw<br>Atkinson, N. C. | George H. Highsmith<br>Route 2<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Chadbourn | Earl W. Miller<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | H. G. MacQueen<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | Edward Mallory<br>Wrightsville Beach<br>North Carolina | Hermon Blizzard<br>Wrightsville Beach<br>North Carolina | Same |
| Chinquapin | George F. Landen<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Joseph Williams<br>Route 1<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Clarkton | C. S. Clark<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Richard Cox<br>Clarkton, N. C. | John D. Ward<br>Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | Walter Ives<br>Route 4<br>New Bern, N. C. | Leona Tolson<br>Route 4, Box 701<br>New Bern, N. C. | Same |
| Currie | H. C. Walker<br>Currie, N. C. | Marvin N. Richards<br>Currie, N. C. | Same |
| Delgado | W. C. Scoggins<br>1909 Castle St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Jesse H. Wallace<br>12 Jackson Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Elizabethtown | D. M. Calhoun<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Mrs. Margaret H. French<br>Box 443<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Same |
| Elkton | W. J. Elkins<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Mrs. W. J. Elkins<br>Route 2<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Faison | A. M. Davis<br>Faison, N. C. | J. R. Crow<br>Faison, N. C. | Mrs. Eva Edgerton<br>Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial | Croom Faircloth<br>Sunset Avenue<br>Clinton, N. C. | J. R. Hubbard<br>Box 695<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |

| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GENERAL TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grove | R. V. Wells<br>Kenansville, N. C. | R. D. Merritt<br>R.F.D.<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Halleville | Cecil A. Miller<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Leonard Kennedy<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Harmony | R. E. Pendergrass<br>Tomahawk, N. C. | A. P. Shaw<br>Harrells, N. C. | Same |
| Harper-Southerland | Nick Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | J. B. Southerland<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Hebron | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Holly Grove | Ronnie Williamson<br>Route 4<br>Clinton, N. C. | Irvin Ross<br>Route 2<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk<br>Watha, N. C. | Louis Blake<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Immanuel | James C. Stinson<br>60 Woodlawn Ave.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. Lester Jones<br>102 Parkway Blvd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. C. Page<br>2707 Lake Shore Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First | Frank S. Wilson<br>114 Jean Circle<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | W. F. Thomason<br>1108 River Road<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Lake Waccamaw | S. L. Hughes<br>Hallsboro, N. C. | Martin F. Fox<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Same |
| Maple Hill | S. A. Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| McClure Memorial | Elmer J. Scott<br>Route 1<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | John W. Willetts<br>Box 202<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | Same |
| Morehead City, First | D. Cordova<br>2507 Arendell St.<br>Morehead City, N. C. | T. C. Hyman<br>525½ Arendell St.<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Horeb | Homer Monroe<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. | Radford Allen<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Olive | Tom McGee<br>121 E. John St.<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Clyde Williams<br>N. Johnson Street<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Williams | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. F. Humphrey<br>Burgaw, N. C. |
| Mt. Zion | M. L. Carr<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | K. C. Wells<br>R.F.D.<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Myrtle Grove | T. C. Gurganus<br>Route 2, Box 142<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. E. Piner<br>Route 2, Box 281<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| New Hope | S. L. Purvis<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. T. E. Rabon<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Same |
| Oakdale | Roland Robeson<br>White Oak, N. C. | Robert Dunn<br>White Oak, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Grove | J. W. Vogels<br>Route 2, Box 471<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. Q. Parker<br>3906 So. Front St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Plains | W. Herman Hall<br>P. O. Box 104<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | J. O. Kilpatrick<br>Route 1<br>Magnolia, N. C. | Same |
| Page's Mill | Chadbourn, N. C.<br>Gearick Hammond | Mrs. Lucy Tipton<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Pearsall Memorial | R. J. Innis<br>3712 Market St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Melzar Pearsall, Jr.<br>Route 3, Box 540<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Pike | Wiley Bateson<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Ivey Player<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| Pineland | Troy King<br>Route 1<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Troy King<br>Route 1<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pink Hill | Dr. H. A. Edwards<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Levi Everette<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |





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|---|---|---|---|
| Pleasant View | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | Lawrence Newborn<br>Albertson, N. C. | Robert Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | R. P. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Frank T. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Same |
| Potts Memorial | J. C. Southerland<br>Willard, N. C. | W. M. Murphy<br>Willard, N. C. | Same |
| Rockfish | J. A. Carr<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Neil Forlaw<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Rocky Point | Harry Lee Webb<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| St. Andrews Covenant | R. C. Platt, Jr.<br>120 Stradleigh Rd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | R. C. Andrews<br>1126 So. Churchill Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. L. Fulbright, Jr.<br>R.F.D. #1<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith's | Ray Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Herman Page<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Ivey Eakes<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport | Harold F. Aldridge<br>Box 312<br>Southport, N. C. | Harold F. Aldridge<br>Box 312<br>Southport, N. C. | Same |
| South River | | | |
| Stafford Memorial | J. J. Stafford<br>Garland, N. C. | O. L. Croom<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stanford | J. E. Roberts<br>Box 114<br>Calypso, N. C. | Walter Faulk<br>Route 2<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Jack Smith<br>Route 2<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City | Winter O. Jackson, Jr.<br>Box 144<br>Tabor City, N. C. | J. Percy Brown<br>Tabor City Oil Co.<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Same |
| Teachey | C. C. MacMillan<br>Teachey, N. C. | B. F. Brinkley<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Topsail | Harold D. Howard<br>Hampstead, N. C. | Neil C. Thomas<br>Route 1<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Trinity | H. L. Isenhour<br>223 Miller Blvd.<br>Havelock, N. C. | Ernest M. Davis<br>MOQ, F-6, MCAS<br>Cherry Point, N. C. | Same |
| Wallace | J. N. Wells<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Mary Wallace Jones<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Warsaw | E. Walker Stevens, Sr.<br>Warsaw, N. C. | W. J. Middleton<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | H. M. Leamon<br>N. Franklin St.<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Leon K. Fuller<br>College Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | E. W. Thompson<br>313 Red Cross St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. H. Carter<br>2406 Princess Pl. Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| White Plains | Alex F. Burney<br>Route 1<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Alex F. Burney<br>Route 1<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |
| Whiteville, First | Henry C. Reeves<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Ralph T. Beason<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Wildwood | J. G. Murdock<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Maurice Richardson<br>Box 22<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Same |
| Willard | H. McNair Johnson<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Wilmington, First | W. H. Henderson<br>1814 Grace Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Dan Dove, Jr.<br>1816 Grace Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | W. L. Hartsog<br>814 S. 2nd St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | M. G. Clemmer<br>4714 Long Leaf Hills<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Joe C. May<br>609 Jennings Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Woodburn | Mac. F. Jones<br>Route 1<br>Leland, N. C. | Mrs. Eunice Mints<br>Route 2<br>Leland, N. C. | Same |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

| Church | Name | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Acme | C. A. Cocke | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch | Royden Caulk | Route 1, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood | C. E. Stevens | Council, N. C. |
| Baker | Leslie Turner | Route 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Bethany | D. R. Murray | 331 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Beth Carr | A. H. Singletary | Tar Heel, N. C. |
| Bethel | K. L. Sholar | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Beulaville | Richard F. Williamson | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River | John C. Burns | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Bladenboro | W. B. Somerville | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden Community | S. E. Taylor | R.F.D., Faison, N. C. |
| Brunswick | R. A. Powell | Brunswick, N. C. |
| Burgaw | Norman York | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Calpyso | Thomas Albritton | Calypso, N. C. |
| Cape Fear | H. R. Powell | 202 Newkirk Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Carolina Beach | Dan H. Grady | Box 99, Carolina Beach, N. C. |
| Caswell | Wilbur Woodcock | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn | Frank Wilson | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | G. W. Graves | Wrightsville Beach, N. C. |
| Chinquapin | Jim Futreal | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Clarkton | G. L. Clark | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | Philip Williams | Route 4, New Bern, N. C. |
| Currie | Marvin N. Richards | Currie, N. C. |
| Delgado | Charles Wallace | 1917 Lingo Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Elizabethtown | David McCullock | Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton | Worth Bagley Elkins | Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison | M. C. Bowden | Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial | Dr. Wilbert Jackson | College St., Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove | Harry W. Murphy | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville | Linwood Rhodes | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Harmony | J. N. Harrell | Harrells, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland | Mrs. J. B. Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron | (No Sunday School) | |
| Holly Grove | W. E. Peterson | Route 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk | Watha, N. C. |
| Immanuel | James C. Stinson | 60 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First | H. S. Wiggins | 102 Keller Court, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw | Edward L. Council | Wananish, N. C. |
| Maple Hill | | |
| McClure Memorial | Albert F. Wells | Route 1, Box 11, Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Morehead City, First | Hugh J. Porter | 2804 B Evans Street, Morehead City, N. C. |
| Mt. Horeb | Clark Allen | Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Mt. Olive | Ellis Blann | 508 W. College St., Mt. Olive, N. C. |





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|---|---|---|
| Mt. Williams | | |
| Mt. Zion | Horace Fussell | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove | T. C. Rivenbark | Route 2, Box 142B, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope | Thomas E. Rabon | Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale | John B. Jones | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove | C. B. Chandless | 3907 S. Front St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains | Joseph W. Newkirk | Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill | Mr. Jesse Batten | R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Pearsall Memorial | H. A. Leeuwenburg | 3019 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike | R. C. Thompkins | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Pineland | Charles Rawls | Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. |
| Pink Hill | Graham Turner | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View | Robert Grady | Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | J. Virgil Bender | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial | B. G. Fussell | Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish | Irvin Rivenbark | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rocky Point | Andrew Myers | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | B. H. Smith, Jr. | 4103 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith's | Frederick Rhodes | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport | Harold F. Aldridge | Southport, N. C. |
| South River | | |
| Stafford Memorial | W. E. Stafford | Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford | J. E. Roberts | Box 114, Calypso, N. C. |
| Tabor City | J. H. Hufman, Jr. | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey | J. T. Brinkley | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail | Harold D. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity | Otto Moore | 1 Carnation Court, Havelock, N. C. |
| Wallace | A. C. Hall, Jr. | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw | John W. Vincent | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | C. C. Stophel | S. Franklin St., Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | Aubrey Teachey | 2024 Klein Road, Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains | Buren Priest | Route 1, Council, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First | H. R. Sanderford | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood | J. G. Murdock | Wildwood, N. C. |
| Willard | E. L. English | Wallace, N. C. |
| Wilmington, First | John D. Taylor | 1207 Fairway Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | William Eason | 550 Bonham Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn | J. W. Wooten | Route 2, Leland, N. C. |

## CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DEACONS

| Church | Name | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Acme | O. A. Marrow | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch | C. B. Hines | Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood— | | |
| Baker | Wayland Price | Route 4, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Bethany | Hugh Oosterwyk | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Beth Carr | White C. Pharr | Tar Heel, N. C. |
| Bethel | Tyson Lanier | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Beulaville | I. J. Sandlin, Jr. | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River | Harry Hamilton | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Bladenboro | E. B. Lewis | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden Community | Tom Edward Carr | Bowden, N. C. |
| Brunswick | Jack Hardee | Route 4, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Burgaw | P. L. Sparkman | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Calypso | Everett Goodrich | Route 3, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Cape Fear | Lester Thorpe | 3020 Jefferson St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Carolina Beach | W. M. Carlyle | Carolina Beach, N. C. |
| Caswell | W. H. Carter | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn | Charles Lamb | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | James L. Green | Route 3, Box 361, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Chinquapin | Jack Albertson | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Clarkton | J. Lemuel Smith | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan— | | |
| Currie | Loyd Rooks | Currie, N. C. |
| Delgado | R. Vance Hardison | 1414 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Elizabethtown | D. M. Campbell | Box 637, Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton | Guy Owen | Route 2, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison | John M. Faison | Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial | Monte Bristow | Park Ave., Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove | J. Robert Grady | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville | George Sumner | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Harmony | Hays Anders | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland | Rodney Harper | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron— | | |
| Holly Grove | Joseph Hudson | Route 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell | J. B. Rivenbark | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Immanuel | Victor R. Johnson | 12 Jackson Dr., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First | C. L. Shields | 406 Brentwood, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw | R. R. Richardson | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. |
| Maple Hill | Fred W. Harrell | Maple Hill, N. C. |
| McClure Memorial | Clayton H. Moore | Route 1, Box 12, Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Morehead City, First | Dr. L. J. Norris, Jr. | 114 Emeline Place, Morehead City, N. C. |





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|---|---|---|
| Mt. Horeb— | | |
| Mt. Olive | E. A. Hatcher | E. Park Avenue, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Mt. Williams | R. F. Humphrey | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Mt. Zion | Robert Frederick | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove | R. P. Bender | 220 Rose Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope | W. A. Kopp | Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale | Robert Dunn | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove | John Ammons | 3913 S. Front St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains | Joseph W. Newkirk | Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill— | | |
| Pearsall Memorial | A. M. Norris, Jr. | 2217 Chestnut St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike | W. H. Kelly | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Pineland | H. F. Parker | Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Pink Hill | J. A. Worley | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View— | | |
| Pollocksville | Frank T. Bender | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial | Myron Rouse | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rockfish | S. R. Simmons | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rocky Point— | | |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | A. C. Pons | 1803 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith's— | | |
| Southport— | | |
| South River— | | |
| Stafford Memorial | Leon Lamb | Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford | Boyden Roberts | Route 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City | Odos Garrell | Box 96, Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey | Floyd Brinkley | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail | J. F. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity | E. J. Thompson | 207 Miller Blvd., Havelock, N. C. |
| Wallace | Roy Carter | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw | J. C. Page | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | W. H. Powell, Jr. | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | Charles Smith | 615 N. 25th Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains | Sam P. Nelson | Route 1, Council, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First | Monteith Powell | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood | Jacob F. Wade | Wildwood, N. C. |
| Willard | E. H. Farrior | Willard, N. C. |
| Wilmington, First | John T. Talbert | 116 N. 5th St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | A. T. Davis | 4011 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn | Houston Field | Route 2, Leland, N. C. |

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# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1957

| POST OFFICES | CHURCHES | MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | Budgeted Apportionments Assigned by Presbytery: World Missions | Assembly's Church Extension | Assembly's Christian Education | Annuities and Relief | Assembly's General Fund | Interchurch | Total Assembly's Causes | Total Synod's Causes | Total Presbytery's Causes | Total Budgeted Benevolences | Non-Budgeted Campaigns, Other: Assembly's Causes | Synod's Causes | Presbytery's Causes | Congregational Mission | Miscellaneous | Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | Total Benevolences | Current Expense | Building Fund Receipts | Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme, N. C. | Acme*† | (Vacant) | 7 | 7 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 122 | 6 | 8 | 147 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 51 | 18 | 0 | 87 | 63 | 30 | 180 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 55 | 235 | 4,121 | 3,985 | 8,341 |
| Albertson, N. C. | Harper-Southerland | N. P. Farrior, (5) P | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 11 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 611 | 0 | 646 |
| R.F.D. Albertson, N. C. | Pleasant View | N. P. Farrior | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 45 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 99 | 63 | 73 | 235 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 249 | 1,298 | 0 | 1,547 |
| Atkinson, N. C. | Caswell*† | (Vacant) | 6 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 130 | 5 | 1 | 131 | 69 | 78 | 1 | 51 | 1 | 0 | 200 | 21 | 55 | 276 | 22 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 336 | 483 | 759 | 2,786 | 3,357 | 6,902 |
| Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville*† | Walter H. Goodman, (2) P | 4 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 103 | 0 | 1 | 111 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 30 | 64 | 5,440 | 2,896 | 8,400 |
| Bladenboro, N. C. | Bladenboro† | L. C. LaMotte,‡ (TS) | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 25 | 11 | 24 | 67 | 6 | 1 | 134 | 191 | 64 | 389 | 36 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 62 | 451 | 983 | 500 | 1,934 |
| Bowden, N. C. | Bowden Community† | Norman H. Flowers, (2) P | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 48 | 3 | 0 | 94 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 36 | 29 | 25 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 994 | 149 | 1,233 |
| Brunswick, N. C. | Brunswick† | William S. Smythe, (2) P | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 2,002 | 0 | 2,013 |
| Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw*† | Lawrence W. Kessler, (2) P | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 157 | 68 | 26 | 19 | 40 | 1 | 311 | 180 | 219 | 710 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 710 | 4,280 | 0 | 4,990 |
| R.F.D., Burgaw, N. C. | Hopewell† | Lawrence W. Kessler, (2) P | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 23 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 65 | 38 | 46 | 149 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 0 | 0 | 149 |
| R.F.D., Burgaw, N. C. | Mt. Williams | P. L. Clark, SS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 45 | 28 | 17 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 250 | 0 | 350 |
| R.F.D., Burgaw, N. C. | Pike† | Adolf Otersen, Jr.,‡ (2) SS | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 1 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 98 | 1,505 | 0 | 1,603 |
| Calypso, N. C. | Calypso† | John S. Cook,‡ (2) SS | 9 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 119 | 4 | 1 | 122 | 64 | 27 | 22 | 33 | 22 | 0 | 168 | 111 | 499 | 778 | 58 | 124 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 980 | 1,954 | 1,450 | 4,384 |
| Carolina Beach, N. C. | Carolina Beach*† | Harry Mitchell, P | 6 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 197 | 2 | 6 | 187 | 532 | 230 | 39 | 65 | 135 | 5 | 1,056 | 116 | 1,187 | 2,359 | 100 | 141 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 398 | 2,757 | 9,082 | 2,871 | 14,710 |
| Castle Hayne, N. C. | McClure Memorial*† | John M. Irvine, P | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 136 | 4 | 2 | 156 | 348 | 120 | 121 | 94 | 70 | 3 | 756 | 316 | 385 | 1,457 | 75 | 191 | 84 | 0 | 120 | 470 | 1,927 | 6,067 | 1,794 | 9,788 |
| Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn*† | John L. Stevenson, (2) P | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 176 | 1 | 2 | 134 | 500 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 680 | 45 | 756 | 1,481 | 140 | 50 | 0 | 120 | 90 | 400 | 1,881 | 7,608 | 1,920 | 11,409 |
| R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C. | Page's Mill | John L. Stevenson, (2) P | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 21 | 28 | 74 |
| Chinquapin, N. C. | Chinquapin*† | Ira H. Rawles, P | 10 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 161 | 4 | 0 | 161 | 54 | 80 | 8 | 46 | 11 | 0 | 158 | 122 | 63 | 343 | 14 | 215 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 242 | 585 | 3,210 | 238 | 4,033 |
| R.F.D., Chinquapin, N. C. | Bethel† | Reid H. Erwin, P | 8 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 37 | 175 | 6 | 0 | 209 | 131 | 10 | 47 | 60 | 29 | 12 | 300 | 140 | 70 | 510 | 26 | 56 | 50 | 0 | 66 | 222 | 732 | 4,636 | 879 | 6,247 |
| Clarkton, N. C. | Clarkton*† | J. W. Miller, P | 12 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 315 | 2 | 0 | 221 | 1,068 | 271 | 244 | 255 | 217 | 8 | 2,163 | 1,659 | 1,191 | 5,013 | 33 | 184 | 50 | 861 | 5,100 | 6,288 | 11,301 | 16,729 | 0 | 28,030 |
| Clinton, N. C. | Graves Memorial*† | M. C. MacQueen, (2) P | 16 | 26 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 479 | 6 | 11 | 362 | 1,081 | 528 | 204 | 149 | 308 | 11 | 2,281 | 2,186 | 1,694 | 6,161 | 224 | 2,445 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 2,774 | 8,935 | 21,661 | 4,200 | 34,796 |
| R.F.D., Clinton, N. C. | Holly Grove† | M. C. MacQueen, (2) P | 5 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 84 | 4 | 2 | 120 | 103 | 37 | 8 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 175 | 66 | 74 | 315 | 20 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 360 | 1,615 | 0 | 1,975 |
| Council, N. C. | Ashwood | (Vacant) | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 26 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 63 | 6 | 8 | 77 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 99 | 949 | 0 | 1,048 |
| R.F.D., Council, N. C. | Mt. Horeb† | David B. Jenkins, (2) P | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 389 | 670 | 58 | 96 | 26 | 0 | 52 | 230 | 900 | 1,118 | 0 | 2,018 |
| R.F.D., Council, N. C. | White Plains† | J. Shepherd Russell, (2) P | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 50 | 32 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 126 | 103 | 72 | 301 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 96 | 106 | 406 | 1,974 | 0 | 2,380 |
| Currie, N. C. | Currie† | J. Fitzhugh Clark, (3) P | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 23 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 57 | 60 | 9 | 126 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 78 | 204 | 802 | 100 | 1,106 |
| Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabethtown*† | David B. Jenkins, (2) P | 13 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 299 | 0 | 3 | 258 | 804 | 349 | 124 | 98 | 204 | 7 | 1,586 | 920 | 1,120 | 3,626 | 60 | 406 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 569 | 4,195 | 15,572 | 5,401 | 25,168 |
| Elkton, N. C. | Elkton | (Vacant) | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 26 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 64 | 41 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 182 | 775 | 0 | 957 |
| Faison, N. C. | Faison | (Vacant) | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 196 | 3 | 0 | 174 | 367 | 147 | 27 | 64 | 54 | 1 | 660 | 199 | 108 | 967 | 0 | 7 | 125 | 55 | 0 | 187 | 1,154 | 1,218 | 4,368 | 6,740 |
| Garland, N. C. | Stafford Memorial | (Vacant) | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 101 | 35 | 39 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 209 | 72 | 111 | 392 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 203 | 595 | 1,469 | 0 | 2,064 |
| R.F.D., Garland, N. C. | South River | (Vacant) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 26 | 29 | 100 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 325 | 600 | 0 | 925 |
| Hampstead, N. C. | Topsail | Robert S. Rock, SS | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 143 | 58 | 23 | 33 | 34 | 1 | 293 | 156 | 188 | 641 | 33 | 313 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 496 | 1,139 | 2,316 | 1,032 | 4,487 |
| Havelock, N. C. | Trinity*† | (Vacant) | 6 | 10 | 7 | 45 | 41 | 118 | 2 | 3 | 174 | 49 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 15 | 0 | 185 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 423 | 608 | 8,709 | 5,764 | 15,081 |
| Ivanhoe, N. C. | Black River | (Vacant) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 139 | 30 | 90 | 95 | 8 | 6 | 368 | 375 | 103 | 846 | 40 | 0 | 280 | 398 | 257 | 970 | 1,816 | 656 | 1,047 | 3,529 |
| Jacksonville, N. C. | Jacksonville*† | John S. Steele, P | 9 | 15 | 18 | 48 | 153 | 276 | 9 | 10 | 425 | 327 | 147 | 57 | 106 | 96 | 2 | 735 | 1,324 | 470 | 2,529 | 34 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 2,593 | 19,910 | 13,221 | 35,724 |
| R.F.D., Jacksonville, N. C. | Antioch† | Walter H. Goodman, (2) P | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 68 | 2 | 0 | 150 | 266 | 0 | 48 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 367 | 107 | 0 | 474 | 0 | 405 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 463 | 937 | 2,089 | 699 | 3,725 |
| Kenansville, N. C. | Grove*† | Stradford T. Snively, (2) P | 6 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 146 | 1 | 1 | 130 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 50 | 12 | 0 | 94 | 490 | 46 | 630 | 15 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 727 | 6,208 | 0 | 6,935 |
| R.F.D., Kenansville, N. C. | Hallsville† | Stradford T. Snively, (2) P | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 131 | 4 | 1 | 142 | 44 | 35 | 20 | 93 | 4 | 0 | 206 | 103 | 65 | 374 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 55 | 61 | 435 | 3,007 | 0 | 3,442 |
| Kerr, N. C. | Harmony† | (Vacant) | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 94 | 0 | 1 | 60 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 72 | 0 | 107 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 122 | 1,371 | 1,993 | 3,486 |
| Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw*† | J. Shepherd Russell, (2) P | 6 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 125 | 2 | 0 | 134 | 224 | 73 | 56 | 57 | 46 | 1 | 459 | 207 | 335 | 1,001 | 56 | 121 | 20 | 0 | 319 | 516 | 1,517 | 9,601 | 0 | 11,118 |
| Leland, N. C. | Woodburn*† | Richard K. Johnson, P | 6 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 155 | 2 | 6 | 175 | 109 | 42 | 29 | 85 | 25 | 1 | 291 | 156 | 139 | 586 | 11 | 131 | 52 | 0 | 289 | 484 | 1,070 | 6,528 | 4,596 | 12,194 |
| Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill | J. W. Brown,‡ (2) TS | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 53 | 47 | 32 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 508 | 155 | 795 |
| R.F.D., Maple Hill, N. C. | Pineland | J. W. Brown,‡ (2) TS | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 28 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 150 | 25 | 0 | 48 | 223 | 295 | 1,144 | 0 | 1,439 |
| Morehead City, N. C. | First*† | Albert G. Harriss, Jr., P | 8 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 248 | 6 | 9 | 225 | 503 | 243 | 74 | 172 | 118 | 4 | 1,110 | 683 | 619 | 2,412 | 40 | 397 | 0 | 0 | 450 | 887 | 3,299 | 12,451 | 10,842 | 26,592 |
| Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mt. Olive*† | Charles Williams,‡ PE | 10 | 12 | 18 | 7 | 16 | 318 | 0 | 17 | 282 | 1,174 | 281 | 80 | 134 | 134 | 5 | 1,817 | 1,718 | 764 | 4,299 | 75 | 39 | 0 | 156 | 3 | 272 | 4,571 | 10,679 | 4,732 | 19,982 |
| R.F.D., Mount Olive, N. C. | Baker† | Charles Williams,‡ PE | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 58 | 3 | 0 | 88 | 79 | 29 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 131 | 118 | 0 | 249 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 35 | 55 | 304 | 917 | 0 | 1,221 |
| R.F.D., Mount Olive, N. C. | Stanford | John S. Cook,‡ (2) SS | 6 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 140 | 13 | 1 | 177 | 22 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 44 | 56 | 181 | 281 | 3 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 143 | 424 | 1,758 | 0 | 2,182 |
| New Bern, N. C. | R.F.D., Croatan | W. F. F. Little, (2) P | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 128 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 55 | 87 | 30 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 377 | 2,349 | 895 | 3,621 |
| Pink Hill, N. C. | Pink Hill*† | N. P. Farrior, P | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 1 | 1 | 104 | 56 | 29 | 15 | 44 | 10 | 0 | 154 | 142 | 46 | 342 | 0 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 161 | 503 | 2,752 | 0 | 3,255 |
| R.F.D., Pink Hill, N. C. | Hebron | N. P. Farrior, P | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 108 | 0 | 125 |
| R.F.D., Pink Hill, N. C. | Smith | N. P. Farrior, P | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 95 | 1 | 0 | 70 | 34 | 9 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 79 | 66 | 28 | 173 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 202 | 1,234 | 0 | 1,436 |
| Pollocksville, N. C. | Pollocksville*† | W. F. F. Little, (2) P | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 118 | 0 | 1 | 108 | 78 | 25 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 184 | 220 | 15 | 379 | 74 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 337 | 463 | 842 | 3,985 | 275 | 5,102 |
| Rocky Point, N. C. | Rocky Point*† | Adolf Otersen, Jr.,‡ TS | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 118 | 7 | 2 | 122 | 67 | 29 | 33 | 30 | 17 | 1 | 177 | 72 | 75 | 324 | 22 | 50 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 406 | 3,832 | 216 | 4,454 |
| Rose Hill, N. C. | Mt. Zion*† | Wade H. Allison, P | 10 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 228 | 6 | 3 | 180 | 786 | 364 | 146 | 171 | 169 | 6 | 1,642 | 1,587 | 928 | 4,157 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 679 | 679 | 4,836 | 9,563 | 3,104 | 17,503 |
| R.F.D., Rose Hill, N. C. | Oak Plains† | Robert J. Wilkins, (3) P | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 2 | 2 | 45 | 123 | 38 | 28 | 38 | 23 | 1 | 250 | 155 | 123 | 528 | 33 | 75 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 117 | 645 | 1,681 | 1,027 | 3,353 |
| Southport, N. C. | Southport*† | (Vacant) | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 87 | 1 | 0 | 109 | 66 | 39 | 11 | 34 | 17 | 1 | 158 | 153 | 73 | 384 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 130 | 514 | 2,272 | 3,887 | 6,673 |
| Tabor City, N. C. | Tabor City*† | William S. Smythe, (2) P | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 64 | 0 | 3 | 70 | 55 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 110 | 63 | 77 | 250 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 328 | 3,147 | 1,023 | 4,498 |
| Tar Heel, N. C. | Beth Carr† | J. Fitzhugh Clark, (3) P | 7 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 61 | 5 | 1 | 71 | 198 | 165 | 86 | 61 | 155 | 0 | 665 | 309 | 0 | 977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 977 | 2,710 | 0 | 3,687 |
| Teachey, N. C. | Teachey† | Robert J. Wilkins, (3) P | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 254 | 87 | 23 | 55 | 88 | 2 | 519 | 245 | 277 | 1,041 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 1,065 | 4,096 | 200 | 5,361 |
| Wallace, N. C. | Wallace*† | William B. Hood, P | 12 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 34 | 391 | 0 | 3 | 319 | 1,018 | 287 | 165 | 244 | 166 | 6 | 1,886 | 993 | 1,325 | 4,204 | 478 | 542 | 200 | 151 | 397 | 1,768 | 5,972 | 12,506 | 5,601 | 24,079 |
| Wallace, N. C. | Rockfish*† | Charles S. McChesney, (2) P | 8 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 189 | 5 | 2 | 208 | 364 | 182 | 79 | 79 | 84 | 3 | 791 | 534 | 522 | 1,847 | 60 | 44 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 1,960 | 4,936 | 0 | 6,896 |
| Warsaw, N. C. | Warsaw*† | Norman H. Flowers, (2) P | 6 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 225 | 2 | 7 | 240 | 769 | 281 | 66 | 48 | 102 | 3 | 1,269 | 681 | 580 | 2,530 | 43 | 135 | 82 | 15 | 22 | 290 | 2,820 | 8,091 | 10,805 | 21,716 |
| Whiteville, N. C. | First*† | Charles W. Worth, P | 10 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 202 | 4 | 5 | 165 | 691 | 425 | 102 | 145 | 155 | 6 | 1,524 | 771 | 846 | 3,141 | 91 | 383 | 30 | 0 | 430 | 1,484 | 4,625 | 10,560 | 0 | 15,185 |
| R.F.D., Whiteville, N. C. | Westminster*† | John S. Walkup, P | 8 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 29 | 285 | 14 | 8 | 277 | 780 | 469 | 142 | 141 | 132 | 8 | 1,670 | 244 | 968 | 2,882 | 306 | 1,234 | 0 | 0 | 406 | 1,945 | 5,227 | 15,509 | 3,210 | 24,067 |
| White Oak, N. C. | Oakdale | J. Fitzhugh Clark, (3) P | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 7 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 97 | 147 | 644 | 0 | 791 |
| Wildwood, N. C. | Wildwood*† | Alvis M. Daniel, P | 7 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 100 | 3 | 7 | 125 | 316 | 154 | 61 | 57 | 72 | 3 | 663 | 297 | 390 | 1,448 | 69 | 289 | 75 | 0 | 14 | 451 | 1,899 | 5,432 | 3,273 | 10,604 |
| Willard, N. C. | Willard† | Robert J. Wilkins, (3) P | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 130 | 50 | 19 | 25 | 19 | 1 | 244 | 271 | 82 | 717 | 13 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 877 | 2,306 | 402 | 3,585 |
| R.F.D., Willard, N. C. | Potts Memorial† | Charles S. McChesney, (2) P | 6 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 124 | 1 | 2 | 108 | 402 | 178 | 96 | 81 | 104 | 3 | 862 | 409 | 468 | 1,740 | 60 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 102 | 1,842 | 3,396 | 862 | 6,100 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | First*† | John R. MacKinnon, P | 26 | 24 | 10 | 15 | 62 | 975 | 0 | 10 | 484 | 6,273 | 2,886 | 914 | 1,282 | 1,386 | 100 | 12,453 | 7,281 | 8,106 | 27,843 | 641 | 5,097 | 2,306 | 0 | 3,265 | 11,048 | 38,890 | 37,427 | 33,396 | 109,915 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Bethany*† | Frank A. Elliott, P | 7 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 206 | 0 | 9 | 206 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 25 | 81 | 101 | 180 | 75 | 35 | 0 | 200 | 430 | 531 | 10,195 | 0 | 10,726 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Cape Fear*† | James A. Marrow, Jr., P | 22 | 12 | 26 | 19 | 72 | 253 | 19 | 8 | 249 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 150 | 190 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 38 | 228 | 4,992 | 4,670 | 9,890 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Delgado*† | Charles H. McLean, P | 5 | 6 | 16 | 11 | 50 | 109 | 14 | 3 | 127 | 122 | 70 | 46 | 90 | 8 | 0 | 330 | 85 | 0 | 415 | 45 | 120 | 0 | 50 | 80 | 295 | 710 | 7,999 | 1,030 | 9,739 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Immanuel*† | Mortimer J. McChesney, P | 12 | 17 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 287 | 7 | 6 | 286 | 309 | 134 | 52 | 109 | 79 | 3 | 686 | 569 | 466 | 1,721 | 22 | 409 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 534 | 2,255 | 17,426 | 2,800 | 22,481 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Myrtle Grove† | Richard S. Andrews, (2) P | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 137 | 5 | 7 | 120 | 330 | 144 | 55 | 65 | 84 | 3 | 681 | 378 | 461 | 1,520 | 0 | 87 | 18 | 0 | 13 | 118 | 1,638 | 4,806 | 0 | 6,444 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Oak Grove*† | Richard S. Andrews, (2) P | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 86 | 1 | 0 | 133 | 142 | 62 | 24 | 17 | 36 | 1 | 282 | 162 | 198 | 642 | 51 | 25 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 725 | 4,321 | 702 | 5,748 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Pearsall Memorial*† | B. Frank Hall, P | 16 | 19 | 14 | 28 | 18 | 405 | 9 | 6 | 311 | 1,064 | 439 | 170 | 194 | 254 | 101 | 2,162 | 1,367 | 1,284 | 4,813 | 454 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 474 | 928 | 5,841 | 14,615 | 5,656 | 26,112 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews-Covenant*† | Edward G. Connett, TS | 38 | 28 | 15 | 24 | 42 | 1,174 | 3 | 11 | 789 | 3,565 | 1,631 | 647 | 472 | 980 | 36 | 7,664 | 4,501 | 5,396 | 17,560 | 1,798 | 3,871 | 1,242 | 980 | 1,180 | 9,442 | 27,022 | 41,608 | 58,580 | 127,400 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Westminster*† | Hubert J. Kaylor, P | 9 | 12 | 4 | 19 | 18 | 218 | 4 | 3 | 185 | 308 | 151 | 42 | 92 | 71 | 2 | 663 | 372 | 442 | 1,477 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 1,519 | 11,284 | 6,813 | 19,616 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Winter Park*† | Horace H. Hilton, P | 5 | 20 | 12 | 46 | 17 | 491 | 18 | 10 | 440 | 1,465 | 481 | 112 | 90 | 186 | 7 | 2,341 | 897 | 1,026 | 4,264 | 959 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 959 | 5,223 | 16,773 | 15,214 | 37,210 |
| Winnabow, N. C. | New Hope | (Vacant) | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 74 | 2 | 1 | 48 | 122 | 71 | 25 | 58 | 60 | 1 | 397 | 292 | 506 | 1,195 | 51 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 92 | 1,287 | 1,614 | 614 | 3,515 |
| Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Chapel on Boardwalk*† | Jerry C. McCann, P | 6 | 11 | 18 | 42 | 5 | 189 | 14 | 20 | 363 | 331 | 125 | 70 | 81 | 73 | 3 | 693 | 412 | 415 | 1,520 | 18 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 1,610 | 8,724 | 5,255 | 15,589 |
| | | TOTALS | 600 | 647 | 429 | 570 | 957 | 13,096 | 257 | 229 | 11,675 | 29,436 | 12,005 | 4,876 | 6,217 | 6,264 | 411 | 59,211 | 37,255 | 36,821 | 133,285 | 7,236 | 19,510 | 5,443 | 2,706 | 16,066 | 50,961 | 184,070 | 492,863 | 247,591 | 924,520 |

†-Every Member Canvass.
*-Church Reporting Manse.
‡-Not Member of Presbytery.

MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

202nd

## WOODBURN CHURCH

LELAND, N. C.

April 15, 1958

203rd

## CHADBOURN CHURCH

CHADBOURN, N. C.

July 22, 1958

CALLED MEETING

## FIRST CHURCH WILMINGTON

May 26, 1958

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark, H. R.
2—J. L. Fairly, H. R.
3—D. L. Williamson F. M.
4—J. W. Miller
5—M. C. MacQueen
6—E. B. Carr, H. R.
7—N. P. Farrior
8—W. H. Allison
9—F. M. Thompson H. R.
10—L. A. Taylor
11—F. W. Lewis, H. R.
12—W. H. Goodman
13—B. F. Hall
14—Neill G. Stevens H. R.
15—W. F. F. Little
16—M. J. McChesney
17—P. H. Gwynn
18—Preston C. Oliver Chaplain, U.S.N.
19—H. J. Kaylor
20—N. H. Flowers
21—L. C. Moore, F. M.
22—C. L. Kirby
23—J. F. Clark
24—C. W. Worth
25—J. S. Walkup
26—H. H. Hilton
27—J. A. Marrow
28—J. S. Russell
29—C. S. McChesney
30—B. L. Rose
31—A. G. Harris, Jr.
32—A. M. Daniel
33—R. H. Erwin
34—S. T. Snively
35—H. B. Mitchell
36—R. K. Johnson
37—J. L. Stevenson
38—E. G. Connette
39—J. M. Irvine
40—R. J. Wilkins
41—C. H. McLean
42—D. B. Jenkins
43—F. A. Elliott
44—L. W. Kessler
45—R. B. Rock
46—J. R. MacKinnon
47—I. H. Rawles
48—H. T. Lewis
49—W. H. Terry
50—W. E. Pauley

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Grove, 1736 | Pollocksville, 1868 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Hallsville, 1900 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Harmony, 1887 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hebron, 1886 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Carr, 1819 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 Merged—1944 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hopewell, 1800 | Smith, 1895 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Immanuel, 1895 | Southport, 1902 |
| Black River, 1740 | Jacksonville, 1911 | South River, 1796 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Morehead City, 1929 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952 | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oakdale, 1933 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Grove, 1952 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Currie, 1914 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Willard, 1915 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pike, 1856 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pineland, 1953 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pink Hill, 1917 | |
| Graves Mem., 1838 | Pleasant View, 1924 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard Bethune, Wilbur Boice, J. Wessell Brown, Eugene Davis, Archie Faires, Roger Horne, Edward Johnson, Jr., William McDonald, Eugene Musselwhite, Adolf Otersen, Timothy Outlaw, Perry Robinson, William VanderVenter.



## STATED MEETING

### April 15, 1958

The 202nd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington met at the Woodburn Presbyterian Church, Leland, N. C., at 10 A.M. April 15, 1958.

The retiring moderator, Ruling Elder Royden Caulk, led the opening service of worship speaking on "The Covenant of Grace."

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled:

P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. B. Hood, W. H. Goodman, Neill G. Stevens, W. F. F. Little, M. J. McChesney, J. C. McCann, H. J. Kaylor, N. H. Flowers, J. F. Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Steele, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, C. S. McChesney, A. G. Harris, Jr., A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, R. S. Andrews, E. G. Connette, Jr., J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, W. S. Smythe, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawles.

The following churches, through their representatives, were enrolled:

Antioch, James Justice; Baker, W. M. Dail; Bethany, H. B. Rivenbark; Beth Carr, Archie Robeson; Bethel, Leon Brown; Beaulaville, A. W. Gresham; Black River, E. W. Reeves; Bladenboro, R. F. Matheson; Brunswick, B. A. Richardson; Burgaw, L. R. Bradshaw; Calypso, H. B. Kornegay; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Chadbourn, E. L. Derrick; Chapel on the Boardwalk, C. E. Dixon, Sr.; Chinquapin, C. C. Mills; Clarkton, John D. Ward; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, H. C. Clark; Graves Memorial, P. G. Bunn; Grove, Ivey N. Bowden; Hallsville, James Miller; Hopewell, J. B. Rivenbark, Sr.; Immanuel, Herbert J. Farrar; Jacksonville, H. M. Loy; Lake Waccamaw, Paul L. Sutton; McClure Memorial, E. J. Scott; Morehead City, J. W. Kellogg; Mt. Olive, L. J. Simmons; Myrtle Grove, Ted Rivenbark; Oak Plains, D. D. Williams; Pearsall Memorial, Robert Aycock; Pineland, Troy King; Pollocksville, H. A. Parker; Potts Memorial, Ben G. Fussell; Rockfish, J. A. Carr; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. E. Hearn, Sr.; Smith, Grover Rhodes; Southport, Harold L. Adlridge; Stanford, Ralph A. Jones; Stafford Memorial, Henry Beatty; Teachey, B. F. Brinkley; Wallace, J. Luther Powell; Westminister (Whiteville), A. E. Heafner; Westminster (Wilmington), C. P. Gorman; Wildwood, W. A. Murdock; Willard, H. McN. Johnson; Wilmington First, A. T. Summey; Winter Park, R. T. Sinclair, Jr.; Woodburn, Billy Lennon.

The following churches did not send representatives:

Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Maple Hill, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Williams, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Page's Mill, Pike, Pine Hill, Pleasant View, Acme, Ashwood, Bowden, Cape Fear, Caswell, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, South River, Tabor City, Topsail, Trinity, Warsaw, White Plains, Whiteville, First.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by the retiring moderator. The moderator nominee, the Rev. A. G. Harris, Jr. was elected moderator.

Elders attending for the first time were introduced to Presbytery.

The host pastor, the Rev. R. K. Johnson, welcomed the Presbytery to the Woodburn Church.

The docket was adopted as amended.

The Rev. W. S. Smythe, Jr. requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Tabor City and Brunswick Churches be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery. The churches reported that duly called congregational meetings were held and that the churches reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted. The pastoral relationship was dissolved, a letter of dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery was granted, effective April 22nd.

The Rev. John S. Steele requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Jacksonville Church be dissolved and that a letter of transfer to Norfolk Presbytery be granted. The church's representative reported that a duly called congregational meeting the church reluctantly concurred in the request. The Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship effective June 3rd and a letter of dismissal to Norfolk Presbytery was granted.

The Rev. S. T. Snively reported for the committee on records. The report was adopted as follows:

THE RECORDS COMMITTEE WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

At the January, 1958 meeting, by direction of Presbytery, the Records Committee examined only those Session Records that included the questionnaire that was sent to each clerk to be filled out and placed inside the Record book. The questionnaire was not a substitute for checking the Session Records. It was only an aid to speed up the tedious task of examination. Fifty-six clerks co-operated by filling out the questionnaires and sending them to Presbytery with the Session Records. Ten clerks sent the Session Records without the questionnaires. Fifteen churches did not present their records for examination.

Concerning the fifty-six books examined, thirty-one were approved without exception and twenty-five were approved with exceptions. The most frequent exception was the failure to enter the Annual Statistical Report in permanent form in the Session book. Eleven books failed to do this. Eight books disclosed the fact that the local Session failed to elect delegates to attend all the church courts. Four Sessions failed in having at least one meeting per quarter. These were the most common errors found by the Records Committee.

The Records Committee plans, in the near future, to send a suggestion guide to all the clerks to be used in formulating more accurate methods for the recording and keeping of Session Records. As we experiment with methods and procedures aimed at a better examination of Session Records, we ask that both Presbytery and local Sessions bear with us, and cooperate with us. Any advice, criticism, or suggestions on how we can perform our functions more satisfactorily would be appreciated.

The following churches presented Sessional Records that were approved without exception (31): Baker, Bethany, Bethel, Black River, Calypso, Chadbourn, Delgado, Elizabethtown, Graves Memorial, Grove, Hallsville, Jacksonville, Lake Waccamaw, McClure Memorial, Mount Olive, Mount





Zion, New Hope, Oak Plains, Pearsall Memorial, Pollocksville, Potts Memorial, Rockfish, St. Andrews-Covenant, Tabor City, Teachey, Trinity, Wallace, Warsaw, Wildwood, Willard, Woodburn.

The following churches presented Sessional Records that were approved with one or more exceptions (25): Antioch, Beulaville, Bladenboro, Brunswick, Burgaw, Carolina Beach, Caswell, Chinquapin, Clarkton, Currie, Morehead City, First, Wilmington, First, Whiteville, Holly Grove, Immanuel, Mount Williams, Myrtle Grove, Pike, Rocky Point, Stanford, Topsail, Westminster (Wilmington), Westminster (Whiteville), Winter Park, White Plains.

The following churches presented Sessional Records, but did not enclose the questionnaires as requested (10): Beth Carr, Bowden, Cape Fear, Harper-Southerland, Maple Hill, Mount Horeb, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Pink Hill, Smith.

The following churches failed to present Sessional Records for examination (15): Acme, Ashwood, Chapel on the Boardwalk, Croatan, Elkton, Faison, Harmony, Hebron, Hopewell, Pages Mill, Pineland, Pleasant View, Southport, South River, Stafford Memorial.

The Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr. presented Eugene Musselwhite who requested examination toward coming under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Mr. Goodman reported that the necessary credentials had been received and found in order and recommended him for examination. It was so moved. The Rev. M. C. MacQueen examined him on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator propounded the constitutional questions to the candidate who answered in the affirmative. The Rev. N. P. Farrior delivered a charge to the candidate. Mr. Musselwhite was enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Mr. William V. VanderVenter, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Lafayette Presbytery was presented. The letter of transfer from Lafayette Presbytery was read. It was moved that he be received as a candidate under the care of this Presbytery. He was so enrolled.

The Rev. A. G. Harris, Jr. presented the report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education. It was adopted as follows:

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

April 15, 1958

Three meetings of the full committee were held since our last report: October 7, 1957 at the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk; October 22, 1957, at Westminster Church, Wilmington; and March 24, 1958, at the Jacksonville Church. The members of the committee have been faithful in their attendance at the meetings and have also been faithful in working within the various sub-committees through which the actual work is done.

The committee began the year with $1,240.56 in the bank, spent $1,660.56 and concluded the year with $3,792.72. Of this amount $2,717.93 is earmarked for the Camp and Conference Center Fund which is now held by the committee. A detailed statement is attached to this report.

Plans for the summer program are progressing. A Workshop for Directors of Vacation Church Schools has already been held and an Institute for

teachers with laboratory classes is being presented April 19, at 10:00 A.M., in the Westminster Church, Wilmington. An area Laboratory School for teachers in the children's division will be held at Davidson July 27-August 1.

Last year a total of sixty-three Vacation Church Schools were held in the Presbytery with a total enrollment of 3,734 pupils.

A fine summer of camp last year has inspired the Pioneer Sub-committee to careful planning for the camps at Lake Singletary this year. They are as follows: Seventh Grade: June 16-21. A. M. Daniel, Director. Eighth Grade: June 23-28. J. L. Stevenson, Director. Ninth Grade: June 30-July 5. Hubert Kaylor, Director. A training session was held at Lake Singletary for the leaders on April 7. Plans are underway for a Presbytery-wide Pioneer Conclave.

Since the last report two fall rallies, a spring rally, and a Council Training Session have been well-attended during the past year. Last year's conference at Peace College had 176 adults and young people in attendence.

This year's conference will be held at Peace College, June 9-14.

Attention is called to the Assembly Young Adult Conference at Montreat, June 23-27.

From our Presbytery 69 persons from 20 churches attended the Men's Convention in Miami. An oral report on the Synod's Conference at Montreat, June 20-22, is scheduled from James Harris, conference chairman, to the Presbytery.

The fall rally at Wallace was attended by about 500 men and the Bladen-Columbus Men's Retreat was attended by 55 men.

Two Area Leadership Training Schools were held. At Rose Hill there were 160 teachers enrolled and 39 credits were received. At Wilmington 177 were enrolled with 127 receiving certificates. The opportunities which are presented at Montreat and elsewhere in summer programs is brought to your attention.

An able committee has spent uncounted hours searching for an adequate campsite. Definite progress has been made and your prayers for the earliest possible acquisition and construction of an adequate camp are requested. There probably is no single matter which merits the attention of Presbytery as urgently as this matter. Probably no single project of Presbytery promises to render richer dividends in Christian commitment and character.

Your committee would express its appreciation to Miss Dot Lynch for another year of inspiring service to our Presbytery as Area Director of Christian Education. Her talented leadership has been felt throughout the educational work of our Presbytery and we are grateful to God for it. Rev. Robert Turner, Synod's Director, met with the committee and gave us the benefit of his gifts and experiences.

We would record our gratitude to Rev. Jerry McCann for years of service to the committee as treasurer and to Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, as secretary. Replacing these members are Rev. J. S. Walkup, as secretary and Rev. Reid Erwin, as treasurer.

The attention of the ministers and congregations of our Presbytery is called to the significant study of the basis of our curriculum in the Christian Education program of our denomination. This report, sent to pastors, deserves careful study. Its reception has been encouraging to those who labored upon it. We have an opportunity now to conduct individual and group





studies of this report and give any results to the committee which is working. It is an opportunity to help shape the character of our teaching materials, rather than to criticize where we have not labored. This whole study grows out of a conscious effort to ground our teaching materials in the concepts of God's revelation to us in the Holy Bible. For this we all may rejoice.

The Committee of Christian Education is grateful for the loyal cooperation which it has met with in all the efforts which have been made to help the members of our churches to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ. We feel that real progress has been made and that our teaching program is becoming more effective in many areas. However, we note with concern that fewer members are enrolled in our Sunday Schools in the Presbytery on the 1957 report than on the 1956 report and that Sunday School enrollment still lags about 1,000 behind the number listed as communicants. May this year bring even better teaching to a wider group of growing Christians.

1. That every church seek to send at least one teacher to the Area Laboratory School at Davidson, July 27-August 1.

2. That A. M. Daniel, J. L. Stevenson, and Hubert Kaylor be approved as Pioneer Camp Directors and Charles McChesney, as Senior High Conference Director for 1958.

3. That each minister and congregation consider the curriculum study report "Teaching in the Covenant Community," for guidance in our Christian Education program.

4. That the following special days and seasons be observed in the churches:

May 4-11—Christian Family Week; September—Christian Education Month; September 28—Rally Day; September 28-October 5—Christian Education Week; November 2-9—"Presbyterian Survey" Week.

The Rev. W. H. Allison reported for the Permanent Committee on Higher Education. The report was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

The Campaign for $300,000 for Campus Christian Life authorized by the Synod has been before the churches during the month of March. The first seventy-five churches reporting pledged $105,082. Reports from Wilmington Presbytery are coming in very slowly. The need has been shown to be very urgent, and churches are urged to accept a quota of 9% of their 1956 budget, exclusive of Building Fund.

Though the matter of the Consolidated College is temporarily tied up in the courts, much progress has been made in each department of planning for the College.

The Curriculum Study held at Chapel Hill last summer has produced an ideal curriculum which will make the College unique and distinctive in that the curriculum places the Christian faith in the very warp and woof of the total academic program.

The consulting architects, Engelhardt, Engelhardt, Leggett and Cornell of New York, have been hard at work ever since the first of the year studying the proposed curriculum and seeking to interpret and translate it into a general plan of requirements in terms of space and arrangement so that the buildings on the new campus will fully meet the needs of our unique program. They promise to complete their work on May 1st. Mr. A. G.

Odell, Jr. of Charlotte is making preliminary studies now and will complete his sketches as rapidly as possible after receiving the report from the consultants. The choice of both consultants and the primary architect has been highly commended from many sections of the Synod.

The Consolidated College has collected in actual cash over $1,300,000, of which over $300,000 has been collected since December 15th.

The target date set for the opening of the Consolidated College in Laurinburg is September, 1960.

The recent salary increases at Davidson College, made possible by grants from large Foundations, are most encouraging. We wish the same scale of increases were possible at all of our colleges. Though our schools are reporting increased enrollments, capacity in most instances, deficits are almost inescapable this year, and they are faced with the necessity of raising tuition unless funds can be found elsewhere. Davidson is raising tuition charges to $700 this fall.

We now have eleven candidates for the ministry under care of Wilmington Presbytery, seven are in seminaries, four in college, one in high school and one in service.

Recommendations:

1. That local churches which have not accepted a quota for Campus Christian Life consider the serious need for the Church to provide spiritual oversight for its Presbyterian students in our Colleges other than Presbyterian, and report to Campaign Headquarters in Raleigh as soon as possible the amount of their support.

2. That recognition be given in some way on April 20th, National Christian College Day, to the contribution Presbyterian Higher Education has made to the Christian foundations of our country and the need for Presbyterian Higher Education in the life of our country today.

W. H. ALLISON, *Chairman*

Elder H. McNair Johnson read the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. It was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief submits the following report of the activities of the Board of Annuities and Relief for the year 1957.

We are delighted to report to you that the Minister's Annuity Fund had 179 ministers enrolled during the year 1957. There were 69 retirements. The total active membership of the Fund as of December 31, 1957 was 2,854.

The membership in the Employees Annuity Fund at the beginning of 1957 was 306. Forty-three new members were added during the year. It is our hope that more churches and agencies will enroll all eligible employees during this year, thereby providing an income for them at retirement.

The combined assets of the two above mentioned Funds as of December 31, 1956 were $20,288,334.89; as of December 31, 1957 they were $22,238,253.94; an increase of $1,949,919.05.

In the opinion of this committee, Ministerial Relief is Christianity in Action. In 1957 the Board of Annuities and Relief supplemented the annuities of 320 annuitants to the amount of $291,047.71. Total supplements to annuitants since 1946 were $1,862,701.12. In 1957, 291 beneficiaries received $277,288.14, divided among 205 widows, 54 ministers, 15 lay missionaries and 17 orphans. The oldest beneficiary, who would have celebrated her 101st birthday on January 11, 1958 died on January 7th. The total number assisted from Ministerial Relief Funds in 1957 was 611. The amount of this assistance was $568,335.85. Twenty-four beneficiaries and 20 annuitants died during 1957. The sources of income from which these grants are made are: The Joy Gift, 6.42% participation in the benevolent budget of the churches, interest income from the Endowment Fund and interest income from our surplus relief account. The Joy Gift represents approximately 45% of the total income for this purpose which indicates the vital importance of a generous Joy Gift.





We now have an enrollment of 2,963 in our Group Life Insurance Plan. In major medical there are 2,398. There are 922 dependents on the roll. The major medical plan is extremely broad in scope and pays the major portion of practically all types of hospital, surgical and medical expense incurred by the insured above a small deductible amount. Since the beginning of these plans 86 life insurance death claims have been paid totaling $211,000.00; 3,098 health and accident claims totaling $290,924.46. The Board reports that numerous expressions of gratitude have been received from the recipients of these benefits which leaves no doubt that this phase of our work has been well received and the protection greatly needed.

The members of your committee were very pleased to have been informed by the Board of Annuities and Relief that, at a meeting held on February 26, 1958, an increase was granted to each beneficiary as follows: For couples from $2,000 to $2,200 and for individuals from $1,250 to $1,400. These increases are retroactive to January 1, 1958.

The above information concerns the Assembly and its work among those who need the assistance of the Board of Annuities and Relief. We now turn to the benefits received by the various groups in our own Presbytery, who have been receiving assistance from the Board of Annuities and Relief. There are three retired ministers in our Presbytery who are the recipients of this valuable aid. At the beginning of the year there were four but we regret to report that one of them passed on to his reward during the year. Three widows are on the roll of annuitants in our Presbytery.

We have two ministers receiving the maximum assistance from the division of the Reynolds Fund, one is receiving the middle allotment and one the minimum.

Your committee is grateful to each of you for the help and cooperation of each of you in making this report possible. With your help and prayers we hope to reach a higher level of assistance to all whom we are privileged to aid.

Respectfully submitted,

H. McNAIR JOHNSON, *Chairman*
*Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief*

The proposed amendments to the Manual of Presbytery were adopted as follows:

Section VI, Paragraph 3. Add to the end of the paragraph on Permanent Committees the words, "The Committee on Nominations shall designate a convener for each permanent committee and the committee shall elect its own chairman."

Section VI, Paragraph 3, Subparagraph K. Following the words "into the Presbytery" add the following. "The Chairman shall conduct the examination as a whole calling upon members of the committee to conduct the examinations in their particular areas of responsibility. If the chairman cannot be present he shall designate another member of the committee to conduct the examination as a whole in his place."

It was moved that the Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, when acting as a committee, need not necessarily be included in the report of its proceedings to Presbytery. It was adopted.

James Harris reported the coming Men's Conference to be held in Montreat, June 20-22.

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Leave of Absence: W. F. F. Little, H. A. Parker.
Resolutions and Thanks: John R. MacKinnon, E. L. Derrick.
Place of Next Meeting: H. J. Kaylor and J. W. Kellogg.

The Rev. H. H. Hilton spoke in behalf of the Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism.

The Rev. J. C. McCann requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Chapel on the Boardwalk Church and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Orange. The representative from the church reported that at a duly called congregational meeting, the church reluctantly concurred in the request. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship and granted a letter of transfer to Mr. McCann to the Presbytery of Orange, effective April 15th.

The Rev. W. B. Hood requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Wallace Presbyterian Church and that a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Cherokee be granted. The representative of the church reported that at a duly called congregational meeting the church reluctantly concurred in the request. The Presbytery granted the request, dissolving the pastoral relationship and granted a letter of transfer to Cherokee Presbytery effective May 1st.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer by the moderator.

The Presbytery reconvened with a hymn and prayer led by the Rev. J. L. Stevenson.

The Rev. Harry Mitchell reported the Radio-TV Center services available.

The Rev. John Irvine in behalf of the Nominations Committee submitted the names of Laughlin Bethune as principal commissioner to the General Assembly, R. S. Gray, alternate. They were elected.





Standing Committee on Leave of Absences reported as follows:

The following were excused from attendance at this meeting:

J. S. Russell, J. A. Marrow, B. F. Hall, B. L. Rose, P. H. Gwynn, R. R. Rock. The following were excused at 2 P.M.: P. L. Clark, W. F. F. Little, H. A. Parker, R. K. Johnson, R. F. Matheson, H. M. Loy, J. S. Steel, N. P. Farrior, Grover Rhodes, S. T. Snively, I. N. Bowden, James Miller.

Standing Committee on Resolutions of Thanks reported as follows:

The delegates to the 202nd Stated Session of Wilmington Presbytery wish to express their appreciation to the following:

1. To the ladies of the Woodburn Church for the delicious meal served to us.

2. To the members and officers of the Woodburn Church for their gracious hospitality during our meeting in their beautiful church.

3. To the retiring moderator, Elder Royden Caulk for his splendid sermon.

4. To the moderator, the Rev. A. G. Harris, Jr. for the efficient way the meeting was conducted.

5. To the host pastor, the Rev. R. K. Johnson for the many duties carried on behind the scenes which made this meeting a significant day in the life of the Presbytery.

Be it resolved also that the clerk send a copy of these resolutions to the Clerk of Session and to the President of the Women of the Woodburn Church.

JOHN R. MacKINNON
E. L. DERRICK
*Committee on Resolutions and Thanks*

The report was adopted.

Standing Committee on Place of Next Meeting reported the invitation of the Chadbourn Church to meet at Chadbourn at a time to be determined by the moderator. The invitation was accepted.

The Rev. Horace Hilton was nominated moderator for the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was moved that the elders attending Presbytery for the first time be indicated with an asterick. It was so ordered.

The Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, to meet at the call of the moderator at Chadbourn, N. C.

J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*
L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

## CALLED MEETING

### May 26, 1958

The Presbytery of Wilmington met, in response to the call of the Moderator, on Monday, May 26, 1958, in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr., at 2:30 P.M.

The roll was called and the following members enrolled:

M. J. McChesney, James A. Marrow, J. S. Russell, Albert G. Harris, Jr., Richard K. Johnson, Richard S. Andrews, Edward G. Connette, Jr., John M. Irvine, David B. Jenkins, Frank A. Elliott, L. A. Taylor. The churches were enrolled by their representatives as follows: St. Andrews-Covenant, Alex Urquhart, R. C. Platt, Jr.; Mt. Horeb, Charles L. Braddy; Elizabethtown, W. S. Morgan; First Church, Wilmington, A. T. Summey. A quorum was present and the Presbytery was constituted by prayer.

The Stated Clerk read the Call for the meeting. This Call was found in order and made the docket for the meeting, as follows:

Receive and act upon the call of the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, for the ministerial services of Rev. Edward G. Connette, Jr., and, if the call be found in order, to appoint a Commission of the Presbytery to install him as Pastor of this congregation.

Rev. M. J. McChesney, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the call of the congregation and reported that this call had been considered by the Commission and approved by it for recommendation to the Presbytery. He made the motion that the call be approved. The motion was seconded and the vote taken. The call was approved. Mr. Connette indicated his willingness to accept the call and the call was placed in his hands.

The following persons were appointed a Commission to install Mr. Connette in the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church on June 15, at 7:30 P.M.

Ministers: Horace H. Hilton, Frank B. Hall, John R. MacKinnon, Hubert J. Kaylor, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elder J. Kyle Bannerman with W. E. Starnes alternate.

There being no further business, the minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Richard K. Johnson.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*





## STATED MEETING

### July 22, 1958

The 203rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington met at the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church of Chadbourn, N. C., July 22, 1958, 10:00 A.M.

The opening worship was led by the retiring moderator who gave a most inspiring message from Acts 20.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. C. W. Worth and the Rev. J. S. Russell, assisted by Ruling Elders Royden Caulk, Granger Tadlock, Graham Shaw and John Hall.

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled.

M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, Neill G. Stevens, H. J. Kaylor, N. H. Flowers, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, A. G. Harris, Jr., A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, R. S. Andrews, E. G. Connette, Jr., J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, R. B. Rock, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawles.

The following churches were represented as follows:

Acme, S. C. Faulk; Antioch, John H. Bender; Baker, Granger Tadlock; Bethany, J. R. Murray; Beth Carr, A. H. Singletary; Bethel, Cicero Lanier; Beulaville, Gardner Edwards; Black River, L. G. Beatty; Bladenboro, W. G. Somerville, Jr. (Deacon); Burgaw, Cleveland Bowdin; Calypso, Ed Lewis; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Caswell, Graham Shaw; Chadbourn, G. H. Boughner; Chapel on the Boardwalk, R. L. Graves; Chinquapin, G. L. Landon; Elizabethtown, E. C. Clark, Jr.; Faison, W. H. McCullen; Graves Memorial, F. B. Johnson; Grove, R. V. Wells; Hallsville, Ralph Miller; Hopewell, Ernest Jones; Jacksonville, Marion W. Eubank; Lake Waccamaw, R. G. Lytton; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, Rex M. Kern; Mt. Horeb, James Monroe; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, M. L. Carr; Morehead City, J. W. Kellogg; Myrtle Grove, T. C. Rivenbark; New Hope, S. L. Purvis; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogel; Oak Plains, L. W. Newkirk; Pearsall Memorial, Melzar Pearsall, Jr.; Pineland, Troy King; Rockfish, J. A. Carr; Rocky Point, E. F. Langston; St. Andrews-Covenant, C. R. Brindell; Smith, J. R. Thomas; Southport, W. C. Webb; Stanford, Ned Roberts; Tabor City, W. O. Jackson, Jr.; Wallace, Ed Johnson; Warsaw, E. L. Sheffield; Westminster, (Whiteville), J. P. Warner, Sr.; Whiteville, First, Kenneth Dorward; Wildwood, R. W. Davis; Wilmington, First, L. N. Boney, Jr.; Winter Park, J. B. Bowden; Willard, C. R. Dillard.

The following churches did not send representatives:

Ashwood, Bowden, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Clarkton, Croatan, Currie, Delgado, Elkton, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Immanuel, Mt. Olive, Oakdale, Pages Mill, Pike, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Potts Memorial, Stafford, Teachey, Topsail, Trinity, Westminster (Wilmington), White Plains, Woodburn, South River.

A quorum was declared present. Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The Rev. H. H. Hilton was elected moderator.

Guests were introduced as follows:

Summer Student Supplies: Jim Atwood, Edgar Mayse, Bob Ledbetter, George Sowerby; Candidates: Ed Johnston, Wilbur Boice; Elders attending first time: John H. Bender, C. R. Brindell, Kenneth Dorward.

The Rev. J. L. Stevenson, host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery to the Chadbourn Church. The necessary announcements were made.

The communications were read by the Stated Clerk. These were referred to the proper committees.

It was moved that the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order be distributed; that the Committee on Records make a special study of the proposed changes and make recommendations at the October meeting.

Candidate C. E. Dixon was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Hanover.

The Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jr. presented James Wessel Brown with the recommendation of the Committee on Higher Education that he be examined and received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The candidate was examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator propounded the constitutional questions and led the Presbytery in prayer for the candidate. Mr. Brown was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery.

The letters of transfer for candidates Herbert T. Lewis, Albemarle Presbytery; William E. Pauley, Jr., Kanawha Presbytery; William H. Terry, Granville Presbytery, were read and received. The candidates were presented for examination with view to Licensure and Ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

The Rev. B. F. Hall led the examinations on Theology, the Sacraments and Church Government. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. M. C. MacQueen led the examinations on Experimental Religion. This examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. J. A. Marrow led the examinations on English Bible. This examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The assigned written parts were reported to be in order and well done, by the chairman, Mr. Goodman. These were approved as satisfactory.

Mr. Lewis preached a sermon from I Corinthians 12-13.

Mr. Pauley preached a sermon from I Peter 2.

Mr. Terry preached a sermon from Matthew 9:35, 36.





The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory, with the note that Mr. Lewis is received under the extraordinary clause in that he has not studied the original languages.

The examinations for Licensure were accepted as satisfactory for Ordination.

The calls to the respective churches were found in order as follows:

Mr. Lewis to the Faison-Calypso Churches with salary of $2,350.00 per annum and manse from Faison Church, $2,150.00 per annum from the Calypso Church; both churches participating in MAF.

Mr. Pauley to the Southport Church, $1,200.00 per annum, manse and MAF; New Hope $1,020.00 per annum, MAF, with supplement from Home Mission Committee to bring total salary above minimum set by Presbytery.

Mr. Terry to the Acme Church for $4,500.00 salary per annum, manse and MAF.

Each candidate indicated his willingness to accept the respective calls. They were ordered enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon their ordination and signing of the obligations.

The Commissions of Installation and Ordination were appointed as follows:

Mr. Lewis at Faison-Calypso—at Faison, N. C., July 27 at 8 P.M. The Rev. N. H. Flowers, chairman to preside, Dr. L. A. Taylor, the Rev. Charles Williams, the Rev. C. S. McChesney, Elder M. G. Cording; alternates: the Rev. S. T. Snively, and L. B. Huie.

Mr. Pauley at Southport-New Hope. New Hope August 10 at 4 P.M.; Southport at 8 P.M. The Rev. C. W. Worth, chairman, the Rev. E. C. Connette, Jr., the Rev. W. H. Terry, the Rev. J. S. Russell, alternate. Elders: Mac Jones, S. C. Faulk. Elders Dan McCloud, Pee Dee Presbytery, and Will E. Pauley, Kanawha Presbytery were invited to serve with the commission.

Mr. Terry at the Acme Church July 27, 7 P.M. The Rev. J. L. Stevenson, chairman, the Rev. E. C. Connette, Jr. and The Rev. D. B. Jenkins; Ruling Elders A. W. Blount and W. G. Houck. The Rev. J. S. Russell, alternate. The Rev. Archie G. McKee of First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, N. C., Concord Presbytery was invited to serve with the commission.

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Leave of Absence: The Rev. J. R. MacKinnon, the Rev. J. S. Russell, the Rev. Richard Johnson.

Resolution of Thanks: The Rev. E. C. Connette, Jr., the Rev. H. J. Kaylor, the Rev. Reid Erwin.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with the prayer of thanks being offered by the Rev. C. W. Worth.

Presbytery reconvened with prayer at 2 P.M.

Leslie N. Boney, Jr. presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The report with its recommendation was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

The Council of Wilmington Presbytery submits the following report: The council met in a full membership session once during the past year, and the executive committee met on two other occasions.

To the best of my knowledge we have discharged the assignments of Presbytery.

In the beginning I would like to call your attention to the other men and women who form your Presbytery's Council: Dr. B. Frank Hall, the Rev. Wade H. Allison, the Rev. Albert G. Harris, the Rev. M. J. McChesney, the Rev. N. P. Farrior, Mrs. J. R. Benson, Mrs. D. D. Clark, Mr. James P. Harris, Mr. Forrest Mallard, Mr. E. Walker Stevens, Mr. Charles R. Brindell, Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Miss Janet Allison, Dr. L. A. Taylor, ex-officio.

As we have mentioned before, our Presbytery continues to lag woefully behind other Presbyteries in gifts to benevolences.

Our per capita giving for benevolences for the year 1957 was $14.00. This is the lowest of the nine Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina. It was $4.87 lower than the next low, and $20.20 lower than the highest among the Presbyteries of the Synod, and $8.19 lower than the per capita for the churches of the Synod.

Our per capita giving for Current Expenses for the year 1957 was $37.48. This was next to the lowest among the nine Presbyteries of the Synod and $6.04 lower than the per capita giving for the churches of the Synod.

Our per capita giving for all causes; benevolences, current expenses and building, was $70.30. This was next to the lowest among the nine Presbyteries and $15.50 lower than the average for the churches of the Synod.

As to our standing it should be considered that according to Synod's records our Presbytery withheld 53.79% of an estimated tithe and we were a close second, from the bottom in this.

Your council is delighted to report that 1957 shows that we have increased the number of churches having an Every Member Canvass and we now rank 5th among the 9 Presbyteries. This is heartening as our 1956 position was 9th. It is hoped that a continuation of this canvassing of every member will result in an increase in the total stewardship effort of our Presbytery. It must be said that we feel that stewardship requires a greater emphasis. Thereby more will know the Joy of Giving and more will know the Joy of the Lord.

The idea of area stewardship conferences was approved by the Council and was referred for appropriate action to its Special Stewardship Committee with John T. Talbert, Jr., as chairman.

In evangelism our record is better in comparison with the other Presbyteries, as we ranked 5th among the 9; however, in this area we fell below our usual performance. For the past 10 years we have been in 1st and 2nd place year after year and ranked 2nd for the period 1949-57. Our performance in evangelism in 1957 was the lowest, in our Presbytery, in the last 10 years, as our membership increased from 13,065 to 13,149. This net increase of 84 compares with 373 the preceeding year. Our Sunday School membership as of December 31, 1957 showed a decrease from 12,-106 to 12,075 or a loss of 31, whereas in 1956 we had a net growth of 561. While some of these figures may be attributable to a reduction in military operations and personnel in Eastern North Carolina, it is apparent that a program of evangelism is needed in our church.

Our Commission on the Minister and His Work is to be commended for their diligent efforts to assist the churches of the Presbytery in securing pastors for vacancies. Our turn-over among pastors is high, but usually the vacancies have been filled in a comparitively short time.





In this connection because our ministers can not and do not say a word in their own behalf so far as salaries are concerned, I feel that I should say that our great church has taken shameful advantage of these men in passing them by when doling out monetary recompense for their devotion and truly tireless efforts in our behalf. They are entitled to educate their children, to dress respectibly, to have a reasonable amount of life insurance, to enjoy the creature comforts of our society, and to generally be "free from worldly care".

It has been said that our school teachers are giving each student a scholarship because they are not being paid their full worth. I agree with this statement, but must say that this analogy is doubly applicable to our ministers, and I hope that we are ready and willing (for we are able) to do something about this way that we have treated these devoted shepherds of God's flock.

The Committee on Christian Education has maintained an excellent variety and high quality in their work. During the year they sponsored 3 camps for the Pioneer ages, a conference for the Senior High ages, 3 area Leadership Training Schools and Training Classes for teachers in the church schools. In this connection we should point out that our Camp and Conference program has reached the limit of our facilities. While our leaders report that the Senior High Conference at Peace College this summer was the best to their knowledge, approximately 50 young people who applied had to be turned down due to the lack of space. It is hoped that further progress can be made in the provision or an adequate camp and conference center for the Presbytery.

The work of the Women as well as the Men of the Church continues to grow and the leaders of these groups are to be commended for their service.

While many positions of leadership have been held by members of our churches, it should be noted that Mrs. B. Frank Hall is president of the United Church Women of N. C., J. Neveland Brand, Jr., is chairman of Synod's Council, James P. Harris is president of Synod's Mens Council.

I have been requested to specifically invite your attention to the Men's Fall Rally which will be held at the newly remodeled St. Andrews-Covenant Church in Wilmington on September 18, 1958. One of the South's most interesting speakers, a leading layman and staff editor of the Atlanta Constitution will address the group, B. O. Ackman, who writes "smiles" for the Presbyterian Survey.

In going over the work of our Presbytery at its meeting July 18, 1958, the Council directed the following report be presented to the Presbytery as an outline of the activities of the Executive Secretary.

### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

June 30, 1957 - June 30, 1958

Preached 67 sermons.

Conducted two series of evangelistic services of one week.

Conducted six television and six radio devotional services.

Taught courses of one week's duration in Area Leadership School and Senior Youth Conference.

Led a discussion group in Synod's Men's Conference.

Delivered nine addresses to groups.

Attended, and gave some assistance to forty-six committee meetings.

Participated in the Assembly's Town and Country Pastor's Institute, Assembly's Church Extension Conference, Assembly's Stated Clerks Conference, and Assembly's Conference on Evangelism.

Participated in one-day meetings of Synod's Stewardship Committee, Synod's Council, Synod's Committee on Nominations.

Assisted pulpit nominating committees in securing pastors for twenty-nine churches.

Wrote approximately 350 personal letters (based on number of 3c stamps used).

Made two trips to Union Seminary to interview prospective pastors.

Traveled 21,000 miles.

Served as treasurer for: Home Mission Committee, Presbytery, Presbytery's Office, and Church and Manse Fund.

Devoted an average of five hours per week to personal counselling.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. TAYLOR

The Council received the report and commended Dr. Taylor for his faithfulness, energy, and effectiveness.

We would like to call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that the Assembly and Synod have requested an increase in the per capita assessment and some of the administrative expenses of the various causes and offices are being paid for in this fashion.

The Council has adopted a similar plan in its budget recommendations for the contingent fund and the total assessment will be 75c per member, with 21c going to Assembly, 34c going to Synod, and 20c going to Presbytery.

With these remarks we submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery accept the apportionment of the General Assembly's Benevolences of $112,933.

2. That the Presbytery accept the apportionment of Synod's benevolences of $71,733.

3. That the Presbytery adopt a budget for Presbytery Benevolences in the amount of $91,449, which is broken down as follows:

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| Church Extension | $71,564 |
| Christian Education | 1,000 |
| Camp and Conference Center | 3,000 |
| Presbytery's Office | 15,885 |

4. That the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery be authorized to work out the percentages to be assigned to each item in the budget when these percentages are received from Synod's office.

5. That this budget be apportioned to the churches using the formula of ⅓ on the basis of membership, ⅓ on the basis of average benevolent giving over the past 3 years, and ⅓ on the basis of total average giving over the last 3 years excluding building expenses.

6. That an Every Member Canvass be held in each church this fall and that Presbytery commends the use of Assembly's publications as guides and aids in promulgating this effort.





7. That Presbytery make an all out effort for the Annual Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Church Extension and that all concerned assist the women of the church in their plans for promoting this work.

8. That in recognition of the need for increased training for ruling elders and deacons that Presbytery urges each local church to provide training for all of its officers and newly elected officers in particular. Each church is requested to provide the manual "THE WORK OF THE CHURCH, WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY?", for study by its officers, and may look to the Committee on Christian Education for help and guidance.

9. That, in recognition of the effectiveness of the Area Leadership Training Schools, for Teachers and Leaders in the regular and vacation church schools that all local churches are encouraged to promote and participate to the maximum extent possible in these programs.

10. That, in recognition of the responsibility as set forth in our Book of Church Order for the churches to provide salaries which would in a reasonable manner free our ministers from worldly care, that the recent study made by Synod's "LAYMEN'S COMMITTEE TO STUDY MINISTERS' SALARIES", which is being distributed to all officers, is commended to each local church for its most serious consideration and appropriate action. The Churches may look to the Commission on "The Minister and His Work", the Home Mission Committee, and the special committee on this subject for help and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE N. BONEY, JR., *Chairman*
*Presbytery's Council*

The Rev. J. A. Marrow presented the report of the General Fund Agencies. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

Real progress has been made on all eight General Fund Agencies during 1957. A few significant contributions from each of these agencies are as follows:

1. *The General Council:* It has made available this year a splendid new manual on the Pre-Budget Canvass. The Committee urges every Session and Board of Deacons to study and use this manual in their Stewardship Canvass this fall. The General Council has also provided a very helpful manual for the church evaluation Committee.

2. *General Assembly's Training School:* There were 112 students enrolled in 1957-1958 session at the school in Richmond, Virginia. With the completion during 1957 of a new residence building, 41 additional student spaces have been provided.

3. *Mountain Retreat Association:* The summer program of 26 conferences attracted 35,000 visitors to Montreat in 1957.

4. *Stillman College:* The largest enrollment in the history of the college brought 364 students to the institution in the fall of 1957, and three new faculty members were added during the year.

5. *American Bible Society:* In this Synod, the American Bible Society has presented the means and the challenge to carry the gospel to the non-church goer through wayside Gospel Dispensers, and has offered to every church an evangelistic plan to provide a readable Bible in every home at

no expense to the church. It also offered tools for leading the entire community in a period of Bible reading.

6. *Historical Foundation:* The impending installation of a microfilm camera, now on order, will further enlarge the possibilities of serving the church as well as making it feasible to obtain copies of numerous items in cases where the original cannot be permanently secured.

7. *Board of Women's Work:* The Birthday Gift this year of $215,-159.79 was the largest on record. After the cost of promotion had been deducted $102,904.49 was made available to medical work in Korea and a like sum to student work in Mexico. 3,500 women participated in Synodical Training Schools and Adult Conferences held in every Synod of the Church. The excellent literature supplied by the Board is keeping the challenge of the total church before the women of the local churches.

8. *Presbyterian Foundation:* The General Assembly calls attention to the Presbyteries and to the local churches that the Foundation is an agency of the church incorporated in North Carolina for the purpose of receiving, investing and distributing bequests, gifts, annuities and insurance to any and all organized agencies of the Assembly.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery urge pastors and Sessions to observe Seminary-Assembly's Training School Day on April 26, 1959 in order that young men and women of superior gifts and consecration may be encouraged to enter church vocations. The committee suggests that this be observed by the pastor or a student from the Training School or Seminary preaching a sermon on "The Challenge of a Church Vocation".

2. That all pastors and Sessions be urged to recognize the important service that can be rendered by our benevolent causes by acquainting their people with the services of the Presbyterian Foundation and by inviting them in the making of wills to contribute to the ongoing work of their church.

3. That local church committees on Budget and Finance include at least two women since the Women of the Church are making their financial reports through the church treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. MARROW, JR.

Leslie N. Boney, Jr. reported that Presbytery Treasurer's books have been audited and found in proper order.

The commissioners to the General Assembly reported their attendance. Their reports were received as information and they were commended for their diligence.

The Rev. H. J. Kaylor reported the installation of the Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr. as pastor of St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church. The report of the commission was admitted to record as follows:

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery appointed to install the Reverend Mr. Edward G. Connette, Jr. as pastor of the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, in Wilmington, N. C.





Dr. L. A. Taylor, acting as Moderator, called the Commission to order and led in prayer. The Commission elected Mr. Hubert Kaylor as clerk.

The Commission then moved to the Sanctuary for an inspirational worship service and installation service. Dr. L. A. Taylor moderated the meeting. Dr. Frank Hall preached a most appropriate sermon entitled, "The City of God". In this sermon, Dr. Hall commended the congregation for their vision, and complimented them on their newly-remodeled sanctuary and educational building.

The Reverend Hubert Kaylor propounded the constitutional questions. The Reverend John MacKinnon charged the pastor; Ruling Elder Kyle Bannerman charged the congregation, and Ruling Elder Ernest Starnes served as an alternate.

The Commission returned to the Session Room following the worship and installation service. The minutes were read and approved, and Dr. L. A. Taylor closed the meeting with prayer.

Submitted by
HUBERT J. KAYLOR
*Clerk of Commission*

Mr. William Boney spoke in reference to the Presbyterian Home for the Aged at High Point. The scheduled campaign for funds in 1959 was approved and endorsed.

The Rev. Richard Andrews requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Oak Grove and Myrtle Grove Churches that he might accept a call to the Cobb Memorial Church of Albemarle Presbytery; that he be given a letter of transfer to that Presbytery. The churches reported that duly called congregational meetings had been held and that the congregations reluctantly concurred in the request. After expressions of esteem and good will, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship and granted a letter of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery effective August 15, 1958.

The Rev. B. F. Hall reported for the Committee on Nominations. It was adopted as follows:

*Trustee of Davidson College*, Class of 1961, to fill unexpired term of E. D. Witherspoon—B. F. Hall

*Christian Education*—To replace J. C. McCann, Mrs. Lou Belle Williams of Beulaville
To replace E. D. Witherspoon, Mrs. Steve Mallard of Wallace

*Homes*—To fill unexpired term of Rev. J. C. McCann: J. L. Stevenson
Add J. S. Russell

*Higher Education*—To fill unexpired term of W. B. Hood: John Irvine

*General Fund Agencies*—To fill unexpired term of Rev. John Steele: Charles Brindell

*Audits*—To replace W. E. Perdew: K. E. Dorward

*Nominations*—To fill unexpired term of Rev. W. B. Hood: Walter Goodman, Jr.
Add Mac F. Jones

*Examinations*—To fill unexpired term of Rev. J. C. McCann: E. G. Connette, Jr.

*Marriage and Divorce, Area #1*—To replace W. B. Hood: Charles Williams

The motion was made and adopted that the manual be revised to conform to the practice of Presbytery in the matter of membership of the Committee on Marriage and Divorce.

The Rev. C. W. Worth reported for the Church and Manse Assistance Fund. It was received as information.

The Rev. C. W. Worth reported the request of Salem Chapel of Chinquapin Church for organization into a church. It was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

The Rev. J. R. MacKinnon reported for the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence as follows:

The following have requested to be excused from attending this meeting: P. L. Clark, P. H. Gwynn, J. W. Miller, David B. Jenkins.

The requests were granted.

The Rev. Reid Erwin reported for the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Be it resolved that Wilmington Presbytery express its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the retiring moderator, the Rev. Albert Harris, Jr., for the powerful and moving sermon which he laid upon our hearts. To the moderator, the Rev. Horace Hilton, we extend our appreciation for his wisdom and grace in leading Presbytery to the orderly conclusions of its business. We are grateful for the impressive communion service led by the Rev. J. S. Russell and the Rev. C. W. Worth and as served so effectively by the Ruling Elders. We have been greatly blessed as a result of the examinations of the candidates for the Gospel Ministry and we wish to thank those who conducted the examination and those who were examined with special appreciation for the sermons preached.

Our hearty thanks go to the Rev. J. L. Stevenson, the officers and members of the host church. The Women of the Church are to be specially commended for the preparation and serving of the magnificent dinner which was second to none and which made our visit to Chadbourn a memorable event.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the host church that the officers and members may know of our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. CONNETTE, JR., *Chairman*

It was moved and adopted that it shall be the duty of the chairman of the Standing Committee on Resolutions of Thanks to prepare and transmit a copy of the Resolutions and Thanks to the host church; that the manual be so revised.





A recommendation regarding payment for the entertainment of Presbytery was referred to the Council of Presbytery for study.

Elder Mac F. Jones was nominated Moderator of the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet October 21 at a place yet to be designated.

J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

## DIRECTORY

### I. OFFICERS

*Moderators:* April 1 meeting, Rev. Albert G. Harris; July meeting, Rev. Horace H. Hilton.
*Stated Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Secretary:* Rev. L. A. Taylor.
*Permanent Clerk:* Rev. J. S. Walkup.

### II. TRUSTEES

1. *Presbytery:* James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens.
2. *Davidson College:* 1959—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, 1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall.
3. *Flora Macdonald College:*
1958—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, E. L. Derrick, D. M. Calhoun.
1959—Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. J. W. Miller, J. A. Love, W. B. Beery III.
1960—Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. J. S. Russell, L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Blount.

### III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

L. N. Boney, Jr., Chairman, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. A. G. Harris, Mrs. J. R. Benson, Mrs. D. D. Clark, James Harris, C. F. Mallard, E. Walker Stevens, Charles Brindell, John T. Talbert, Jr.

### IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Church Extension:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
1958—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, L. N. Boney, Jr., Gardner Edwards.
1959—Rev. C. W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane, L. B. Huie, Mrs. R. C. McCarl.
1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Harry Mitchell, William B. Berry III, F. E. Little, Rev. M. J. McChesney.

#### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Home Missions:* Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. M. J. McChesney, F. E. Little, L. N. Boney, Jr., William B. Beery III, Mrs. R. C. McCarl.
*Evangelism:* Rev. H. H. Hilton, Chairman, Dr. W. C. Mebane, Miss Mary Currie.
*Christian Relations:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman, Gardner Edwards, Rev. Harry Mitchell.
*Negro Work:* Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman, L. B. Huie.
*Radio:* Rev. Harry Mitchell, Chairman, William B. Beery III.

### V. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Albert G. Harris, Chairman

1958—Rev. Albert G. Harris, Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Mrs. C. D. Parker, Ramie Davis.
1959—Rev. J. S. Walkup, Marshall Crews, Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh.
1960—Rev. C. S. McChesney, Rev. Reid Erwin, Rev. Hubert Kaylor, Rev. John Irvine, D. M. Calhoun.

#### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Children's Work:* Chairman, Rev. J. S. Russell, Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.; Rev. John Irvine, McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church, Castle Hayne, N. C.; Mrs. Ash Miller, Beulaville, N. C.





*Pioneer Work:* Chairman, Rev. Reid Erwin, Chinquapin, N. C.; Mrs. C. D. Parker, 3828 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. Hubert Kaylor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

*Senior High Work:* Chairman, Rev. C. S. McChesney, Rockfish Presbyterian Church, R.F.D., Wallace, N. C.; Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown, N. C.; Miss Peggy Raymer (Advisory Member), St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

*Young Adult Work:* Chairman, Mr. Marshall Crews, 2711 Willow Street, Wilmington, N. C.

*Men's Work:* Chairman, Rev. J. S. Walkup, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, N. C.; President—Men of the Church, Gerald Carr, Rose Hill, N. C.

*Leadership Education:* Chairman, Mr. Ramey Davis, Wildwood, N. C.; Sunday School Superintendent's Association, President, Mr. C. F. Mallard (Advisory Member), Burgaw, N. C.

*Camp Procurement Committee:* Convener, Rev. Hubert Kaylor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. John Irvine, McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church, Castle Hayne, N. C.; Mr. D. J. Lanier, 2214 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. Frank Elliott, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 569 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. William B. Beery III, 2927 Hydrangea Street, Wilmington, N. C.

*District Advisors:* District 2, Mr. Jack Council, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.; District 3, Mr. Lee Murdock, Wildwood, N. C.; District 4, Mr. C. F. Mallard, Burgaw, N. C.; District 5, Mr. L. J. Walls, Jr., Clinton, N. C.

### VI. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *World Missions:* Rev. N. P. Farrior, Chairman.
1958—Rev. Reid H. Erwin, C. A. Williams.
1959—Rev. N. P. Farrior, D. M. Calhoun.
1960—Rev. J. F. Clark, Mrs. Dan Bright.

2. *Annuities & Relief:* H. McNair Johnson, Chairman.
1958—Rev. N. H. Flowers, Dr. H. A. Edwards.
1959—Rev. Richard K. Johnson, H. McNair Johnson.
1960—Rev. J. A. Marrow, W. E. Starnes.

3. *Homes:* Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman.
1958—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Mrs. P. R. Smith.
1959—Rev. John L. Stevenson, D. A. Boyette.
1960—Rev. J. S. Russell, W. H. Henderson.

4. *Records:* Rev. S. T. Snively, Chairman.
1958—Rev. S. T. Snively, Rev. Alvis M. Daniel.
1959—Rev. J. F. Clark, R. P. Bender.
1960—Rev. C. H. McLean.

5. *Higher Education:* Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman.
1958—Rev. W. H. Allison, Dr. Price Gwynn, C. S. Clark.
1959—Rev. John Irvine, J. R. Marks, Mrs. Franklyn Jones.
1960—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. John L. Stevenson, H. L. Joslyn.

6. *General Fund Causes:* Rev. James A. Marrow, Chairman.
   1958—Rev. James A. Marrow.
   1959—W. C. Scoggins.
   1960—Charles Brindell.

7. *Women of the Church:* Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor, Chairman.
   1958—Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor.
   1959—Rev. Harry P. Mitchell.
   1960—Rev. Richard Johnson.

8. *Adults:* R. C. Platt, Jr., Chairman.
   1958—Jordan Sloan.
   1959—K. E. Dorward.
   1960—R. C. Platt, Jr.

9. *Nominations:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
   1958—Rev. B. Frank Hall, C. S. Clark.
   1959—Rev. John M. Irvine, Dr. W. C. Mebane.
   1960—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jack Council, Mac F. Jones.

10. *Examinations:* Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Chairman.
    *Theology:* 1958—Rev. Ben L. Rose, 1959—Dr. Price H. Gwynn.
    *Experimental Religion:* 1958—Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. M. C. MacQueen.
    *Sacraments & Church Government:* 1958—Rev. E. G. Connette, 1959—Rev. J. W. Miller.
    *English Bible:* 1959—Rev. James A. Marrow, 1960—Rev. Horace H. Hilton.

11. *Marriage and Divorce.*
    *Area #1.* 1959—Rev. N. H. Flowers, 1960—Rev. Charles Williams. 1960—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.
    *Area #2.* 1958—Rev. H. H. Hilton, 1959—Rev. M. J. McChesney, 1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall.
    *Area #3.* 1958—Rev. J. W. Miller, 1959—Rev. C. W. Worth, 1960—Rev. J. S. Walkup.

## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1958—Rev. R. J. Wilkins, Rev. M. J. McChesney.
1959—Rev. C. W. Worth, H. McNair Johnson, W. C. Scoggins.
1960—Rev. J. W. Miller, J. R. Marks.



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MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

204th

## WINTER PARK CHURCH

WILMINGTON, N. C.

October 21, 1958

205th

## ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.

January 20, 1959

CALLED MEETING

## ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT CHURCH

WILMINGTON, N. C.

September 18, 1958

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark, H. R.
2—J. L. Fairly, H. R.
3—D. L. Williamson, F.M.
4—J. W. Miller
5—M. C. MacQueen
6—E. B. Carr, H. R.
7—N. P. Farrior
8—W. H. Allison
9—F. M. Thompson, H. R.
10—L. A. Taylor
11—F. W. Lewis, H. R.
12—W. H. Goodman
13—B. F. Hall
14—N. G. Stevens, H. R.
15—W. F. F. Little
16—M. J. McChesney
17—P. C. Oliver, Chaplain, USN
18—N. H. Flowers
19—L. C. Moore, F. M.
20—C. L. Kirby
21—C. W. Worth
22—J. S. Walkup
23—H. H. Hilton
24—J. S. Russell
25—C. S. McChesney
26—B. L. Rose
27—A. M. Daniel
28—R. H. Erwin
29—H. B. Mitchell
30—R. K. Johnson
31—J. L. Stevenson
32—E. G. Connette
33—J. M. Irvine
34—R. J. Wilkins
35—C. H. McLean
36—D. B. Jenkins
37—F. A. Elliott
38—L. W. Kessler
39—R. B. Rock, H. R.
40—J. R. MacKinnon
41—I. H. Rawles
42—H. T. Lewis
43—W. H. Terry
44—W. E. Pauley
45—Chas. Williams
46—W. P. Burns
47—E. F. Torsch
48—E. B. Davis
49—J. C. Wagner
50—W. M. Schotanus

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Grove, 1736 | Pollocksville, 1868 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Hallsville, 1900 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Harmony, 1887 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hebron, 1886 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Carr, 1819 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 Merged—1944 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hopewell, 1800 | Smith, 1895 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Immanuel, 1895 | Southport, 1902 |
| Black River, 1740 | Jacksonville, 1911 | South River, 1796 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Morehead City, 1929 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952 | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oakdale, 1933 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Grove, 1952 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Currie, 1914 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Willard, 1915 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pike, 1856 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pineland, 1953 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pink Hill, 1917 | |
| Graves Mem., 1838 | Pleasant View, 1924 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard Bethune, Wilbur Boice, J. W. Brown, Hugh Evans, Archie Faires, Roger Horne, Edward Johnson, Jr., William McDonald, Eugene Musselwhite, Adolf Otersen, Timothy Outlaw, Perry Robinson, Leon Simmons, William VanderVenter.



## STATED MEETING

### October 21, 1958

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in the 204th stated session in the Winter Park Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, October 21, 1958, at 10:00 a.m. A service of worship was conducted and a sermon preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Horace H. Hilton. The roll was called and the following members enrolled:

P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, M. J. McChesney, H. J. Kaylor, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, R. B. Rock, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawls, H. T. Lewis W. H. Terry, W. E. Pauley, Charles Williams.

Ruling Elders from the following churches were enrolled:

Acme, O. A. Marrow; Antioch, James Justice; Baker, B. C. Thigpen; Bethany, D. R. Murray; Beth Car, A. M. Robeson; Bethel, Dewey Lanier; Beulaville, Maurice Jackson; Black River, E. W. Reeves; Bladenboro, J. F. Davis; Burgaw, T. J. Bradshaw; Calypso, Needham Sloan; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Chadbourn, G. H. Boughner; Chapel on the Boardwalk, C. E. Dixon, Sr.; Chinquapin, Joseph Williams; Clarkton, J. A. Love, Jr.; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, Roy Jessup; Graves Memorial, W. J. Calhoun; Grove, S. C. Ferrell; Hallsville, James Miller; Hopewell, W. T. Bannerman; Jacksonville, Frank S. Wilson; Maple Hill, Robert Cowan; McClure Memorial, John Cameron; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Mt. Olive, L. J. Simmons; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, H. E. Latham; Morehead City, A. F. Chestnut; Myrtle Grove, F. J. LeRay; New Hope, S. L. Purvis; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, W. F. Hall; Pearsall Memorial, Herman C. Koalz; Pineland, Troy King; Potts Memorial, D. G. Murphy; Rockfish, J. A. Carr; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, R. C. Platt, Jr.; Stafford Memorial, Henry Beatty; Stanford, H. C. Brogden; Teachey, C. C. MacMillan; Topsail, R. M. Thomas; Wallace, Charles Farrior; Warsaw, E. Walker Stevens; Westminster (Whiteville) H. M. Leaman; Wildwood, James G. Murdock; Wilmington 1st, W. H. Henderson; Winter Park, A. J. Jackson; Willard, H. McNair Johnson; Woodburn, Mac. F. Jones.

The following Sessions did not send representatives:

Ashwood, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Caswell, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holley Grove, Immanuel, Lake Waccamaw, Oakdale, Pages Mill, Pike, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Smith, Southport, Tabor City, Trinity, Westminster (Wilmington), White Plains, Whiteville 1st, South River.

A quorum was declared present and the Presbytery was constituted in prayer, led by the retiring moderator. Mr. Mac F. Jones, a Ruling Elder in the Woodburn Church, was elected moderator.

Visiting Ministers, and Ruling Elders representing their Sessions at Presbytery for the first time, were introduced. The Visiting Ministers were:

William P. Burns, Albemarle Presbytery; Edward F. Torsch, Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery; L. C. LaMotte, Fayetteville Presbytery; John S. Cook, Concord Presbytery.

The Ruling Elders introduced were:

O. A. Marrow; Needham Sloan; Roy Jessup; Charles Farrior.

The pastor of the host church, Rev. Horace H. Hilton, welcomes the Presbytery to the Winter Park Church, and made helpful announcements.

Communications were read and referred as follows: From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, Dr. E. C. Scott, copies of the Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order, regarding Remarriage of Divorced Persons, referred to the Committee on Marriage and Divorce and report docketed for the January meeting of Presbytery, (2) Report of an ad-interim committee of the General Assembly on the subject of "United", or "Federated" churches, referred to a special committee appointed by the Moderator to study and report docketed for the January meeting of Presbytery. At a later hour the Moderator announced the appointment of the following persons to serve on this committee: Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Rev. Richard K. Johnson, Rev. Harry B. Mitchell, and Ruling Elder Jordan Sloan.

A proposed docket was amended and adopted as the docket of the Presbytery.

Rev. M. J. McChesney, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Certificates of Dismissal for Rev. Edward F. Torsch, from the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau, and for Rev. William P. Burns from the Presbytery of Albemarle. These men were admitted to examination. Dr. B. Frank Hall led the examination on Views in Theology. This was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. P. L. Clark led the examination in Experimental Religion. This was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Edward G. Connette led the examination in Views in Church Government and Sacraments. This was sustained as satisfactory. The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory and the men ordered enrolled as members of Presbytery upon the signing of the "obligations".

Dr. L. C. Lamotte, President of the Presbyterian Junior College, reported that Rev. Edward F. Torsch had been called by the College to serve as Chaplain and Instructor in Bible. This call was approved by the Presbytery. A call from the Little





Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, N. C., for the services of Rev. William P. Burns was read and approved and placed in his hands. Upon his acceptance of the call a Commission was appointed for his Installation as follows: Ministers—L. A. Taylor, B. Frank Hall, Edward G. Connette; Ruling Elders—Dr. W. C. Mebane, Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr. The date for the Installation was fixed for November 2, 1958 in the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.

Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, introduced Mr. Hugh S. Evans, a member of the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, and Mr. Leon J. Simmons, Jr., a member of the Mt. Olive Church. He reported to the Presbytery that these men had been examined by the sub-committee on Candidates and approved for recommendation to the Presbytery. They were admitted to examination. Rev. P. L. Clark led the examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry. This was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the Constitutional Questions. When these had been answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. H. Goodman delivered Charge to the candidates and led the Presbytery in prayer in their behalf. Mr. Hugh S. Evans and Mr. Leon J. Simmons, Jr., were enrolled as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery.

Candidate Eugene Baughman Davis, a member of the Mt. Olive church and a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery, was introduced by Rev. W. H. Goodman who also moved that Mr. Davis be admitted to examination for Ordination at the hands of the Presbytery. He reported that Mr. Davis is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, with the degree of Batchelor of Divinity, he has been approved for recommendation to the Presbytery by the sub-committee on Candidates, His Thesis: "The State of the Saved" and his Exegesis of Philippians 4:10-13 have been approved. Mr. Davis was admitted to examination. Dr. B. Frank Hall led the examination in Theology. This was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. M. C. MacQueen led the examination in Experimental Religion. This was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. James A. Marrow led the examination in the English Bible. This was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Edward G. Connette led the examination in the Sacraments and Church Government. A sermon was preached from Matthew 28:16-20; and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory for Ordination. Mr. Davis stated to the Presbytery that he had the strong feeling of being called to serve the Military forces

of the country as a Chaplain and requested Ordination as an Evangelist. The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery stated that Mr. Davis had been called by the Sessions of the Grove and Hallsville churches to serve them as Stated Supply while awaiting appointment by the Military forces. This was approved and a Commission was appointed to Ordain Mr. Davis as follows: Ministers —Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. Norman H. Flowers; Ruling Elders—Samuel M. Davis, the father of the candidate, and alternates Rev. Reid H. Erwin and Ruling Elder William Patterson. The date was fixed as October 26, 1958, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grove church.

Mr. John Talbert, Chairman of Stewardship on the Council of Presbytery, spoke to the Presbytery on the subject of the Every Member Canvass and announced area meetings on this subject to be held in Wilmington, Wallace and Whiteville.

Dr. B. Frank Hall, Chairman, made the annual report for the Committee on Church Extension. The report was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The Committee on Church Extension is organized for work into five sub-committees: Home Missions, Negro Work, Christian Relations, Evangelism, Radio and Television.

### HOME MISSIONS

This committee is fortunate in having a membership of men who are deeply devoted to this important cause, and who give of their time and talents to this without stint.

The two principle lines of work have been continued throughout the year. These are salary supplements to many of the smaller churches made in order that the pastors may receive at least the minimum salary determined by the Presbytery, and grants-in-aid for building of churches, Sunday school rooms and manses. Funds for all this come from regular and special offerings for Church Extension from the churches of the Presbytery, from grants made to the Presbytery by the Synod and General Assembly agencies, gifts made by individuals and business firms, and from the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship. The Home Mission Committee gives careful consideration to the groupings of churches into pastorates, to mergers of congregations and to the relocations of churches. The final decisions in these matters are made by the local churches and the Presbytery, but both look to this Committee for guidance and recommendations. We continue to be blessed by a group of dedicated, capable, attractive and energetic pastors in our aid-receiving churches. Reports of the work of this committee will come to the Presbytery in greater details in the annual report of the Treasurer of the Committee. The committee wishes to record its appreciation to the Executive Secretary, Dr. L. A. Taylor for his untiring efforts and wise counsel to the committee and to all the churches involved.

### NEGRO WORK

This sub-committee would remind the Presbytery that we have no work whatsoever among the people of this great segment of our population. This should be a matter for sincere repentance on our part, and for an increased sense of responsibility. The only thing resembling Negro Work in our Presbytery is the work of the Women of the Church in sending Women to the Negro Conferences. No new work was undertaken in the Synod during the year, however a survey looking toward a Negro church was made in the city of Asheville.





### CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

This committee calls attention of the Presbytery to the serious crisis in human relations, not only in the Southland, but also in the nation and throughout the world. These are times that test the genuineness of our Christian Profession and try the souls of men. Your committee urges upon the Presbytery the obligation of self-examination in the light of the teachings of the scriptures, prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in facing our prejudices, fears and pre-conceptions, and our submission to the messengers of reconciliation in this critical hour. We refer the Presbytery to the reports of the General Assembly's Council on Christian Relations (Minutes of the General Assembly of 1958, page 88) and also to the reports of Synod's committee made at the 1958 meeting of Synod and recorded in the printed Minutes of that meeting.

We are deeply disturbed by the increase in the number of irresponsible hate movements in the Southland and their violations of the basic rights of individual citizens and their destruction of homes, churches and schools. We recommend that Presbytery affirm its condemnation of these atrocities and urge upon its members the recognition of their duty as Christian citizens to uphold the legal authorities in combatting them.

We invite your prayers and sympathy for Christian brothers who have suffered for their convictions and are persecuted for righteousness sake.

### EVANGELISM

We are happy to report that many of the ministers of Wilmington Presbytery attended the pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. It was the largest number that has attended any Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism. We were very proud and happy to have one of our own beloved ministers of Wilmington Presbytery, Dr. B. Frank Hall, to be one of the guest speakers. Dr. Hall spoke on "Preaching for a Decision."

At Synod this past summer at Davidson College, Dr. James Fogartie, minister at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, requested the ministers of our Synod to remember the Billy Graham Crusade to be held in Charlotte in our prayers and attendance. Many of our ministers have attended the meeting. Some of our churches have chartered busses to attend this Crusade.

We have encouraged the churches of Wilmington Presbytery to set aside a special time for Evangelistic Services. The majority of our churches have or will have a special time for evangelistic meetings.

We are asking and encouraging the ministers to develop several ways and means for the promotion of evangelism in their local churches. First of all to have before them constantly a prospect list; to remember that every person who moves in their area is a prospect for their church; to remember them by name each day in prayer; to visit in their homes with the invitation to church; to explain the program of your church for spiritual growth. With this prospect list, remembering them in prayer, contacting them, it should create a concern and a tie with the prospect of your community.

We have encouraged each local pastor to have a "working" Committee on Evangelism. This committee should be composed of various age levels, in order to meet the new prospects on their own level. The churches have been encouraged to have periodical meetings of the Committee on Evangelism in order that they might have instructions on their duties.

We still stress the importance of Visitation Evangelism. It has been tried by most of our churches and when it has really been planned with a genuine spirit of concern it has been very profitable.

This committee hopes that as the ministers of Wilmington Presbytery prepare, develop, and follow-up their prospect list that as these prospects become members of the local churches, they will be pleasantly placed in the worship, program and fellowship of the church.

Your Committee on Evangelism is grateful to each of you for your help and cooperation in promoting evangelism in our Presbytery. We hope, with your prayers, concern, cooperation, to reach a higher goal than we have ever done before.

Rev. Charles W. Worth reminded the Presbytery that it has long held title to a piece of land in the town of Roseboro, N. C. The Home Mission Committee has no plans for the use of this land now or in the foreseeable future. Recently a resident of Roseboro expressed interest in the purchase of this land. He made the motion, which was duly seconded that the Home Mission Committee be given permission to sell this land if an offer were made that was suitable to the Committee and that the Trustees of the Presbytery: James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens be authorized and empowered to grant title to this property upon the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee. The motion was passed.

Ruling Elder, R. C. Platt, Jr., reported for the Committee on Audits that Presbytery Treasurer's books were audited by the firm of "Brand and Perdew" according to accepted auditing practices; that the said audits have been accepted and approved by the Council of Presbytery and are on file at Presbytery's office.

The following standing Committees were apointed:

Leave of absence: I. H. Rawles, W. E. Pauley and M. J. Jackson.

Place of next meeting: L. W. Kessler, Herbert Lewis and Charles Farrior.

Thanks: Harry Mitchell, Will Terry and J. G. Murdock.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer offered by the Moderator.

Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn. The prayer was offered by the Rev. F. A. Elliott.

Ruling Elder George L. Mitchell presented a report in behalf of Synod's Special Committee on the Study of Minister's salaries. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That all salaries of ministers be considered in the future on a net basis.
2. That all expenses of ministers be taken care of by the churches they serve through the current expense budget.





3. That steps be taken by Presbytery to reimburse the Home Mission Minister for his professional expenses in the conduct of his ministry.
   (a) That it would take approximately $1,100.00 a year, on an average to reimburse the Home Mission Minister for professional expenses.
   (b) That a start be made immediately on this undertaking.
   (c) Because of the large sum involved, the Presbytery be given three years to work this out. With one-third of the professional expenses be assumed the first year, two-thirds the second year, and the whole by the third year.
4. That each minister in the Presbytery be allowed by the church or Presbytery the sum of $75.00 as a minimum allowance for books and periodicals for the purpose of continued study and improvement.
5. That each minister in the Presbytery be provided with hospitalization, insurance for themselves and their families at Church or Presbytery expense.
6. That a deeper understanding on the part of church members of the work of the minister is basic to the study of Minister's salaries. Each Presbyterian be urged to understand that our ministers are entitled to be reasonably free from worldly care and that our churches immediately take steps necessary to accomplish this requirement as outlined in our "Book of Church Order."

Mr. Richard Short spoke regarding the Presbyterian Home at High Point.

The report of the Committee on Homes was presented by the Rev. J. S. Russell. It was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Homes directs your attention to the reports of the Board of Trustees of Barium Springs Orphanage, Presbyterian Home, Inc., and the William Black Home which were presented to the Synod of N. C. at its 1958 meeting at Davidson, N. C., with special attention being called to the campaign for funds for the Presbyterian Home, Inc., authorized for this winter.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the Churches of the Presbytery be urged to receive at this Thanksgiving Season an offering for Barium Springs Orphanage.
2. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to cooperate in full in the campaign for Presbyterian Homes, Inc., and that they receive a special offering for the Presbyterian Homes, Inc., on Mother's Day, 1959.
3. That the ministers of Presbytery and the Sessions of our churches pray, and encourage the prayers of all of our people, for our Homes, those in positions of leadership and those cared for in our Homes.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Dr. B. Frank Hall. It was adopted as follows:

1. Trustees of Flora Macdonald College—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.
2. Church Extension—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.

3. Christian Education—Class of 1961—Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Mrs. Steve Mallard, Mr. C. B. McCandless, Mr. Ramie Davis.
4. Higher Education—Class of 1961—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. Will H. Terry, Mr. C. S. Clark.
5. World Missions—Class of 1961—Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler, Rev. Charles Williams.
6. Annuities and Relief—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.
7. Homes—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.
8. Records—Class of 1961—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Rev. Herbert T. Lewis.
9. General Fund Causes—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.
10. Women's Work—Class of 1961—Rev. Frank A. Elliott.
11. Audits—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.
12. Nominations—Class of 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Mr. Frank S. Wilson.
13. Examinations—Chairman—Rev. John M. Irvine:
    Theology—Class of 1959—Rev. John M. Irvine, Class of 1960—Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Class of 1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins.
    Experimental Religion—Class of 1960—Rev. P. L. Clark, Class of 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.
    Sacraments and Church Government—Class of 1960—Rev. Charles Williams, Class of 1961—Rev. Edward G. Connette.
14. Marriage and Divorce—Area #1: Class of 1959, Rev. Charles Williams, Class of 1960, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Class of 1961, Rev. Norman H. Flowers. Area #2: Class of 1959, Rev. M. J. McChesney, Class of 1960, Rev. B. Frank Hall, Class of 1961, Rev. Horace H. Hilton. Area #3: Class of 1959, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Class of 1960, Rev. John S. Walkup, Class of 1961, Rev. J. W. Miller.
15. Commission on the Minister and His Work—Class of 1958 to become the Class of 1961.

Rev. Wade H. Allison gave a verbal report for the Committee on Campus Christian Life and also on the Presbyterian Survey. The reports were received as information.

Rev. Charles W. Worth read a petition signed by persons who are members of the Chinquapin church but who regularly worship in the Salem Chapel petitioning the Presbytery to organize Salem Chapel into a Presbyterian church. He reported that the petition had been studied by the Committee on Home Missions and approved for recommendation to the Presbytery.

THE PETITION

We, the undersigned, being members of the Chinquapin Presbyterian church, of which Salem Chapel is an outpost, earnestly and respectfully petition Wilmington Presbytery to take the necessary steps to Organize Salem Chapel into a Presbyterian church. We further request that, if it is deemed satisfactory to the Presbytery the church be named Salem Presbyterian Church, in honor of and our deep love for Dr. and Mrs. Ben L. Rose. Elmo Meready, Harper Meready, Woodrow Meready, Pat





Meready, Hilton Meready, Grove Meready, R. D. Meready, Haywood Batchelor, Irene Batchelor, Jeannette Meready, Poier Lanier, Janice Meready, Ethel Brown, Evelain Dail, Katie Meready, Virginia Hunter, French Hunter, Charity Hunter, Della Aycock, B. T. Aycock, R. A. Meready, Alberta Whaley, Vergie Lanier, Edna Batchelor, Estelle Harlow, Hanna Jenkins, Ella Brown, Hubert Brown, Joyce Ann James.

The petition was granted and a Commission appointed to effect the organization of the church as follows: Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Chairman, Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Ruling Elders L. N. Boney, Jr. With Alternates Rev. Reid H. Erwin and William B. Beery III. The date of the organization to be decided by the Commission.

Rev. Charles W. Worth introduced a request, from the State Highway Commission of North Carolina, for a Right of Way across the property used by the Oak Grove church. He stated that this request had been approved by the Home Mission Committee for recommendation to the Presbytery. The Presbytery granted the request and authorized and empowered its Trustees—James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to grant a deed to this right of way, said right of way to begin at the North East Corner of the property on the property line, to cross the property from North to South to a point on the Southern boundary line nine feet from South Eastern Corner.

The reports of Commissions appointed to Ordain and/or Install Ministers Herbert T. Lewis, Charles Williams, Will H. Terry, William E. Pauley, were read and admitted to record.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MR. H. T. LEWIS

The Commission appointed by the Wilmington Presbytery to Ordain Mr. Herbert T. Lewis and Install him as pastor of the churches of Faison and Calypso met in the Faison church on Sunday, July 27, 1958, at 7:45 p.m. Members present were Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Rev. Charles S. McChesney and Ruling Elder Melvin Cording. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. L. A. Taylor served as Moderator and Rev. C. S. McChesney as Clerk. The assignments of parts to the members of Commission made previously were reviewed and accepted. The Commission recessed to the Sanctuary where congregations of both churches assembled.

Rev. Norman H. Flowers Presided and Propounded the Constitutional Questions. Dr. L. A. Taylor preached the sermon from First Corinthians 12:14-20, and led the Ordination Prayer. Rev. C. S. McChesney delivered a charge to the Minister and Ruling Elder Melvin Cording delivered a charge to the Congregations. Mr. Lewis was declared duly Ordained to the Gospel Ministry and Installed as pastor of the Faison and Calypso churches.

The Commission reconvened at 9:30 p.m. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. C. S. McChesney.

C. S. McCHESNEY, *Clerk of the Commission*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM HOLT TERRY

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to Ordain and Install Licentiate William Holt Terry as pastor of the Acme Presbyterian Church, met in the pastor's study at the Acme church at 6:30 p.m. on

Sunday, July 27, 1958. Members present were: Ministers—David Jenkins, John Stevenson, Edward Connette; Ruling Elders—A. W. Blount, J. D. Dailey, W. G. Houck, The Reverend Archie F. McKee of the Presbytery of Concord was present by invitation of the Presbytery.

The Chairman of the Commission, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins called the meeting to order and led in prayer. The Rev. E. G. Connette was elected clerk of the Commission. The parts to be taken in the ordination and installation, as prescribed in the *Book of Church Order*, were assigned to members of the Commission and to the Rev. A. G. McKee. Mr. McKee expressed his appreciation to Wilmington Presbytery for extending the invitation to participate in the service. The Commission recessed for services in the sanctuary.

In the sanctuary, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins presided, Ruling Elder A. W. Blount led in the evening prayer, Ruling Elder J. D. Dailey read the Scripture from Romans 1:1-17, and the Rev. A. G. McKee preached on the subject, "Power for Our Age." The constitutional questions were propounded by The Rev. E. G. Connette and were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Terry and the congregation. Prayer was led by the Rev. D. B. Jenkins and all members of the Commission joined in "the laying on of hands." A charge to the pastor was delivered by The Rev. J. L. Stevenson, and Ruling Elder W. G. Houck delivered the charge to the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Terry.

The Commission reconvened after the services in the pastor's study, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. B. Jenkins.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. JENKINS, *Chairman*
E. G. CONNETTE, *Clerk*

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM E. PAULEY

A Commission of Wilmington Presbytery met at New Hope Presbyterian Church August 10th, for the ordination of William E. Pauley, Jr., and for his Installation as pastor of the New Hope Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Members of the Commission were: E. G. Connette, C. W. Worth, Mac F. Jones, Ruling Elder, Woodburn Church, and W. H. Terry. Mr. D. C. McLeod and Mr. W. E. Pauley, Sr., sat as guests of the Commission. Mr. Terry presided. Mr. Connette preached the sermon; his text, Ezekiel 1:1-3. The chairman of the Commission, C. W. Worth, propounded the questions to the minister and the congregation and led the Commission in the laying on of hands. Mr. McLeod charged the minister; Mr. Worth delivered the charge to the congregation. The ordination and installation were in all parts accomplished according to the *Book of Church Order*. Following the service the minutes were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WORTH, *Chairman*
W. H. TERRY, *Clerk*





## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM E. PAULEY, JR., AT SOUTHPORT

A Commission of Wilmington Presbytery met at Southport, North Carolina August 10th for the installation of William E. Pauley, Jr., as Pastor of the Southport Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Members of the Commission were: E. G. Connette, C. W. Worth, Mac F. Jones, Ruling Elder, Woodburn Church, and W. H. Terry. Mr. D. C. McLeod and Mr. W. E. Pauley, Sr., sat as guest of the Commission. Mr. Terry presided, Mr. Connette preached the sermon, Mr. Worth, Chairman of the Commission propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. McLeod charged the minister and Mr. Worth delivered the charge to the congregation.

Following the service the minutes were read and approved. All procedures were according to the *Book of Church Order*. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WORTH, *Chairman*
W. H. TERRY, *Clerk*

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES WILLIAMS

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Charles Williams as pastor of the Mount Olive and Baker congregations met in the Mount Olive Church on Sunday, September 21, 1958, at 7:45 p.m. Members present were: Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. Herbert T. Lewis, Ruling Elders David B. Gillis, Granger Tadlock. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Parts to be taken in the service of installation, as prescribed in the Book of Church Order, were assigned to members of the Commission. Rev. H. T. Lewis was elected Clerk. The Commission recessed.

The service of installation was held in the sanctuary. Rev. L. A. Taylor Presided and Propounded the Constitutional Questions, Rev. Ben L. Rose preached the sermon, Rev. Herbert T. Lewis delivered a charge to the newly installed pastor, Ruling Elder D. B. Gillis delivered a charge to the congregation.

The Commission reconvened. The Minutes of the Meeting were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT T. LEWIS, *Clerk*

Rev. Alvis M. Daniel led the Presbytery in a study of the proposed Revision of the Book of Church Order. He reported that the committee on Records had studied the proposed Revision, paragraph by paragraph, and were zealous for most of the revision. He commended the Committee of the Assembly for their excellent work. He then led the Presbytery in a review of the proposed Revision, paragraph by paragraph, and the vote of

Presbytery was taken on each paragraph. All paragraphs were approved by the Presbytery except the following: Paragraph 8:12, disapproved 28 to 18, Paragraph 24:4 disapproved 56 to 0, Paragraph 29:5 disapproved 16 to 5, Paragraph 29:10 disapproved 21 to 5.

Rev. John M. Irvine reported for the Camp Procurement Committee. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CAMP PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

During the past year the Camp Procurement Committee traveled countless miles and tramped woods, swamps and fields in visiting twenty-six potential Camp sites. Each site was studied by the use of aerial photographs and where available by topographical maps.

At this date we have not found an available site that meets reasonable standards. We have not set up utopian requirements but have sought not to cripple the future needs of the Presbytery. We expect to continue our work shall endeavor to reach a decision in the coming months.

HUBERT J. KAYLOR, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM B. BEERY III,
DAYTON J. LANIER,
FRANK A. ELLIOTT,
JOHN M. IRVINE

The Committee on the Place of the Next Meeting reported that it had not yet received an invitation for the January meeting of Presbytery. The selection of the place for this meeting was left with the Stated Clerk.

It was moved that the Manual of Presbytery be revised to properly list the Christian Relations Committee. It was docketed for next meeting.

The Standing Committees reported as follows:

Absences: The following were excused from attendance at this meeting: The Rev. B. L. Rose. The following were excused from part of the meeting: C. S. McChesney, D. G. Murphy, J. A. Carr, J. W. Miller, J. A. Love, F. J. LeRay, N. P. Farrior, I. H. Rawles, C. W. Worth, and Frank S. Wilson.

I. H. RAWLES, *Chairman*

RESOLUTIONS AND THANKS:

"On behalf of Wilmington Presbytery, we would express our thanks and gratitude to the Winter Park Church for the gracious hospitality extended us during the meeting of the Presbytery. It was a pleasure to be in your church."

W. H. TERRY, *Chairman*





The Rev. D. B. Jenkins was nominated Moderator for the January meeting.

The Committee to study the Ad Interim report on "United" or "Federated" Churches was appointed as follows with report scheduled for January meeting:

John R. MacKinnon, R. K. Johnson, Jordan Sloan and Harry Mitchell.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Under authority granted by Presbytery, the Commission on Minister and His Work acted as a Commission in the following matters:

On September 18, 1958, the Commission heard the request of Rev. Price H. Gwynn that he be dismissed from the Presbytery of Wilmington to the Presbytery of Fayetteville in order to make it easier for him to participate more easily in Presbytery work. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Secretary of the Commission.*

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

MAC. F. JONES, *Moderator*
L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*
J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

## ASKINGS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1959

### THESE ASKINGS WERE COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS:

*One Third* on the basis of the average contributions to benevolences for the past three years.

*One Third* on the basis of the average total contributions, less building expenses, for the past three years.

*One Third* on the basis of the membership of the church.

| *Name of Church* | *Askings* | *Name of Church* | *Askings* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 1,597.00 | Mt. Williams | $ 355.00 |
| Antioch | 1,069.00 | Mt. Zion | 6,033.00 |
| Ashwood | 346.00 | Morehead City | 5,095.00 |
| Baker | 770.00 | Myrtle Grove | 2,382.00 |
| Bethany | 2,736.00 | New Hope | 1,384.00 |
| Beth Car | 1,299.00 | Oakdale | 391.00 |
| Bethel | 2,263.00 | Oak Grove | 1,626.00 |
| Beulaville | 1,693.00 | Oak Plains | 988.00 |
| Black River | 1,569.00 | Pages Mill | 248.00 |
| Bladenboro | 537.00 | Pearsall Memorial | 8,059.00 |
| Bowden | 612.00 | Pike | 829.00 |
| Brunswick | 979.00 | Pineland | 453.00 |
| Burgaw | 3,319.00 | Pink Hill | 1,317.00 |
| Calypso | 1,664.00 | Pleasant View | 825.00 |
| Cape Fear | 2,710.00 | Pollocksville | 2,304.00 |
| Carolina Beach | 3,944.00 | Potts Memorial | 2,576.00 |
| Caswell | 1,900.00 | Rockfish | 3,359.00 |
| Chadbourn | 3,175.00 | Rocky Point | 1,482.00 |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | 3,234.00 | St. Andrews-Covenant | 32,030.00 |
| Chinquapin | 2,057.00 | Smith | 1,009.00 |
| Clarkton | 10,017.00 | Southport | 1,108.00 |
| Croatan | 632.00 | Stafford | 967.00 |
| Currie | 475.00 | Stanford | 1,501.00 |
| Delgado | 2,229.00 | Tabor City | 1,366.00 |
| Elizabethtown | 7,001.00 | Teachey | 1,738.00 |
| Elkton | 454.00 | Topsail | 1,519.00 |
| Faison | 2,478.00 | Trinity | 2,454.00 |
| Graves Memorial | 11,533.00 | Wallace | 7,942.00 |
| Grove | 2,033.00 | Warsaw | 4,835.00 |
| Hallsville | 1,562.00 | Westminster (Whiteville) | 7,513.00 |
| Harmony | 966.00 | Westminster (Wilmington) | 3,965.00 |
| Harper-Southerland | 395.00 | White Plains | 965.00 |
| Hebron | 141.00 | Whiteville, First | 6,327.00 |
| Holly Grove | 1,132.00 | Wildwood | 2,203.00 |
| Hopewell | 1,028.00 | Wilmington, First | 41,154.00 |
| Immanuel | 6,238.00 | Winter Park | 8,679.00 |
| Jacksonville | 6,323.00 | Willard | 940.00 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 2,751.00 | Woodburn | 2,664.00 |
| Maple Hill | 390.00 | South River | 321.00 |
| McClure Memorial | 2,628.00 | | |
| Mt. Horeb | 976.00 | | |
| Mt. Olive | 6,327.00 | TOTAL | $276,115.00 |





**Percentage Schedule for distribution of Undesignated Benevolences for the Church Year 1959**

### ASSEMBLY AGENCIES:

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|---|---|
| World Missions | 21.50% |
| Church Extension | 9.30% |
| Christian Education | 3.00% |
| Annuities and Relief | 2.00% |
| General Fund Agencies | 5.00% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | .10% |
| | 40.90% |

### SYNOD AGENCIES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Church Extension | 4.00% |
| Christian Education | 1.50% |
| Educational Institutions | 13.05% |
| Campus Christian Life | 1.35% |
| Orphan's Home | 4.28% |
| Presbyterian Home | 1.00% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | .80% |
| | 25.98% |

### PRESBYTERY CAUSES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Church Extension | 25.92% |
| Christian Education | .36% |
| Camp and Conference Center | 1.09% |
| Presbytery's Office | 5.75% |
| | 33.12% |

The Contingent Fee (Presbytery tax) for the year 1959 is 75 cents per member.

## CALLED MEETING

### St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church
### September 18, 1958

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in a called session at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Horace H. Hilton, who led in prayer.

The following persons were present:

Ministers: W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, M. J. McChesney, H. J. Kaylor, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, J. S. Russell, R. H. Erwin, S. T. Snively, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, C. H. McLean, N. H. Flowers, F. A. Elliot, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, H. T. Lewis, W. E. Pauley, D. B. Jenkins, J. W. Miller; Ruling Elders: Neal B. Murray, Hopewell; J. R. Maxwell, Calypso; W. C. Scoggins, Delgado; D. R. Murray, Bethany; D. B. Gillis, Mt. Olive; Granger Tadlock, Baker; Thomas Chestnut, Grove; Cecil Miller, Hallsville; L. N. Boney, Jr., 1st Wilmington; D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethown.

A quorum was present. The call was read, found in order and made the docket for the meeting:

WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPTEMBER 8, 1958

The requirements of the Book of Church Order (par. 78) having been met, the Presbytery of Wilmington is hereby called to meet on Thursday, September 18, 1958, at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., to transact the following business if the way be clear.

Receive Rev. Charles Williams from the Presbytery of Albemarle and appoint a Commission to Install him as pastor of the Mt. Olive and Baker churches;

Dissolve the pastoral relationships between Rev. Stradford Snively and the churches of Grove and Hallsville and grant Mr. Snively a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg;

Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Presbytery to transfer title to the manse on Wrightsville Beach from the Trustees of Presbytery to the Trustees of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, or to the party designated by those Trustees.

HORACE H. HILTON, *Moderator.*

### REV. CHARLES WILLIAMS RECEIVED

The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery read a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Albemarle to the Presbytery of Wilmington in behalf of Rev. Charles Williams. On the evidence of this certificate Mr. Williams was admitted to examination. The examination as touching views in Theology was conducted by Rev. W. H. Allison, and was sustained; as touching views in the Sacraments and Church Government by Rev. E. G. Connette





and was sustained; as touching upon Experimental Religion by Rev. S. T. Snively and was sustained. The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Williams was ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery after signing the obligation. The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. M. J. McChesney, reported calls for the services of Mr. Williams from the churches of Mt. Olive and Baker. These were found in order and were placed in the hands of Mr. Williams. A Commission was appointed to Install him, on September 21, 1958 as follows:

Rev. L. A. Taylor to Preside and Propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. Ben L. Rose to Preach a Sermon, Rev. H. T. Lewis to deliver a charge to the minister, Ruling Elder D. B. Gillis to deliver a charge to the Congregation, Ruling Elder Granger Tadlock Alternate.

### REV. STRADFORD T. SNIVELY DISMISSED

Rev. Stradford T. Snively made a request to Presbytery for the dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and the churches of Grove and Hallsville and for a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Ruling Elders Thomas Chestnut, of the Grove church, and Cecil Miller of the Hallsville church, reported the concurrences of these congregations in the request. The request was granted.

### TRANSFER OF TITLE TO THE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH MANSE

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman of the Committee of Home Missions, read a recommendation from the Committee, recommending that title to the residence on Wrightsville Beach now being used as a manse by the pastor of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, be transferred from the Trustees of Presbytery to the Trustees of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk. The recommendation was adopted and the Trustees of Presbytery—James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens were authorized and empowered to effect this change in the title.

### ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. After a vote to adjourn the Presbytery was led in prayer and adjourned.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

## STATED MEETING

### January 20, 1959

The 205th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington was held in the Elizabethtown church on Tuesday, January 20, 1959. The meeting was called to order by the Retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder Mac. F. Jones, at 10:00 a.m. At the request of the retiring moderator, Rev. Richard K. Johnson conducted the devotional services and preached the sermon.

Ruling Elders who died during the year 1958 were reported as follows: W. C. Reed, New Hope; J. May Wells, Rockfish; H. A. Parker, Pollocksville; John W. Hollingsworth, Chinquapin; J. D. McKee, Clarkton; S. A. Haines, St. Andrews-Covenant. A prayer of Thanksgiving for the men and for their services to the kingdom was offered.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler and Rev. Frank A. Elliott, assisted by Ruling Elders Peter H. Braak, Peter Groot, John W. Vogels, David M. Enslen, Theodore Rivenbark, George Beatty, Miles G. Clemmer, and Frank Blanchard.

The Permanent Clerk called the roll and announced the presence of a quorum. The Presbytery was constituted by prayer led by the Moderator. The following Ministers were enrolled:

P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, W. F. F. Little, M. J. McChesney, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, J. F. Clark, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. A. Marrow, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, B. L. Rose, A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, F. A. Elliott, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, L. W. Kessler, I. H. Rawles, H. T. Lewis, W. H. Terry, W. E. Pauley, Charles Williams, W. P. Burns, Eugene Davis.

Ruling Elders were enrolled by churches as follows:

Antioch, James Justice; Baker, Albert Cox; Bethany, Peter Groot; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, Jack Lanier; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Black River, George S. Beatty; Bladenboro, J. Frank Davis; Bowden, Sprunt Hall; Brunswick, Jack Hardee; Burgaw, C. D. Murphy; Calypso, H. B. Kornegay; Cape Fear, J. M. Coley; Carolina Beach, C. T. Strickland; Caswell, Charles P. Moore; Chadbourn, Ernest V. Brown; Chapel-on-the Boardwalk, Edward Mallory; Chinquapin, C. C. Mills; Clarkton, W. H. McClure; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, H. C. Clark; Faison, W. H. McCullen; Graves Memorial, Croom Faircloth; Grove, I. N. Bowden; Hallsville, Cecil Miller; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Hopewell, J. B. Rivenbark; Immanuel, Herbert J. Farrar; Jacksonville, E. D. MacMillan; Lake Waccamaw, Paul L. Sutton; McClure Memorial, Peter H. Braak; Mt. Horeb, A. A. Monroe; Mt. Olive, B. H. Ficken; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, Frank Blanchard; Morehead City, T. C. Hyman; Myrtle Grove, Robert P. Bender; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, H. H. Hall; Pearsall Memorial, W. T. Marable; Pike, J. W. Tomkins; Pineland, Troy King; Pollocksville, R. P. Bender; Potts Memorial, J. C. Southerland; Rockfish, M. W. Turner; Southport, James Wolfe; Stafford Memorial, Henry Beatty; Stanford, Simon Quinn; Tabor City, Hecter Lee; Teachey, B. F. Brinkley; Trinity, J. W. Shank; Wallace, J. K. Blanchard; Warsaw, L. B. Hute; Westminster (Whiteville), R. C. Sadler; Westminster (Wilmington), E. W. Thompson; White Plains, A. F. Burney; Whiteville First, J. R. Marks; Wildwood, L. A. Murdock; Wilmington First, David M. Enslen; Winter Park, Miles G. Clemmer; Willard, E. L. English; Woodburn, Mac. F. Jones.





The following churches were not represented:

Ashwood, Acme, Croatan, Elkton, Harmony, Hebron, Holly Grove, Maple Hill, New Hope, Oakdale, Pages Mill, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Topsail, South River.

Rev. David B. Jenkins was elected Moderator.

Visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers: L. T. Newell, Asheville Presbytery, Joseph C. Wagner, Kings Mountain Presbytery, William M. Schotanus, Holston Presbytery. Mr. Robert Ledbetter, a Candidate for the Ministry who serves as supply preacher for the Tabor City and Brunswick churches was recognized and welcomed to the meeting.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced: Jack Hardee, Ernest V. Brown, Croom Faircloth, W. T. Marable, J. W. Tomkins, J. M. Hall, J. W. Shank, J. K. Blanchard, David M. Enslen, Robert P. Bender.

Mr. James H. Clark, a Ruling Elder in the Elizabethtown church welcomes the members of the Presbytery and made necessary announcements.

Communications were read by the Stated Clerk and referred to the proper committees. A request from the Centennial committee of the Synod, for the appointment of a Centennial committee in the Presbytery, was granted. Rev. David B. Jenkins was named Chairman, with two additional persons, appointed by the Moderator, to constitute the committee.

The docket was amended and adopted.

Rev. J. M. McChesney, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Certificates of Dismissal, for Rev. William M. Schotanus from the Presbytery of Holston and Rev. Joseph C. Wagner from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain. Upon this evidence these men were admitted to examination. Rev. John M. Irvine led the examination touching upon "Views in Theology", Rev. Edward G. Connette led the examination in views relative to Church Government and the Sacraments, Rev. P. L. Clark led the examination Experimental Religion. The examinations were sustained in part and as a whole. The ministers were ordered enrolled upon their signing of the obligations.

The call from the church of Jacksonville for the ministerial services of Rev. William Schotanus was read. Terms of the call including a salary of $5200.00 per year, plus participation in the M. A. F. Group Life Health Insurance, $400.00 per year for utilities, use of the manse, and an annual vacation of one month were stated in the call. The call was approved and ordered placed in his hands. A Commission was appointed to Install him as pastor of the Jacksonville church on Sunday, February 15, 1959. Members of the Commission are: Ministers—John R. MacKinnon, Joseph C. Wagner, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elder Royden Caulk. Rev. Walter H. Goodman was appointed alternate for the ministers and John N. Bender for the Ruling Elder.

The call from the Trinity church for the ministerial services of Rev. Joseph C. Wagner was read, approved and ordered placed into his hands. The terms of the call include an annual salary of $4800.00, with manse and participation in the M.A.F. The Presbytery added an annual vacation of one month to the terms of the call. A Commission, composed of Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Rev. William M. Schotanus, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Ruling Elder W. E. Baird, and alternate Ruling Elders James Shank and L. H. Brandon was appointed to Install Mr. Wagner as Pastor of the Trinity church, on February 22, 1959.

A call for the ministerial services of Rev. Charles L. Kirby from the Church of Morehead City was read, approved and ordered placed in his hands. Terms of the call include an annual salary of $5000.00, with manse, participation in the M.A.F. and Group Life and Health Insurance, and $300.00 per year for traveling expenses. Presbytery added to the terms of the Call an annual vacation of one month. A Commission was appointed to Install Mr. Kirby as pastor of the church of Morehead City on February 1, 1959. The following persons composed the Commission: Ministers Alvis M. Daniel, Norman P. Farrior, Joseph C. Wagner; Ruling Elders Ashley Murphy with alternate Lee A. Murdock.

Rev. Horace H. Hilton, chairman of a special committee appointed to study the report of a special Committee of the General Assembly on Divorce and Remarriage, reported for the committee, and moved that the report of the Committee of the General Assembly be approved by the Presbytery.

At this point in the docket further discussion of the report was postponed until the annual report of the Women of the Church could be heard.





## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

The Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery have, in the study of "The Nature and Mission of The Church" realized that we have a significant responsibility as we are a part of Christ's Church, a part of His body on earth and a part of His plan for the world. We have studied our beliefs, attitudes and actions through our Circle Bible Study, Special Bible Study, reading the New Testament through this year, reading Presbyterian Women, Survey, and the General Programs as recommended by the Board of Women's Work. This being 'a part of the Church' is a business of giving and receiving. We must contribute to the flow of Christ's work and by doing so we ourselves are carried along by the current and kept from remaining stagnant.

We have 4,868 members in 76 groups divided into 230 Circles. We welcome one new organization this year, Salem Church. The Women of the Church have felt a responsibility for worship, teaching and services of their church. Our women serve on local, Presbytery's and Synod's Committees, Councils and Boards. The Every Family Plan for the Survey has been stressed. The Women have prepared themselves for leadership and service by attending the Officer's Training Classes conducted by Miss Ruth Hillhouse, of the Atlanta office, The Synodical Training School in Charlotte and the Montreat Conferences and Area Lab. Schools. Two visited the Chinese Church in New Orleans. 26 Negro women were sent to the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem. Clothes and money were sent to the migrants in Florida last winter. One church held a clinic for the children migrant workers in this Presbytery. All White Cross work asked for and more was gladly done. Hundreds of pounds of warm clothing was given for Overseas Relief. Dental supplies for Dr. Sandy Marks in Africa and many supplies for the T. B. hospital in Korea were given by several churches. Missionaries visited a large number of our churches. Foreign students have been entertained. Our Birthday Offering amounted to $2,102.19, $400.00 less than 1957, a per-capita giving of .43. $450.50 to the Alice Johnson Scholarship at Assembly's Training School. The Lucy Steele Memorial Fund has been completed. The interest on this $100,000.00 will be used by Peace College until the Consolidated College is ready to open. $1,447.50 was given to Barium Springs as a Love Gift for repairing two of the cottages. $300.00 for our Presbytery's Camp. May we continue to support the Camp project with our prayers and contributions. Much has been accomplished this year and we are grateful to God and give Him the glory. May we each be willing to give of our time and talents and accept leadership in our Local and Presbytery organizations. It is necessary for us to accept responsibility if we wish to grow. "For why are we here on earth except to Grow?" May we strive to give a better stewardship as we plan for the special emphasis in 1959, *World-Wide Witness*. May we become and help others to become conscious of the church throughout the world and may we understand the role of the church through an acceptance of our responsibility in the *World-Wide Witness*.

MRS. J. R. BENSON, *President*.

In absence of Mrs. J. R. Benson the report was read by Mrs. Adolf Otersen. The report was adopted with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Otersen.

The discussion of the report on Divorce and Remarriage was resumed. Rev. Norman H. Flowers introduced a minority report disfavoring the recommendation of a majority of the committee. The minority report was voted down and the recommendation to approve the Report of the Special Committee of the General Assembly carried.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Resolutions of Thanks, M. C. MacQueen, Alex Burney, P. G. Sutton; Leave of Absence, C. S. McChesney, P. H. Myers, J .Frank Davis; Place of next meeting, W. H. McClure, J. F. Clark, E. V. Brown.

A prayer of Thanks was offered by the Moderator and Presbytery recessed for lunch and Committee work.

At the hour of 2:00 p.m. Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn and a prayer.

Commissioners were elected to the 1959 General Assembly, which meets in the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia, on April 23-28, 1959.

MINISTERS

| Principals | Alternates |
|---|---|
| Norman H. Flowers | Ira H. Rawles |
| C. H. McLean | Reid H. Erwin |
| Horace H. Hilton | J. Shepherd Russell |
| Alvis M. Daniel | Preston C. Oliver |

RULING ELDERS

| | |
|---|---|
| George F. Landen | William McCullen |
| Dumay Gorham | W. E. Starnes |
| Percy C. West | N. B. Murray |
| John Council, Jr. | Dial Gray |

The Annual Report of World Missions was presented by Rev. Norman P. Farrior. Pending the adoption of the report Presbytery heard Mrs. R. T. Sinclair and Mr. D. M. Calhoun. The report was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Our largest field for church extension and for medical work, and a most fruitful one in education and evangelism continues to be our mission beyond the borders of our own country, World Missions.

In this field we have work which is our own responsibility in Africa, Brazil, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, and Mexico, and share with other missions in work in Ecuador, Iraq, and Portugal.

In the fields for which we are solely responsible, there is a population totaling 36,000,000, and in those in which we are partially responsible, a reported population of 16,000,000.





While the number of our missionaries in these fields has gradually grown, it is not sufficient to meet the pressing needs for taking advantage of many strategic opportunities.

We cannot in this brief report bring much detailed information about this phase of our Church's work. The mention of just a few facts must suffice.

*Africa.* This is a place of rapid change, as western industry and culture and the white man's sins are racing with the mission of the Gospel of Christ to claim the hearts of the black men. If the achievement of sixty-odd years in mission work has not brought the high degree of general Christian culture and nationwide evangelism for which we might hope, after all, sixty years is a short time to change men from savagery, with no written language to a people of culture and ethics becoming a truly Christian people.

The year 1957 saw 8 features of advance in the Congo:

1. First year of a Central School of Missionaries' Children, a cooperative venture of Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians, finish its first year.

2. First official representative of the Congo Church to visit the mother Church in the U.S.A.

3. First member of the canabalistic Basala tribe was ordained by Momba Presbytery.

4. First conference of Congo Council, representing 46 Protestant Missions.

5. First central benevolence treasury established by Presbyteries of the Congo Church.

6. Christian Medical Institute graduate its first class, and send them to larger hospitals for further training.

7. The Dental School at Lobondai graduated its first class.

8. First nurses training class began work in the McKownr Hospital at Loebo.

*Brazil.* The establishment of Brasilia, the new capital of the nation, within the boundaries of one of our missions there, opens a new and unique opportunity. In the present temporary city of some 15,000 to 20,000, who are building the capital, there is already a Presbyterian Church of fifty members, with a Sunday School of 125. The first observance of the Lord's Supper in the new capital was in 1957.

One of our missions (we have three) in Brazil turned over an entire Presbytery, consisting of seven churches and their pastors, to the native Brazilian Church. This meant that our mission force will proceed in pioneer work.

Evangelistic fervor is characteristic of the Brazilian Church. Our missionaries share the same zeal.

*Taiwan.* We have been at work in this island for 9 years. There is a native church of eight Presbyteries, being composed of 183 churches with a membership of 53,000.

This field seems to be peculiarly a field of response to the Presbyterian Church. Other Presbyterian missions had worked there before we entered. We were invited to join them when our missionaries had to leave China. Several distinct racial groups live on the island, and our own work has important distinct features, as among hill tribesmen, Chinese from the mainland, contacts with military people, and in publication work. Two of our missionaries lead in of the China Sunday School

Association, an interdenominational work that supplies literature in Taiwan and among Chinese on Southeast Asian countries.

*Japan.* This is one of our most difficult fields. It seems that in any country of high literacy, with most of its people firmly indoctrinated with their own religious beliefs, or thoroughly committed to doubt and criticism of any religious dogma, is a hard field for the Gospel. In Japan there seems under way a revival of all the old religions and the introduction of new ones. Her religions now number 377, each loudly presenting its tenets and demanding loyalty.

In this situation, so much like that in which Christianity began, the Christian Church has lost none of its zeal, zeal for introducing men to Christ. Through the old standard method on propagating the Gospel by conversation, by preaching, and by literature, and through use of newer facilities in this field, including the radio, the hospital, and through the I.C.U. we are still winning people for Christ.

*Korea.* The year was one of many hardships, struggles, and of suffering, but one of progress of the Church in Korea. Korea has a native General Assembly. We work closely with that Church and with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. (recently united with the United Presbyterians) and with the Australian Presbyterian Church.

Medical work, especially with people threatened with tuberculosis and with leprosy, is a strong field of service paralleling the Gospel. Much educational work, from kindergarten to seminary is carried on. The Seminary at Seoul had 550 students in 1957.

*Mexico.* The report from the mission in Mexico is keynoted by the word "Advance". The rapid growth of Mexico City in the last decades, and the world-wide acquaintance of the world with Acapulco, illustrate the national progress. That of the Christian Church is likewise on the forward trend.

The major problem of our mission in facing its task is personnel. Our two hospitals are doing a great work, the one at Ometepec, with Dr. Boyce at its head, and flying his plane to make calls in many places, is winning the friendship of many people in this new mission point, and the "Hospital de la Luz", in Morelia is truly a great light in its ministry to both the bodies and souls of people. To illustrate need for workers, we are told that only one man is available as a minister to fifteen churches in a large area of the Balsas River Valley, and inhospitable place because of its bad, hot climate and its inaccessibility, but said to contain more Presbyterians than all the rest of the Presbytery.

The Bible schools, and the hostels which give a Christian home life to students attending government schools, are contribution of their important part of the advance of the Church in Mexico.

We have no missionaries at this time in the fields on Ecuador, Iraq, and Portugal. These are all difficult fields. From Ecuador and Iraq our Board had no report in 1957. Portugal has a vital work in its evangelistic activity, its hospital, and its seminary, from which graduates go out to other portugese-speaking countries.

In addition to this part of our World Mission Committee's report to Presbytery, Mrs. R. T. Sinclair will present some suggestions for the effective use of literature that is provided for the World Mission emphasis season, and Mr. D. M. Calhoun will present another important factor that should engage our interest in this work.





**Recommendations:**

1. That the churches of the Presbytery observe the season of world Mission study, Feb. 1st to March 1st, and the week of Prayer and self-denial with appropriate exercises.
2. That prayer be earnestly made for more men and women to fill the needs of all the aspects of the work, and in this, that ministers and Elders call attention of the Board to qualified young people in their churches or acquaintance.
3. That the Presbytery request the Presbytery's Council to investigate the feasibility of increasing the percentage of benevolences apportioned for World Missions in its distribution of undesignated benevolences.

N. P. FARRIOR, *Chairman of World Mission Comm.*

The Report of a Special Committee of the General Assembly dealing with "United" or "Federated" churches was reported to the Presbytery by Rev. Richard K. Johnson, who served as chairman of a special committee of the Presbytery to study this report. The Presbytery approved the Assembly's Report dealing with "United" Churches, but disapproved the report dealing with "Federated" churches.

Rev. Alvis M. Daniel presented the Annual Report of the Committee on Records. The report was adopted as follows:

1. The following churches failed to submit Sessional Records for examination: Ashwood, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Harmony, South River, Stafford Memorial. Sessional Records were approved with exceptions, noted in the books, for the following churches: Acme, Antioch, Burgaw, Clarkton, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Hopewell, Mt. Horeb, New Hope, Oakdale, Pike, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Rocky Point, Southport, White Plains. Sessional Records were approved for all the remaining churches of the Presbytery.

2. We recommend that all Sessions conform more closely to the Book of Church Order in: (a) bi-annual reading and approving of the Minutes of the Board of Deacons, (b) affording opportunity for the representatives to higher courts of the church to report their attendance, (c) copying the annual statistical reports into the Session Records.

ALVIS M. DANIEL, *Chairman*

Dr. L. A. Taylor presented reports of the Treasurer of funds of the Presbytery: The Contingency Fund, Presbytery's Office, Home Mission Committee, General Benevolences, and Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship. The report was received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes of the Presbytery. The annual report of the committee on audits, to be made at the July meeting of Presbytery to be the official treasurer's report.

It was suggested to the executive secretary that in the future pertinent information for the churches be mailed to Clerks of Sessions as well as to Pastors.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE PERIOD
January 11, 1958 to January 11, 1959

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 11, 1958 | $ 3,498.04 |
| Received from Churches and Deposited in Bank | 136,934.61 |
| Total | $140,432.65 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### A. Budget Causes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Assembly Causes* | | |
| World Missions | $ 30,475.41 | |
| Church Extension | 12,676.97 | |
| Christian Education | 4,742.52 | |
| General Fund | 7,226.26 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 183.70 | |
| | | $ 61,815.04 |
| *Synod Causes* | | |
| Church Extension | $ 2,731.99 | |
| Christian Education | 1,673.13 | |
| Higher Education | 16,329.31 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 2,275.72 | |
| Orphan's Home | 7,355.54 | |
| Presbyterian Home | 1,547.43 | |
| Office of Synod | 2,739.80 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 134.25 | |
| | | 34,787.17 |
| *Presbytery Causes* | | |
| Church Extension | $ 28,867.91 | |
| Christian Education | 500.13 | |
| Camp and Conference Center | 1,499.66 | |
| Presbytery's Office | 9,990.98 | |
| | | 40,858.58 |

#### B. Non-Budget Causes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. Y. F. Objectives | $ 132.08 | |
| American Bible Society | 42.50 | |
| Seoul Seminary | 11.06 | |
| Negro Work | 10.00 | |
| North Carolina Council of Churches | 25.00 | |
| National Council of Churches | 25.00 | |
| World Council of Churches | 25.00 | |
| Transferred to Contingent Fund | 42.70 | |
| Birthday Gift W. O. C. | 66.98 | |
| William Black Home | 20.00 | |
| American Leprosy Mission | 40.00 | |
| Consolidated College | 100.00 | |
| Mission Court | 33.75 | |
| Historical Foundation | 1.00 | |
| United Church Women | 3.50 | |
| Delgado Church Building Fund | 5.00 | |
| Total | | 583.57 |
| Bank Check Charges | | 12.84 |
| Total Disbursements | | $138,057.20 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | | $ 2,375.45 |





## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS
January 11, 1958 to January 11, 1959

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 11, 1958 | $ 10,344.95 |
| Received and Deposited | 44,957.27 |
| Total | $ 55,302.22 |
| Disbursements | 42,970.10 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | $ 12,332.12 |

### RECEIPTS ITEMIZED

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|---|---|
| From the Central Treasurer of Presbytery | $ 27,867.91 |
| From the Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | 5,791.65 |
| From the Board of Church Extension (Synod) | 7,951.38 |
| From the Belk-Beery Store (Wilmington) | 2,000.00 |
| Refund from Atlanta | 66.63 |
| Refund from Office of Presbytery | 29.70 |
| Repayment of Temporary Loans | 745.00 |
| From Miscellaneous | 505.00 |
| Total | $ 44,957.27 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### Pastor's Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| J. F. Clark | $ 1,828.00 |
| J. A. Marrow | 2,400.00 |
| A. M. Daniel | 900.00 |
| R. K. Johnson | 600.00 |
| W. F. F. Little | 1,600.00 |
| J. C. McCann | 333.33 |
| W. S. Smythe | 800.00 |
| R. J. Wilkins | 900.00 |
| A. Otersen, Jr. | 1,020.00 |
| J. L. Stevenson | 300.00 |
| Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 3,000.00 |
| Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 1,600.00 |
| Bladenboro Church | 950.00 |
| I. H. Rawles | 809.92 |
| J. W. Brown | 1,000.00 |
| Robert Ledbetter | 700.00 |
| W. E. Pauley, Jr. | 875.00 |
| E. Mayse | 600.00 |
| G. Sowerby | 120.00 |
| W. P. Burns | 500.00 |
| J. S. Cook | 50.00 |
| Total | $ 20,886.25 |

### Expenses Incidental to Pastorates

| | |
|---|---|
| M. A. F. Dues | $ 978.73 |
| Social Security—Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 274.92 |
| Social Security—Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 50.63 |
| Temporary Loans to Pastors | 550.00 |
| Temporary Loan to Salem Chapel | 200.00 |
| Church Extension Committee | 55.00 |
| One-half of Expenses of Prospective Pastor | 52.70 |
| Expense of Committee on Evangelism | 4.10 |
| | $ 2,166.08 |

### Grants-in-Aid

| | |
|---|---|
| Southport Church | $ 1,300.00 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 1,125.00 |
| Rocky Point-Pike | 2,500.00 |
| Trinity | 1,000.00 |
| Morehead City | 500.00 |
| Total | $ 6,425.00 |

### Payments Made on Loans

| | |
|---|---|
| Chapel on Boardwalk | $ 1,102.50 |
| Wrightsville Beach Manse | 1,325.85 |
| Bethel Manse | 3,249.83 |
| Oak Grove Manse | 1,079.72 |
| Acme Church | 737.80 |
| Trinity Manse | 1,597.50 |
| Cape Fear and Castle Hayne Manses | 2,540.00 |
| Total | $ 11,633.20 |
| Insurance Premiums | 320.08 |

### Renovation and Repairs

| | |
|---|---|
| Thirteenth Street Manse | $ 564.42 |
| Wrightsville Avenue Manse | 51.00 |
| Total | $ 615.42 |
| Electrical Appliance at Thirteenth Street Manse | $ 370.00 |
| Miscellaneous | $ 554.07 |

### LOANS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Board of Church Extension | | |
| Trinity Manse | $ 1,500.00 | |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk (Church) | 420.00 | |
| Acme (Church) | 1,020.00 | |
| Total | $ 2,940.00 | |
| To Synod of North Carolina: | | |
| Bethel Manse | $ 2,000.00 | |
| To Latta Trust Fund: | | |
| Cape Fear Manse | $ 8,000.00 | |
| McClure Memorial Manse | 8,000.00 | |
| | $ 16,000.00 | |
| Total all Loans | $ 20,940.00 | |





### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY
(The Contingency Fund)

#### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 11, 1958 | $ 2,709.47 | |
| *Received from Churches of Presbytery | 4,526.35 | |
| Received from Churches in Presbytery for 1957 | 188.97 | |
| Total | | $ 7,424.79 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Assembly Assessment | $ 2,212.21 | |
| Synod Assessment | 723.25 | |
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Printing Minutes of Presbytery | 552.70 | |
| Audit of Treasurer's Books | 475.00 | |
| Postage | 50.23 | |
| Office Equipment | 46.71 | |
| Bank Check Charges | 1.78 | |
| Presbytery's Office | 400.00 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 40.12 | |
| Film Strip | 15.00 | |
| Committee Expenses | | |
| Stewardship | 111.44 | |
| Presbytery's Council | 15.55 | |
| World Missions | 27.99 | |
| Committee on Revision of Book of Church Order | 5.75 | |
| Speaker for Minister's Retreat | 25.00 | |
| Total | | 4,802.73 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | | $ 2,622.06 |

*Chadbourn Church failed to pay the Assessment for the Contingency Fund.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP
January 11, 1958 to January 11, 1959

#### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand from 1957 | $ 60.80 | |
| Calls for 1956 and 1957 paid in 1958 | 50.50 | |
| From Call #1 | 829.50 | |
| From Call #2 | 817.00 | |
| Total | | $ 1,757.80 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lake Waccamaw Building Fund | $875.00 | |
| Morehead City Building Fund | 850.00 | |
| Bank Check Charges | .70 | |
| Total | | 1,725.70 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | | $ 32.10 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

January 11, 1958 to January 11, 1959

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 11, 1958 | $ 3,170.23 |
| Received from Presbytery's Benevolences | 9,990.98 |
| Received from Contingent Fund | 400.00 |
| Refund from Post Office | 1.00 |
| Total | $ 13,562.21 |
| Disbursements | 10,616.29 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | $ 2,945.92 |

### DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary of Executive Secretary | $ 6,750.00 |
| Travel Expense of Executive Secretary | 1,441.65 |
| M. A. F. Dues | 517.50 |
| Insurance | 85.29 |
| Salary of Office Secretary | 1,210.00 |
| Social Security | 70.20 |
| Postage | 177.17 |
| Printing | 24.45 |
| Telephone | 239.45 |
| Office Supplies | 49.17 |
| Bank Check Charges | 32.91 |
| Miscellaneous | 18.50 |
| | $ 10,616.29 |





The Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were admitted to record as follows:

### MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the office of the Presbytery on Monday, December 15, 1958. Members present: Rev. J. M. McChesney, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. W. J. Wilkins, Mr. W. C. Scoggins. The meeting was opened with prayer by J. W. Miller.

Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor appeared before the Commission with the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Westminster (Wil.) church, and the granting of a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord. Ruling Elder W. E. Starnes, representing the congregation, reported that the congregation had concurred in this request at a meeting called for this purpose. On motion by W. C. Scoggins, seconded by Charles W. Worth, the request was granted effective December 31, 1958. The Stated Clerk was ordered to forward the letter of dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

Requests for permission to change the terms of pastoral calls were made as follows:

First Church, Whiteville to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $600.00. New Hope church to increase its portion of the pastor's salary by $300.00 per year. Winter Park Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $200.00, plus a car allowance and participation in Group Life and Health Insurance. Elizabethtown Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $300.00 car allowance. Mt. Horeb Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $200.00 car allowance. Potts Memorial to increase annual salary of the pastor by $550.00. Delgado Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $500.00. Mt. Olive Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $600.00. Beulaville Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $500.00. Lake Waccamaw Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $400.00. White Plains Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $400.00. Mt. Zion Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $600.00. Woodburn Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $300.00. Bethany Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $300.00. Wildwood Church to increase the annual salary of the pastor by $100.00.

These requests were granted.

Rev. James A. Marrow requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Cape Fear Church, and the granting of certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord. Ruling Elder J. M. Coley, representing the congregation, reported that the congregation had joined with Mr. Marrow in this request with great reluctance and regret. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk ordered to issue the letter of Dismissal. The dissolution to be effective January 31, 1959.

The report of the Commission to Install Rev. William P. Burns as pastor of the Little Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk was read and admitted to record.

## THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. WILLIAM P. BURNS

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor, Moderator in the Church office at approximately 7:15 P.M., November 2, 1958.

The full Commission was present and the parts were assigned as follows:

(a) Dr. L. A. Taylor to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
(b) Dr. B. Frank Hall to preach the sermon.
(c) The Reverend E. G. Connette, Jr., to charge the congregation.
(d) Dr. William C. Mebane to charge the minister.
(e) Mr. Lesley N. Boney, Jr., to serve as alternate and clerk and read the scripture and lead in prayer.

The Commission moved to the sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. The worship and installation service was conducted with a large congregation of members and visitors present. The Commission participated in the service as outlined above.

The scripture was taken from Acts 1:1-11 and Dr. Hall used verses 6, 7, and 8 as the text for his sermon titled "Whose Responsibility."

The Commission reassembled in the church office. The minutes were read and approved and following prayer by Mr. Connette, Dr. Taylor declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE N. BONEY, JR., *Clerk.*

The report of the Commission to ordain Eugene B. Davis was admitted to record as follows:

## ORDINATION OF CANDIDATE EUGENE BAUGHMAN DAVIS

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain Eugene Baughman Davis to the Gospel Ministry and confer upon him the powers of an Evangelist met in the Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville, N. C., on Sunday, October 26, 1958 at 7:15 P.M. Members present were: Ministers—N. H. Flowers, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders—William Patterson and S. M. Davis. The meeting was called to order and constituted by prayer led by Rev. L. A. Taylor. Rev. N. H. Flowers was elected Clerk of the Commission. Parts to be taken by the members of the Commission in the Ordination Service were assigned and the Commission recessed for the service.

The service of Ordination was held in the sanctuary of the Grove Church at 7:30 P.M. Ruling Elder S. M. Davis of Mt. Olive, the father of the Candidate, presided. Rev. W. H. Allison preached the ordination sermon. Rev. L. A. Taylor propounded the Constitutional questions to the candidate, and when these had been answered in the affirmative, led the ordination prayer and the laying of the hands of the Presbytery. These things having been done, he declared Eugene Baughman Davis ordained to the Gospel Ministry and empowered for the duties of this office including that of the Evangelist. A charge was delivered to the newly ordained Minister by Rev. N. H. Flowers, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. B. Davis. Following the service of ordination the Commission reconvened. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer led by Ruling Elder William Patterson.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Moderator*
N. H. FLOWERS, *Clerk*





A motion made and seconded at the October, 1958, meeting of the Presbytery and docketed for the consideration at this meeting was read and passed by vote of the Presbytery, as follows: To revise the Manual of Presbytery by making the Committee on Christian Relations a Permanent Committee of the Presbytery instead of a sub-committee of Church Extension.

A supplementary report by the Committee on Nominations was adopted as follows:

Committee on Christian Education: Class of 1959, Rev. Frank A. Elliott to replace Mr. Marshall Crews, resigned; Class of 1960, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer to replace Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor; Class of 1961, Rev. William E. Pauley to replace Mr. Ramey Davis.

Committee on Examinations: Rev. Richard Johnson to replace Rev. James A. Marrow, Class of 1959 in English Bible.

Committee on Annuities and Relief: Rev. Herbert T. Lewis to replace Rev. James A. Marrow in the Class of 1961.

Committee on General Fund Causes: Rev. David B. Jenkins to replace Rev. James A. Marrow in the Class of 1961.

Committee on Christian Relations: Class of 1959, Rev. B. Frank Hall, Convenor; Class of 1960, Rev. Ben L. Rose and Mr. A. F. Chestnut; Class of 1961, Rev. John R. Mackinnon and Mr. Robert Aycock.

The forthcoming resignation of the Area worker in Christian Education, Miss Dot Lynch, was announced. The Presbytery stood in recognition and appreciation of her work among our churches.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Leave of Absence: Requests to be excused from attendance at the meeting were granted the following Ministers: John R. MacKinnon, Charles W. Worth, Reid H. Erwin, Neill G. Stevens. Requests to be excused parts of the meeting granted as follows: W. F. F. Little, R. P. Bender, Andrew Myers, B. Frank Hall, John L. Stevenson, Ernest Brown, Harry P. Mitchell, I. N. Bowden, Cecil Miller, Eugene B. Davis, J. R. Marks, R. C. Sadler, Kenneth Blanchard, Charles S. McChesney, J. C. Southerland, M. W. Turner.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: The invitation extended by Dr. L. C. LaMotte, of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., was accepted for the April meeting on April 21, 1959.

Resolution of Thanks: The members of 205th stated meeting of Wilmington Presbytery are deeply grateful to the Pastor, the Session, and the members of the Elizabethtown Church for delightful and efficient manner in which they have entertained this meeting. We are impressed by their warmth of welcome as expressed by the Senior members of the Session, Mr. James H. Clark. It is inspiring to worship in a church in which so much love and treasure has been invested. We were taught and inspired by the message on "Prayer", brought to us by Rev. Richard K. Johnson. We have already endeavored to express to the ladies of the church our appreciation for the food and service we received. We wish to say to one and all that you provided for our every necessity and we pray God's continued blessings upon you and your witness to His glory and the enrichment of people.

M. C. MacQUEEN, ALEX F. BURNEY, PAUL L. SUTTON.

Rev. L. A. Taylor presented a resolution prepared by Mr. J. W. Perdew, of the firm Brand and Perdew, accountants. The resolution was adopted, as follows:

RESOLUTION

Whereas there is a need to maintain an account for donors who are interested in supporting some certain worthy non-budgeted cause and beneficiary, and

Whereas the donors to this account may wish to remain anonymous, and

Whereas certain donors may wish to make donations of real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, or assets other than cash, and

Whereas Wilmington Presbytery does not wish to hold such assets or speculate in the market value of such assets, and therefore, a simple and quick procedure is desired to dispose of such assets upon their receipt.

Now Be It Resolved That:

1. An account be maintained under the name of Laymen's Christian Mission of Wilmington Presbytery.

2. The Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery shall act as Treasurer and Administrator for the account.

3. The purpose of the account is to receive special gifts, not provided for in the budget of Wilmington Presbytery, from donors,

(a) Who may wish to designate a specific cause or beneficiary of their gifts in so far as these gifts are for religious, charitable, educational, hospital or literary purposes, and

(b) Who may not wish to designate any specific beneficiary.

4. The donation shall be disbursed by the Treasurer

(a) In accordance with the wishes of the donor, or

(b) Where no specific beneficiary is named by the donor, for any needs within the discretion of the Treasurer.

5. Where such donations are received in the form of real estate, stocks, bonds, or securities other than cash, that the treasurer is empowered to receive such assets for Wilmington Presbytery and to sell, transfer, or assign such assets without further approval of Presbytery or its Trustees.

6. The Treasurer shall have full power to accept or reject any such gifts within his discretion.

7. The Treasurer shall maintain a record of all such receipts and disbursements which shall be available for inspection by the Presbytery but shall not be required to be reported to the Presbytery.

8. The account so maintained by the Treasurer, Dr. L. A. Taylor, since March 17, 1950 and all actions by the Treasurer in connection therewith and within the scope and powers authorized above, are hereby ratified.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery appointed to organize the Salem Presbyterian Church met at the Salem Chapel on Sunday, January 18, 1959, at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Rev. Ira H. Rawls, Chairman; Rev. Ben L. Rose, Rev. Reid H. Erwin and Ruling Elder Leslie N. Boney, Jr. The Commission was called to order and led in prayer by the Chairman. Rev. Reid H. Erwin was elected Clerk.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, pastor of the Chinquapin Church, the church of which Salem was a Chapel, presented certificates of dismissal from the





mother church for thirty-four persons. The certificates were found in order, and the Commission recessed for the service of organization.

Rev. Ben L. Rose preached a sermon from the text Acts 2:47. Rev. Ira H. Rawles gave a brief history of the Salem Chapel, read the Certificates of Dismissal, Propounded the Constitutional Question and the Covenant of Disciples.

Ruling Elders were elected and installed as follows: Barnes T. Aycock and Woodrow Meready. Hubert Brown was elected but not Installed. Deacons were elected and Installed as follows: Haywood Batchelor and Elmo Meready. Hays Meready was elected but not Installed.

The following persons, by their covenant relationship, became Charter members of the Salem Church: Barnes T. Aycock, Mrs. Edward Aycock, Miss Della Aycock, Haywood Batchelor, Mrs. Haywood Batchelor, Miss Irene Batchelor, Hubert Brown, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. Spy A. Brown, Reynolds Halso, Mrs. Reynolds Halso, Scott Halso, Mrs. Charity Hunter, Mrs. French Hunter, Joyce Ann James, Mrs. Hannah Jenkins, Posey D. Lanier, Mrs. Posey Lanier, Elmo Meready, Janice Meready, Grover Meready, Clifford Meready, Judith Meready, Hilton Meready, R. H. Meready, Woodrow Meready, Robert Dunn Meready, Mrs. Woodrow Meready, Patricia Meready, Miss Alberta Whaley, Frank Whaley, Mrs. Frank Whaley, Roger Whaley, Timothy Whaley.

Following the service of organization the Commission reconvened, the Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with a prayer led by the Chairman.

IRA H. RAWLES, *Chairman*
REID H. ERWIN, *Clerk.*

Mr. Albert F. Wells, a Ruling Elder in the McClure Memorial Church was nominated Moderator for July meeting of Presbytery, to be held at the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., on April 21, 1959, at 10:00 a.m.

The Minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

DAVID B. JENKINS, *Moderator*
J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*
L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

## APPENDIX

## RECORD OF INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP

1947-1958

| Year | Membership | Contributions to Benevolences | Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1947 | 10,062 | $103,454 | $345,268 |
| 1948 | 10,198 | 105,481 | 365,352 |
| 1949 | 10,377 | 113,736 | 455,358 |
| 1950 | 10,696 | 113,739 | 453,294 |
| 1951 | 11,380 | 153,323 | 565,059 |
| 1952 | 11,768 | 132,168 | 600,463 |
| 1953 | 11,834 | 129,269 | 484,736 |
| 1954 | 12,123 | 196,955 | 708,295 |
| 1955 | 12,641 | 166,126 | 786,783 |
| 1956 | 13,015 | 196,079 | 906,961 |
| 1957 | 13,098 | 184,070 | 924,529 |
| 1958 | 12,947 | 171,026 | 895,954 |

## MEMBERSHIP GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR 1958

### NET GAINS

| | |
|---|---|
| Acme | 9 |
| Antioch | 1 |
| Bethany | 4 |
| Bowden | 2 |
| Burgaw | 2 |
| Cape Fear | 47 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 21 |
| Chinquapin | 5 |
| Croatan | 6 |
| Delgado | 9 |
| Elizabethtown | 11 |
| Faison | 11 |
| Graves Memorial | 2 |
| Hallsville | 1 |
| Harper-Southerland | 5 |
| Holly Grove | 1 |
| Jacksonville | 31 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 23 |
| Maple Hill | 2 |
| McClure Memorial | 3 |
| Morehead City | 17 |
| Mt. Horeb | 1 |
| Oakdale | 13 |
| Page's Mill | 3 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 12 |
| Pineland | 23 |
| Pollocksville | 8 |
| Rockfish | 6 |
| Rocky Point | 1 |
| Southport | 1 |
| Stanford | 4 |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | 5 |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | 1 |
| Whiteville, First | 12 |
| Wildwood | 13 |
| Winter Park | 35 |
| Woodburn | 5 |
| Tabor City | 5 |
| Calypso | 2 |





### NET LOSSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Baker | 2 |
| Beth Car | 1 |
| Bethel | 5 |
| Beulaville | 19 |
| Black River | 3 |
| Bladenboro | 2 |
| Brunswick | 5 |
| Carolina Beach | 17 |
| Caswell | 3 |
| Clarkton | 1 |
| Currie | 8 |
| Grove | 5 |
| Hopewell | 1 |
| Immanuel | 48 |
| Mt. Olive | 2 |
| Mt. Williams | 4 |
| Mt. Zion | 16 |
| Myrtle Grove | 7 |
| New Hope | 1 |
| Oak Plains | 2 |
| Pink Hill | 18 |
| Pleasant View | 17 |
| Potts Memorial | 4 |
| Smith | 2 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 83 |
| Stafford Memorial | 4 |
| Trinity | 10 |
| Wallace | 16 |
| Willard | 1 |
| Wilmington, First | 57 |
| Teachey | 3 |
| Topsail | 14 |
| Oak Grove | 3 |

### REMAINED THE SAME

Chadbourn
Hebron
Warsaw
White Plains

### NO REPORT

Ashwood
Elkton
Harmony
Pike
South River

### THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES DID NOT REPORT A PROFESSION OF FAITH DURING THE YEAR 1958

Acme
Baker
Bethel
Black River
Bladenboro
Brunswick
Caswell
Currie
Grove
Hopewell
Hebron
Myrtle Grove
Mt. Williams
Mt. Olive
New Hope
Oakdale
Oak Plains
Pleasant View
Stafford Memorial
Smith
White Plains
Willard

### MINISTERS ORDAINED

| | |
|---|---|
| Herbert T. Lewis | July, 27, 1958 |
| William H. Terry | July 27, 1958 |
| William E. Pauley | August 10, 1958 |
| Eugene B. Davis | October 26, 1958 |

## MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER PRESBYTERIES

Charles Williams ..... May 26, 1958—Albemarle Presbytery
William P. Burns ..... October 21, 1958—Albemarle Presbytery
Edward F. Torsch, October 21, 1958—Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery, U.S.A.

## MINISTERS INSTALLED

Ira H. Rawles ..... January 5, 1958—Chinquapin Church
John R. MacKinnon ..... January 12, 1958—First Church, Wilmington
Edward G. Connette ..... June 15, 1958—St. Andrews-Covenant Church
Herbert T. Lewis ..... July 27, 1958—Faison and Calypso Churches
William H. Terry ..... July 27, 1958—Acme Church
William E. Pauley, August 10, 1958—Southport and New Hope Churches
Charles Williams ..... September 21, 1958—Mt. Olive and Baker Churches
William P. Burns ..... November 2, 1958—Chapel on the Boardwalk Church

## PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED

James W. McGinnis ..... January 21, 1958—Trinity Church
Eugene D. Witherspoon, January 31, 1958—St. Andrews-Covenant Church
Jerry C. McCann ..... April 15, 1958—Chapel on the Boardwalk Church
William S. Smythe, April 15, 1958—Tabor City and Brunswick Churches
William B. Hood ..... May 1, 1958—Wallace Church
John S. Steele ..... June 3, 1958—Jacksonville Church
Richard S. Andrews, July 22, 1958—Oak Grove & Myrtle Grove Churches
Albert G. Harris ..... August 26, 1958—Morehead City Church
Stradford T. Snively ..... October 1, 1958—Grove & Hallsville Churches
Hubert J. Kaylor ..... December 31, 1958—Westminster (Wil.) Church





| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GENERAL TREAS. | BEN. TREAS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | J. D. Daily<br>Box 14<br>Acme, N. C. | A. W. Stafford<br>Box 97<br>Acme, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | Mrs. Alice Caulk<br>Route No. 1<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | C. B. Hines<br>Route No. 3<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Ashwood | D. G. Robeson<br>Council, N. C. | C. E. Stevens, Sr.<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Baker | Granger Tadlock<br>Route No. 4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mrs. Charles Cox<br>Route No. 4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Bethany | H. B. Rivenbark<br>Route No. 1, Box 65<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. G. Rivenbark<br>Route No. 1, Box 105<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Beth Carr | A. H. Singletary<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | C. O. McNair<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Same |
| Bethel | Cicero Lanier<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Willie Batts<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Same |
| Beulaville | A. W. Gresham<br>Beulaville, N. C. | C. D. Pate<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Black River | E. W. Reeves<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Williams Corbett<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Same |
| Bladenboro | J. F. Davis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | E. B. Lewis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Same |
| Bowden Community | Herman Taylor<br>R.F.D., Faison, N. C. | Mrs. J. H. Moore, Sr.<br>Bowden, N. C. | Same |
| Brunswick | George J. Spivey<br>Brunswick, N. C. | George J. Spivey<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | T. T. Murphy<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Frank Fussell<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Calypso | Leon L. Flowers<br>Calypso, N. C. | Arthur Davis<br>Calypso, N. C. | Same |
| Cape Fear | J. M. Coley<br>2412 Monroe St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Tommy Boone<br>2206 Plaza Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Carolina Beach | C. F. Cameron<br>Box 765<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | C. T. Strickland<br>Box 618-A<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Caswell | D. Graham Shaw, Jr.<br>Atkinson, N. C. | George H. Highsmith, Jr.<br>Route No. 2, Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Chadbourn | Earl W. Miller<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | H. G. MacQueen<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | Edward Mallory<br>Box 16<br>Wrightsville Beach,<br>North Carolina | Hermon Blizzard<br>Box 208<br>Wrightsville Beach,<br>North Carolina | Same |
| Chinquapin | George F. Landen<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Joseph Williams<br>Route No. 1<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Clarkton | C. S. Clark<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Richard Cox<br>Clarkton, N. C. | John D. Ward<br>Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | Walter Ives<br>Route No. 4<br>New Bern, N. C. | Leona Tolson<br>Route No. 4, Box 913<br>New Bern, N. C. | Same |
| Currie | H. C. Walker<br>Currie, N. C. | Marvin N. Richards<br>Currie, N. C. | Same |
| Delgado | W. C. Scoggins<br>1909 Castle Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Jesse H. Wallace<br>306 Wood Dale Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Elizabethtown | D. M. Calhoun<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Mrs. Margaret H. French<br>Box 576<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Same |
| Elkton | W. J. Elkins<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Mrs. W. J. Elkins<br>Route No. 2<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |

| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GENERAL TREAS. | BEN. TREAS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Faison | A. M. Davis<br>Faison, N. C. | J. R. Crow<br>Faison, N. C. | Mrs. Eva Edgerton<br>Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial | Croom Faircloth<br>Sunset Avenue<br>Clinton, N. C. | J. R. Hubbard<br>Box 673<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Grove | R. V. Wells<br>Kenansville, N. C. | R. D. Merritt<br>R.F.D.<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Hallsville | Cecil A. Miller<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Leonard Kennedy<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Harmony | R. E. Pendergrass<br>Tomahawk, N. C. | A. P. Shaw<br>Harrells, N. C. | Same |
| Harper-Southerland | Nick Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | J. B. Southerland<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Hebron | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Holly Grove | Romie Williamson<br>Route No. 4, Box 214<br>Clinton, N. C. | E. W. Ross<br>Route No. 2<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk<br>Watha, N. C. | Lewis Blake<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Immanuel | Norman N. Neims<br>160 Pinecrest Pkwy.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. Lester Jones<br>102 Parkway Blvd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. C. Page<br>2707 Lake Shore Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First | Frank S. Wilson<br>114 Jean Circle<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | W. F. Thomason<br>1108 River Road<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Lake Waccamaw | S. M. Hughes<br>Hallsboro, N. C. | Harry F. Layman<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Same |
| Maple Hill | S. A. Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| McClure Memorial | Elmer J. Scott<br>Route No. 1<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | John W. Willetts<br>Box 208<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | Same |
| Morehead City | D. Cordova<br>2507 Arendell St.<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Paul Cordova<br>110 Noyes Ave.<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Horeb | H. A. Monroe<br>Route No. 1<br>Council, N. C. | Radford Allen<br>Route No. 1<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Olive | Tom McGee<br>120 E. John St.<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Clyde A. Williams<br>Box 202<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Williams | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. F. Humphrey<br>Burgaw, N. C. |
| Mt. Zion | M. L. Carr<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | E. C. Wells<br>Route No. 1, Box 4<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Myrtle Grove | T. C. Gurganus<br>Route 2, Box 142<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. E. Piner<br>Route No. 2, Box 331<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| New Hope | S. L. Purvis<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. T. E. Rabon<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Same |
| Oakdale | Roland Robeson<br>White Oak, N. C. | Robert Dunn<br>White Oak, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Grove | J. W. McChandless<br>212 Pinecrest Pkwy.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. Q. Parker<br>3906 S. Front St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
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| Page's Mill | Genrick Hammond<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Mrs. Lucy Tipton<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Pearsall Memorial | R. J. Innis<br>3712 Market St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Melzar Pearsall, Jr.<br>Route No. 3, Box 540<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |





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| Pink Hill | Dr. H. A. Edwards<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | J. K. Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pleasant View | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | Lawrence Mewborn<br>Albertson, N. C. | Robert Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. |
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| Willard | H. McNair Johnson<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
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| Cape Fear | John R. Godwin | 501 Park Terrace, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Carolina Beach | C. M. Randolph | Carolina Beach, N. C. |
| Caswell | W. H. Carter | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn | James Pickett | Chadbourn, N. C. |
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| Clarkton | J. Lemuel Smith | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | Richard Hardison | Route 4, New Bern, N. C. |
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| Delgado | R. Vance Hardison, Jr. | 1414 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C. |
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| Harmony | Hays Anders | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland | Blanchard Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron— | | |
| Holly Grove | Joseph Hudson | Route 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell | J. B. Rivenbark, Jr. | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Immanuel | Walter R. Ely | 127 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville | C. L. Shields | 406 Brentwood, Jacksonville, N. C. |
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| Maple Hill | Fred W. Harrell | Maple Hill, N. C. |
| McClure Memorial | Clayton H. Moore | Route 1, Box 12, Castle Hayne, N. C. |
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| Mt. Zion | Robert Frederick | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove | H. E. Russ | 2714 Harrison St., Wilmington, N. C. |
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| Oakdale | Robert Dunn | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove | C. D. Parker, Sr. | 3828 S. Front St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains | Joseph W. Newkirk | Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill— | | |
| Pearsall Memorial | E. M. O'Brien | 158 Colonial Circle, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike | W. H. Kelly | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Pineland | H. F. Parker | Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Pink Hill | J. A. Worley | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View— | | |
| Pollocksville | Frank T. Bender | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial | Myron Rouse | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rockfish | S. R. Simmons | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rocky Point | C. Z. Smith | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | L. Gleason Allen | Route 3, Box 537-A, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith's— | | |
| Southport— | | |
| South River— | | |
| Stafford Memorial | Leon Lamb | Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford | Jack Smith | Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City | O. D. Garrell | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey | John F. Wells | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail | J. F. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity | Bernard J. Stender | MOQ 353 MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C. |
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| Black River | Charles W. Brown | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
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| Brunswick | Boley Hammonds | Brunswick, N. C. |
| Burgaw | Norman York | Burgaw, N. C. |
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| Clarkton | G. L. Clark | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | Philip Williams | R.F.D. 4, New Bern, N. C. |
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| Faison | William Kalmer | Faison, N. C. |
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| Grove | W. E. Craft | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville | Britt Miller | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Harmony | J. N. Harrell | Harrells, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland | Mrs. J. B. Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron | No Sunday School | |
| Holly Grove | James D. Matthis | R.F.D. 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk | Watha, N. C. |
| Immanuel | James C. Stinson | 60 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First | H. S. Wiggins | 102 Keller Court, Jacksonville, N. C. |
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| Mount Olive | Ellis Blann | 508 W. College St., Mt. Olive, N. C. |
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| Myrtle Grove | M. H. Allen, Jr. | R.F.D. 2, Box 360, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope | Thomas E. Rabon | Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale | John B. Jones | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove | C. D. Parker, Jr. | 3829 S. Front St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains | Joseph W. Newkirk | R.F.D. 1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill | Mr. Jesse Batten | R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C. |
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| Pineland | Charles R. Rawls | R.F.D. 1, Maple Hill, N. C. |
| Pink Hill | Remus Teachey | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View | Robert Grady | Albertson, N. C. |
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| Rockfish | Irvin Rivenbark | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rocky Point | Andrew Myers | Rocky Point, N. C. |
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| Stanford | J. E. Roberts | Box 114, Calypso, N. C. |
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| Topsail | Harold D. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity | L. H. Brandon | 29 Kimes St., Havelock, N. C. |
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3. *Flora Macdonald College:*
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   1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mr. E. L. Derrick, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.

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1. *Church Extension:* Rev. B. F. Hall, Chairman.
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   1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Harry P. Mitchell, Mr. William B. Beery III, Mr. Fred E. Little, Rev. M. J. McChesney.
   1961—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Gardner Edwards.

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   1960—Rev. Charles S. McChesney, Rev. Reid H. Erwin, Rev. John M. Irvine, Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.
   1961—Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Rev. William E. Pauley, Mr. C. B. McCandless, Mrs. Steve Mallard.





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*Men's Work:* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Chairman.

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*Camp Procurement:* Rev. John M. Irvine, Chairman; Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Rev. William E. Pauley, Mr. William B. Beery III, Mr. D. J. Lanier.

3. *Higher Education:* Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. John Irvine, Jr., J. R. Marks, Mrs. Franklyn Jones.
   1960—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. J. L. Stevenson, H. L. Joslyn.
   1961—Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. Will H. Terry, C. S. Clark.

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   1960—Rev. J. F. Clark, Mrs. R. T. Sinclair.
   1961—Rev. L. W. Kessler, C. A. Williams.
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   1960—Rev. H. T. Lewis, W. E. Starnes.
   1961—Rev. N. H. Flowers, Dr. H. A. Edwards.
3. *Homes:* Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman
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   1960—Rev. J. S. Russell, W. H. Henderson.
   1961—Rev. A. M. Daniel, Mrs. P. R. Smith.
4. *Records:* Rev. A. M. Daniel, Chairman
   1959—Rev. J. F. Clark, R. P. Bender.
   1960—Rev. C. H. McLean.
   1961—Rev. A. M. Daniel, Rev. H. T. Lewis.
5. *General Fund Causes:* Rev. D. B. Jenkins, Chairman
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   1960—Charles Brindell.
   1961—Rev. D. B. Jenkins.

6. *Women's Work:* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Chairman
   1959—Rev. H. P. Mitchell.
   1960—Rev. Richard Johnson.
   1961—Rev. F. A. Elliott.

7. *Audits:* R. C. Platt, Jr., Chairman.
   1959—K. E. Dorward.
   1960—R. C. Platt, Jr.
   1961—Jordan Sloan.

8. *Nominations:* Rev. B. F. Hall, Chairman
   1959—Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr., Dr. W. C. Mebane.
   1960—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Jack Council, Mac. F. Jones.
   1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Frank Wilson.

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   *Experimental Religion:* 1960—Rev. P. L. Clark; 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.
   *Sacraments and Church Government:* 1959—Rev. J. W. Miller; 1960—Rev. Charles Williams; 1961—Rev. E. G. Connett, Jr.
   *English Bible:* 1959—Rev. R. K. Johnson; 1960—Rev. H. H. Hilton.

10. *Marriage and Divorce:*
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   *Area* #2, 1959—Rev. M. J. McChesney; 1960—Rev. B. F. Hall; 1961—Rev. H. H. Hilton.
   *Area* #3, 1959—Rev. C. W. Worth; 1960—Rev. J. S. Walkup; 1961—Rev. J. W. Miller.

11. *Christian Relations:*
   1959—Rev. B. F. Hall, Convenor; 1960—Rev. Ben L. Rose, A. F. Chestnut, 1961—Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Robert Aycock.

VI.

*Commission on the Minister and His Work:* Rev. M. J. McChesney, Chairman
   1959—Rev. C. W. Worth, H. McNair Johnson, W. C. Scoggins.
   1960—Rev. J. W. Miller, J. R. Marks.
   1961—Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. R. J. Wilkins.



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| Post Offices | Churches | Ministers and Licentiates Number of Candidates | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme, N. C. | Acme*† | William H. Terry, P | 8 | 9 | 0 | [illegible] | 6 | [illegible] | 0 | 1 | 168 |
| Albertson, N. C. | Harper-Southerland | N. P. Farrior, (5) P | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 43 |
| R.F.D. Albertson, N. C. | Pleasant View | N. P. Farrior, (5) P | 4 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 63 |
| Atkinson, N. C. | Caswell*† | (Vacant) | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 147 |
| Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville*† | Walter H. Goodman, (2) P | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 84 | 2 | 0 | 117 |
| Bladenboro, N. C. | Bladenboro† | L. C. LaMotte (TS) | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 84 | 0 | 1 | 35 |
| Bowden, N. C. | Bowden Community† | Norman H. Flowers, (2) P | 3 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 84 |
| Brunswick, N. C. | Brunswick† | Robert Ledbetter, (2) SS | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw*† | Lawrence W. Kessler, (2) P | 9 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 225 | 6 | 0 | 260 |
| R.F.D. Burgaw, N. C. | Hopewell† | Lawrence W. Kessler, (2) P | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 87 |
| R.F.D. Burgaw, N. C. | Mt. Williams | P. L. Clark, SS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| R.F.D. Burgaw, N. C. | Pike† | (Vacant) | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Calypso, N. C. | Calypso† | Herbert T. Lewis, (2) P | 8 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 121 | 5 | 0 | 120 |
| Carolina Beach, N. C. | Carolina Beach*† | Harry Mitchell, P | 8 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 180 | 1 | 4 | 135 |
| Castle Hayne, N. C. | McClure Memorial† | John M. Irvine, P | 5 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 139 | 4 | 2 | 146 |
| Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn*† | John L. Stevenson, (2) P | 7 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 176 | 1 | 1 | 133 |
| R.F.D. Chadbourn, N. C. | Page's Mill | John L. Stevenson, (2) P | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 48 |
| Chinquapin, N. C. | Chinquapin*† | Ira H. Rawles, P | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 164 | 3 | 0 | 170 |
| R.F.D. Chinquapin, N. C. | Bethel† | Reid H. Erwin, P | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 200 |
| Clarkton, N. C. | Clarkton*† | J. W. Miller, P | 11 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 314 | 1 | 2 | 298 |
| Clinton, N. C. | Graves Memorial*† | M. C. MacQueen, (2) P | 16 | 25 | 14 | 24 | 16 | 481 | 4 | 26 | 397 |
| R.F.D. Clinton, N. C. | Holly Grove† | M. C. MacQueen, (2) P | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 84 | 1 | 1 | 90 |
| Council, N. C. | Ashwood | (Vacant) | 3 | 2 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| R.F.D. Council, N. C. | Mt. Horeb† | David B. Jenkins, (2) P | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| R.F.D. Council, N. C. | White Plains† | J. Shepherd Russell, (2) P | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Currie, N. C. | Currie† | J. Fitzhugh Clark, (3) P | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabethtown*† | David B. Jenkins, (2) P | 13 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 310 | 9 | 4 | 315 |
| Elkton, N. C. | Elkton | (Vacant) | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Faison, N. C. | Faison* | Herbert T. Lewis, (2) P | 6 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 7 | 194 | 7 | 2 | 136 |
| Garland, N. C. | Stafford Memorial | C. W. Kimbrought, TS | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| R.F.D. Garland, N. C. | South River | (Vacant) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hampstead, N. C. | Topsail | Robert B. Rock, SS | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 88 | 2 | 0 | 80 |
| Havelock, N. C. | Trinity*† | Joseph C. Wagner, P | 6 | 5 | 6 | 28 | 44 | 108 | 3 | 4 | 155 |
| Ivanhoe, N. C. | Black River | (Vacant) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 66 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| Jacksonville, N. C. | Jacksonville*† | W. M. Schotanus, P | 9 | 15 | 21 | 32 | 22 | 307 | 7 | 10 | 463 |
| R.F.D. Jacksonville, N. C. | Antioch† | Walter H. Goodman, (2) P | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 68 | 4 | 0 | 165 |
| Kenansville, N. C. | Grove* | Eugene B. Davis, (2) TS | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 141 | 0 | 1 | 111 |
| R.F.D. Kenansville, N. C. | Hallsville | Eugene B. Davis, (2) TS | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 132 | 3 | 1 | 142 |
| Kerr, N. C. | Harmony† | (Vacant) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 84 | 0 | 1 | 68 |
| Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw*† | J. Shepherd Russell, (2) P | 6 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 148 | 4 | 2 | 151 |
| Leland, N. C. | Woodburn*† | Richard K. Johnson, P | 6 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 160 | 2 | 5 | 175 |
| Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill | J. W. Brown, (2) TS | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 67 |
| R.F.D. Maple Hill, N. C. | Pineland | J. W. Brown, (2) TS | 2 | 2 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 46 | 19 | 0 | 72 |
| Morehead City, N. C. | First*† | Charles L. Kirby, P | 8 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 365 | 5 | 11 | 200 |
| Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mt. Olive*† | Charles Williams, (2) P | 10 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 316 | 0 | 4 | 267 |
| R.F.D. Mount Olive, N. C. | Baker† | Charles Williams, (2) P | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| R.F.D. Mount Olive, N. C. | Stanford | J. S. Cook, TS | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 129 |
| New Bern, N. C. | Croatan | W. F. F. Little, (2) P | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 157 |
| Pink Hill, N. C. | Pink Hill*† | N. P. Farrior, (5) P | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 75 | 2 | 0 | 132 |
| R.F.D. Pink Hill, N. C. | Hebron | N. P. Farrior, (5) P | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R.F.D. Pink Hill, N. C. | Smith | N. P. Farrior, (5) P | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | [illegible] |
| Pollocksville, N. C. | Pollocksville*† | W. F. F. Little, (2) P | [illegible] | 6 | 12 | [illegible] | 4 | 116 | [illegible] | 1 | 116 |
| Rocky Point, N. C. | Rocky Point*† | (Vacant) | [illegible] | 8 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 117 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 124 |
| Rose Hill, N. C. | Mt. Zion*† | W. H. Allison, P | 10 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 212 | [illegible] | 1 | 206 |
| R.F.D. Rose Hill, N. C. | Oak Plains† | Robert J. Wilkins, (3) P | 7 | 4 | 0 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 46 | 0 | 1 | 49 |
| Southport, N. C. | Southport*† | William E. Pauley, (2) P | [illegible] | 3 | [illegible] | 1 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 109 |
| Tabor City, N. C. | Tabor City*† | Robert Ledbetter, SS | [illegible] | 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 | [illegible] | 0 | 2 | 70 |
| Tar Heel, N. C. | Beth Carr† | J. Fitzhugh Clark, (3) P | 7 | [illegible] | 1 | 0 | 2 | 64 | 1 | 0 | [illegible] |
| Teachey, N. C. | Teachey† | Robert J. Wilkins, (3) P | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 84 | 0 | 2 | 90 |
| Wallace, N. C. | Wallace*† | (Vacant) | 12 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 35 | 375 | 0 | 0 | 319 |
| Wallace, N. C. | Rockfish*† | Charles S. McChesney, (2) P | 7 | 12 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 195 | 14 | 0 | 191 |
| Warsaw, N. C. | Warsaw*† | Norman H. Flowers, (2) P | 6 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 225 | 1 | 6 | 196 |
| Whiteville, N. C. | First*† | Charles W. Worth, P | 10 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 312 | 8 | 2 | 186 |
| Whiteville, N. C. | Westminster*† | John S. Walkup, P | 10 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 22 | 298 | 7 | 5 | 310 |
| White Oak, N. C. | Oakdale | J. Fitzhugh Clark, (3) P | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] |
| Wildwood, N. C. | Wildwood*† | Alvis M. Daniel, P | 7 | [illegible] | 11 | 4 | 2 | 115 | 0 | 4 | 125 |
| Willard, N. C. | Willard*† | Robert J. Wilkins, (3) P | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| R.F.D. Willard, N. C. | Potts Memorial*† | Charles S. McChesney, (2) P | 6 | 7 | [illegible] | 0 | 6 | 120 | [illegible] | 0 | 84 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | First*† | John R. MacKinnon, P | 28 | 31 | 13 | 53 | 133 | 906 | 1 | 28 | 559 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Bethany*† | Frank A. Elliott, P | 7 | 12 | 8 | 21 | 25 | 210 | 4 | 3 | 211 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Cape Fear*† | (Vacant) | 12 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 300 | 18 | 3 | 243 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Delgado† | Charles H. McLean, P | 6 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 118 | 7 | 4 | 147 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Immanuel*† | Mortimer J. McChesney, P | 11 | 16 | 12 | [illegible] | 50 | 332 | 7 | [illegible] | 211 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Myrtle Grove† | (Vacant) | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | [illegible] | 139 | 0 | [illegible] | 121 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Oak Grove† | (Vacant) | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 83 | 4 | 0 | 124 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Pearsall Memorial*† | B. Frank Hall, P | 18 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 417 | 7 | 15 | 334 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews-Covenant*† | Edward G. Connette, Jr., P | 23 | [illegible] | 17 | 28 | [illegible] | 1,091 | 13 | 20 | 650 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Westminster*† | (Vacant) | 9 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 217 | 11 | 0 | 215 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Winter Park*† | Horace H. Hilton, P | 8 | 20 | 12 | 36 | 13 | 526 | 6 | 10 | 517 |
| Winnabow, N. C. | New Hope | William E. Pauley, Jr., P | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 73 | 0 | [illegible] | 66 |
| Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Chapel on Boardwalk*† | William P. Burns, P | 6 | [illegible] | 8 | 24 | 11 | 317 | 3 | 2 | 322 |
| | | TOTALS | 545 | 655 | 406 | 502 | 962 | 12,947 | 286 | 207 | 12,334 |

CONTRIBUTIONS

| Churches | Budgeted: World Missions | Budgeted: Assembly's Church Extension | Budgeted: Assembly's Christian Education | Budgeted: Annuities and Relief | Budgeted: Assembly's General Fund | Budgeted: Interchurch Causes | Budgeted: Total Assembly's Causes | Budgeted: Total Synod's Causes | Budgeted: Total Presbytery's Causes | Budgeted: Total Budgeted Benevolences | Non-Budgeted: Assembly's Causes | Non-Budgeted: Synod's Causes | Non-Budgeted: Presbytery's Causes | Non-Budgeted: Congregational Missions | Non-Budgeted: Miscellaneous | Non-Budgeted: Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | Total Benevolences | Current Expense | Building Fund Receipts | Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme*† | 172 | 68 | 25 | [illegible] | 64 | 1 | [illegible] | 197 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 0 | [illegible] | 40 | 161 | 1,071 | 6,708 | [illegible] | 10,524 |
| Harper-Southerland | [illegible] | [illegible] | 0 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 40 | 11 | [illegible] | 54 | 0 | 33 | 0 | [illegible] | 37 | 70 | 124 | 1,045 | 0 | 1,169 |
| Pleasant View | 50 | 25 | 15 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 114 | 148 | 48 | 310 | 46 | 0 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 25 | 75 | [illegible] | 1,325 | [illegible] | 1,710 |
| Caswell*† | 85 | 49 | 31 | [illegible] | 11 | 0 | [illegible] | 74 | 73 | 356 | 0 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 73 | 73 | 429 | 2,337 | 2,926 | 5,692 |
| Beulaville*† | 54 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 117 | 76 | 62 | 255 | 86 | 0 | [illegible] | 0 | 55 | 81 | 336 | 5,240 | 3,024 | 8,600 |
| Bladenboro† | 226 | 16 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 254 | 0 | 200 | 454 | 0 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 482 | 1,488 | 310 | 2,228 |
| Bowden Community† | 31 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 48 | 58 | 25 | 131 | 12 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 75 | 206 | 1,001 | 720 | 1,927 |
| Brunswick† | 56 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 110 | 135 | 95 | 340 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 375 | 1,445 | 600 | 2,420 |
| Burgaw*† | 111 | 141 | 54 | 104 | 20 | 28 | 466 | 0 | 600 | 1,066 | 0 | 109 | 150 | 0 | 31 | 289 | 1,455 | 4,478 | 2,000 | 7,932 |
| Hopewell† | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 27 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 1,445 | 303 | 1,843 |
| Mt. Williams | 11 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 29 | [illegible] | 18 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 320 | 0 | [illegible] |
| Pike† | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 96 | 1,312 | 1,248 | 2,656 |
| Calypso† | 41 | [illegible] | 32 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 121 | 68 | 68 | 257 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 101 | 358 | 3,024 | 352 | 3,734 |
| Carolina Beach*† | 486 | 218 | 70 | 62 | 107 | 8 | [illegible] | 481 | 515 | 1,992 | 114 | 190 | 0 | 120 | 5 | 429 | 2,421 | 9,402 | 2,223 | 14,046 |
| McClure Memorial† | 280 | 102 | 54 | 58 | 55 | 1 | 548 | 303 | 341 | 1,192 | 80 | 190 | 38 | 0 | 117 | 413 | 1,605 | 6,298 | 1,273 | 9,171 |
| Chadbourn*† | 213 | 92 | 34 | 26 | 53 | 1 | 418 | 226 | 306 | 949 | 655 | 90 | 175 | 120 | 0 | 1,041 | 1,990 | 8,241 | 1,490 | 11,721 |
| Page's Mill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 153 | 0 | 175 |
| Chinquapin*† | 59 | 14 | 31 | 40 | 24 | 0 | 177 | 88 | 45 | 310 | 24 | 494 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 533 | 843 | 5,297 | 196 | 6,336 |
| Bethel† | 187 | 16 | 57 | 55 | 45 | 20 | 348 | 199 | 58 | 605 | 33 | 213 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 246 | 851 | 4,804 | 276 | 5,931 |
| Clarkton*† | 963 | 383 | 222 | 104 | 219 | 6 | 1,898 | 2,327 | 1,335 | 5,560 | 202 | 212 | 0 | 200 | 159 | 774 | 6,334 | 8,340 | 2,532 | 17,206 |
| Graves Memorial*† | 1,231 | 525 | 200 | 146 | 307 | 8 | 2,427 | 2,153 | 1,766 | 6,346 | [illegible] | 1,956 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 2,160 | 8,506 | 21,755 | 6,400 | 36,661 |
| Holly Grove† | 122 | 59 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 196 | 163 | 88 | 449 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 70 | 519 | 1,782 | 0 | 2,301 |
| Ashwood | 26 | 2 | 21 | 12 | [illegible] | 0 | 62 | 6 | 8 | 77 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 99 | 942 | 0 | 1,048 |
| Mt. Horeb† | 167 | 58 | 25 | 16 | 38 | 1 | 308 | 167 | 225 | 700 | 120 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 242 | 942 | 1,323 | 800 | 3,065 |
| White Plains† | 44 | 17 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 92 | 97 | 56 | 245 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 236 | 252 | 497 | 1,766 | 0 | 2,263 |
| Currie† | 8 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 36 | 18 | 12 | 63 | 17 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 137 | 200 | 966 | 0 | 1,166 |
| Elizabethtown*† | 1,021 | 442 | 168 | 120 | 358 | 6 | 2,008 | 1,087 | 1,464 | 4,360 | 222 | 114 | 0 | 97 | 55 | 488 | 5,048 | 11,883 | 5,464 | 22,395 |
| Elkton | 26 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 64 | 41 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 182 | 776 | 0 | 957 |
| Faison* | 113 | 49 | 19 | 13 | 28 | 1 | 223 | 121 | 162 | 507 | 81 | 81 | 278 | 104 | 15 | 569 | 1,076 | 5,857 | 1,734 | 8,667 |
| Stafford Memorial | 101 | 35 | 39 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 200 | 72 | 111 | 392 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 203 | 595 | 1,469 | 0 | 2,064 |
| South River | 22 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 26 | 29 | 100 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 325 | 600 | 0 | 925 |
| Topsail | 150 | 59 | 23 | 16 | 34 | 0 | 282 | 139 | 207 | 628 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 96 | 724 | 2,749 | 378 | 3,851 |
| Trinity*† | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 301 | 516 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 820 | 820 | 6,061 | 5,206 | 12,087 |
| Black River | 217 | 96 | 32 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 375 | 243 | 153 | 771 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 190 | 961 | 1,660 | 1,200 | 3,821 |
| Jacksonville*† | 742 | 322 | 119 | 88 | 184 | 5 | 1,460 | 1,477 | 1,065 | 4,002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,002 | 25,801 | 4,514 | 34,317 |
| Antioch† | 300 | 0 | 26 | 37 | 7 | 0 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 370 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 390 | 2,898 | 318 | 3,606 |
| Grove* | 25 | 7 | 0 | 50 | 5 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 31 | 491 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 522 | 609 | 4,708 | 0 | 5,317 |
| Hallsville | 36 | 0 | 14 | 186 | 8 | 131 | 394 | 0 | 0 | 394 | 33 | 66 | 34 | 0 | 276 | 417 | 831 | 2,671 | 0 | 3,402 |
| Harmony† | 8 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 72 | 0 | 107 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 122 | 1,371 | 1,993 | 3,486 |
| Lake Waccamaw*† | 225 | 54 | 26 | 79 | 41 | 1 | 466 | 223 | 228 | 917 | 21 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 444 | 520 | 1,437 | 6,150 | 9,650 | 17,237 |
| Woodburn*† | 122 | 54 | 20 | 15 | 30 | 1 | 242 | 131 | 177 | 550 | 68 | 107 | 83 | 16 | 113 | 387 | 937 | 7,484 | 5,298 | 13,719 |
| Maple Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 24 | 975 | 242 | 1,241 |
| Pineland | 61 | [illegible] | 0 | [illegible] | 1 | 0 | 64 | 28 | 0 | 122 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 28 | 150 | 1,465 | 0 | 1,615 |
| First*† | 350 | 111 | 57 | 111 | 63 | 2 | [illegible] | 273 | [illegible] | 1,331 | 66 | 133 | 143 | 175 | 25 | 542 | 1,873 | 11,936 | 9,303 | 23,112 |
| Mt. Olive*† | 723 | 342 | 98 | 137 | 150 | 4 | 1,454 | 643 | 867 | 2,964 | 113 | 581 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 736 | 3,700 | 13,744 | 5,302 | 22,746 |
| Baker† | 42 | 32 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 123 | 181 | 14 | 318 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 329 | 1,128 | 0 | 1,457 |
| Stanford | 76 | 24 | 9 | 32 | 14 | 0 | 155 | 90 | 80 | 325 | 14 | 5 | 106 | 0 | 11 | 136 | 461 | 2,296 | 0 | 2,757 |
| Croatan | 34 | 15 | [illegible] | 9 | 8 | 0 | 72 | 51 | 49 | 202 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 216 | 872 | 30 | 1,218 |
| Pink Hill*† | 55 | 24 | 25 | 54 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 172 | 47 | 0 | 219 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 219 | 3,111 | 0 | 3,330 |
| Hebron | 12 | 0 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 20 | [illegible] | 20 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 20 | 40 | 190 | 0 | 230 |
| Smith | 17 | 5 | [illegible] | 21 | 5 | 0 | 50 | 38 | 17 | 106 | [illegible] | 37 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 52 | 157 | 1,456 | 1,368 | [illegible] |
| Pollocksville*† | 151 | 72 | [illegible] | 46 | 29 | 1 | 391 | 229 | 211 | 831 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | 359 | 1,190 | 3,877 | 110 | 5,177 |
| Rocky Point*† | 101 | 44 | 16 | 33 | 25 | 1 | 220 | 108 | 148 | 474 | 0 | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 474 | 2,914 | 2,743 | 6,131 |
| Mt. Zion*† | 687 | 338 | 125 | 141 | 134 | 21 | [illegible] | 1,010 | 888 | 3,294 | 35 | 826 | 0 | 0 | 208 | [illegible] | 4,163 | 10,252 | 1,030 | 15,445 |
| Oak Plains† | 200 | 55 | 30 | 18 | 37 | 1 | 361 | 166 | 116 | 782 | 66 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 813 | 1,784 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Southport*† | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | [illegible] | 25 | 25 | [illegible] | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 120 | 1,855 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tabor City*† | 36 | 17 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 64 | 51 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 166 | [illegible] | 1,106 | 4,802 |
| Beth Carr† | [illegible] | 159 | [illegible] | 41 | [illegible] | 1 | 357 | 243 | 104 | 904 | 11 | 163 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 308 | 1,212 | 1,940 | 300 | 3,452 |
| Teachey† | 269 | 117 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 531 | 286 | 385 | 1,202 | 110 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 210 | 1,412 | 3,442 | 23 | 4,877 |
| Wallace*† | 706 | 504 | 113 | [illegible] | 175 | 4 | 1,377 | 748 | 1,004 | 3,126 | 304 | 542 | 200 | 151 | 397 | 1,794 | 4,920 | 8,145 | 2,309 | 15,374 |
| Rockfish*† | 387 | 184 | 86 | [illegible] | 86 | [illegible] | 809 | 409 | 498 | 1,716 | 42 | 70 | 78 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | 1,922 | 5,267 | 245 | 7,479 |
| Warsaw*† | [illegible] | 153 | 118 | 112 | 57 | [illegible] | 1,069 | 744 | 370 | 2,183 | 42 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 314 | 2,497 | 8,245 | 7,603 | 18,345 |
| First*† | 877 | 396 | 185 | 81 | 170 | [illegible] | 1,612 | 989 | 1,231 | 3,832 | 91 | 750 | [illegible] | 350 | 0 | 1,481 | 5,313 | 15,163 | 0 | 20,476 |
| Westminster*† | 1,502 | 764 | 250 | 210 | 281 | 74 | [illegible] | 1,695 | 1,919 | 6,936 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 127 | 1,828 | 8,764 | 19,825 | 0 | 28,089 |
| Oakdale | 7 | 0 | [illegible] | 12 | 1 | [illegible] | 26 | 15 | 1 | 42 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 72 | 114 | 963 | 0 | 1,077 |
| Wildwood*† | 439 | 224 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 102 | 3 | [illegible] | 441 | 594 | 1,967 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 2,216 | 7,902 | 0 | 10,118 |
| Willard*† | 46 | 40 | 7 | [illegible] | 11 | [illegible] | 108 | 48 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 254 | 2,002 | 729 | 2,985 |
| Potts Memorial*† | 402 | 159 | 60 | 79 | 92 | 2 | 824 | 433 | 533 | 1,790 | 71 | 167 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 248 | 2,038 | 4,104 | 830 | 6,972 |
| First*† | 6,508 | 3,634 | 819 | 1,406 | 1,402 | 25 | 12,894 | 7,203 | 8,375 | 28,472 | 312 | [illegible] | 2,038 | 10 | 1,754 | 4,100 | 32,572 | 53,575 | 5,300 | 91,689 |
| Bethany*† | 118 | 10 | 19 | [illegible] | 29 | 1 | [illegible] | 513 | 171 | 864 | 258 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 692 | 1,556 | 14,626 | 0 | 16,183 |
| Cape Fear*† | 13 | 6 | 2 | [illegible] | 3 | 1 | 47 | 34 | 19 | 120 | 41 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 230 | 8,166 | 4,824 | 13,220 |
| Delgado† | 128 | 71 | 32 | 75 | 35 | 0 | 331 | 102 | 76 | 506 | 51 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 82 | 134 | 708 | 7,491 | 2,659 | 10,841 |
| Immanuel*† | 191 | 48 | 37 | 90 | 37 | 1 | 404 | 475 | 300 | 1,179 | 77 | 151 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 296 | 1,469 | 11,701 | 3,000 | 16,170 |
| Myrtle Grove† | 244 | 100 | 40 | 51 | 65 | 1 | 506 | 260 | 350 | 1,116 | 16 | 50 | 35 | 0 | 5 | 76 | 1,192 | 4,509 | 0 | 5,701 |
| Oak Grove† | 164 | 63 | 22 | 16 | 33 | 1 | 299 | 143 | 193 | 635 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 677 | 3,067 | 1,158 | 4,902 |
| Pearsall Memorial*† | 1,036 | 450 | 166 | 159 | 257 | 8 | 2,076 | 1,226 | 1,485 | 4,787 | 371 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 1,023 | 1,416 | 6,203 | 15,919 | 5,656 | 27,778 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant*† | 5,126 | 2,208 | 757 | [illegible] | 1,155 | 29 | 10,230 | 5,820 | 6,746 | 22,796 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 810 | 810 | 23,606 | 48,215 | 42,096 | 113,918 |
| Westminster*† | 196 | 124 | 42 | [illegible] | 65 | 2 | 596 | 282 | 277 | 1,155 | 100 | [illegible] | 10 | 0 | 23 | 213 | 1,468 | 11,426 | 4,749 | 17,643 |
| Winter Park*† | 1,136 | [illegible] | 161 | 207 | 345 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1,170 | 1,426 | 4,880 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | 256 | 5,136 | 18,777 | 11,796 | 35,709 |
| New Hope | 164 | 71 | 27 | 19 | 40 | 1 | [illegible] | 183 | 234 | 719 | 27 | 76 | 60 | 0 | 227 | 394 | 1,133 | 1,413 | 50 | 2,596 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk*† | 361 | 139 | 48 | 150 | 74 | 1 | 766 | 320 | 468 | 1,544 | 8 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 808 | 915 | 2,459 | 13,492 | 4,096 | 20,047 |
| TOTALS | 21,193 | 13,162 | 5,218 | 6,411 | 6,683 | 463 | 53,130 | 37,457 | 39,810 | 140,397 | 5,411 | 10,888 | 3,836 | 1,348 | 9,146 | 30,629 | 171,026 | 534,650 | 190,269 | 895,954 |

*-Church Reporting Manse.

†-Every Member Canvass.

MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

206th

## PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

MAXTON, N. C.
April 21, 1959

207th

## JACKSONVILLE CHURCH

JACKSONVILLE, N. C.
July 21, 1959

CALLED MEETING

## ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT CHURCH

WILMINGTON, N. C.
June 5, 1959

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark, H. R.
2—J. L. Fairly, H. R.
3—D. L. Williamson, F.M.
4—J. W. Miller
5—M. C. MacQueen
6—E. B. Carr, H. R.
7—N. P. Farrior
8—W. H. Allison
9—F. M. Thompson, H. R.
10—L. A. Taylor
11—F. W. Lewis, H. R.
12—W. H. Goodman
13—B. F. Hall
14—N. G. Stevens, H. R.
15—W. F. F. Little
16—M. J. McChesney
17—P. C. Oliver, Chaplain, USN
18—N. H. Flowers
19—L. C. Moore, F. M.
20—C. L. Kirby
21—C. W. Worth
22—J. S. Walkup
23—H. H. Hilton
24—J. S. Russell
25—C. S. McChesney
26—B. L. Rose
27—A. M. Daniel
28—R. H. Erwin
29—H. B. Mitchell
30—R. K. Johnson
31—J. L. Stevenson
32—E. G. Connette
33—J. M. Irvine
34—R. J. Wilkins
35—C. H. McLean
36—D. B. Jenkins
37—F. A. Elliott
38—L. W. Kessler
39—R. B. Rock, H. R.
40—J. R. MacKinnon
41—I. H. Rawles
42—H. T. Lewis
43—W. E. Pauley
44—Charles Williams
45—W. P. Burns
46—E. F. Torsch, F. M.
47—E. B. Davis, Chaplain, U.S.N.
48—Joseph C. Wagner
49—W. M. Schotanus
50—H. L. Willis
51—F. M. Womack, Jr.
52—R. W. Graham
53—Adolf Otersen
54—G. F. Sowerby
55—L. A. Richardson
56—J. E. Atwood

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Grove, 1736 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Harmony, 1887 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Salem, 1958 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hebron, 1886 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Carr, 1819 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hopewell, 1800 | Merged—1944 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Immanuel, 1895 | Smith, 1895 |
| Black River, 1740 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Southport, 1902 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | South River, 1796 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Morehead City, 1929 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chapel on Board-walk, 1952 | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oakdale, 1933 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Grove, 1952 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Currie, 1914 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Willard, 1915 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pike, 1856 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pineland, 1953 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pink Hill, 1917 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Graves Mem., 1838 | Pleasant View, 1924 | |
| | Pollocksville, 1868 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Charles R. Brindell, J. Wessell Brown, Hugh Evans, Roger Horne, Edward Johnson, Edward Lewis, Jr., William McDonald, Eugene Musselwhite, Charles A. Norwood, Timothy Outlaw, J. Leon Simmons, Jr., William VanderVenter.



## STATED MEETING

### April 21, 1959

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in the 206th Stated Session in the auditorium of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., on Tuesday, April 21st, 1959 at 10 a.m. The meeting was called to order. Dr. L. C. LaMotte, president of the college welcomed the Presbytery to the campus. The service of worship was led by the Rev. D. B. Jenkins, retiring moderator.

The roll was called and the following were enrolled:

J. W. Miller, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, W. F. F. Little, M. J. McChesney, J. F. Clark, C. L. Kirby, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, H. B Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawles, H. T. Lewis, W. H. Terry, W. E. Pauley, Chas. Williams, W. P. Burns, E. F. Torsch, E. B. Davis, J. C. Wagner, W. M. Schotanus.

Ruling Elders from churches were enrolled as follows:

Acme, S. C. Faulk; Antioch, James H. Justice; Baker, W. M. Dail; Bethany, D. R. Murray; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, Wyatt Hunter; Beulaville, Raleigh Lanier; Black River, G. S. Beatty; Calypso, J. G. Dickson; Carolina Beach, Jack B. Davis; Chadbourn, Worth Williamson; Chapel on Boardwalk, C. E. Dixon; Chinquapin, Jack Albertson; Clarkton, John D. Ward; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, W. S. Morgan; Graves Memorial, A. G. Robinson; Grove, S. C. Ferrell; Hallsville, A. H. Miller; Harmony, Jacob L. Carr; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Immanuel, H. N. McGeachy; Jacksonville, L. H. Parmele; Lake Waccamaw, Samuel M. Hughes; Maple Hill, B. L. Lanier; McClure Memorial, Albert F. Wells; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Mount Olive, Clyde Williams; Mt. Zion, Horace Fussell; Morehead City, D. Cordova; Oak Plains, B. V. Byrd; Pineland, Troy King; Pink Hill, L. A. Worley; St. Andrews-Covenant, David H. Craig; Smith, J. R. Thomas; Stafford, H. C. Brogden; Stanford, A. D. Cromartie; Teachey, C. C. MacMillan; Wallace, C. J. Knowles; Westminster (Whiteville), A. E. Heafner; Westminster (Wilmington), W. E. Starnes; Whiteville, First, W. P. High; Wildwood, Emmanuel Ross; Wilmington, First, W. L. Hartzog; Willard, Currie T. Carr; Woodburn, James W. Wooten; Salem, W. W. Maready.

The following Sessions did not send representatives:

Ashwood, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brunswick, Burgaw, Cape Fear, Caswell, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Hebron, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Mt. Williams, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Page's Mill, Pearsall Memorial, Pike, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Potts Memorial, Rockfish, Rocky Point, Southport, Tabor City, Topsail, Trinity, Warsaw, White Plains, Winter Park, South River.

A quorum was declared present and Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the retiring moderator. Ruling Elder Albert F. Wells, of the McClure Memorial Church was elected moderator.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed as follows:

Jack B. Davis, Worth Williamson, Jack Albertson, W. S. Morgan, A. G. Robinson, H. N. McGeachy, L. H. Parmele, Samuel M. Hughes, B. L. Lanier, J. A. Worley, W. L. Hartzog, James W. Wooten, W. W. Maready.

The Rev. E. F. Torsch, Chaplain to the College, welcomed the Presbytery to the Campus of Presbyterian Junior College and made the necessary announcements.

A gavel presented by the retiring moderator was received by the Presbytery with an expression of appreciation. The docket was adopted.

The Christian Education Committee report was presented by the chairman, the Rev. J. S. Walkup. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

## THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*Meetings:* There have been four meetings of the full committee since our last report: Stated meetings at Wallace, Oct. 23, 1958, and Lake Waccamaw, April 9, 1959; and Called meetings at Wilmington, Sept. 10, 1958, and at Wallace, Jan. 29, 1959. The members of the Committee have been faithful in their attendance at both the full committee meetings and their respective sub-committee meetings where much of the committee work is done.

*Financial Report:* A full financial report is appended to this report. The Committee keeps its monies in two funds. *The Christian Education Fund* began 1958 with a balance of $1,123.10 and ended the year with $580.61 (April 9, 1959 balance was $228.27). The reasons for this decrease are: (1) the sub-committees have been more active than in the past few years, therefore more expenses; (2) there has been insufficient attention to budgeting in the past, a mistake which the committee is attempting to correct; (3) There has been a decrease of about one-sixth in income from the gifts of the churches to Presbytery Benevolences. There is hardly sufficient funds to carry on a restricted program, much less a full program; therefore an increase of one dollar is necessary in Pioneer Camp and Senior-Hi Conference fees for 1959. It is hoped that by careful budgeting and an increase in askings for 1960, this situation may be remedied. In order to further strengthen the C.E. Fund, the expenses of the Camp Procurement committee formerly paid from this fund are to be re-emburse and that further expenses be paid from the Camp and Conference Center Fund.

The Camp and Conference Center Fund has been placed on savings. It began 1959 with a balance of $2,717.93, ending the year with $2,277.33 on hand. (Balance as of April 9, 1959, $3,065.85).

*Personnel:* The Rev. Al. Harriss, former chairman having moved from the Presbytery, the Rev. J. S. Walkup was elected chairman. The Rev. John Irvine serves as secretary, and the Rev. Reid Erwin as treasurer.

Miss Dot Lynch, our invaluable Area Worker in Christian Education, resigned from the work in mid-March in order to be married. The Committee presented her with a gift as an expression of appreciation for her





work. Her help has been an inspiring influence as she worked with the churches of our Presbytery, and as she served in an advisory capacity to the Committee and to the sub-committees where her vision and unusual breadth of knowledge were in constant evidence.

The Rev. Robert Turner, our Regional Director of Christian Education, has been faithful in his attendance upon our meetings as an advisory member of the Committee. His considered contributions form a steady influence for good in our deliberations. He is currently working toward a replacement for Miss Lynch as area worker for Albemarle and Wilmington Presbyteries.

At present the Committee is fairly stable in its personnel, free for the time being, at least, from the constant turnover of personnel during the past few years. This is an asset to the work of the Committee.

*Children's Work:* Work continues toward the strengthening of Vacation Bible Schools in our Presbytery. Last May a Teacher's Institute was held at the Westminster church, Wilmington, with an attendance of 109 teachers representing 27 churches from all parts of the Presbytery. This institute experimented with a new teaching technique: a demonstration class composed of children from the host church. The success of this experiment has led to its incorporation into the Teachers Institute to be held this year at Mt. Olive on May 16, 10 a.m. A VCS Directors workshop was held at Teachey in early April this year with an attendance of 24 from 14 churches from the north central area of Presbytery.

Last summer, 54 Vacation Church Schools were held in the Presbytery with an enrollment of 3,543 pupils and 753 adult workers. This represents a decrease from 1957 when there held 63 schools with an enrollment of 3,734 pupils.

*Pioneer Work:* Last summer three Pioneer camps were held at Lake Singletary with 207 pioneers in attendance. The "Small-group approach" was tried out in two of the camps, which proved to be quite successful in terms of camper-growth and teaching values, though perhaps more demanding upon the counselors. In view of the success of this experiment, it has been decided to hold four camps this year, limiting enrollment at each camp to sixty, and continuing the small-group approach in all camps. The dates for the camps this year are as follows with their directors:

Rising 7th graders, June 8-13, Rev. A. M. Daniel
Rising 8th graders, June 15-20, Rev. F. A. Elliott
Rising 9th graders, June 22-27, Rev. W. H. Terry
Rising 8th and 9th graders, June 29-July 4th, Rev. J. L. Stevenson.

The first three named directors attended a Camp Directors Workshop at Camp New Hope during March.

The possibility of conclaves in various areas of the Presbytery has been under consideration for some time by the sub-committee. Since there is at present some activity provided for groups in the northern and western sections of the Presbytery, planning for conclaves is being concentrated in the Wallace, New Hanover, Jacksonville, Morehead City areas. A color 8mm film of last year's camps is available for churches that would like to show it to their pioneers. Write for reservation, the Rev. Reid Erwin, Chinquapin, N. C.

*Senior-Hi Work:* The 1958 Senior High Conference was held at Peace College with 153 young people present with 21 staff-members. Two Fall rallies were held; Whiteville, with about 250 present, and Mt. Olive with about 125. The Council Training Retreat for officers of local Fellowships was held in Wallace in February with 125 present repre-

senting 32 churches. The Spring Rally was held at the Winter Park church with 253 present from 32 churches. The 1959 conference will be held at Peace College, June 8-13 with the Rev. C. S. McChesney, director, and the Rev. D. B. Jenkins, assistant director, becoming director in 1960.

*Adult Work:* Questionnaires were sent throughout the Presbytery to leaders of Young Adult or Mixed Sunday School classes, to determine their needs for Presbytery wide activities, and to see what way they could be helped by the sub-committee on Adult Work. The returns were much too scanty to be of much help; only about 2 out of every 5 were returned. In view of the state of the treasury, this committee felt it unwise to plan any rallies or retreats for young adults for 1959, but to work towards one for 1960.

*Leadership Education:* Questionnaires have been sent out to Sunday School Superintendents across the Presbytery in regard to a special workshop for the administrative officers of the Sunday School and the Christian Education Committee. To date six replies have been received. Therefore no workshop will be held this year but perhaps one may be possible for 1960.

Another area of responsibility is Leadership Training Schools. There were three such schools held the past year: Area schools at Wilmington, Rose Hill, and Chadbourn. No Area Laboratory school will be held in the Synod this year. There will be two *schools for leaders* at Montreat, June 21-26, and June 28-July 3.

*Men's Work:* The Men of the Presbytery are organized with committees appointed and operating. A successful Men's Rally was held at St. Andrews-Covenant Church in Wilmington, Sept. 18. Synod's Men's Conference will be held in Montreat June 26-28. Presbytery's Men's Council encourages attendance at this conference. The council also voted to urge local Men's Groups to support the Christian Youth Conference at State Teachers College for Negro youth, June 8-13. Local Men's groups would send worthy negro youth to this conference. Cost: $18.00.

In 1959-1961 there will be developed the "Reaching-Teaching Program" which is designed to draw into our Sunday Schools the 400,000 adults who are members of our church but do not attend the church school. The Men's Work Subcommittee covets your prayers, and the support of the churches, as they seek in the months ahead to implement this program within our area.

*Camp Procurement:* The Camp Procurement Subcommittee had hoped to be able to present a final report at this meeting but is not able to do so just yet. The members of the subcommittee has worked hard in the 18 months since its inception, having examined almost thirty sites, studying maps of all kinds, even flying over a site, and spending countless hours in the field. The subcommittee has narrowed its thinking to three sites: the one already owned at Watha, one at Lake Waccamaw, and one at Long Pond or Clear Pond between Orton and Southport. Your subcommittee, and perhaps the whole C.E. Committee, hopes to visit each of these sites during the peak camping season of June and July to study conditions at that time. It is anticipated that a final report may be made at the July meeting of the Presbytery. However, if any sites not yet brought to the attention of the committee are recommended in the interval, the subcommittee will be happy to investigate. Such recommendations should be made to the Rev. John M. Irvine, Castle Hayne, N. C.

*Audio-Visuals:* The committee would call attention to the splendid helps now provided in the field of Audio-Visuals. The Committee owns





the film, "Martin Luther." It is available for free loans. Also a set of training film-strips with records, entitled the *"Children and the Church."* The latter may be secured from the chairman of Children's Work, the Rev. J. S. Russell, Lake Waccamaw.

Attention is called also to the Audio-Visual Fellowship operated by the Synod's Office, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. For ten dollars annually, all the resources of Synod's Film Library are available free of further cost.

*Synod's Conference for Young People:* Synod's Conference for young people of the High School graduating classes of '58, '59, '60, '61, will be held at Davidson College June 22-27. This is the first year that this type of conference has been held in some time. Two from each church is the original quota. The cost: $25.00.

*Summary:* The Christian Education Committee is grateful for the cooperation which it has received from so many faithful Presbyterians in this area. We feel that the Committee's work has enlarged in some area, been maintained in some, and weakened in others. We are at present concerned over the financial problems facing us and are making efforts to correct this problem. We note with discouragement the fact that the committee was budgeted in 1957 from Presbytery's Benevolences—$750.00, in 1958 and 1959—$1,000.00; but receipts dropped from $598.63 in 1957 to $500.13 in 1958. We pray that the Presbytery's giving to Benevolences will be increased this year.

This committee joins with Synod's committee in urging that church treasurers remit *monthly* their benevolent gifts to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

We also view with unhappiness the fact that while the number of communicants in our Presbytery rose from 13,015 in 1956 to 13,098 in 1957, the Sunday School enrollment dropped from 12,106 to 12,075. In 1958 the total communicants dropped to 12,947 with a slight increase in Sunday School enrollment to 12,334. It appears that the pastors and sessions throughout the Presbytery might review with profit their church school programs, seeking ways to make their teaching program more effective, and ways to reach more of the communicant members of the church for the church schools. It is hardly commendable that more than a thousand communicant members of our churches are not enrolled in the church schools. The Christian Education Committee, through its subcommittees, stands ready to assist any church in the Presbytery, with respect to its Christian Education program. We covet the prayers of the Presbytery as we continue in this work in the year ahead.

*Recommendations:* We offer the following recommendations:

1—That the following be approved as Pioneer camp directors: The Rev. A. M. Daniel, the Rev. F. A. Elliott, the Rev. W. H. Terry, and J. L. Stevenson; and the following as director of the Senior-Hi conference: the Rev. C. S. McChesney and the Rev. D. B. Jenkins, assistant.

2—That in view of the need for the strengthening of the lay representation on the committee, the manual of Presbytery be changed to read (in the section concerning the makeup of the committee) "at least seven of whom shall be lay members" where it now reads "at least six"; and that this change in the manual be docketed for the July meeting of Presbytery.

3—That Mr. James P. Harris, president of Synod's Men's Council be heard in reference to Synod's Men's Conference.

4—That local church treasurers be urged to remit budgeted benevolences to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery on a monthly basis that the work of the various committees may be carried on more effectively.

5—That the following dates be noted in the churches:
May 3-10, Christian Family Week
June 21-26, June 28-July 3, Montreat School for leaders
June 26-28, Synod's Men's Conference
September 27-October 4th, Christian Education Week.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. WALKUP, *Chairman,*
J. M. IRVINE, *Secretary.*

After discussion, it was moved that the Committee on Christian Education with the Council of Presbytery study the possibility of a combination Area Worker-Camp Developer-director, and to report at the July meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. James P. Harris, President of Synod's Men's Council, was heard regarding the Men's Conference at Montreat.

The Rev. Wade H. Allison presented the report of Higher Education Committee. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

I—Educational Institutions:

The new Preisdent of Davidson College will be inaugurated this week, D. Grier Martin. The success of a quiet campaign to raise funds to meet the challenge fund of $400,000 offered by Mr. Charles A. Dana seems assured. These funds will be used to erect THE CHARLES A. DANA SCIENCE LABORATORIES and a new dormitory which will make it possible to bring the student body up to 1,000.

While the Queens Campaign last year was not entirely successful in the supporting Synods, the city of Charlotte came through handsomely and Queens is going forward with her building program. A new dormitory has just been completed and a new library will be completed by fall.

Work on the campus of The Consolidated College has actually begun with the breaking of ground on April 15, 1959. Contracts for buildings are expected to be let by summer. Another delaying action by a minority group of the trustees of Flora Macdonald College continues to hinder the progress of the financial campaign, but the target date for the opening of the College is still the fall of 1960.

The reports from Union Seminary are most encouraging from the standpoint of an increasing student body and the continued strengthening of the faculty. The acute need of housing for the increasing number of married students makes the need for more funds outstanding.

Synod has been trying to increase its annual support for our educational institutions and there has been some increase yearly for several years, but not in proportion to the increased costs. Wilmington Presbytery gave slightly more in 1958 than in 1957, but we still gave only 44.59% of our apportionment.

II—Campus Christian Life:

In spite of the desperate efforts to acquaint the leaders of the Synod with the acute needs of our Campus Christian Life program, the campaign for funds last spring brought in pledges of only $243,250.98, of which $60,578.43 was paid in cash by the end of the year. The funds for operating expenses failed to come up to even the workers' salaries last year and the cause faced a $9,000 deficit at the end of the year. The situation is deplorable. Every budget is having to be cut to the bone and the work curtailed instead of trying to meet the need and opportunities.





III—Candidates:

There are fourteen candidates for the ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery at the present time. Four of these will graduate from Seminary this year. Two of the fourteen were not engaged in academic studies during the current year. Five of our candidates are receiving financial aid from our Board of Christian Education. There is a very definite need for the pastors of local churches to challenge and encourage our youth to consider the work of the Church as a life vocation in view of the shortage of ministers.

IV—Recommendations:

1. That pastors and sessions face squarely their responsibility to take this matter of the needs of Campus Christian Life to their congregations and see if they can't get them to do something tangible for this great cause.

2. That pastors avail themselves of the literature on church vocations put out by our Boards and present the challenge from the pulpit of the needs and opportunities of the work of the church both at home and abroad.

3. That Presbytery's Manual be amended to require the report of the Executive Committee on Higher Education at the July meeting of Presbytery, instead of April, due to the fact new information is not available until after the meeting of Synod's Committee in May; that the proposed change be docketed for the July meeting.

W. H. ALLISON, *Chairman.*

Mr. John Talbert presented a special report on Stewardship. He also reported on the "FORWARD FUND" of the Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, N. C. These reports were received as information.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Place of Next Meeting: Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Troy King, B. L. Lanier.

Leave of Absences: Rev. E. B. Davis, D. R. Murray, L. H. Parmele.

Resolutions and Thanks: Rev. J. C. Wagner, W. C. Scoggins, C. C. Macmillan.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with the prayer of thanks being offered by the Rev. B. F. Hall.

Presbytery reconvened with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", and prayer offered by the Moderator.

The Rev. R. J. Wilkins presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. It was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

We are delighted to report to you that the Minister's Annuity Fund had 189 new ministers enrolled during the year 1958 and there were 44 retirements. Total active membership of the Fund as of December 31, 1958—2,955.

The Employee's Annuity Fund has 152 new members enrolled. Total membership as of December 31, 1958—409. It is our hope that more churches and agencies will enroll their lay personnel in the fund during 1959, thereby providing an income for them at retirement.

We feel that one of our greatest opportunities for service is our Ministerial Relief Program. We feel that Ministerial Relief is Christianity in Action. In 1958 our church supplemented, from the funds of Ministerial Relief, the annuities of 293 annuitants to the extent of $277,141.65. Total supplements to annuities since 1946—$2,139,-842.77. We sent $279,652.76 to 239 beneficiaries in 1958. This was divided between 172 widows, 40 ministers, 11 lay missionaries and 16 orphans. The oldest beneficiary is a minister 99 years old. The total number assisted from Ministerial Relief funds in 1958 was 532 and the total amount was $556,794.41. 13 beneficiaries and 16 annuitants died during 1958. The sources of the income from which these grants were made are: the Joy Gift, 5.99% participation in the benevolent budget of the churches, interest income from the Endowment Fund, and interest income from the reserve relief account. The Joy Gift represents 45% of our total income for this purpose, which indicates the vital importance of a generous Joy Gift.

Enrolled in our group life insurance plan as of December 31, 1958, were 3,294; in major medical 2,805, and with dependent coverage, 1,128. We have been making progress but we should not be satisfied until all of our eligible employees are enrolled in this plan. Officers and laymen of the churches must take the initiative in this program as our ministers cannot push this too vigorously because they are directly affected. Our group life insurance plan started July 1, 1952, the group hospitalization October 17, 1953. By action of the 1957 General Assembly, the hospitalization and surgical coverage was replaced by the major medical plan on July 1, 1957. The major medical plan is extremely broad in scope and pays the major portion of practically all types of hospital, surgical and medical expense incurred by the insured over a small deductible amount. Since the beginning of these plans, 111 life insurance death claims have been paid. The total amount of these claims was $444,920.18. Many expressions of gratitude have been received by the Board of Annuities and Relief from the recipients of these benefits. This leaves no doubt that this phase of our work has been well received and the protection greatly needed.

This report thus far has dealt with the work of the Committee on the General Assembly's level. We will now consider results of our work in our own Presbytery.

At the beginning of the year 1958 we had six recipients of assistance from the Board of Annuities and Relief in our Presbytery. Since that time we regret to report the passing of the oldest member receiving aid in our Presbytery, Rev. J. S. Crowley, who died May 13, 1958. His death leaves five in Wilmington Presbytery receiving aid from the Committee. The financial assistance given to them amounted to $5,006.03 during the last church year.





Wilmington Presbytery has three retired ministers who are receiving aid from the Reynolds Fund. Two receive the maximum amount and one the middle amount. One was raised from the middle amount to the maximum and one was raised from the minimum to the middle amount.

Your Committee rejoices with you in the accomplishments of last year and we confidently hope that our work will go forward during this year so that we can more adequately assist those whom it is our privilege to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
H. McNAIR JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

The Rev. Horace Hilton presented a special report on Evangelism outlining a six-week program of Church Loyalty and Evangelism for September and October. The program was heartily endorsed by Presbytery and commended to the churches.

Dr. L. A. Taylor presented a synopsis of the Stated Clerk's report to Synod. It was received as information.

The report of the Commission to install the Rev. C. L. Kirby as pastor of the Morehead City church was read and admitted to record as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. C. L. KIRBY

The Commission to Install the Rev. C. L. Kirby as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Morehead City met prior to the hour of service for organization. Present were: Ministers: N. P. Farrior, C. L. Kirby, A. M. Daniel, and by invitation of Presbytery, the Rev. Priestly Conyers; Elders: L. A. Murdoch, Ashley Murphy. The parts were assigned. The commission moved to the Sanctuary where a worship service was conducted and the service of installation was carried out according to the Book of Church Order. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Priestly Conyers; the constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. A. M. Daniel; Ashley Murphy delivered a charge to the congregation and the Rev. N. P. Farrier delivered a charge to the pastor. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction. The Commission reassembled after the service, read and approved the minutes. The Commission was opened and closed with prayer.

REV. A. M. DANIEL, *Clerk*.

The Rev. A. M. Daniel reported that the sessional records of Currie and Stafford Memorial churches have been received and approved by the committee on Sessional Records.

The report of the Commission to install the Rev. J. C. Wagner as pastor of the Trinity Church, Havelock, was admitted to record as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. C. WAGNER

The Commission for installing Rev. Joe Wagner to the pulpit of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Havelock, N. C., was called to order by Dr. L. A. Taylor at 6:30 p.m. on February 22, 1959, at the home of Ruling Elder S. Clyde Baker.

Present were Dr. L. A. Taylor, Dr. W. M. Schotanus, Rev. Horace Hilton and Ruling Elders Wm. E. Baird, Lawrence Brandon, and James W. Shank.

Dr. Taylor opened the meeting with prayer. Ruling Elder James Shank was nominated and voted as Clerk.

After challenging and instructing the commission, Dr. Taylor announced that the members were ready for their part in the Installation.

The Commission was recessed to the sanctuary.

During the service of song and praise, Elder Shank led in the first Scripture with Responsive Reading No. 13. Rev. Horace Hilton gave the sermon of the evening. It was a most inspiring and challenging message entitled "The Christian Church, the Hope of the World."

During the Service of Installation Dr. L. A. Taylor propounded the Constitutional Questions. Ruling Elder Lawrence Brandon gave the Prayer of Installation. Dr. Wm. Schotanus, in a very impressive and dynamic presentation of the use of hands in His Service, gave the Charge to the Pastor. Ruling Elder William E. Baird, in an all consuming message, gave the Charge to the Congregation.

Rev. Joe Wagner, having been duly installed gave the Benediction.

The Commission reconvened in a classroom off the sanctuary at 8:30 p.m. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Schotanus.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. SHANK, *Clerk.*

The Commission to install the Rev. W. M. Schotanus as pastor of the Jacksonville church was read by the Rev. J. C. Wagner. It was admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL
REV. W. M. SCHOTANUS

The commission to install Rev. William Schotanus as pastor of the Jacksonville church was called to order by Dr. L. A. Taylor. The Commission met in the pastor's study prior to the service of worship on Feb. 15, 1959.

Present were Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Rev. Joe Wagner, and Elder Royden Caulk. The chairman, Dr. Taylor, opened the meeting with prayer, and Rev. Joe Wagner was named Clerk.

The parts having been previously assigned, the commission retired to the evening service of worship in the sanctuary. Dr. Taylor presided, and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. John MacKinnon delivered the sermon; Rev. Joe Wagner delivered the charge to the minister and led in the installation prayer; Elder Royden Caulk delivered the charge to the congregation. After answering the constitutional questions in the affirmative, Dr. Taylor declared that Mr. Schotanus was duly installed as pastor of the Jacksonville church. The new pastor pronounced the benediction after which he and his family were given a cordial welcome by members and visitors present for the occasion.

The Commission met briefly following the service, read and approved the minutes, and was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JOE WAGNER, *Clerk.*

The Rev. R. K. Johnson presented his resignation to Presbytery as pastor of the Woodburn church, requesting that the pastoral relationship be dissolved that he might accept the call of





the Westminster church of Wilmington. The representative of the church reported that at a duly called meeting the Congregation of the Woodburn church had reluctantly concurred in the request. The pastoral relationship was dissolved by Presbytery. The call of the Westminster church was read and approved as follows: Salary $4800.00 with M.A.F. participation, $400.00 car allowance, $300.00 utility allowance, and a month's annual vacation. The call was ordered placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance and the following commission was appointed to install him: The Rev. E. G. Connette, to preside and propound the constitutional questions: Dr. L. A. Taylor, to preach the sermon; the Rev. F. A. Elliott to charge the pastor, and Dr. R. T. Sinclair, to charge the Congregation. W. B. Beery III, alternate elder.

Permission to change the terms of the call from the Bethel church to the Rev. Reid Erwin, raising the salary $400.00 per annum was granted.

The report of the Standing Committee on Place of Next Meeting was presented. The recommendation that the invitation of the Jacksonville church be accepted was adopted. It was noted also that invitations for October had been received from the Chapel on the Boardwalk, and the Lake Waccamaw church.

The report of the Standing Committee on Leave of Absences was adopted as follows:

The following were excused from the whole meeting: Rev. Mac McQueen, Rev. C. H. McLean, Rev. P. S. Clark, Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Rev. L. W. Kessler, Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., and Ruling Elder Robert Aycock. The following were excused from part of the meeting: Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. I. H. Rawles, Ruling Elders: A. G. Robinson, G. S. Beatty, J. L. Carr, Doare Cromartie, Raleigh Lanier, James Justice, Jack Albertson, W. M. Maready.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. E. B. DAVIS, *Chairman*

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions and Thanks was given by the Rev. J. C. Wagner. It was adopted as follows:

The 206th Stated meeting of Wilmington Presbytery wishes to express its thanks to Presbyterian Junior College for extending their invitation to meet on the campus today. We rejoice in the work of Presbyterian Junior College through the years and we give God thanks for the Christian leadership, teachings, and influence that have come through the ministry of this school.

We are grateful for the fine dinner served in the Cafeteria at the noon hour.

We are appreciative of the fine sermon of the morning delivered by the retiring moderator, the Rev. D. B. Jenkins.

We would express commendation and appreciation to the Moderator, Ruling Elder Albert Wells for the able way that he conducted the business of the day.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE WAGNER, *Chairman*

The Rev. J. S. Walkup was nominated moderator for the July meeting. The Rev. D. B. Jenkins was nominated Recording Clerk for the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved. The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk,*
J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*





## CALLED MEETING

### St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church

June 5, 1959

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the call of the Moderator on Friday, June 5, 1959, in the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Albert F. Wells, at 3:00 p.m., and was led in a prayer of invocation by the Moderator. The roll of members present was compiled and the following enrolled:

P. L. Clark, M. J. McChesney, N. H. Flowers, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, Jr., J. M. Irvine, C. H. McLean, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, R. B. Rock, J. R. MacKinnon, H. T. Lewis, W. H. Terry, E. B. Davis, W. M. Schotanus. The roll of churches was called and the Ruling Elders enrolled as follows: Caswell, Graham Shaw; Black River, George Beatty; Beulaville, Gardner Edward; McClure Memorial, Albert F. Wells; Wilmington, First, John Hall; Woodburn, Billy Lennon.

A quorum was present and the Presbytery was constituted by prayer led by Rev. P. L. Clark.

The call for the meeting was read by the Stated Clerk. It was found in order and made the docket for the meeting, as follows:

1. Authorize and empower the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery to negotiate a loan in the sum of $10,000.00 from the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S., to re-loan this sum to the Delgado Presbyterian Church, and issue the legal instruments necessary for the transactions.

2. Grant permission for the Reverend Eugene B. Davis to labor outside the boundaries of the Presbytery.

3. Receive the Reverend Henry L. Willis from the Presbytery of Montgomery and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Black River, Caswell and Currie churches.

Receive the Reverend Randolph W. Graham from the Presbytery of Hanover and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Woodburn church.

Receive the Reverend Francis M. Womack, Jr., from the Presbytery of Enoree and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Cape Fear Church.

4. To transact other matters of business made necessary by the above transactions.

Rev. Charles W. Worth, Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions introduced a resolution from that committee relative to a construction loan in behalf of the Delgado church. The resolution was adopted and is as follows:

That the Presbytery of Wilmington, Presbyterian Church, U. S., authorize and empower its Committee on Home Missions to:

1. Negotiate a loan in the amount of $10,000.00 from the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S.;

2. Loan $10,000.00 to the Delgado Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, North Carolina, to be repaid in regular semi-annual payments of $1,000.00 each plus interest at 4% per annum on the unpaid balance, payments to be made directly to the Board of Church Extension;

3. Obtain a Promissory Note in the face value of $10,000.00 from the Delgado Presbyterian Church, and also a Deed of Trust on property of the said church to secure the Promissory Note;

4. Issue a Promissory Note in the face value of $10,000.00 in favor of the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S.;

5. Reassign the Deed of Trust on Property of the Delgado Presbyterian Church to the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S., to secure the Promissory Note;

6. Designate Dr. L. A. Taylor to act as the agent of the Presbytery and of the Home Missions Committee on these matters.

The Reverend Eugene B. Davis requested the Presbytery to grant permission for him to labor beyond the boundaries of the Presbytery in the capacity of Chaplain in the U. S. Navy Reserves. Permission was granted and his status was changed from that of pastor to that of Chaplain.

Rev. M. J. McChesney, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work presented certificates of dismissal for Rev. Henry L. Willis, from the Presbytery of Montgomery, Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., from the Presbytery of Enoree, and Rev. Randolph W. Graham from the Presbytery of Hanover. They were admitted to examination for membership in the Presbytery. They were examined in accordance with paragraph No. 74 of the Book of Church Order. The examinations were sustained in parts and as a whole, and these men were ordered enrolled as members of Presbytery pending the signing of articles of declaration.

A call for the ministerial services for Rev. Henry L. Willis from the churches of Caswell, Black River and Currie were read. Terms of the calls were as follows:

Salary $1,250.00 plus M.A.F. dues from Black River; $2,250.00 from Caswell plus M.A.F. dues, Currie $492.00 plus M.A.F. dues. Attached to the calls was a letter from the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery promising a salary supplement in the amount of $600.00 plus M.A.F. dues, an aggregate salary of $4,592.00 per year. The call was found in order and placed in his hands. Upon his acceptance of the calls a Commission was appointed for his installation on Sunday, July 5, 1959 at 8:00 p.m., in the Caswell church. The Commission is composed of Ministers P. L. Clark, L. W. Kessler, L. A. Taylor and Ruling Elder George Beatty with Graham Shaw alternate.

A call for the ministerial services of Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., from the Cape Fear church was read promising a cash salary of





$2,100.00, plus M.A.F. dues, a car allowance of $300.00 per year, an annual vacation of one month and Group Insurance and Hospitalization. A letter from the Home Missions Committee was attached to the call promising a supplement of $2,400.00 per year plus M.A.F. dues. The call was found in order and placed in his hands upon his acceptance of the call a Commission composed of Ministers—M. J. McChesney, Charles W. Worth, Richard K. Johnson, L. A. Taylor and Ruling Elder Ivy Player with Wiley Batson as alternate was appointed. The date for the installation fixed for June 21, 1959 at 8:00 p.m.

A call for the ministerial services of Rev. Randolph W. Graham from the Woodburn church was read, found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call state a cash salary of $4,200.00, plus M.A.F. dues and a vacation of one month. Attached to the call was promise of an annual supplement to the salary of $600.00 from the Committee of Home Missions. A commission was appointed for his installation on Sunday, June 14, 1959 at 8:00 p.m., composed of Ministers J. R. MacKinnon, Richard K. Johnson, L. A. Taylor, and Ruling Elder John Hall.

There being no further business before the meeting the minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

## STATED MEETING

The 207th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington met at Jacksonville Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m., July 21, 1959.

Ruling Elder Albert F. Wells, Retiring Moderator, led the service of worship. The topic of his sermon was "The Ifs and If Nots of God."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. W. P. Burns and the Rev. J. C. Wagner, assisted by Ruling Elders Royden Caulk, Jr., Jordan A. Sloan, John A. Clayton, Grady W. Gillenwater.

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled:

P. L. Clark, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, W. F. F. Clark, J. F. Clark, M. J. McChesney, N. H. Flowers, L. C. Moore, C. L. Kirby, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. S. Russell, R. H. Erwin, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawles, H. T. Lewis, W. H. Terry, W. E. Pauley, Chas. Williams, W. P. Burns, J. C. Wagner, W. M. Schotanus, R. W. Graham, F. M. Womack, H. L. Willis.

The Ruling Elders from the following churches were enrolled:

Acme, T. E. Burns; Antioch, Roydon Caulk, Jr.; Baker, Granger Tadlock; Bethany, Jordan A. Sloan; Bethel, Cicero Lanier; Beulaville, Gardner Edwards; Black River, George S. Beatty; Calypso, Ed Lewis; Cape Fear, E. W. Wallace; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Caswell, Graham Shaw; Chadbourn, C. D. Carr; Chinquapin, G. F. Landen; Croatan, Charles T. Potter; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, W. M. Flournoy; Faison, W. H. McCullen; Graves Memorial, R. S. Gray, Jr.; Grove, R. V. Wells; Hallsville, James Miller; Harmony, J. L. Carr; Hopewell, Ernest Jones; Immanuel, Percy C. West; Jacksonville, G. W. Gillenwater; Lake Waccamaw, J. M. Council, Sr.; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, Albert F. Wells; Mt. Horeb, James Monroe; Mt. Olive, Tom McGee; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, M. L. Carr; Morehead City, H. L. Joslyn; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, D. D. Williams; Pearsall Memorial, Melvar Pearsall; Pineland, Troy King; Pink Hill, H. A. Edwards; Pollocksville, James Bender; Rockfish, E. S. Williams; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, Kenneth M. Corbett; Stanford, Simon Quinn; Teachey, J. B. Wells; Topsail, Harold Howard; Wallace, Clifton J. Knowles; Warsaw, J. P. Harmon; Westminster (Whiteville), H. M. Leaman; Westminster (Wilmington), C. P. Gorman; Wildwood, R. W. Davis; Wilmington First, Dan Dove, Jr.; Winter Park, W. L. Eason.

The following churches did not send representatives:

Ashwood, Beth Carr, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brunswick, Burgaw, Chapel on the Boardwalk, Clarkton, Currie, Elkton, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Pages Mill, Pike, Pleasant View, Potts Memorial, Smith, Southport, Stafford, Tabor City, Trinity, White Plains, Whiteville First, Willard, Woodburn, South River, Salem.





Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Rev. J. S. Walkup was elected Moderator; the Rev. D. B. Jenkins, Temporary Clerk.

Ruling Elders attending for the first time were introduced as follows: E. W. Wallace, C. D. Carr, Charles T. Potter, James Bender, Dan Dove, Jr., W. L. Eason.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers: Dr. C. B. Johnstone and Chaplain W. P. Donahue.

The Rev. Reid Erwin introduced his father, a Ruling Elder.

The following deacons were guests of Presbytery: W. M. Beck, Byron Rose, Clayton Starnes, G. G. Thomas, D. L. Jones.

Roger Horne, Student Minister at Bladenboro, was a guest also.

The Rev. W. M. Schotanus welcomed Presbytery to the Jacksonville Church.

The Stated Clerk, Dr. L. A. Taylor, read the communications. They were as follows:

1. From E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of General Assembly, relative to the promotion the Presbyterian Survey. Rev. Wade H. Allison, a member of Synod's Committee was elected Presbytery's Promotional Chairman for the Presbyterian Survey.

2. Copies of the proposed Revisions to the Book of Church Order. These were placed in the hands of a special committee composed of 1959 commissioners to the General Assembly, C. H. McLean, Chairman; A. M. Daniel, G. F. Landen and Percy West.

The docket was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Walter Goodman, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, presented Charles R. Brindell, Edward Lewis, Jr., and Charles A. Norwood for examination as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. He stated that their credentials were in order and had been approved and recommended by the Committee on Higher Education. The Rev. M. C. MacQueen led the examination on "Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry." This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the Constitutional questions, delivered a charge to the Candidates and led the Presbytery in prayer. They were enrolled as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery. Since Mr. Brindell does not have a college degree, Presbytery instructed Union Seminary to enroll him as a Special Student under the Extraordinary Clause of the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. M. J. McChesney, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the letters of transfer for Candidates James E. Atwood, Everglades Presbytery; George Sowerby,

Southwest Florida Presbytery, UP-USA; and Leland Richardson, Fayetteville Presbytery. They were rceived and admitted to examination for Licensure and Ordination. Mr. Adolph Oterson, Jr., a Candidate under the care of this Presbytery was also admitted to examination for Licensure and Ordination.

The Rev. Walter Goodman reported that the men were graduates of colleges and of Seminary; that the assigned literary parts were in order and approved as follows:

Adolph Oterson: Thesis: "Calvin's Doctrine of the Atonement"
Exegesis: Romans 3:24-26

James E. Atwood: Thesis: "The Formation and the Authority of the Protestant Canon"
Exegesis: Romans 5:18-20

George Sowerby: Thesis: "The Protestant Canon"
Exegesis: Amos 5:1-6

Leland Richardson: Thesis: "The Protestant Canon"
Exegesis: Romans 12:1-3

The Rev. M. C. MacQueen led the examination on "Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry." The Examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. D. B. Jenkins led the Examination on "Theology." It was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. E. G. Connette led the examination on "Church Government and the Sacraments." It was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. H. H. Hilton led the examination on "English Bible." It was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Richardson preached a sermon on Luke 19:11-27

Mr. Oterson preached a sermon on John 19:17-18

Mr. Atwood preached a sermon on Mark 8:27-38

Mr. Sowerby preached a sermon on Acts 8:26-40

The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory and the Candidates enrolled as members of Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Leave of Absence: Rev. I. H. Rawles, C. D. Carr, James Bender

Place of Next Meeting: Rev. R. K. Johnson, J. C. Monroe, Dan Dove, Jr.

Resolutions of Thanks: Rev. C. L. Kirby, E. W. Wallace, W. L. Eason

Presbytery recessed for lunch with the Prayer of Thanks being offered by the Rev. Walter Goodman.





Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

The calls to the men were read and approved as follows:

George Sowerby to the Topsail Church. Terms: $2,000.00 salary per annum with supplement from the Home Missions Committee to bring salary to the Presbytery minimum. Manse and M.A.F. participation.

Leland A. Richardson to the Myrtle Grove Church. Terms: $2,100.00, $150.00 car allowance, M.A.F. participation and a month's vacation annually.

Oak Grove Church. Terms: $2,100.00, $150.00 car allowance, manse and M.A.F. participation.

James E. Atwood to the Wallace Church. Terms: $5,000.00 per annum with manse and M.A.F. participation.

Adolph Oterson, Jr., to Pike and Rocky Point Churches. Terms: Pike, $900.00; Rocky Point, $1,740.00 with manse and all utilities, $300.00 travel allowances, annual vacation and M.A.F. participation. Supplement by Presbytery's Home Mission Funds to minimum set by Presbytery.

The calls were placed in their hands and they indicated their acceptance.

The following commissions were appointed to ordain and install:

1. Adolph Oterson, Jr.—Pike and Rocky Point Churches at Rocky Point August 2 at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. L. A. Taylor to preside; The Rev. H. H. Hilton to preach the sermon; The Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Elder E. F. Thompson to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder Adolph Oterson, Sr., Alternate.

2. James E. Atwood—Wallace Church, July 26, 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Charles McChesney, Dr. L. A. Taylor, The Rev. Wade Allison, The Rev. Will Terry, Alternate, Ruling Elder Luther Powell. Presbytery invited Dr. James Appleby, Richmond, Virginia, The Rev. Neil R. McGeachy, Statesville, N. C., to participate on the Commission.

3. George Sowerby—Topsail Church, July 26, 8:00 p.m.

The Rev. Ed. Connette to preach the sermon; The Rev. F. A. Elliott to charge the minister and to preside; Ruling Elder Roy Thomas, H. H. Howard, Alternate.

4. Leland Richardson—Oak Grove and Myrtle Grove Churches at Myrtle Grove Church August 2, 8:00 p.m.

The Rev. J. R. MacKinnon to preside; The Rev. Will Terry to preach the sermon; The Rev. W. E. Pauley to charge the minister; A. E. Gibson to charge the congregation.

Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., presented the Report of Presbytery's Council. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council of Wilmington Presbytery submits the following report:

The Council met in a full membership session July 10, 1959 and the Executive Committee met on one other occasion January 19, 1959.

To the best of my knowledge we have discharged the primary assignments of Presbytery.

In the beginning I would like to call your attention to the other men and women who form your Presbytery's Council; Dr. B. F. Hall, the Rev. Wade H. Allison, the Rev. J. S. Walkup, the Rev. M. J. McChesney, the Rev. N. P. Farrior, Mrs. Adolph Otersen, Mrs. Frank A. Elliott, Mr. James P. Harris, Mr. E. Walker Stevens, Mr. Charles R. Brindell, Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Miss Pat Mallard, Dr. L. A. Taylor, ex-officio.

### Stewardship

In each report made during the three years your attention has been called to the stewardship efforts of our Presbytery.

John T. Talbert, Jr., Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., is Chairman of Stewardship in our Presbytery and is to be commended for the zeal and enthusiasm he shows for this work. If our recommendation for a full stewardship committee is adopted, it will be composed of John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman; Rev. David B. Jenkins; Rev. Charles L. Kirby and Rev. John R. MacKinnon.

Mr. Talbert has made special plans for the fall budget season and in connection with these efforts it is requested that Mr. Talbert be heard in connection with this report.

### Evangelism

The year 1958 was a very poor year in evangelism in our Presbytery. For the first time in a period of nearly fourteen years our Presbytery sustained a loss instead of a gain in members. Our record has been growing steadily worse over the last three years. In 1956 the net increase was 373, in 1957 it was 84, and in 1958 a net loss of 55.

A total of 907 members were received and 962 were dismissed, or retired or died. The Committee on Evangelism has taken note of the loss and has made plans for this year which we hope will turn the loss into a gain. Our Sunday School enrollment however shows a gain of 259. This compares with a loss of 31 in 1957 and a gain of 561 in 1956.

### Pastors and Churches

During the period from July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1959, the Presbytery has received and installed 12 pastors and dismissed 4 to other Presbyteries. In addition to the pastors installed we now have four Candidates who have completed the requirements for Ordination at the July meeting of the Presbytery. These men are now serving pastorates in the Presbytery from which they have received calls. As of July 1, 1959 all churches are being served by pastors or stated supplies. We anticipate two vacancies in July when Rev. Eugene Davis and Mr. Kimbro leave their present work.

### Minister and His Work

Our Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Executive Secretary, Dr. Taylor in particular are to be commended for their diligent efforts to assist the churches of the Presbytery in securing pastors for the churches. Our turn-over among pastors is high, but usually the vacancies have been filled in comparatively short time.

### Ministers Salaries

In this connection it is felt that the needs of those who serve us as ordained ministers should be provided for more adequately. In 1958 the Synod adopted resolutions looking toward some relief for pastors in the cost of operating an automobile and other expenses. In 1958 our Presbytery approved those resolutions. Mr. George Mitchell, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., is Presbytery's representative on this special committee of Synod to implement the resolution. He





has done some excellent work already. A number of churches have increased the salaries of pastors and some increased their allowances for automobile use and also for insurance and hospitalization.

The Council is making certain recommendations in this regard. We also respectfully request that Presbytery consider the special report which Mr. Mitchell will present to you in person.

### Christian Education

The Committee on Christian Education has conducted an excellent program throughout the Presbytery and has given particular emphasis to the need for increased training and leadership among Sunday School teachers and church officers.

During the year Presbytery has held four camps for pioneers, a conference for Senior Highs, two Area Leadership Training Schools, one Vacation Church School Directors Institute and one Institute for Teachers.

The need for a Presbytery Camp and Conference Center continues to grow and the Council has requested this special committee to make its report to Presbytery regarding the site selection and fund campaign.

### Men and Women of the Church

The work of the Women as well as the Men of the Church continues to grow and the leaders of these groups are to be commended for their service. Your attention is invited to the Fall Rally of the Men of Wilmington Presbytery which will be held September 22 at St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

### Executive Secretary

Our able Executive Secretary, Dr. L. A. Taylor, has continued to serve the Presbytery in a selfless, devoted and outstanding manner. A detailed report of his activities has been made to the Council and he has been very heartily commended for his continued outpouring of his time, his talent, and himself to the work of the Kingdom in our Presbytery.

### Audit

Mr. William E. Perdew, a member of the firm of Brand and Perdew, Certified Public Accountants was present at the July 10 Presbytery Council meeting by invitation and made a report on the audits of the books of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Treasurer of Presbytery's Contingent Fund, Treasurer of Presbytery's Office, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee, and Treasurer of the Church and Manse Funds. He stated that the reports of receipts and disbursements made by the Treasurers to the January 1959 meeting of Presbytery and printed in the minutes of that meeting were correct in all the essentials except: (1) The report of disbursements to the Assembly Causes (page 28 of the 205th session of Presbytery) omitted the Cause of Annuities and Relief which received the sum of $6,510.10. However that sum was included in the total for the Assembly Causes. Obviously the omission was an error in printing, (2) The Report indicates that the Home Mission Committee received the sum of $28,867.91 from the Central Treasurer of Benevolences whereas the report of the Home Mission Committee indicates receipts of $27,867.91. This difference is accounted for by the fact that although $28,867.01 was disbursed to the Treasurer of Home Missions he did not receive the last $1,000.00 until after his books had closed for the year 1958. This will be reflected in the 1959 report of the Treasurer of Home Missions. A further report will be made by the Audit Committee at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

With these remarks we submit the following recommendations:

1. That a Fund Campaign be held in 1960 for Presbytery's Camp and Conference Center, if the way be clear.
2. That Presbytery authorize a Committee on Stewardship within Presbytery's Council giving the Council permission to select the members.
3. That effective January 1, 1960 all calls issued by churches to pastors should include as minimum compensation an annual salary of $4,000.00, and automobile allowance of $300.00, and insurance and medical care for the Minister and his family equivalent to that offered to the churches by the Board of Annuities and Relief.
4. That prior to the date when the church budgets are adopted for 1960 and annually thereafter, all churches be requested to review the salary and professional expenses paid to the pastor and that the Stated Clerk mail information to all pastors, Stated Clerks of Sessions and Board of Deacons.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE N. BONEY, JR., *Chairman*
Presbytery's Council

Mr. John Talbot presented the report of the Stewardship Committee. It was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
TO
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

July 21, 1959

Our apportionment of the General Assembly's askings for 1960 is $109,570.00. That is broken down as follows:

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| World Mission | $54,033.00 |
| Church Extension | 21,752.00 |
| Christian Education | 10,616.00 |
| Annuities & Relief | 6,069.00 |
| General Funds | 16,819.00 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 281.00 |
| Total | $109,570.00 |

Our apportionment of the *Synod's* askings for 1960 is $76,821.00. That is broken down as follows:

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| Church Extension | $ 7,517.00 |
| Presbyterian Home | 3,320.00 |
| Barium Springs | 16,229.00 |
| Christian Education | 4,302.00 |
| Educational Institutions | 37,252.00 |
| Campus Christian Life | 4,988.00 |
| Guidance Center | 1,239.00 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 460.00 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 1,514.00 |
| Total | $76,821.00 |





You, of course, realize that these figures are not pulled out of the air. For instance, the Board of World Missions will prepare their Annual Budget and submit it to the General Council for its consideration. Any fat in the budget, in the opinion of the Council, is eliminated. It has been indicated that their askings are the minimum required to do the work that Our Lord has called them to do. Even so, each item is considered individually by the General Council. The same is accomplished by the Board of Church Extension as well as the other causes enumerated at Assembly level. When the General Council has thoroughly considered the budget of each cause, the members prepare their proposed budget and submit it then to the General Assembly. There again, the budget of the Board of World Missions and Church Extension and the others get another going over. Following this, the General Assembly comes up with their total askings for the year.

Similarly, at the Synod level, Dick Short, for instance, will appear before the Synod's Council to present the Budget prepared for the Presbyterian Home. Synod's Council will consider each and every item in that budget and question Dick Short regarding the request, as well as other phases of the operation of the Home that might affect the budget. The same is true of Barium Springs, Church Extension, and the other causes.

After Synod's Council has considered each item in each budget submitted, the members will total up these figures and arrive at Synod's proposed budget for the year. Then Synod's Council will, at a regular meeting of Synod, present in detail, that proposed budget. You ministers are more familiar than I with the consideration given the items of the budget on the floor of Synod.

Synod has already adopted the apportionments of Assembly and Synod Causes for 1960, which include Wilmington Presbytery's apportionment as indicated above.

General Assembly and Synod askings are apportioned to the Presbyterys on a 1/3 formula. That is, 1/3 on membership, 1/3 on the average giving to benevolences for the past three years and, 1/3 on the average giving to benevolences and current expenses for the past three years.

It has been reported by Mr. Leslie Boney, Jr., Chairman of the *Presbytery* Council, that the Council met on July 10, 1959. The Expenses within Wilmington Presbytery were scrutinized at that time. The following are expenditures of Presbytery causes which should be considered along with General Assembly and Synod askings:

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| Home Missions | $50,005.00 |
| Office of Presbytery | 11,265.00 |
| Camp and Conference Center | 3,000.00 |
| Christian Education | 1,550.00 |
| Total | $65,820.00 |

In the past, we have recommended that the askings be adopted as our budget for the coming year. At the Meeting of Presbytery in July 1957 we adopted a budget of $268,969.00 almost without question. Presbytery directed the Stewardship Committee to break down this budget using the 1/3 formula. This, of course, was done. Our gifts to the $268,969.00 budget were $140,432.00, 52% of the adopted budget.

Last July we adopted a budget in the amount of $276,115.00, again almost without question. Acceptance by our Churches indicate that we will raise about $144,000.00, again approximately one-half of the

adopted budget. These acceptances for 1959 are from 49 churches which is to say that 32 churches in Wilmington Presbytery took no action at all upon this budget, after having adopted the same on the floor of Presbytery last July. It has been reported to you previously that this is one of our great weaknesses—lack of participation.

Year after year we have approved budgets on the floor of Wilmington Presbytery and then have gone home and done little or nothing to present this challenge to our people. I submit to you that Christian Stewardship in Wilmington Presbytery has failed in the past to enlist the full support of local Pastors, Elders, Deacons, and Congregations.

We would like to point out that our per capita giving to all causes for the year 1958 was $70.69, the average for the Synod was $86.14 and for the General Assembly $92.09. I do not believe that this represents our ability to give or our devotion. I do not believe that Our Lord has called us to do a job and failed to provide us with the wherewithall, including funds, to do that job. Our people have not given as they were able to give because they have not been informed. If you agree with this then you will agree that we should *not* adopt the askings of General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery as our budget for 1960 and then proceed to raise only 50% of it as we have done year after year. Adopting figures on the floor of Presbytery does not mean anything unless we are willing to go home and do something about them.

What can we do when we go back to our churches?
Your Stewardship Committee has established three goals:

1. To present the total program of the Church to every Session and Board of Deacons.
2. To familiarize churches with canvass methods in order that the total program of the church may be presented in every home.
3. To challenge each local church to increase percentagewise, its benevolent giving.

Now you have gathered that your Stewardship Committee is not going to recommend that you adopt a budget at this time. We do recommend the adoption of a plan for accomplishing these three goals.

Your Stewardship Committee would like to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that this plan for an Every Church Canvass be adopted.
2. We recommend that the Stewardship Committee be *directed* to carry out the Every Church Canvass in accordance with the schedule shown on the attached sheet.
3. We recommend that the Stewardship Committee be directed to select 20 Ministers and 20 Laymen to participate in the Every Church Canvass.
4. We recommend that the Pastors of local churches be directed to call an official joint meeting of Elders and Deacons to receive the presentation from the representatives of Presbytery on the prearranged date.
5. That all churches report their accepted goal by December 1.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. TALBERT, JR., *Chairman*
Presbytery Stewardship Committee





Mr. George Mitchell, a member of Synod's Special Committee on Pastor's Salaries was heard. His report was adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON PASTOR'S SALARIES

Synod's Committee of Laymen, appointed in 1957 to Study Ministers Salaries, made its first report and recommendations to Synod in 1958. These recommendations were approved by Synod and formally placed before the October 1958 meeting of Wilmington Presbytery and there approved. As the representative from this Presbytery on that Committee, I am privileged to make this further report and to speak on the recommendations just placed before you by Presbytery's Council.

The other Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina also concurred in the Committee's 1958 recommendations, which included:

The reimbursement of pastoral expenses incurred by ministers; Hospital and Medical Expense Insurance for ministers and their families; book and periodical expense allowance.

Tangible and highly commendable results have already been obtained, in a preliminary way, along these lines in Wilmington Presbytery, as indicated by requests made at your January and April meetings by churches, some fifteen and more in number, for the approval of salary increases and, either or both, automobile allowances and group insurance.

Similar progress is being made in other Presbyteries in the Synod.

Our Committe made its second report to Synod last month. In that report it urged:

1. That our churches establish the policy of an annual review of their ministers salaries and professional expenses; 2. That Synod's program be continued until its general objectives are accomplished; 3. That each Presbytery in the Synod establish a Committee of Laymen to work in collaboration with Synod's Committee under its Presbytery's representative thereon.

Speaking directly on the recommendations of your Council, I would say that the setting of a minimum salary for Ministers of $4,000.00, and of a minimum automobile allowance of $300.00 per annum, and providing insurance by the churches to the minister and his family, is simply pin-pointing in a tangible and practical way the objectives of the program in accordance with the action of Presbytery last October. Synod's Committee heartily endorses this approach and hopes Presbytery will adopt such recommendations. It is certainly a start in the right direction. With economic conditions changing from year to year as they have been doing, it is only right that an annual review be made by each church of its minister's salary and professional expenses when it considers each yearly budget, rather than let these vital matters go unconsidered from year to year.

After the Council's recommendations are acted upon, I would like, on behalf of Synod's Committee, to propose that a committee of five (5) laymen be appointed, one from each of Presbytery's five districts, to assist our Committee of Synod in carrying out its program, as indicated.

I thank Presbytery for its affirmative action in connection with Council's recommendation.

I would now place before Presbytery a proposal to appoint a committee of five (5) laymen, one from each of its five districts, to function coincident with Synod's Committee, to consist of the following:

District #1—W. G. Houck, Wilmington
#2—D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown
#3—L. H. Parmele, Jacksonville
#4—Clifton Knowles, Wallace
#5—Walker Stevens, Warsaw

GEORGE L. MITCHELL

The Rev. John Irvine presented the report of the Christian Education Committee regarding the Camp and Conference Center. It was adopted as follows:

CAMP PROCUREMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

The Camp Procurement Subcommittee was authorized by Wilmington Presbytery at its fall meeting in 1957, and set up by the Christian Education Committee shortly thereafter. Its task was to select an adequate camp and conference site for recommendation to the Presbytery. The Subcommittee held its first meeting January 5, 1958, and its final meeting June 13, 1959. In between those dates it has met frequently and inspected nearly thirty sites. The members of the Subcommittee have examined numerous contour maps, soil maps, aerial photographs, and other aids in trying to arrive at the most suitable location. These members have driven countless miles, spent hours in the field in all kinds of weather, and have even on occasion flown over campsites in order to get the fullest information possible. We have sought advice on several occasions from men beyond our bounds who are experts in this field. Your Subcommittee has endeavored to discharge its duties faithfully.

We are unanimous in our feeling that, taking all things into consideration, the site which we already own at Watha is the best available site. Therefore, we recommend:

That Presbytery proceed to develop the Watha site it already owns:

(a) Including an adequate swimming pool;
(b) Developing a lake to add beauty to the site;
(c) Investigating the possibility of adding more land on the northern side of Lewis' Creek to insure greater privacy for the "Beauty Spots" along our side of the creek.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. IRVINE, JR., *Chairman*
FRANK A. ELLIOTT
WILLIAM E. PAULEY
WILLIAM B. BEERY III
DAYTON J. LANIER

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, in called meeting on July 7, approved this report and its recommendations with no dissenting votes and one abstention (Rev. Russell). The Committee recommends the Subcommittee's recommendation to Presbytery, and voted unanimously to make the following additional recommendation:





That the Christian Education Committee be permitted to set up a Camp Development Subcommittee, including:

(a) A Program Division
(b) A Construction Division
(c) A Finance Division

and that the Christian Education Committee be allowed to add other members to this subcommittee.

REASONS FOR OUR RECOMMENDATION:

*I. Privacy*

No other adequate and available site has its lake completely enclosed by property the camp would own.

The Subcommittee feels that this is a prime consideration. One can picture the shattering effect upon a vesper service by the lakeside should a motorboat suddenly roar across the lake. Only if the entire lake is owned and there is no access to it save through the camp grounds can we insure against distractions caused by boats, motor sounds, fishermen, water skiers, or swimmers.

It is this consideration which has led the Subcommittee not to seek a site on the beach or on the sound. We face in the years immediately ahead a population explosion, and a concomitant boom in boating already under way. Twenty-five years from now such interruptions in not only worship but other phases of the camping program will likely be commonplace, no matter where the camp is located on sound or beach. We feel that we should not jeopardize the future of our church camping and conference program in this way.

Furthermore, the insect problem at the sound or on the beach could also be very disruptive, particularly to outdoor evening programs.

At Watha the proposed lake (14 acres) will not be very large, but it will be private—and so we may hope it will breathe that sense of peace and quiet essential to a worshipful camp or conference experience.

*II. Beauty*

Our experience at Lake Singletary, with vespers on the pier, and the great sense of spaciousness which adds to the feeling of the immensity and nearness of the Almighty, has led us to desire something similar in our camp site. We feel that a place where one can see a wide stretch of sky is very desirable for outdoor worship. This is not at present available in the Watha site. However, the creation of a 14-acre lake will help considerably, as well as the clearing of a recreation field. The Subcommittee strongly feels that although the Watha lake cannot be used for swimming, it should be cleared and dammed early in the development of the camp, for the sake of the beauty of the site as a whole, and for the feeling of distance or spaciousness.

There is one other factor which weighs strongly in favor of the site at Watha. There is a beauty to large trees (and park-like glades) which helps to make a kind of "cathedral effect" in the woods. At the Watha site there are a number of places along the draws where fine hardwoods, particularly beeches, have been left standing. These occur where the land dips down in natural amphitheatres or coves, and in some places higher on the ridges also. In this respect Watha is superior to anything we have seen save the site near Elizabethtown, where we were not able to acquire enough land adjoining the site offered to us by Mr. Powell of that church to meet the basic size requirement. Our young people by

and large will be coming from areas where pine woods are predominant, and they will find these forested spots quite different, almost like the mountains.

*III. Accessibility*

The Watha site is perhaps the best-located of any site at which we have looked with respect to this factor.

A paved road runs along one edge of the site; fortunately, this is the more remote edge with respect to the main land area of the site. Power and telephone will be easily accessible from this road. Although a U. S. highway runs nearby, the woods provide effective privacy from sounds of the traffic over most of the site. Food services, a hospital, and doctors are available in Burgaw, approximately six miles away.

Furthermore, this site is almost in the center of the Presbytery.

*IV. Water*

This was the crux of the matter which has postponed the building of our camp and conference center for two years. The expense of providing an adequate swimming pool has driven us to look for another way out, since the proposed lake at Watha was declared unacceptable for swimming by the State Board of Health.

The Subcommittee regrets the necessity of building a swimming pool. However, we feel that there are several decided advantages in having one from the beginning:

(a) *Safety.* If the pool is properly designed, it will provide by far the safest swimming conditions for children and youth. Only a person who has had the responsibility of being life guard at the Lake Singletary Pioneer Camp can tell of the constant fear that someone would drown and his body be lost for a time in the black waters of that lake.

(b) *Health.* If the pool is properly constructed, with State Board of Health specifications written into the contract for its construction, we can be assured of the operation of the pool without health troubles for years to come.

(c) *Appeal.* A swimming pool is something "different" for most of the youth of our area, and as such would have a unique kind of appeal.

*V. Size*

The Watha site has 142 acres. Take out 14 acres for the lake and we still have 128 acres of land which is virtually all usable. American Camping Association standards, which the Boy Scouts and other outdoor groups follow, call for a *minimum* of an acre per projected camper. Everyone who has advised us out of wide experience in this field has said this is a wise standard, and in no case to start with less than 100 acres. Miss Louanna Roach of the Board of Christian Education, who sat in on a recent meeting of the Christian Education Committee, had this to say: "We are just on the edge of finding out how marvelous a tool church camping can be for the total program of the church."

We are often asked, "Why an acre per camper? How will you ever use all that land?" Church camping is moving more and more towards decentralized camping in small groups which require privacy from one another as they study, cook out, even camp out in the woods. The first function of the acre-per-camper rule is that it provides privacy for several groups in several different places.

Furthermore, we would hope to make multiple use of the land. Perhaps some day there may be so many children and youth and churches





in Wilmington Presbytery that we would want to have a conference, a camp, and a church picnic all taking place at the same time. In order to allow for multiple use of our facilities we need adequate space so that people from one group will not be overrunning—and disturbing—people in another group.

It is possible to have a conference in a small space. It is not possible to have church camping as we have come to know it today in a small space.

Finally, a tract of land this size will allow us some leeway for whatever the future may bring in new approaches to the church-out-of-doors. We feel that it is wrong to limit our camping program to what we know now by acquiring only enough land to sustain a small conference and pinched camping program. The Watha site stands well in respect to size.

EVALUATION OF REJECTED SITES:

1. *Lake Waccamaw.* This site consisted of 280 acres, of which only about 55 were actually usable; the rest was dense bay. The price was $20,000. It had a very desirable frontage of a mile on the lake, allowing some protection, and was in the most remote corner of the lake; but for that reason it would have provided an ideal landing place for boats, posing a growing problem in the years ahead. A swimming hole would have had to be dug out by dragline, or a prohibitively long pier constructed to reach deep water.

   Furthermore, the accessibility of this site was rather difficult: eight miles over dirt roads which would have been choking with dust in dry summers, and questionable of access after bad rainy spells. To reach this site with power and communications would have been very expensive, and would be continuously expensive with regard to telephone communications for some time to come (expensive annual rental fee for telephone lines on power poles). The site had excellent privacy from the landward side; perhaps too good. In many ways it is a beautiful location. We took the Christian Education Committee to see it, and their negative reaction surprised us. The ladies on the committee did not like the idea of having their daughters so far back in the country, and they were highly dubious about the long drive in.

2. *Clear Pond.* This site near Pretty Pond in Brunswick County had a fine natural lake in a protected watershed and was suitable private. Power and communications were not too difficult. A fair road led past it. The site is owned by Mr. George L. Buist of Charleston, S. C., and there were indications that it would have been available at a reasonable price. The lake was nearly 30 acres in extent, 12 feet deep at the deepest spot. However, the State Board of Health advised us against it as this pond has been known to drop many feet in occasional drought summers, leaving several smaller ponds. On that score we rejected this attractive site.

3. *Elizabethtown.* This site was an offer of about 46 acres of astonishingly beautiful forest located on land including steep hills and attractive river-bottom, free, from Ruling Elder J. R. Powell of the Elizabethtown church. These trees were of great size and age. However, a swimming pool would probably have been necessary in this tract due to no really adequate location for a dam. No adjoining land was available and so this site was ruled out on account of size.

   Then Mr. Powell again generously offered, free, a site of nearly sixty acres on another part of his land, including an old dam

which had broken out and a potential lake-site which would have been in the shape of a Y. This land, although recently harvested of its finest hardwoods, was still very attractive, and a good stream flowed through it. A neighboring tract of land of 63 acres was available for $7,000 but much of this was under cultivation, and thus useless to our purposes for a while, and some of it—about a dozen acres—was located on the wrong side of the highway, across from the main tract. It is not desirable to have a highway cross one's campsite. The Subcommittee felt that this tract would not have been a good investment for these reasons. The possibility of some fairly desirable land on the other side of Mr. Powell's property was investigated but it is not available for purchase. The watershed here is very complex, running in many directions, crossing several roads, and if not at present contaminated by runoff from places where pigs or cattle are kept, there is a good possibility for this in the future. Therefore, a secure swimming lake, saving the cost of a swimming pool, was highly dubious in this area. In view of this fact, and the inadequate size of available land, after due consideration the Subcommittee did not feel enough would be gained to choose this site over the Watha site. The Subcommittee would like to go on record as very appreciative of the splendid generosity of Mr. Powell, and commend him for his keen interest in this program of the Presbytery.

4. *Kerr.* This site, owned by a Wilmington lumber company, was another former lake with a blown-out dam, like the Watha and Elizabethtown sites. But the watershed crossed the highway and would some day probably have been unsafe. Forestation of this site was fair. In view of the uncertain purity of water we rejected this site.

5. *Pretty Pond.* This lake of about 60 acres is owned by the Girl Scouts and is located near Orton in Brunswick County. Its water level is subject to fluctuation in dry years, with a rather severe drop. The availability of this site is uncertain, and so we ruled it out. It has been developed to a degree and this would not necessarily have stood in our way, although its development would raise its cost and was not adequate for our anticipated program.

We looked at several sites on the North East Cape Fear River and also on the Cape Fear River, but all of these were subject to flooding at times. Swimming in these rivers is uncertain because of the danger of future contamination, and is somewhat dangerous. We visited Page's Mill, on the western border of the Presbytery, but it is highly developed in a way unsuitable to our purposes.

This report covers only those sites which we felt were worthy of second consideration.

It was moved that the Moderator appoint a committee to write a letter of thanks to Elder J. R. Powell in Elizabethtown for his generous offer to the Presbytery. The Moderator appointed John Irvine and Dr. L. A. Taylor.

The report of the General Fund Agencies was presented by the Rev. D. B. Jenkins. It was adopted as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

Many Presbyterians, including pastors of local churches, are not aware of the various ways in which the General Fund Agencies serve. The





General Fund is one of the six General Assembly causes, along with World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, Annuities and Relief, and Interchurch Agencies.

The General Fund consists of nine separate agencies whose support is combined into one item of the General Assembly budget. Those agencies are:

1. *Board of Women's Work*—This Board is responsible for planning, guiding, promoting and providing materials for the work of nearly 3,500 local Women of the Church groups whose purpose is to encourage, train, and provide opportunities for approximately 350,000 Presbyterian women to participate in the total life of the Church. The official publication of this Board, "Presbyterian Women", plays an integral part in the ongoing work of the Church.

2. *The General Council*—The function of the General Council is probably best known to the local Church because of the help it provides there. It promotes the stewardship program throughout the Church on the Synod level, with Area Stewardship conferences, on the Presbytery level, with training and promotion materials, and on the local level, by providing the necessary tools for the stewardship program. It supervises the Assembly's benevolent budget for all boards and agencies, and publicises the total work of the Church. It co-ordinates and promotes the program of the Church, and provides training in publicity. One of the important services is the printing of the Presbyterian Bulletins at a minimum cost of one cent each.

3. *Presbyterian School of Christian Education*—This institution, formerly known as The General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, became officially known by this new name on July 1, 1959. With the changing of the name there is also a growing change in emphasis. The enrollment shows an increasing number of men who are interested in serving Christ's Church in the capacity of Directors of Christian Education. This is indeed a wholesome sign in the area of Christian Education in our Church. Dr. Patrick H. Carmichael will retire this September after serving as Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Christian Education for twelve years. Dr. Malcolm C. McIver will leave the Board of Christian Education to assume the duties of Dean on September 1, 1959.

4. *Mountain Retreat Association*—Montreat is the conference grounds where General Assembly conferences each summer promote the total program of the Church. It is also a favorite vacation spot for Church families who wish to enjoy the atmosphere of Christian fellowship and inspiration.

5. *TRAV*—The most significant development in the General Fund Agencies in recent years has been made by the Committee on Television, Radio & Audio-visuals. TRAV was established by the 1958 General Assembly as the result of a growing awareness of the opportunities to present the Gospel of Christ through the various means of mass communication. This agency is serving the Church by producing the Presbyterian series for "The Protestant Hour", by enlarging the resources of radio and television programs being produced at the Protestant Radio and Television Center in Atlanta, and distributing these to networks and local stations, and by producing films, film strips, sound recordings, and visual aids for use in the local Church.

6. *Stillman College*—Located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Stillman is the only Negro College owned and controlled by our Church. It is providing a four year liberal arts and sciences education, which is thoroughly

grounded in the Christian faith, for its students. It is now accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

7. *The Historical Foundation*—The fire proof building, and the micro-filming program at the Historical Foundation in Montreat provide a place of safe-keeping for important and historical documents and records of our Church. More than 40,000 books and thousands of pamphlets are stored there. A collection of old Communion services is of interest and historical significance. The most recent requests have been for published sermons by preachers now serving in the pastorate.

8. *The American Bible Society*—The Bible has now been translated into 1,125 languages, published and distributed throughout sixty countries by the Bible Society. By providing Bibles, New Testaments, and portions of the Bible at a minimum cost, this work of putting God's Word into the hands of millions of people continues to extend the Gospel into all the world. Our support of the work of the American Bible Society is in cooperation with fifty-one other Protestant denominations.

9. *Presbyterian Foundation*—The purpose of the Foundation is to receive, hold, invest and distribute bequests and gifts from donors for all the boards and institutions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. By making available to pastors and local Churches for distribution to able men and women the publication "The Christian Will", this agency endeavors to encourage Christians to bear testimony to their faith by including the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ in their wills and bequests.

The General Fund dollar is wisely invested in the Kingdom's work. But it is divided into many pieces by the nine areas it must support. How unfortunate it is that benevolent giving in 1958 further divided this dollar by decreasing its value to fifty per cent. The 1958 askings were $1,120,151. Just a little over half of this amount was received. When you divide each piece of the pie pictured above by subtracting half, most of its nourishment is gone.

The anticipated work of the General Fund for this year necessitated an increase in its askings to $1,335,418. The next six months will determine whether or not the Church's benevolent giving will support its proposed work in this area and in the other five Assembly Causes dependent upon your benevolent gifts.

DISTRIBUTION OF OUR GENERAL FUND AGENCY DOLLAR

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|---|---|
| Board of Women's Work | $ .13 |
| General Council | .17 |
| School of Christian Education | .17 |
| Montreat | .13 |
| TRAV | .12 |
| Stillman College | .18 |
| Historical Foundation | .3 |
| American Bible Society | .4 |
| Presbyterian Foundation | .3 |
| Total | $1.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. JENKINS, *Chairman*

The special committee report on the feasibility of a Combination Area Worker-Camp Director was presented by the Rev. J. S. Walkup. It was adopted as follows:





## REPORT ON FEASIBILITY OF COMBINING WORK OF CAMP DIRECTOR AND AREA C. E. WORKER

The Presbytery of Wilmington at its April 1959 meeting directed the Christian Education Committee to study further the matter of combining the jobs of Area Worker and Camp Director under one person, and report back at the July meeting. The Committee has met and studied the matter under the following areas:

(1) RELATIONSHIP TO SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY

An Area Worker is paid entirely from Synod's C. E. funds . . . is therefore under the direction of Synod's C. E. Committee, cooperating with Presbytery's C. E. Committee.

Some Presbyteries in our Synod pay an additional $2500 annually in order to have a full time Area Worker.

(2) TRAINING REQUIRED

Area Workers are required to be graduates of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (ATS) or its equivalent, and to have had experience in a local church, in order to be expert in the whole area of Christian Education.

A Camp Director should have a special interest in camp work, some training and experience in Christian Education, and some pastoral experience.

(3) DIVISION OF TIME

Developing the camp would be a full-time job in itself.

There is enough work in the Presbytery now for a full-time Area Worker.

(4) COST

Synod now pays all. This Presbytery has not in the past contributed even its share in support of a half-time Area Worker. The approximate cost of a full-time worker is $5,000.00 per year.

Minimum cost of a combined worker: Salary $4500, manse $1200, MAF $388, travel $1200, office help $600, supplies $600—Total—$8488.

(5) OUR READINESS

Insufficient financial support at present; camp development in a state of flux. Continued need of an Area Worker.

(6) GENERAL ADVISABILITY

Near impossibility of securing a qualified person to fill this position.

Danger of neglecting C. E. work in general during formative years of camp.

(7) OTHER POSSIBILITIES

Executive Secretary assume part or all of the direction of camp development.

Local pastor with interest, ability and experience be released from pastoral duties for a period sufficient to develop camp and program, by using a clinical year Seminary student as his substitute.

(Local man should be better able to capitalize on the resources of Presbytery than a newcomer; a case in point was Rev. Robert Turner in Concord Presbytery, who secured some $40,000 in donated time and materials while developing Camp Grier).

The Committee therefore recommends:

1. That Wilmington Presbytery ask Synod's Committee on Christian Education to seek to secure a full-time Area Worker for Wilmington Presbytery, pledging additional support financially.
2. That until such time as a full-time Area Worker is available, Presbytery continue under the present plan of joint support with Albemarle Presbytery.
3. That the matter of a Camp Director-Developer be decided in the normal development of Presbytery's Camp and Conference Center.

The report on Evangelism was presented by the Rev. H. H. Hilton. It was received as information.

The reports of the Commissions of Installation were admitted to record as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. RANDOLPH GRAHAM

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Randolph Graham as pastor of the Woodburn Presbyterian Church of Leland, met in the pastor's study of the Church at 7:50 p.m., Sunday, June 14, 1959. Members present were: Rev. L. A. Taylor, Moderator; Rev. John MacKinnon, Rev. R. K. Johnson, clerk; and Elder John Hall. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor. The parts which were previously assigned by the Presbytery were accepted. The meeting then continued in the Sanctuary at 8:00 p.m.

L. A. Taylor presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions. Elder John Hall led the congregation in the Pastoral prayer. John MacKinnon read from the Scriptures, Ephesians 6:19-20 and preached on the topic, "Like a Mighty Army." The Charge to the Minister as made by L. A. Taylor who reminded him that he was an Ambassador for Christ. The Charge to the Congregation was delivered by R. K. Johnson who stressed to the congregation that their new pastor was a man sent from God to them. Rev. Randolph Graham pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion of the Service of Installation, the Commission met again in the pastor's study and minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by John MacKinnon.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. TAYLOR, *Moderator*
R. K. JOHNSON, *Clerk*

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. FRANCIS M. WOMACK, JR.

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., as Pastor of the Cape Fear Church met at the church on Sunday, June 21, 1959, at 7:45 p.m. Members present were M. J. McChesney, Charles W. Worth, Richard K. Johnson, L. A. Taylor, Ivey Player and Wiley Batson. The Commission was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. M. J. McChesney. L. A. Taylor was appointed Clerk of the Commission. Parts previously assigned to members of the Commission were accepted as follows: Rev. M. J. McChesney to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. Richard Johnson to preach the sermon, Rev. Charles W. Worth to deliver a Charge to the Pastor, Rev. L. A. Taylor to deliver a Charge to the congregation. The Commission recessed for the services in the sanctuary.

The duties assigned to members of the Commission were discharged.





Following the services the Commission reconvened. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. TAYLOR, *Clerk*

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HENRY L. WILLIS

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Henry L. Willis as pastor of Black River, Caswell and Currie Presbyterian churches met at 7:30 p.m. in the Caswell Presbyterian Church, Atkinson, N. C. Present were: Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Lawrence Kesler, Col. George Beatty and D. Graham Shaw, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lawrence Kesler. Parts to be taken in the Service of Installation as prescribed in the Book of Church Order were assigned as follows: Rev. L. A. Taylor to preside, preach the sermon and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Lawrence Kesler to charge the congregation; Col. George Beatty to charge the Pastor; D. Graham Shaw, Jr., to act as Clerk.

The Service of Installation was held in the Sanctuary of the Caswell Presbyterian Church, the congregations of the three churches being present. Each member of the Commission carried out his assigned duty.

The Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. L. A. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

D. GRAHAM SHAW, JR., *Clerk*

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. RICHARD K. JOHNSON

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Richard K. Johnson as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, met in the pastor's study of the church at 7:45 p.m., Sunday, April 26, 1959. Members present were: Rev. E. G. Connette, Moderator; Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. F. A. Elliott, Clerk; and Ruling Elder W. B. Beery III. The meeting was opened with prayer by F. A. Elliott. A motion by L. A. Taylor was carried unanimously, to invite Ruling Elder Charles Brindell to sit with the Commission in the place of Dr. R. T. Sinclair, Jr., who was unable to be present. The parts of the Service were assigned by the Moderator and the Commission was led in prayer by Charles Brindell. The meeting then continued in the sanctuary at 8:00 p.m.

E. G. Connette presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions to the congregation and to the minister. L. A. Taylor led the congregation in the pastoral prayer. W. B. Beery read from the Scriptures, John 15:1-10. L. A. Taylor preached an illuminating sermon based on Acts 11:26, with the theme, "My Idea of the New Testament Concept of the Church." The pronouncement of the pastor's being installed having been made by E. G. Connette, the Charge to the Minister was made by F. A. Elliott. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Charles Brindell. Rev. Richard K. Johnson pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion of the Service of Installation, the Commission met

again in the pastor's study and the minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by L. A. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. CONNETTE, *Chairman*,
F. A. ELLIOTT, *Clerk*

The Rev. M. J. McChesney requested that Presbytery ratify the following action taken by the Commission without a quorum present:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the April meeting of Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting in the capacity of a Commission, instructed the Stated Clerk to honor requests for Certificates of dismissal for Candidate Archie Faires to the Presbytery of Red River and Candidate Richard Bethune to the Presbytery of Montgomery. This action was taken June 5, 1959.

In view of the fact that a quorum of the Commission was not present when this action was taken we respectfully request Presbytery to ratify this action.

M. J. McCHESNEY, *Chairman*

The action was ratified.

The Rev. M. J. McChesney read the request of the Board of World Missions for endorsement of the Rev. Edward F. Torsch as educational Missionary to Brazil. The Presbytery expressed its official approval and endorsement.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly reported their attendance: Norman H. Flowers, Charles H. McLean, H. H. Hilton, A. M. Daniels, Ruling Elders: G. F. Landen, Percy C. West, J. M. Council and William McCullen.

John M. Council reported some facts regarding special visit to the Protestant Radio Center.

The Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Dr. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary requested the authorization to pay the expenses of Presbytery's Committees upon receipt of itemized list at the rate of 7c per mile. The Presbytery authorized the Executive Secretary to pay the expenses of the Committees.

The Rev. Norman P. Farrior presented his resignation as Pastor of the Pink Hill Church effective July 21st in order that the Pink Hill Church may seek a full-time pastor. The representative from the Church reported that at a duly called congregational meeting, the congregation concurred in the request. Presbytery granted the request, dissolving the pastoral relation-





ship as of July 21st, 1959. The Rev. Mr. Farrior will continue as Stated Supply until a pastor is called.

The Churches and Pastors were commended for their progress.

The Rev. I. H. Rawles, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Leave of Absences, reported the requests of the following to be excused from attendance upon this meeting: The Rev. Al Daniels, Elder A. D. Gordon, Chapel on the Boardwalk. The following asked permission to leave early: W. P. Burns, Norman Flowers, L. C. Moore, J. P. Harmon, George S. Beatty, J. L. Carr, Grady Gillenwater, Melzar Pearsall. They were excused.

The Rev. R. K. Johnson reported invitations from Lake Waccamaw and Holly Grove Churches for the next meeting of Presbytery. Both, having invited Presbytery for the third time, the decision was a difficult one to make, however, the Committee recommended the acceptance of the invitation to Lake Waccamaw. Presbytery accepted the invitation.

The Rev. Charles L. Kirby, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Resolutions and Thanks presented the following report which was adopted:

Wilmington Presbytery at the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, July 21, 1959, enjoyed the beauty and reverence of the sanctuary. Immediately upon entering we received a cordial welcome and a refreshing worshipful atmosphere in which to commune with our Christ. It was apparent that the Minister and officers had spent well of their time and talent to prepare for this meeting. The delicious dinner served by the ladies gave us a new strength and life for the work of the afternoon. We commend you and appreciate all of these labors of love and pray God's blessing on all that you continue to do in His name.

We recommend that these sentiments be adopted by the Presbytery and that a copy be sent immediately to the officers and congregation of the host church.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. KIRBY,
E. W. WALLACE

Mr. George Mitchell was nominated Moderator for the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

J. S. WALKUP, *Moderator*,
L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*,
D. B. JENKINS, *Temporary Clerk*

## DIRECTORY

### I. OFFICERS

*Moderators:* April meeting, Ruling Elder Albert F. Wells; July meeting, Rev. J. S. Walkup.

*Stated Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Secretary:* Rev. L. A. Taylor.

*Permanent Clerk:* Rev. J. S. Walkup.

### II. TRUSTEES

1. *Presbytery:* James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens.
2. *Davidson College:* 1959—Rev. M. C. Macqueen, 1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall.
3. *Flora Macdonald College:*
   1959—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. A. Love, Mr. William B. Beery III.
   1960—Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Blount.
   1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mr. E. L. Derrick, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.

### III. PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Mr. James P. Harris, Chairman; Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Charles Brindell, Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Mr. E. Walker Stevens, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Mrs. Frank A. Elliott, Rev. B. Frank Hall.

### IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Church Extension:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. Charles W. Worth, Dr. W. C. Mebane, Mr. L. B. Huie, Mrs. R. C. McCarl.
   1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. Harry P. Mitchell, Mr. William B. Beery III, Mr. Fred E. Little, Rev. M. J. McChesney.
   1961—Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Gardner Edwards.

#### Sub-Committees

*Home Missions:* Rev. Charles W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Mr. Fred E. Little, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mr. William B. Beery III, Mrs. R. C. McCarl.

*Evangelism:* Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Chairman; Dr. W. C. Mebane, Miss Mary Currie.

*Radio and Television:* Rev. Harry P. Mitchell, Chairman; Mr. William B. Beery III.

*Negro Work:* Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Chairman; Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mr. L. B. Huie.

2. *Christian Education:* Rev. J. S. Walkup, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh, Mrs. Lou Bell Williams, Miss Frances Kornegay.
   1960—Rev. Charles S. McChesney, Rev. Reid H. Erwin, Rev. John M. Irvine, Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.
   1961—Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Rev. William E. Pauley, Mr. C. B. McCandless, Mrs. Steve Mallard.





#### Sub-Committees

*Children's Work:* Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman; Rev. William E. Pauley, Miss Lou Bell Williams, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.

*Pioneer Work:* Rev. Reid H. Erwin, Chairman; Rev. John L. Stevenson, Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mrs. Steve Mallard.

*Senior-Hi Work:* Rev. Charles S. McChesney, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Miss Frances Kornegay.

*Adult Work:* Rev. John M. Irvine, Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Cavenaugh.

*Men's Work:* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Chairman.

*Leadership Education:* Mr. C. B. McCandless, Chairman; Rev. John Irvine, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.

*Camp Procurement:* Rev. John M. Irvine, Chairman; Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Rev. William E. Pauley, Mr. William B. Beery III, Mr. D. J. Lanier.

### V. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Higher Education:* Rev. Wade H. Allison, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. John M. Irvine, Mr. J. R. Marks, Mrs. Franklin Jones.
   1960—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. John L. Stevenson, Mr. H. L. Joslyn.
   1961—Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. Will H. Terry.

#### Sub-Committees

*Candidates:* Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman; Rev. Will H. Terry, Rev. John L. Stevenson.

2. *World Missions:* Rev. N. P. Farrior, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. N. P. Farrior, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.
   1960—Rev. J. F. Clark, Mrs. R. T. Sinclair.
   1961—Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler, C. A. Williams.
3. *Annuities and Relief:* Mr. H. McNair Johnson, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. Richard K. Johnson, Mr. H. McNair Johnson.
   1960—Rev. H. T. Lewis, Mr. W. E. Starnes.
   1961—Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Dr. H. A. Edwards.
4. *Homes:* Rev. J. S. Russell, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. J. L. Stevenson, Mr. D. A. Boyette.
   1960—Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. W. H. Henderson.
   1961—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Mrs. P. R. Smith.
5. *Records:* Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. J. F. Clark, Mr. R. P. Bender.
   1960—Rev. C. H. McLean.
   1961—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Rev. H. T. Lewis.
6. *General Fund Causes:* Rev. David B. Jenkins, Chairman.
   1959—Mr. W. C. Scoggins.
   1960—Mr. Charles Brindell.
   1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins.

7. *Women's Work:* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. Harry P. Mitchell.
   1960—Rev. Richard K. Johnson.
   1961—Rev. Frank A. Elliott.

8. *Audits:* Mr. R. C. Platt, Jr., Chairman.
   1959—Mr. G. E. Dorward.
   1960—Mr. R. C. Platt, Jr.
   1961—Mr. Jordan Sloan.

9. *Nominations:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr., Dr. W. C. Mebane.
   1960—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mr. Jack Council, Mr. Mac. F. Jones.
   1961—Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Mr. Frank S. Wilson.

10. *Examinations:* Rev. John M. Irvine, Chairman.
   *Theology:* 1959—Rev. John M. Irvine, 1960—Rev. John R. MacKinnon, 1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins.
   *Sacraments and Church Government:* 1959—Rev. J. W. Miller, 1960—Rev. Charles Williams, 1961—Rev. Edward C. Connette.
   *English Bible:* 1959—Rev. Richard K. Johnson, 1960—Rev. Horace H. Hilton.
   *Experimental Religion:* 1960—Rev. P. L. Clark, 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

11. *Christian Relations:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. B. Frank Hall, 1960—Rev. Ben L. Rose, Dr. A. F. Chestnut, 1961—Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Dr. Robert Aycock.

12. *Marriage and Divorce:*
   *Area* #1—1959—Rev. Charles Williams, 1960—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, 1961—Rev. Norman H. Flowers.
   *Area* #2, 1959—Rev. M. J. McChesney, 1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall, 1961—Rev. Horace H. Hilton.
   *Area* #3, 1959—Rev. J. W. Miller, 1960—Rev. J. S. Walkup, 1961—Rev. Charles W. Worth.

VI

*Commission on The Minister and His Work:* Rev. M. J. McChesney, Chairman.
   1959—Rev. Charles W. Worth, Mr. H. McNair Johnson, Mr. W. C. Scoggins.
   1960—Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. R. Marks.
   1961—Rev. M. J. McChesney, Rev. Robert J. Wilkins.



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MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSION

208th

## LAKE WACCAMAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE WACCAMAW, N. C.

October 20, 1959

209th

## WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WALLACE, N. C.

January 19, 1960

CALLED MEETING

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WILMINGTON, N. C.

September 7, 1959

## BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WILMINGTON, N. C.

December 11, 1959

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark, H. R.
2—J. L. Fairly, H. R.
3—D. Lee Williamson, F. M.
4—J. W. Miller
5—M. C. MacQueen
6—E. B. Carr, H. R.
7—N. P. Farrior
8—W. H. Allison
9—F. M. Thompson, H. R.
10—L. A. Taylor
11—F. W. Lewis, H. R.
12—W. H. Goodman
13—B. F. Hall
14—N. G. Stevens, H. R.
15—W. F. F. Little
16—M. J. McChesney
17—P. C. Oliver, Chap. U. S. N.
18—N. H. Flowers
19—L. C. Moore, F. M.
20—C. L. Kirby
21—J. F. Clark
22—C. W. Worth
23—J. S. Walkup
24—H. H. Hilton
25—Ben L. Rose
26—A. M. Daniel
27—R. H. Erwin
28—R. K. Johnson
29—J. L. Stevenson
30—E. G. Connette
31—J. M. Irvine
32—R. J. Wilkins
33—C. H. McLean
34—D. B. Jenkins
35—F. A. Elliott
36—L. W. Kessler
37—R. B. Rock, H. R.
38—J. R. MacKinnon
39—I. H. Rawls
40—H. T. Lewis
41—W. E. Pauley
42—Charles Williams
43—W. H. Terry
44—W. P. Burns
45—E. F. Torsch, F. M.
46—E. B. Davis, Chap. U. S. N.
47—J. C. Wagner
48—W. M. Schotanus
49—H. L. Willis
50—F. M. Womack, Jr.
51—R. W. Graham
52—Adolf Otersen
53—G. F. Sowerby
54—L. A. Richardson
55—J. E. Atwood
56—H. L. Reaves

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
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| Acme, 1892 | Grove, 1736 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Harmony, 1887 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Salem, 1958 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hebron, 1886 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Car, 1819 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hopewell, 1800 | Merged—1944 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Immanuel, 1895 | Smith, 1895 |
| Black River, 1740 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Southport, 1902 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | South River, 1796 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Morehead City, 1929 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chapel on Board-walk, 1952 | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster, 1920 |
| | Oakdale, 1933 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oak Grove, 1952 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Currie, 1914 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Willard, 1915 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pike, 1856 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pineland, 1953 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pink Hill, 1917 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pleasant View, 1924 | |
| Graves Mem., 1838 | Pollocksville, 1868 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Charles R. Brindell, J. Wessell Brown, Hugh Evans, Roger Horne, Edward Johnson, Edward Lewis, Jr., William McDonald, Eugene Musselwhite, Charles A. Norwood, Timothy Outlaw, J. Leon Simmons, Jr., William VanderVenter, A. P. Winfrey III.



## STATED MEETING

### October 20, 1959

The 208th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington was held in the Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church, of Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina, October 20, 1959 opening at 10:00 a.m.

The service of worship was led by the retiring moderator, the Rev. J. S. Walkup.

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled:

J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, N. G. Stevens, M. J. McChesney, J. F. Clark, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, A. M. Daniel, H. B Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawls, H. T. Lewis, W. E. Pauley, W. P. Burns, W. M. Schotanus, H. L. Willis, F. M. Womack, Jr., R. W. Graham, Adolf Otersen, G. F. Sowerby, L. A. Richardson, J. E. Atwood.

The following representatives from the churches were enrolled:

Antioch, James H. Justice; Baker, B. C. Thigpen; Bethany, Jordan A. Sloan; Beth Car, A. H. Singletary; Bethel, Dewey Lanier; Beulaville, Maurice Jackson; Black River, George S. Beatty; Bladenboro, R. F. Matheson; Burgaw, T. J. Bradshaw; Calypso, A. J. Dail; Cape Fear, O. R. Godwin; Carolina Beach, C. T. Strickland; Caswell, Ashley M. Murphy; Chadbourn, E. W. Miller; Chinquapin, Jack Albertson; Clarkton, D. D. Clark; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, W. S. Morgan; Graves Memorial, Hardin S. Kimrey; Hallsville, A. H. Miller; Hopewell, J. S. Newkirk; Immanuel, A. I. Maynard; Jacksonville, John A. Clayton; Lake Waccamaw, Paul L. Sutton; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, J. S. Cameron; Mt. Horeb, Charles Braddy; Mt. Olive, D. B. Gillis; Mt. Zion, D. G. Alderman; Myrtle Grove, Robert P. Bender; Oak Plains, L. W. Newkirk; Pike, Ivey L. Player; Pineland, Troy King; Pink Hill, J. A. Worley; Potts Memorial, D. G. Murphy; Rockfish, W. S. Wells; Rocky Point, E. F. Langsten; St. Andrews Covenant, J. M. Jenkins, Jr.; Smith, J. R. Thomas; Teachey, B. F. Brinkley; Topsail, R. M. Thomas; Wallace, J. Luther Powell; Warsaw, E. Walker Stevens; Westminster (Whiteville), E. F. Davis; Westminster (Wilmington), W. E. Starnes; White Plains, A. L. Warner; Whiteville First, John E. Thompson; Wildwood, J. C. Murdock; Wilmington First, Herbert A. Codington, Jr.; Willard, E. L. English; Salem, P. D. Lanier.

The following churches did not send representatives:

Acme, Ashwood, Bowden, Brunswick, Chapel on the Boardwalk, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Grove, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Mt. Williams, Morehead City, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Pages Mill, Pearsall Memorial, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Southport, Stafford, Stanford, Tabor City, Trinity, Winter Park, Woodburn, South River.

A quorum was declared present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, remembering the Rev. Reid Erwin who lost his father by death recently.

Ruling Elder George L. Mitchell was elected Moderator.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers:

Dr. A. G. Harris, Jr., Atlanta Presbytery; The Rev. Joe Amory, Albemarle Presbytery; the Rev. H. L. Reaves, Pee Dee Presbytery.

The following elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced:

J. M. Jenkins, Jr., A. L. Warner, John E. Thompson, Herbert A. Codington, Jr., P. D. Lanier.

The Rev. J. S. Russell, host pastor welcomed Presbytery and made the necessary announcements. He then introduced the Rev. E. D. Dunn, director of the Good Shepherd Home and Mr. R. N. McCray, director of Boy's Home, Inc. They were given the privilege of the floor to speak relative to their respective organizations.

The docket was adopted as amended.

It was moved that, upon the evidence of the telegram from the Stated Clerk of Pee Dee Presbytery, stating that the Rev. H. L. Reaves of Florence, South Carolina, had been dismissed to the Presbytery of Wilmington, he be admitted to examination, and that the Commission of Installation be instructed to receive the letter of dismissal upon its arrival.

The Rev. Mr. Reaves was examined. The examination on *"Views of Theology"* was led by the Rev. J. M. Irvine, Jr. It was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on *"Views of the Sacraments and Church Government"* led by the Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on *"Experimental Religion"* led by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Reaves was enrolled as a member of Wilmington Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations.

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. M. J. McChesney, reported the calls to be in order. The terms were as follows: Tabor City Church—$1,200.00 per annum with one month's vacation, manse and participation in M.A.F. Brunswick Church—$1,200.00 per annum, with one month's vacation and participation in M.A.F. The Home Missions Committee to supplement the salary to bring it to the required minimum of Presbytery.





The official auditor's report was presented. Three copies were on hand—one for the Council of Presbytery, one for the office of Presbytery, one for the permanent file of the treasurer.

The Rev. J. S. Russell presented his resignation as pastor of the Lake Waccamaw and White Plains Churches, requesting a letter of dismissal to Pee Dee Presbytery effective November 8th. Representatives of the churches reported that duly called congregational meetings were held and that the churches reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted. Expressions of good will and appreciation were made by various members of Presbytery. The stated clerk was instructed to send a letter to the stated clerk of Pee Dee Presbytery expressing the esteem the Presbytery holds for Mr. Russell.

The Rev. C. W. Worth presented the report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension. It was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Since its last annual report, this committee has lost one of its subcommittees, Christian Relations having become a Permanent Committee of Presbytery. The Committee of Church Extension now functions through sub-committees on *Home Missions, Negro Work, Evangelism,* and *Radio and Television.*

### Negro Work

The Presbytery still has no direct work among this large segment of the population of our immediate area. In this regard, we are in a less favorable position than forty years ago. The only Negro Presbyterian church in Wilmington is the Chestnut Street Church, UP—USA. However, both the Women of the Presbytery, and the Men of the Presbytery have sponsored Negro leaders to attend leadership conferences in the state. We urge the extension of this program, and call upon local churches to study earnestly and prayerfully the will of our Lord in the matter of our Negro Christian brethren, and the task of evangelising the large unchurched Negro population in the bounds of this Presbytery.

### Radio and Television

Many of our churches are making use of the miracle of modern communications to proclaim the gospel. In Wilmington, Presbyterians participate actively in an interdenominational program under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, with daily devotionals on three local radio stations and a television station that serves southeastern North Carolina. Two of our churches also broadcast their Sunday services in rotation with other churches in the down-town area.

In Wallace, the Wallace and Rockfish Churches participate in a daily devotional program, with other Protestant Churches, and take a regular turn in broadcasting Sunday services. Churches in Clinton, Whiteville, Morehead City, and Jacksonville take part in similar programs. We commend to our people the work of the Protestant Radio Center in Atlanta, and urge study by sessions of the use of modern means of telling the Gospel story by these methods which God has provided. We remind the Presbytery that neglect of these media in any community places them

in the hands of non-Christian, or religiously irresponsible forces. Many of the so-called religious programs broadcast in this section are an offense to the gospel and a stumbling block to real Christian evangelism.

## EVANGELISM

It is with sincere hope that in 1959 evangelism in Wilmington Presbytery will show forth a better record than in 1958.

The minister and elders who were commissioners to the General Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia, all attended the Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism.

Each minister of Wilmington Presbytery has been urged to keep constantly before him a Prospect List. At the spring meeting of Wilmington Presbytery it was unanimously approved that each church would conduct a Church Loyalty Campaign for a six-week period beginning Sunday, September 20 through Sunday, October 25. In this period each church was to have one of her services on Sunday with special evangelistic emphasis. Each church was to endeavor to get every member of the church to attend at least one of the regular services of the church every Sunday for this six-week period. Also, to work toward a 10% increase in membership. We are hoping to see results in evangelism for Wilmington Presbytery as a result of the year's emphasis and climaxing it with this Church Loyalty Campaign. Over half the churches answered in written form signifying their endeavor in this Church Loyalty Campaign.

## HOME MISSIONS

As of today 27 of the 82 churches of the Presbytery are being served by ministers who receive portions of their salaries from the funds of Home Missions. This percentage is high but if you will take note of the number of small churches in the Presbytery you will readily understand why this is true. The emphasis being placed on stewardship this year in all of our churches by the Stewardship committee promises to bring about an appreciable decrease in the amount of sustentation needed in 1960.

There have been some changes among the pastors serving these churches during past year. Rev. James A. Marrow left the Cape Fear Church to accept a pastorate in Concord Presbytery. He was succeeded by Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr. Rev. Richard K. Johnson left the Woodburn church to accept a call to the Westminster church. He was succeeded at Woodburn by Rev. Randolph W. Graham. The Black River, Caswell and Currie churches which were without a regular pastor for more than a year are now being served by Rev. Henry L. Willis. In June of this year Rev. Adolf Otersen began work with the Rocky Point and Pike churches, and Rev. George Sowerby began his work at Topsail. Robert Ledbetter who supplied the Tabor City and Brunswick churches for more than a year left to resume his studies at the Seminary. These churches have called Rev. Henry L. Reaves, of Florence, S. C. He has accepted their call and expects to begin work December 1st. Rev. William Kimbro, who has supplied Stafford Memorial and Harmony churches for the past year, left in August to accept work in Albemarle Presbytery. Rev. Coswell G. Johnstone, a retired minister of the A.S.A.U.P. church, now making his home in Wilmington, has been engaged to supply these churches. Ministers who continue their labors among us are J. F. Clark at Beth Car and Oakdale; W. F. F. Little at Pollocksville and Croatan; Robert J. Wilkins at Teachey, Willard and Oak Plains; Ira H. Rawls at Chinquapin and Salem; John L. Stevenson at Page's Mill; William E. Pauley at Southport and New Hope; William P. Burns at the Chapel on the Boardwalk;





J. W. Brown at Maple Hill and Pineland; Dr. L. C. LaMottee continues to serve Bladenboro as Supply.

Salary sustentation is being continued for the support of Parish Visitors in the Jacksonville and Trinity churches. The Synod and the General Assembly share equally with the Presbytery in these sustentations.

Grants-in-aid were made during the year to assist our churches for new construction as follows: Carolina Beach $750.00 to repair the church steeple; Southport $2,500.00 plus the proceeds from the sale of the Fellowship building; Rocky Point-Pike $5,000.00 for the purchase of a lot for the proposed relocation of the churches and building fund; Delgado $5,000.00 for construction of Fellowship Hall and Educational building; Woodburn $1,000.00 to assist in manse renovations and installation of kitchen appliances. In addition to these grants-in-aid we have paid $5,637.00 on loans made in past years for grants-in-aid.

Some of the newer members of the Presbytery may be interested in knowing how the committee came to be in debt. The indebtedness represents money the committee borrowed for the purpose of making grants-in-aid to churches. Most of the money was used in aiding new churches.

The first of these was the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk at Wrightsville Beach. For many years the First church, Wilmington, sponsored a Sunday School on the beach during the summer months. When World War II brought a great influx of people to the area and many of them rented houses on the beach the Sunday School became a year 'round project and preaching services were added. These were housed in a small frame building. The need was felt for a more adequate building and program and the Home Mission Committee undertook the task of providing for this need. An individual had made a challenge gift of $10,000.00 for this cause. The First church, Wilmington put on a campaign among its members and raised $7,200.00. Lots were purchased and plans drawn for a building. The committee made a grant-in-aid for the building of $5,000.00 which was borrowed from the Board of Church Extension. In addition the committee purchased a manse at a cost of $8,750.00 which was financed through the Savings and Loan Company. Final payments were made on those loans this year. Today this is a thriving and growing church with physical properties worth approximately $100,000.00.

The story of the Acme church is similar to that of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk. We had a small home mission church in the village of Acme. It was about forty years old and its membership numbered less than forty. When the Riegel Paper Co. built a plant and number of homes two miles from Acme the Home Mission Committee began thinking in terms of relocating the Acme church in the community of Riegelwood. The first step in the project was the securing of a pastor and the second step was building a manse. The manse was built at a cost of $9,000.00 of which $7,500.00 was borrowed. When the building was under construction the Committee made a grant-in-aid of $7,000.00, and later a supplementary grant of $4,000.00, again this was borrowed money. On these loans the Committee now owes $510.00 which we expect to pay off by the end of the year. Acme is now a thriving and growing church with a property worth easily $50,000.00.

The story of Trinity Church, in Havelock, is a somewhat similar story, namely operating mainly on borrowed capital. The Committee owned an acre of land in Havelock, purchased in 1945 at a cost of $250.00. This was sold in 1954 for $15,000.00 which gave us a start

on a church building. A Sunday School, sponsored by the Morehead City Church, was begun in a rented apartment. About the same time a Sunday morning preaching program was begun. The Sunday School outgrew the space of the apartment and the school moved to new school building. A few months later this building was closed to us and we moved to the Community Center. In the meantime our own building was under construction.

A pastor was secured for this church and a manse became necessary. The committee appropriated $9,000.00 for the manse and the men of the church furnished the labor. Of this $9,000.00 the amount of $7,500.00 was borrowed capital. In addition the committee made grants-in-aid in the aggregate of $5,000.00. The Synod donated $5,000.00 and the Assembly $14,000.00. Today Trinity is a thriving church with physical properties worth not less than $100,000.00.

The story of the Jacksonville Church and the Cape Fear Church are similar to that of the Acme Church, namely, relocation and the construction of new buildings, with the exception that the only funds borrowed were for a manse for the Cape Fear Church. This cost $12,000.00 of which $10,000.00 was borrowed. Manses for Bethel and McClure Churches were likewise financed mainly by borrowed capital.

The Committee is happy to report to the Presbytery that by the end of this year there will be only two of the loans outstanding, those of the Cape Fear and McClure Memorial manses. On these we owe a total of $14,000.00. This amount, by the end of this year will be our total outstanding obligation.

Time does not permit us to mention more than a score of other churches which have been assisted in new construction to the extent of from $1,000.00 to $3,000.00, during this five year period.

The Committee takes this opportunity to express sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the churches of the Presbytery for their continuous support of Home Missions. In addition to the churches, we are most grateful to the individuals who twice a year contribute to the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship. This fund, which was begun in 1953, has supported grants-in-aid to the total of $10,408.00. We also register our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Belk-Beery Store for their annual and continuous support of Home Missions. For thirteen consecutive years this store has contributed $2,000.00 per year to church extension in Wilmington Presbytery—a total of $26,000.00. Through these years, Home Missions in our Presbytery has also had the generous cooperation and support of the Committee of Church Extension in the Synod and the Board of Church Extension in the General Assembly.

The committee is not unmindful of the fact that grants-in-aid from Home Mission resources is but a small portion of the total cost of the construction projects. The great portion of the costs has been paid by the members of the local churches. Our portion has, however, given the local congregations the challenge and encouragement to undertake their own building projects.

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY FROM THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

(October 20, 1959)

That the Presbytery instruct its Trustees James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to accept title to a tract of land of twenty-six acres more or less, situated in Columbus County near Bolton, and instruct





the Stated Clerk to express the thanks of the Presbytery to Mrs. Laura Howell Norden for this generous contribution to Home Missions.

That the Presbytery accept an offer of the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of the Cypress Chapel building and grounds, situated near Chinquapin, and instruct its Trustees James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to convey title in fee simple to Mr. E. P. James, upon the receipt of the above sum.

That the Presbytery exchange the Southport Manse plus a cash sum not to exceed $2,500.00 for the Southport residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schmidt, if this offer should meet with the approval of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt. In the event this offer should be satisfactory to Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, that the Presbytery instruct its Trustees James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to convey title in fee simple to the Southport manse to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schmidt and accept title in fee simple to the Southport residence of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt. That the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery act as the agent for the Presbytery in this transaction.

It was moved that the Committee on Church Extension investigate the need of reorganization regarding TRAV, in order to comply with the General Assembly organization.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations read by the Rev. J. R. MacKinnon was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

At the direction of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Committees on Christian Relations have been reorganized to conform to the pattern of the Assembly's Committee. Therefore Presbytery's Committee is no longer a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of Church Extension, but has been reorganized as a permanent committee of Presbytery, with representation on Presbytery's Council, and on Synod's Committee on Christian Relations. Your committee now makes, therefore an independent written report to Presbytery, and is docketed for report at the fall meeting.

In this first annual report under its new status, the committee calls to the attention of Presbytery the informative materials provided by the Division of Christian Action of the Board of Christian Education. We commend these publications, particularly *"The Bridge"* to the careful study of our churches, in order that our people may be informed concerning the great Christian issues of the day.

While some progress has been made in the critical areas of social tension in the nation and in our state, there can be no excuse for complacency or lethargy concerning the church's witness in the field of human relations. The past attitude has too often been one of surrendering the leadership in social and moral matters to secular and non-Christian forces which are undermining the witness of our faith. To deny the revelance of the Gospel in these major areas of life is to deny the sufficiency of Christ for the world. The impotence of the church to bring an end to bitterness and violence in the recent industrial strife in North Carolina, when leaders of both factions were church members in good standing, is a disturbing indication of our need of prayer and self-searching.

Obscene literature and entertainment are on the increase in the territory of this Presbytery. Alcoholism continues to be a growing problem. Juvenile delinquency, including indications of gang warfare are appearing in our communities. Inadequate care for the aged and indigent, problems of mental health and disrupted home life, industrial and racial hostilities, and other evils to which the church has spoken through the General Assembly are with us here and now. Your Committee submits with all urgency that the Presbytery and its constituent churches cannot remain insensitive to these things and be true to their obligation to the Head of the Church.

We recommend that church sessions undertake serious studies of moral conditions in their immediate vicinity, and that churches lead in the establishment of local councils of churches or other agencies of Protestant community cooperation in solving the serious social conditions that beset our section.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. HALL, *Chairman*

The report of the Committee on Nominations presented by the Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr., was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE TO
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
October 20, 1959

1. Trustees of Davidson College: Rev. M. C. MacQueen to succeed himself.

2. Trustees of Flora Macdonald College: Rev. F. A. Elliott to replace Rev. J. S. Russell, Class of 1960.

3. Church Extension: Class of 1962: Rev. Charles Worth, Mrs. Doris Wessel, Mr. T. J. Turner (Pink Hill); Mr. Harold Aldridge (Southport).

Class of 1960: Rev. Richard K. Johnson replacing Rev. B. Frank Hall.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism of the Church Extension Committee: Rev. H. T. Lewis, Rev. R. K. Johnson, Rev. D. B. Jenkins, A. E. Haefner.

4. Christian Education: The entire class of 1959 to be re-elected to Class of 1962—Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. F. A. Elliott, Mrs L. B. Cavenaugh, Mrs. Lou Belle Williams, Miss Frances Kornegay.

Class of 1961—Rev. W. M. Schotanus to replace Rev. J. S. Russell.

5. Higher Education: Class of 1962: Mrs. P. R. Smith, Rev. B. Frank Hall, Mr. Robert Aycock.

6. World Missions: Class of 1962: Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Rev. Reid H. Erwin.

7. Committee on Homes: Rev. C. H. McLean to replace Rev. J. S. Russell, 1960.

8. Examinations: Rev. W. P. Burns to replace Rev. J. W. Miller.

9. Rev. M. C. MacQueen to be Chairman of Nominations Committee.

10. All other Committees and Commissions, Class of 1959 re-elected to become Class of 1962.

Oral reports were made as follows:

EVANGELISM—The Rev. H. H. Hilton.

STEWARDSHIP—The Rev. J. R. MacKinnon.





The Stewardship teams of the Every Church Canvass were commended.

Camp and Conference Center:

The Rev. J. S. Walkup and the Rev. F. A. Elliott.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Leave of Absence—W. E. Pauley, C. T. Strickland, H. S. Kimrey.
Place of Next Meeting—Jordan Sloan, R. K. Johnson, Roy Thomas.
Thanks—J. E. Atwood, T. J. Bradshaw, D. D. Clark.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with the prayer of thanks being offered by the Rev. C. W. Worth.

Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn and prayer led by the Moderator.

The Rev. C. H. McLean reported for the special Committee on Additional Chapters to the Book of Church Order. The additional chapters were unanimously approved—61-0.

Dr. H. A. Codington, Jr., Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Medical Missionary to Korea, was heard in reference to his work there. The Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer in behalf of the World Mission effort.

The reports of the Commissions of Ordination and Installation were admitted to record as follows:

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ADOLF OTERSEN, JR.
AS PASTOR OF
PIKE AND ROCKY POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
AT THE
ROCKY POINT CHURCH

The commission met at the Church at 7:45 p.m. August 2, 1959, with the following members present: The Rev. L. A. Taylor, Chairman; The Rev. Horace Hilton, The Rev. Ed Connette, Ruling Elder Adolf Otersen, Sr., and Ruling Elder E. F. Langston.

The commission was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor and E. F. Langston was elected to serve as secretary to the commission.

The commission moved to the sanctuary of the Rocky Point Church where Dr. Taylor presided and the service of Ordination and Installation was conducted according to the Book of Church Order.

Rev. Horace Hilton preached an inspiring sermon, his text was taken from Acts 10:24.

Dr. Taylor propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Otersen, Jr., and to the congregation. The answers being in the affirmative he was ordained by the laying on of hands and installed as pastor.

The Rev. Ed Connette delivered an appropriate charge to Mr. Otersen, "*Fulfill Your Ministry.*" E. F. Langston gave the Charge to the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Adolf Otersen, Jr.

The commission reconvened briefly, read and approved the minutes and adjourned after prayer by Rev. Ed Connette.

E. F. LANGSTON, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL THE REV. JAMES E. ATWOOD

The commission to ordain and install the Rev. James E. Atwood as pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study at the church at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 1959. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. Charles S. McChesney. Present were: Rev. Charles S. McChesney, Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. W. H. Allison, Ruling Elder J. Luther Powell, and by invitation of Wilmington Presbytery, Dr. James Appleby, professor at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, and Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, N. C.

Rev. W. H. Allison was elected Clerk.

The parts having been previously assigned, the commission retired to the sanctuary for the worship service.

Rev. Charles McChesney presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The sermon was preached by Dr. L. A. Taylor on the subject *"Ambassadors for Christ"* based upon II Cor. 5:14-21. Rev. W. H. Allison led the pastoral prayer and the closing prayer.

Dr. W. C. Mebane was invited to join with the Commission in the ceremony of laying on of hands, while Ruling Elder J. Luther Powell led the prayer of ordination.

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy delivered the charge to the Pastor and Dr. James Appleby delivered the charge to the congregation.

The new pastor pronounced the benediction. The Commission met again in the pastor's study. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was dismiseed by prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor.

W. H. ALLISON, *Clerk*

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF GEORGE SOWERBY AS PASTOR OF THE TOPSAIL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain and install George Sowerby as pastor of the Topsail Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study of the church at 7:50 p.m. on Sunday evening, July 26, 1959 with the following members present: Rev. E. G. Connette, Rev. Frank Elliott, Rev. R. K. Johnson and Elder R. M. Thomas of the Topsail Church. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Frank Elliott.

Rev. R. K. Johnson was elected to serve as clerk of the commission.

Elder George Sowerby, father of the candidate and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., of Fort Myers, Florida and Rev. John Irvine were invited to sit with the commission.

The parts previously assigned by the Presbytery were accepted as follows: Rev. E. G. Connette to preach the sermon, Rev. Frank Elliott to preside and propound the constitutional questions and to deliver the charge to the pastor, Rev. R. K. Johnson to deliver the charge to the Congregation, Elder R. M. Thomas was asked to deliver the prayer and Rev. John Irvine to read the Scriptures. After a prayer by Rev. John Irvine the commission moved to the sanctuary for the service of Ordination and Installation.





Rev. John Irvine read selected passages from the first three chapters of Ezekiel. The Rev. E. G. Connette preached on the topic, *"Words of God to a Young Preacher."* The ordination prayer was led by the Rev. R. K. Johnson with the entire commission joining in the laying on of hands. After the charges to the pastor and to the congregation were delivered, the new pastor, Rev. George Sowerby, pronounced the benediction.

The commission assembled in the Pastor's Study following the Service. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Frank Elliott.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*
R. K. JOHNSON, *Clerk*

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF LELAND AUTRY RICHARDSON

A commission of Wilmington Presbytery met at the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church August 2, 1959 for the ordination of Leland Autry Richardson and for his installation as minister to the Myrtle Grove and Oak Grove Churches.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Members of the Commission present were: Ministers—John R. MacKinnon, William E. Pauley, Jr., Will H. Terry; Ruling Elder—A. E. Gibson, Sr. Mr. Terry was elected the clerk of the commission and order of service was discussed. The commission recessed for services in the sanctuary.

In the sanctuary, Mr. MacKinnon presided; Mr. Pauley offered the evening prayer; and Mr. Terry preached the sermon—*"Your Common Ministry"*—his text, Ephesians 4:12. The constitutional questions were propounded by J. R. MacKinnon and answered in the affirmative by Mr. Richardson and the congregation. Mr. MacKinnon then led the commission in the laying on of hands. Mr. Pauley charged the minister; Mr. Gibson gave the charge to the congregation. The Ordination and Installation were in all parts accomplished according to the Book of Church Order. Following the service, the minutes were reviewed and approved.

The meeting was adjourned after prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. MACKINNON, *Chairman*
WILL H. TERRY, *Clerk*

The report of the Committee on Homes presented by the Rev. J. S. Russell was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Homes directs your attention to the reports of the Board of Trustees of Barium Springs Orphanage, Presbyterian Home, Inc., and the William Black Home which were presented to the Synod of North Carolina at its 1959 meeting in Charlotte, N. C.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to receive special offerings for Barium Springs Orphanage during the Thanksgiving season and for the Presbyterian Home, Inc., on Mother's Day 1960.

2. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to reconsider their response to the campaign for funds for the Presbyterian Home, Inc., to the end that Wilmington Presbytery's part in the campaign may reach its goal.

3. That the ministers of Presbytery and the Sessions of our churches be reminded once again to pray, and urge the prayers of their people, for our Homes, those in positions of leadership and those cared for in our Homes.

Report submitted by:
J. S. RUSSELL, JR., *Chairman*
*Committee on Homes*

October 20, 1959.

The Standing Committee reports were adopted as follows:

Leave of Absence—

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following requested to be excused for this meeting of Presbytery: The Rev. Joe Wagner, the Rev. B. F. Hall, the Rev. Charles Williams, the Rev. P. L. Clark, the Rev. W. H. Terry, the Rev. L. C. Moore.

The father of the Rev. Reid Erwin having died, we recommend that the condolences of Presbytery be expressed to him and his family at this time.

The following requested permission to leave early: the Rev. George Sowerby and Ruling Elders H. S. Kimrey and Charles Braddy.

We recommend that these requests be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PAULEY, JR.,
H. S. KIMREY
C. T. STRICKLAND

Place of Meeting—No invitation having been received, the matter was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Resolutions and Thanks—

On behalf of the members of Wilmington Presbytery, we would like to express our appreciation to the Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church for being our most cordial hosts at the October meeting of Presbytery. It was evident to all that much work and time were put into this meeting by the minister, Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr., the officers and the Women of the Church.

Especially would we express our gratitude to the Rev. J. S. Walkup for his work as past Moderator and for his challenging sermon. We would also like to thank Mr. George Mitchell for moderating this October meeting so capably.

Lastly from all of us we would be sure to thank the Women of the Church for serving the members of Presbytery such a delicious turkey dinner.

Thanks again for your hospitality extended to us in Christ's Name.

Sincerely,
JAMES ATWOOD, *Chairman*
T. J. BRADSHAW
D. D. CLARK

It was moved that the Manual of Presbytery be changed in order that the Committee on Higher Education might report at the July meeting. The matter was docketed for the next meeting.





It was moved that the Rev. L. C. Moore, Missionary to Japan, be invited to speak at the next meeting of Presbytery.

It was moved that the Council study the matter of Multiple Committee membership and report at the January meeting.

The Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., was nominated Moderator for the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John R. MacKinnon.

RULING ELDER GEORGE MITCHELL, *Moderator*
L. A. TALYLOR, *Stated Clerk*
J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

## CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

September 7, 1959

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the call of the Moderator on Monday, September 7, 1959, in the session room of the First Church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Walkup. The roll was taken and the following enrolled:

Ministers—J. S. Walkup, M. C. MacQueen, W. H. Goodman, J. M. Irvine, C. H. McLean, Frank A. Elliott, John R. MacKinnon, Will H. Terry, Adolf Otersen, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders—Croom Faircloth from the Graves Memorial Church and Dan Dove, Jr., from the First Church, Wilmington.

A quorum was present and the Presbytery was constituted by prayer led by the Moderator. The Call for the meeting read, found in order and made the docket was as follows: To receive A. P. Winfrey III, of Graves Memorial Church, Clinton, N. C., as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery, and transact any business growing out of this action.

Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, gave the report for the committee and recommended that Mr. Winfrey be admitted to examination. He was examined in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry by Rev. M. C. MacQueen. The Constitutional Questions were propounded by the Moderator and when these had been answered in the affirmative a charge to the Candidate was given by Rev. M. C. MacQueen and the name of A. P. Winfrey III was enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry.

There being no further business the minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*





## CALLED MEETING

December 11, 1959

Bethany Presbyterian Church
Wilmington, N. C.

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the call of the Moderator on Monday, December 11, 1959, in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. and led in a prayer of Invocation by the Moderator, Ruling Elder George L. Mitchell. The roll was called and the following persons responded:

Ministers—M. J. McChesney, C. S. McChesney, Edward G. Connette, John M. Irvine, Robert J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, Frank A. Elliott, William E. Pauley, L. A. Taylor. Churches were enrolled as follows: First Church, Wilmington, George L. Mitchell, Delgado, W. G. Scoggins.

A quorum being present the Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The call for the meeting was read, found in order and made the docket of the meeting. It is as follows: To act upon the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and instructed to pay $500.00 from the Camp and Conference Fund to T. A. Rivenbark to complete the transaction and secure clear title to the Camp and Conference grounds, and to transact any other business growing out of the above.

On motion by M. J. McChesney seconded by E. G. Connette that the words "the treasurer of the Christian Education Committee" be substituted for the words "the Trustees of Presbytery", and the request, as amended, be granted.

Mr. David Henderson, a member of the Wallace Church and the Attorney representing Mr. Rivenbark was given the privilege of the floor to speak to the motion. After due discussion the motion passed. One member of the Presbytery, Rev. Robert J. Wilkins, who voted in the negative asked that his vote be recorded. One member of the Presbytery, Rev. L. A. Taylor asked Presbytery to record the fact that he abstained from voting on the motion. The requests were granted.

There being no further business the Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

## STATED MEETING

### January 19, 1960

The 209th Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery was convened in the Wallace Presbyterian Church, Wallace, N. C., at 10:00 a.m. January 19, 1960. The retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder George F. Mitchell, offered the opening prayer. The service of Worship was led by the Rev. Lardner C. Moore, Missionary to Japan, on the subject, "Japan's need of the Gospel Today."

A Memorial Service for deceased Ruling Elders was held. The following elders died during 1959:

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| T. A. Barden | Mt. Zion |
| J. W. McCandless | Oak Grove |
| Raymond Graddy | Pleasant View |
| James Evans | Hallsville |
| J. M. Bowden | Faison |
| E. C. Clark, Jr. | Elizabethtown |
| Hector H. Edwards | Elizabethtown |
| Grover C. Gorham | Pearsall Memorial |
| D. S. Carr | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| James Price Furpless | Southport |
| Herbert Codington, Sr. | Wilmington, First |
| C. S. Clark | Clarkton |
| W. A. Ferguson | Bladenboro |
| Percy Brown | Tabor City |
| T. R. Thigpen | Mt. Olive |

The Rev. P. L. Clark led in the Memorial prayer of Thanksgiving for the lives of service by these leaders of the church.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr., and the Rev. Will H. Terry, assisted by Ruling Elders Ed Johnson, Luther Powell, James Currie, Roy Carter, C. J. Knowles, John Powell, McNair Johnson and Kenneth Taylor.

The Roll was called and the following ministers were enrolled:

P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, N. H. Flowers, L. C. Moore, C. L. Kirby, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, C. S. McCherney, A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, Fitzhugh Clark, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawles, W. E. Pauley, W. P. Burns, Joseph Wagner, W. M. Schotanus, H. L. Willis, F. M. Womack, Jr., R. W. Graham, Adolf Otersen, G. F. Sowerby, L. A. Richardson, J. E. Atwood, H. L. Reaves, W. L. Terry.

The following Elders were enrolled:

Acme, S. C. Faulk; Antioch, James H. Justice; Baker, Albert Cox; Bethany, Peter Groot; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, Durwood Lanier; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Black River, G. E. Fisler; Bladenboro, Frank





Davis; Bowden, Sprunt Hall; Burgaw, D. N. Lucas; Calypso, H. B. Kornegay; Cape Fear, C. G. Bennett; Carolina Beach, C. H. Beery; Caswell, Charles P. Moore; Chadbourn, E. L. Derrick; Chapel on the Boardwalk, G. W. Graves; Chinquapin, W. F. Dail; Clarkton, W. A. Devane; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, J. R. Powell; Faison, A. D. McNeill; Graves Memorial, A. S. Bethune; Grove, J. B. Stroud; Hallsville, Cecil A. Miller; Harmony, A. O. Pusey; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Hopewell, W. T. Bannerman; Immanuel, F. H. Parker; Jacksonville, W. F. Thomason; Maple Hill, B. L. Lanier; McClure Memorial, Rex Kern; Mt. Horeb, Homer Monroe; Mt. Olive, L. J. Simmons; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, Ward Farrior; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, Kenneth Taylor; Pearsall Memorial, Arch Pearson; Pike, Wiley Batson; Pineland, Troy King; Pink Hill, J. A. Worley; Pleasant View, Graham Teachey; Potts Memorial, J. C. Southerland; Rockfish, D. A. Carr; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, W. T. Benton; Smith, Jerry O. Smith; Stafford, Jack Stafford; Stanford, H. C. Grogde; Teachey, D. H. Boney; Topsail, J. Z. Ward; Trinity, R. W. Timberlake; Wallace, J. Luther Powell; Warsaw, E. L. Sheffield; Westminster (Whiteville), P. K. Avant; Westminster (Wilmington), C. P. Gorman; Whiteville First, A. Dial Gray; Wildwood, R. W. Davis; Wilmington First, A. E. Gibson; Winter Park, A. K. Mallard; Willard, H. McN. Johnson; Woodburn, G. R. Innis; Salem, Heywood Bachelor.

The following churches were not represented:

Ashwood, Brunswick, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Hebron, Holly Grove, Lake Waccamaw, Morehead City, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Pages Mill, Pollocksville, Southport, Tabor City, White Plains, South River.

A quorum was declared present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by the Rev. John H. MacKinnon.

The retiring moderator, Ruling Elder George L. Mitchell, made some pertinent remarks regarding observations during his term of office.

### SOME OBSERVATIONS AND THOUGHTS OF A RETIRING RULING ELDER MODERATOR

Your retiring Moderator asks your indulgence while he brings to you some observations and thoughts concerning Presbytery.

Paragraph 1 of Section VIII of Presbytery's Manual reads:

> *All Ministers who are members of Presbytery shall be required to attend the stated meetings of the Presbytery, and as far as practicable the called meetings of the Presbytery.*

A glance through the minutes of the last four *stated* meetings for which minutes have been distributed (October 1958-July 1959) shows that the *attendance* has been commendably high on the part of Ministers living within the bounds of Presbytery. (At *called* meetings their attendance was much lower).

But how about that portion of Paragraph 6 of the same section which reads:

> *Each Church Session shall give due consideration to the importance of having a Representative at each stated meeting of Presbytery.*

That is where we are negligent. At the four *stated* meetings referred to, ranging from a low of twelve (12) to a high of thirty-two (32) so-called *active* churches did not send Representatives to Presbytery. In analyzing this situation, we find

that five (5) Churches did not send a Representative to even one of the four meetings;

that nine (9) others were represented at *only* one of the four; and

that sixteen (16) other Churches were represented at only two of the four meetings.

So much for the voting attendance at Presbytery.

Now let's consider the matter of *participation* at Presbytery:

Reflection on the functions of Presbytery must lead to the logical conclusion that our Ministers must necessarily take the lead in its deliberations. This does not mean, however, that the Ruling Elder is expected to be a listener only. Our denomination dignifies the office of Ruling Elder, not only in the local Church but in the courts of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. And in our own Presbytery he is further recognized by being chosen Moderator alternately with a Minister. Why, then, have some Ruling Elders, who represent over half the voting strength of Presbytery, said that the Ministers control and run Presbytery?

I give all due recognition to the Ministers in Wilmington Presbytery, who labor in and out of season; and I also pay tribute to those Ruling Elders and Deacons, as well as some women, who make up a substantial segment of the Committees of Presbytery, and who, in so many ways, lead us on to greater accomplishments in the work of the Kingdom.

Why does this situation of Church representation and Ruling Elder participation exist, and how can it be improved? The reason and answer lies within the Sessions with Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders alike responsible. It seems to me that each Pastor-Moderator should periodically discuss with his Session, or Sessions, the over-all importance of Presbytery in our form of Church Government, and its functioning—going into the details of its organization and actions and posting Sessions on forthcoming meetings, particularly seeing that a Representative is chosen who will attend Presbytery and fully informing him as to matters on the docket.

And then, too, have we overlooked that other clause in Paragraph 6, Section VIII, of Presbytery's manual that each Church Session *shall* give due consideration to the importance of hearing its representative's report of the meeting of Presbytery? If this further direction is regularly complied with, how much better would our Elders be informed, our meetings of Presbytery enriched, and our Churches advanced in heeding the Lord's command, "Rise, let us be going."

The Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., was elected Moderator.

The Rev. C. G. Johnstone was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Miss Blanche Garrett, of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced as follows:

C. G. Bennett, C. H. Beery, A. D. McNeil, A. S. Bethune, F. H. Parker, Ward Farrior, Wiley Batson, Graham Teachey, W. T. Benton, Jerry O.





Smith, J. Z. Ward, R. W. Timberlake, Heywood Bachelor.

The Rev. James Atwood, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery, introduced members of the Wallace Session and made the necessary announcements.

The Stated Clerk read the communications which were referred to the proper committees.

The docket was adopted as amended.

The Rev. N. P. Farrior made the report of the World Mission Committee. Mrs. R. T. Sinclair, Chairman of World Missions of Wilmington Presbyterial spoke on the "World Mission Conference" held at Montreat each year. The report was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

January 19, 1960

It is written that once a long time ago the sun stood still. But where the acts or the relations of men are concerned, neither sun nor earth stands still today. Truly today "Each breeze that sweeps the ocean brings tidings from afar of nations in commotion." Among the tidings is the record that Zion's war waged for so long a time, grows more intense.

From lands where the far reach of our work is extended, we shall mention first those missions in which we have no missionaries, but help support work that is being done by other personnel.

*First is Iraq.* On July 14, 1958 the monarchy was overthrown, and a republic set up. Though republican in name, the government is essentially a dictatorship. Activities of missionaries of the Christian religion have been drastically reduced. Some missionaries have had to leave the country on short notice. The primary school of our American School for Girls in Bagdad was not permitted to open in the fall of 1958, because it was supported by foreign funds. All missionaries in Iraq are now permitted only in Bagdad and Bosrah. This limitation is attributed to political rather than religious motives.

*Next let us look at Ecuador.* This field, high in the Andes, a mission among the Indians there, and to some white people, after thirteen years of work in agriculture, medical clinics, education, and direct Gospel proclamation, has begun to bear significant fruit. The beginning was difficult, because of the suspicion the Indians had of white men. 1958 was the most encouraging year so far.

*Japan is represented* in the meeting of Presbytery by one of our own missionaries. His direct account is more stimulating and by far more inclusive than any report we could bring in this brief report. But let us note that the World Sunday School Convention met in Tokyo in 1958 and that 1959 was celebrated as the 100th anniversary year of our mission work there. Japan has been a difficult field, because of the difficulty of finding hearts receptive to the Christian message, and of conditions under which missionaries have often labored. The medical work, the latest department introduced there, has been a means of a helpful and fruitful contact with the people.

*Korea,* from the beginning of mission work there, one of the most responsive to the Christian message, still is responsive to the Gospel. The evangelistic and educational work go on steadily. Medical work is heavily taxed as it deals with two prevalent diseases: tuberculosis and leprosy. What we are doing for the relief of suffering through medical work deserves a lot of space, which we are not able to give. (For this matter, and for all information on the work of our Church in all fields of our work, please take time to examine the reports of the World Mission Committee, which are supplied to every minister in our Church, and see also articles in church publications). The unhappy division within the Presbyterian Church in Korea seems to show some signs of being relieved, according to a recent report by a visitor to that country.

*Mexico.* In this field our medical work remains very important. Our hospital at Morelia is conducting a training school for nurses. This school had seventy-two girls registered in 1958, of whom twelve were to graduate in February 1959. This is a nationally accredited school, and its graduates are in demand all over the nation. The student homes for youth attending government schools, the Bible schools, and the Seminary continue to fulfill their mission.

*Taiwan.* No field in our work seems to have a more impressive work and to yield the fruit of the Gospel than Taiwan. Though smaller than some of our other missions, it is very active. A marked part of this work is with the aborigenes, the mountain men, among whom there used to be many headhunters. They seem to have an inclination to become Presbyterians, and many converts are baptized.

*Brazil* is a country of progress. Much like the expansion of our own country to the West in the second and third quarters of the 19th century, Brazil is opening and settling her great West. Pioneer missionaries move along with pioneer farmers and business men into the great new back-country empire. The moving of the capital of the country into the interior, requiring the building of a new city, Brasilia, is a rather rare historical phenomenon. Our church is already on the spot in the new capital, ministering to the temporary population of builders, many of whom may become permanent residents. Suitable property for the erection of church buildings has been purchased. A distinctive feature of our work in Brazil is that we have three missions there, not just one. We cooperate with the native church, finding our major functions in pioneer work, especially in the developing frontier; in the educational work; and in the Seminary. Details of this work are interesting; but space does not permit them in this report. 1959 was the 100th anniversary year of the Presbyterian Church in Brazil. The very live and aggressive Presbyterian Church in Brazil has conducted for several years a program of evangelism leading to this anniversary and their labors were very fruitful.

*Africa or Congo Mission.* Our mission there is in the heart of that great dark continent that is now in turmoil, and some features of that turmoil have been active not far from our mission country. We see a civilization being born. Our mission originally was not primarily to introduce Western civilization. But the introduction of a people to the Gospel of Jesus Christ carries with it the introduction to the most significant things in a Christian civilization—scientific knowledge and civil government, as well as religion. Africa is perhaps the most critical of all our mission fields. Where the darkness of ignorance and superstition is being dissipated by the light of western civilization, the sins of civilization are joining with the sins of savagery to keep the continent dark. But here the Church pioneered the schools, the hospital, and the building of the Church, and continues to minister to the needs of the people with ad-





vancing means, and in advancing patterns as the civilization advances. The Church reaches farther, and touches more aspects of life than ever before. Indicative and illustrative of this is the gift of the beautiful church at Bakwanga, seating 500 people by the Diamond Mining Company, in the world's greatest commercial diamond center. Not long ago this company's officials remained uncooperative as the Company opposed to all Protestant work in its camp.

## OVERSEAS RELIEF AND INTER-CHURCH AID

In cooperation with other churches through the Church World Service expenditures were:

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| Project Expenditures | $ 250,000.00 |
| Estimated value of clothing, etc. | 251,742.00 |
| Value of food (SOS) 30,380,000 lbs. | 3,038,000.00 |
| Value of CROP contributions | 10,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $3,549,742.00 |

At present an intensive campaign for money, clothing, blankets, etc., is being conducted because of disasters in several parts of the world.

Mrs. Sinclair has compiled the following information about certain activities showing expression of interest within our Presbytery (1959):

1. Self-denial offering of entire church membership $4,829.09.
2. One church indicated desire to partially support a missionary.
3. An increase in interest and shipment of professional medicine samples to mission hospitals by the men of the church.
4. World Mission Committees. Some churches worked effectively with a committee composed of one member from each adult department.
5. Sermons. Many ministers preached World Mission sermons during February, with gratifying results.
6. Dr. Sandy Marks spoke in each of the six districts, visiting a total of nine churches. Rev. D. A. McLean three, and Dr. Tinsley Smith one.
7. World Mission Conference. Ten young people, two women and one woman candidate for mission service attended the Conference at Montreat.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the churches of the Presbytery observe the special season of study of and prayer for World Missions in February and March.
2. That, in as much as it may be feasible the churches observe the week of Prayer and Self-denial (Feb. 28-Mar. 6) as recommended by the Nashville office.
3. That ministers read carefully the pamphlet supplied by the Nashville office on specific needs that may be met by a church, and the list of services needing various qualified personnel to fill them.

The Rev. F. A. Elliott, Chairman of Women's Work presented Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Sr., President of the Wilmington Presbyterial, who was given the privilege of the floor in order to present the President's report. The report was adopted as follows:

To Presbytery of Wilmington
Meeting at Wallace, N. C., January 19, 1960

Your Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work has been invited to attend all Executive Board Meetings and the Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Presbyterial. He has attended these meetings and was given the opportunity to participate on the program.

The President of Wilmington Presbyterial, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, of Wilmington is concerned to cooperate with Presbytery at all points where the ministry of our church may be strengthened. Mrs. Otersen is here present today, and with the invitation and approval of the Presbytery, I move that she be given the privilege of the floor.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank A. Elliott
Chairman, Women's Work

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAL, 1959

The Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery, after having studied 1st Peter and Revelation have been increasingly aware of their responsibility as a "World-Wide Witness," beginning at home, in the community, and through out the world.

Cost of Presbyterial Programs was $34.61 for 600 copies.

The Women of the Church is composed of 74 organizations, 4,856 members, 6 districts, and 228 circles. We regret that this is two less than last year.

In March the District Conferences were held in the six districts with a total of 599 members attending. The theme was "World-Wide Witness". The Committee Chairman attended each of these and presented the various phases of the work. The offering amounted to $319.45. Because of our interest in Christian Education and our fervent desire that young people will enter into full-time Christian service or become better Christian citizens, our offering went towards increasing our Flora Macdonald scholarship, which goes to an outstanding and needy girl. At present we are giving $100.00 annually, which is the interest on $2000.00 It is hoped that with the Presbyterian offering this amount can be increased to $125.00 annually. Our goal is to further increase this, making it more beneficial to the recipient.

It is with deep gratitude that a young girl of our Presbytery is the recipient of our Synodical Scholarship, the Alice Johnson Scholarship, and is attending the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, formerly Assembly's Training School.

There are now two young girls from our Presbytery attending the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

The Birthday offering amounted to $2,074.12. A small decrease over last year and went towards the building of a Training School for Lay Workers in Brazil. The per capita giving for North Carolina was 47c, the second lowest per capita.

We exceeded our apportionment for Synod's Office Building in Raleigh — $892.00

Several organizations went the second mile and contributed towards the Flora Macdonald Infirmary.

5 Life Memberships were given.

White Cross has met its full quota and went to the Yodogawa Christian Hospital in Osaka Japan.

24 of our women attended Synodical Training School at Queens College.

20 Colored delegates attended Interdenominational Conference at Winston Salem.

Our women are praying diligently that many will hear the call and surrender their lives to full-time Christian service. As evidence to answered prayer, 10 of our young people and 3 adults attended World-





Mission Conference in Montreat. 2 young people reported attending Church Extension Conference (this is not a complete report). 1 organization sent a young person to Senior-Hi Conference.

Your World-Mission Chairman and Church Extension Chairman arranged an itenerary through the Presbytery for Dr. Sandy Marks and Dr. and Mrs. Bisceglia during World Mission and Church Extension season. An increased interest in Missions was manifested. Much work has been done among the migrants. Slides on this work were shown in several churches. It is hoped that more churches will avail themselves of the opportunity of these slides, depicting some of our work and needs among the migrants.

Many of our churches have responded to the appeal for over-seas relief by contributing clothing. One pound per member has been asked for and the past year only ⅓ pound per member was given (on the Assembly level). Let's try and meet our goal in 1960 by giving 4,856 pounds to the less fortunate overseas, remembering the words of our Master, *"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."*

There are many things that have not been reported and only God knows the final report — but these are a few tangible evidences of our interest in the work of His Kingdom.

Another year brings another emphases. May we not forget that *"World-Wide Witness"* is not just a 1959 emphasis but that it is an ever-present theme and the overall mission of the church.

(Mrs. Adolf) Pauline B. Otersen
President

Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr. presented the report of the Council. It was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

At the last meeting of Presbytery on October 20, 1959, Presbytery's Council was requested to make a study of the present committee assignments of the Presbytery and report recommendations to the January 19, 1960 meeting of Presbytery. In response to the request the following recommendations were approved for recommendations to Presbytery.

1. Each minister coming into the Presbytery, or changing pastorates within the presbytery, be given one year free from committee responsibilities.
2. When committee chairmen make annual reports to the Presbytery they state the number of meetings of the committee held during the year and the average attendance at the committee meetings.
3. That Rev. Richard K. Johnson replace Rev. William M. Schotanus on the committee of Church Extension.
4. That a listing of churches indicating lay members serving on committees of the Presbytery be included in the printed minutes of the Presbytery.

James P. Harris, Chairman
Presbytery's Council

Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr. presented the report of the Stewardship Committee. It was adopted at follows:

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Acceptance from 64 Churches total $154,575.00 for Budgeted

Benevolences. The percentage schedule for the distribution of the above amount shall be as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Assembly Causes** | | | |
| World Missions | 21.40% | 33,079.00 | 32,792.85 |
| Church Extension | 9.00% | 13,912.00 | 11,976.60 |
| Christian Education | 3.00% | 4,637.00 | 4,942.51 |
| Annuities and Relief | 1.60% | 2,473.00 | 6,239.49 |
| General Fund | 5.60% | 8,656.00 | 6,580.27 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | .10% | 155.00 | 128.33 |
| **Synod Causes** | | | |
| Church Extension | 3.00% | 4,637.00 | 5,161.37 |
| Christian Education | 2.00% | 3,192.00 | 1,881.41 |
| Educational Institutions | 13.50% | 20,868.00 | 15,730.66 |
| Campus Christian Life | 2.00% | 3,092.00 | 1,720.42 |
| Orphan's Home | 4.00% | 6,183.00 | 7,675.11 |
| Presbyterian Home | 1.40% | 2,164.00 | 1,988.19 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | .10% | 155.00 | 172.07 |
| Guidance Center | .49% | 757.00 (new) | — |
| Contingent Salary Fund | .60% | 927.00 (new) | — |
| **Presbytery Causes** | | | |
| Church Extension | 23.21% | 35,877.00 | 31,984.09 |
| Christian Education | 1.00% | 1,546.00 | 457.79 |
| Camp and Conference Center | 1.50% | 2,319.00 | 1,525.82 |
| Presbytery's Office | 6.50% | 10,047.00 | 10,022.30 |

A total of 18 churches out of the 82 churches in the Presbytery failed to indicate an acceptance. Most of these are small in membership.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ashwood | Hebron | Stafford Memorial |
| Bowden | Hopewell | Tabor City |
| Caswell | Mt. Williams | White Plains |
| Elkton | Oakdale | Mt. Horeb |
| Harmony | Pages Mill | Salem |
| Harper-Southerland | Stanford | South River |

The reports of the Treasurer's of Presbytery were presented by Dr. L. A. Taylor. The reports were received for printing in the minutes, with the auditor's report at the July meeting being the official report. It was adopted at follows:

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE PERIOD

January 11, 1959 to January 11, 1960

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1959 | $ 2,375.45 |
| Received from Churches and Deposited in Bank | 145,185.14 |
| Total | $147,560.59 |

**Disbursements**

A. Budget Causes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assembly Causes | | |
| World Missions | $32,792.85 | |
| Church Extension | 11,971.60 | |
| Christian Education | 4,942.51 | |
| Annuities & Relief | 6,239.49 | |
| General Fund | 6,580.27 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 128.33 | |
| | | $62,655.05 |
| Synod Causes | | |
| Church Extension | $ 5,161.37 | |
| Christian Education | 1,881.41 | |
| Educational Institutions | 15,730.66 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 1,720.42 | |
| Orphan's Home | 7,675.11 | |
| Presbyterian Home | 1,988.19 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 172.07 | |
| | | 34,329.23 |
| Presbytery Causes | | |
| Church Extension | $31,984.09 | |
| Christian Education | 457.79 | |
| Camp & Conference Center | 1,525.82 | |
| Office Of Presbytery | 10,022.30 | |
| | | 43,990.00 |

B. Non-Budget Causes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| United Church Women | $ 33.60 | |
| Women of the Church Birthday Offering | 27.45 | |
| American Leprosy Mission | 40.00 | |
| Youth Sunday Offering | 10.00 | |
| Mission Court | 33.75 | |
| Presbyterian Home Campaign | 132.00 | |
| William Black Home | 15.00 | |
| North Carolina Council of Churches | 15.00 | |
| Alice Johnson Scholarship (Presbyterial) | 55.00 | |
| | | 361.80 |
| Total | | 12.44 |
| Bank Check Charges | | $141,348.52 |
| Total Disbursements | | $ 6,212.07 |
| Receipts Less Disbursements | | |

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS

January 11, 1959 to January 11, 1960

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1959 | $13,332.12 |
| Received and Deposited | 49,712.45 |
| Total | $63,044.57 |
| Disbursements | 51,752.63 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | $11,291.94 |

**Receipts Itemized**

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|---|---|
| From the Central Treasurer of Presbytery | $31,884.09 |
| From the Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | 5,683.32 |
| From the Board of Church Extension (Synod) | 6,725.20 |
| From the Belk-Beery Store (Wilmington) | 2,000.00 |
| From the Contingent Fund | 1,000.00 |
| From Sale of Lot at Roseboro | 900.00 |
| Refund from Jacksonville Church on Mrs. Quinn's Salary | 100.00 |

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|---|---|
| Refund from Atlanta | 23.59 |
| Refund from Church Extension of Orange Presbytery | 10.00 |
| Sale of Cypress Creek Property | 600.00 |
| From R. W. Graham-Reimburse Presbytery for moving expenses | 31.25 |
| From Church Extension-Black Mountain-Vacation Fund for Pastors | 125.00 |
| Repayment of Loans to Pastors | 630.00 |
| Total | $49,712.45 |

DISBURSEMENTS

Pastor's Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| J. F. Clark | $ 1,956.00 |
| W. F. F. Little | 1,500.00 |
| R. J. Wilkins | 750.00 |
| Ira H. Rawls | 1,017.44 |
| J. L. Stepenson | 300.00 |
| Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 3,000.00 |
| Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 1,200.00 |
| W. E. Pauley, Jr. | 1,200.00 |
| J. W. Brown | 1,200.00 |
| R. L. Ledbetter | 800.00 |
| Bladenboro Church | 900.00 |
| J. S. Cook | 300.00 |
| J. A. Marrow | 200.00 |
| R. K. Johnson | 150.00 |
| H. L. Willis | 400.00 |
| R. W. Graham | 375.00 |
| F. M. Womack, Jr. | 1,400.00 |
| George Sowerby | 1,166.66 |
| Adolf Otersen, Jr. | 913.33 |
| J. Frisby | 500.00 |
| H. L. Reaves | 175.00 |
| Total | $19,403.43 |

Expenses Incidental to Pastorates

| | |
|---|---|
| M. A. F. Dues | $ 1,025.02 |
| Social Security — Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 150.00 |
| Social Security — Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 75.00 |
| Temporary Loans to Pastors | 700.00 |
| Temporary Loan to Contingent Fund | 1,000.00 |
| One-half Expenses of moving Pastors | 499.25 |
| Expenses of Automobile for work in Bladenboro Church | 75.00 |
| Vacation Fund for Pastors | 125.00 |
| Expenses of Prospective Pastors | 39.50 |
| Expenses of Church Extension — Conference & Traveling Expense | 98.40 |
| Expenses of Mr. Hyde to Presbytery | 19.92 |
| Total | $ 3,807.99 |

Grants-In-Aid

| | |
|---|---|
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | $ 2,800.00 |
| Delgado | 6,000.00 |
| Woodburn | 300.00 |
| Rocky Point-Pike | 3,900.00 |
| Cape Fear | 1,253.32 |





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|---|---|
| Southport Manse | 2,500.00 |
| Trinity | 1,000.00 |
| Carolina Beach | 500.00 |
| Maple Hill | 470.15 |
| Total | $18,723.47 |

Payments Made On Loans

| | |
|---|---|
| Acme Church | $ 1,050.60 |
| Trinity Manse | 1,533.75 |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | 424.20 |
| McClure Memorial & Cape Fear Manses | 2,480.00 |
| Bethel Manse | 2,074.00 |
| Total | $ 7,562.55 |

Renovations and Repairs

| | |
|---|---|
| Carolina Beach Church | $ 750.00 |
| Oak Grove & Myrtle Grove Manse | 120.75 |
| Cape Fear Manse | 103.84 |
| Thirteenth Street Manse | 253.79 |
| Total | $ 1,228.38 |

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| Hot Water Heater at Thirteenth Street Manse | $ 102.60 |
| Electric Refrigerator & Stove at Woodburn Manse | 451.90 |
| Treasurer of Oak Grove Church — Right of Way — Highway Dept. | 125.00 |
| Safe Deposit Box Rent | 5.50 |
| Bank Check Charge | .15 |
| Water Service at Oak Grove | 28.75 |
| Recording Deed for Right of Way | 2.75 |
| Repair Projector | 6.80 |
| Total | $ 723.45 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY
(The Contingency Fund)

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1959 | $ 2,621.91 | |
| Received from Churches of Presbytery | 9,219.25 | |
| Received from Church of Presbytery for 1958 | 4.55 | |
| Received from Home Mission Committee—Repayment of loan | 1,000.00 | |
| Received for Expenses of Dr. Bisceglia | 34.25 | |
| Total | | $12,879.96 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| General Assembly Assessment | $ 2,750.37 |
| Synod Assessment | 4,451.28 |
| Presbytery's Office | 400.00 |
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | 100.00 |
| Printing of Minutes | 714.00 |
| Audit of Treasurer's Books | 515.00 |
| Postage | 50.97 |
| Printing | 66.20 |
| Board of Education — Annual Report Blanks | 32.25 |
| Office Equipment | 25.00 |
| Repay Loan to Home Mission Committee | 1,000.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Committee Expenses | | |
| Evangelism | 62.71 | |
| Stewardship | 98.79 | |
| Promotion of Stewardship | 136.96 | |
| Minister and His Work | 9.15 | |
| Promotion of Church Extension — Dr. Bisceglia | 42.43 | |
| Promotion of World Missions | 16.50 | |
| Presbytery Council | 14.40 | |
| | | $10,486.01 |
| Bank Check Charge | | 1.14 |
| Total | | $10,487.15 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | | $ 2,392.81 |

CONTINGENT FUND

| CHURCH | AMOUNT | PAID | BALANCE DUE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashwood | $ 13.50 | $ | $ 13.50 |
| Bowden | 37.50 | 25.00 (11/30) | 12.50 |
| Elkton | 20.25 | | 20.25 |
| Hebron | 9.75 | | 9.75 |
| Salem | 25.50 | 12.75 | 12.25 |
| Total | | | $ 68.25 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP

January 11, 1959 to January 11, 1960

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1959 | $ 8.89 | |
| Calls for 1958 paid in 1959 | 56.00 | |
| From Call #1 | 813.00 | |
| From Call #2 | 709.00 | |
| Total | | $1,586.89 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maple Hill Church Building Fund | $729.85 | |
| Bank Check Charges | .75 | |
| Total | | $ 856.29 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

January 11, 1959 to January 11, 1960

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1959 | $ 2,945.92 |
| Received from Presbytery's Benevolences | 10,022.30 |
| Received from Contingent Fund | 400.00 |
| Refund from Contingent Fund | 2.96 |
| Total | $13,371.18 |
| Disbursements | 11,071.26 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | $ 2,299.92 |





DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

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| Salary of Executive Secretary | $ 6,500.00 |
| Manse Utilities | 500.00 |
| Travel Expense of Executive Secretary | 1,361.40 |
| M. A. F. Dues | 603.76 |
| Group Insurance — Dr. Taylor | 85.29 |
| Salary of Office Secretary | 1,225.00 |
| Social Security — Office Secretary | 60.00 |
| Postage | 188.27 |
| Printing | 20.50 |
| Telephone | 232.69 |
| Office Supplies | 77.96 |
| Reimburse Benevolence Account | 150.94 |
| Repair Air-Conditioner | 36.49 |
| Miscellaneous | 6.50 |
| Bank Check Charges | 22.66 |
| Total | $11,071.26 |

The moderator appointed the standing committees.

The prayer of Thanks was offered and the Presbytery recessed for lunch.

The Presbytery reconvened with prayer led by the moderator at two p.m.

The Rev. John Irvine, Jr. presented the Nominations Committee report on Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, April 28, 1959. The following were elected:

Ministers — Principals — 1. Preston C. Oliver, 2. B. Frank Hall, 3. Reid H. Erwin, 4. R. K. Johnson; Alternates — 1. E. G. Connette, Jr., 2. Wade Allison, 3. David B. Jenkins, 4. W. P. Burns.

Ruling Elders — Principals — 1. James Monroe — Mt. Horeb, 2. H. Bradford Rivenbark — Bethany, 3. W. E. Baird — Trinity, 4. J. D. Dailey — Acme; Alternates — 1. Ashley Murphy — Caswell, 2. B. C. Thigpen — Baker, 3. Dial Gray — Whiteville, First, 4. Cicero Lanier, Bethel.

The Rev. W. M. Schotanus reported for the Camp and Conference Center Steering Committee. Dr. L. A. Taylor presented some of the needs for a Camp and Conference Center citing some of the developments of the program during the past 15 years. The Rev. F. A. Elliott presented some of the proposed plans of development and program. The Rev. John H. MacKinnon presented the proposed timetable.

It was moved that Presbytery authorize the Steering Committee to direct a financial campaign in the amount of $200,000.00 in the spring of 1960, April 1st-June 1st. It was approved unanimously.

The Rev. H. H. Hilton presented the report on Evangelism. It was received as information.

The reports of the Commisisons to install the Rev. H. L.

Reaves as pastor of the Brunswick and Tabor City Churches were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL
REV. H. L. REAVES, PASTOR, BRUNSWICK CHURCH

The Commission met at the Brunswick Church on Sunday evening, December 27, 1959 at 7:30 P. M. and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. J. L. Stevenson. *Present*: Revs. J. L. Stevenson, L. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, and Ruling Elder J. A. Hufham.

C. W. Worth was elected to serve as Clerk of the Commission, and the parts were assigned as follows: J. L. Stevenson to preside and propound the Constitutional questions, C. W. Worth to preach the sermon, L. A. Taylor to deliver the Charge to Pastor and Congregation, and Ruling Elder J. A. Hufham to offer the Installation prayer.

The Commission recessed to the Sanctuary of the Church where the service was conducted. C. W. Worth preached a sermon entitled, "*Amos, Preacher of Righteousness*", based on Amos 5:24, and the Installation was carried out according to the Book of Church Order. At the close of the service Rev. H. L. Reaves pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission met, heard the Minutes read, approved them, adjourned, and was closed with prayer by the Chairman.

Signed: J. L. STEVENSON, *Chairman*
CHARLES W. WORTH, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL
REV. H. L. REAVES PASTOR, TABOR CITY CHURCH

The Commission to install the Rev. H. L. Reaves as Pastor of the Tabor City Church met prior to the hour of service to organize. The Rev. L. A. Taylor opened the meeting with prayer. J. S. Walkup was elected clerk. The following were present: L. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, J. R. Marks and DeWitt Clark. The installation parts were assigned as follows:

To preside and Propound the constitutional questions — Rev. L. A. Taylor
To Preach the Sermon — Rev. J. S. Walkup
To Charge the Pastor — Rev. C. W. Worth
To Charge the Congregation — Ruling Elder J. Rufus Marks
To lead in Prayer — Dr. DeWitt Clark

The Commission moved to the sanctuary where the service of worship and installation was carried out according to assignments above and the Book of Church Order. After the Service of Worship, the Commission retired to the Church Office, read and approved the minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. W. Worth.

January 3, 1960

L. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*
J. S. WALKUP, *Clerk*

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was presented by the Rev. A. M. Daniel. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following (11) churches failed to submit their records for examination: Ashwood, Croatan, Elkton, Harmony, Hebron, Lake Waccamaw, New Hope, Pollocksville, South River, Stafford Memorial, and White Plains.





The Sessional Records of the following churches were approved with the exceptions noted on report form or in Record book: Acme, Antioch, Beth Carr, Bladenboro, Cape Fear, Clarkton, Harper-Southerland, Holly Grove, Hopewell, McClure Memorial, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Pearsall Memorial, Pike, Pineland, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Smith, Topsail, Whiteville First, Willard, and Pages Mill.

The Sessional records of the remainder of the churches (49) were approved without exception.

We commend the clerks for a job well done and commend them for their cooperation.

A. M. DANIEL, *Chairman*

The report of the Commission on Minister and His Work was adopted as follows:

"REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER
AND HIS WORK"

We recommend that the following requests for changes in calls to the ministers be granted:

Immanuel to increase the salary of M. J. McChesney $120.00 per annum.
Delgado to increase the salary of C. H. McLean to $5000.00 per annum.
Bethany to increase the salary of F. A. Elliott $300.00 per annum.
Winter Park to increase the salary of H. H. Hilton $250.00 per annum.
Southport and New Hope to change the terms of the call to Rev. W. E. Pauley to increase their portion of support by $240.00 and $180.00 per annum respectively.
Wildwood to increase the salary of the Rev. A. M. Daniel to $4000.00.

J. W. MILLER, *Clerk pro tem.*

It was moved that the moderator appoint an Ad Interim Committee to prepare a proposed Revision of the Manual to be presented at the July meeting.

The Rev. J. L. Stevenson presented his request that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Chadbourn Church be dissolved and that a letter of transfer to Atlanta Presbytery be granted that he might assume the duties of Director of the Atlanta Presbytery Camp program. The representative of the church, E. L. Derrick, stated that the congregation at a duly called meeting, reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted effective March 1st.

The Rev. C. S. McChesney presented his request that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Rockfish and Potts Memorial Churches be dissolved, and that a letter of transfer to Abingdon Presbytery be granted that he might assume the pastorate of the Norton, Va. Church. The representatives of the churches reported that at duly called congregational meetings the respective churches reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted effective January 26, 1960.

After expressions of appreciation it was moved that the Stated Clerk send with the letters of transfer, a letter expressing the appreciation and esteem held by this Presbytery for each of these men.

The Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr. reported for the Nominations Committee the following replacements which were adopted:

To replace the Rev. C. S. McChesney on the Christian Education Committee, Class of 1960, the Rev. D. B. Jenkins; to replace the Rev. J. L. Stevenson, Class of 1961, the Rev. Charles Williams; to replace Miss Frances Kornegay, resigned, Class of 1962, Mrs. Worth Williamson of the Chadbourn Church.

The stated clerk was instructed to print in the January minutes a list of the past moderators of Presbytery.

The Standing Committee on the place of next meeting, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman, reported the invitation of the Clarkton Church to meet there on April 19, 1960. The invitation was accepted.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absences report was presented by the Rev. N. H. Flowers. It was adopted as follows:

The following named members of Wilmington Presbytery were excused from attending the Winter meeting for good and sufficient reasons, expressed in writing or by phone:

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| Rev. Ben L. Rose | Rev. W. F. Little |
| Rev. B. Frank Hall | Rev. M. J. McChesney |
| Rev. Charles Williams | Rev. H. T. Lewis |

Elder J. J. Stafford was excused from Presbytery at 1:00 p.m.

The following members of Presbytery were excused at 2:30 p.m.:

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| Rev. Ira B. Rawls | Elder C. B. Bennett |
| Elder J. B. Stroud | Rev. Wade H. Allison |
| Rev. F. M. Womack | Elder Ward Farriot |

Many members of Presbytery left after dinner without being excused. It is the opinion of your Committee that the talk of the retiring moderator on rules in Presbytery's Manual was timely, and that those sections relative to being excused from Presbytery should more frequently be brought to the attention of the members of Presbytery.

Rev. J. W. Miller and Elder W. A. Devane were excused at 4:00 p.m.

N. H. FLOWERS, *Chairman*
IRA H. RAWLS

The Standing Committee on Thanks reported through its Chairman, the Rev. R. W. Graham. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

January 19, 1960

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

IN APPRECIATION for the gracious invitation to use their facilities;





for the Lord's Supper lovingly prepared and reverently served; for all conveniences thoughtfully provided; and for a delicious meal:

BE IT RESOLVED

(1) That the thanks of the Presbytery be expressed to the officers, the members and the Women of the Church, of the Wallace Presbyterian Church for their splendid hospitality;

(2) That a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of the pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, to be presented to the aforesaid officers, members, and Women of the Church.

R. W. GRAHAM, *Chairman*
C. L. KIRBY
J. W. VOGELS

Mr. Ramey Davis was elected the Nominee for moderator of the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the moderator to meet at Clarkton, N. C. on April 19, 1960.

E. G. CONNETTE, JR., *Moderator*
L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*
J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GENERAL TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | J. D. Dailey<br>Box 58<br>Acme, N. C. | A. W. Stafford<br>Box 97<br>Acme, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | Mrs. Royden Caulk<br>Route No. 1<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | C. B. Hines<br>Rt. No. 3, Box 162<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Ashwood | D. G. Robeson<br>Council, N. C. | C. E. Stevens<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Baker | Granger Tadlock<br>Route No. 4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mrs. Charles Cox<br>Route No. 4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Bethany | H. B. Rivenbark<br>Rt. No. 1, Box 65<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. G. Rivenbark<br>Route No. 1, Box 105<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Beth Car | A. H. Singletary<br>Box 4<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Mrs. Ida R. Irvine<br>Route No. 1, Box 11<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Same |
| Bethel | J. Cicero Lanier<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Hallie Albertson<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Beulaville | A. W. Gresham<br>Beulaville, N. C. | C. D. Pate<br>Box 84<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Black River | E. W. Reeves<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Williams Corbett<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Same |
| Bladenboro | J. F. Davis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | E. B. Lewis<br>Box 538<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Same |
| Bowden Community | Herman Taylor<br>R.F.D., Faison, N. C. | Mrs. J. H. Moore<br>Bowden, N. C. | Same |
| Brunswick | George J. Spivey<br>Box 12<br>Brunswick, N. C. | George J. Spivey<br>Box 12<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | T. T. Murphy<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Frank Fussell<br>Box 434<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Calypeo | Leon L. Flowers<br>Calypeo, N. C. | Arthur Davis<br>Box 73<br>Calypeo, N. C. | Same |
| Cape Fear | C. G. Bennett<br>228 Rutledge Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Tommy A. Boone<br>323 Longstreet Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Carolina Beach | C. F. Cameron<br>Box 765<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | C. T. Strickland<br>Box 615-A<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Caswell | D. Graham Shaw, Jr.<br>Atkinson, N. C. | George H. Highsmith, Jr.<br>Route No. 1<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Chadbourn | C. D. Carr<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | H. G. MacQueen<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | Edward Mallory<br>Box 16<br>Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Luther T. Rogers, Jr.<br>1012 So. 17th St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Chinquapin | George F. Landen<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Joseph Williams<br>Route No. 1<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Clarkton | W. H. McClure<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Richard Cox<br>Box 865<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Tommie Greene<br>Route No. 2<br>Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | O. T. Jamison<br>Route No. 4<br>New Bern, N. C. | Leona Tolson<br>Route No. 4, Box 327<br>New Bern, N. C. | Same |
| Currie | H. C. Walker<br>Currie, N. C. | Marvin N. Richards<br>Route No. 1, Box 219<br>Currie, N. C. | Same |
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| Grove | R. V. Wells<br>Kenansville, N. C. | R. D. Merritt<br>Route No. 2, Box 57<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Hallsville | Cecil A. Miller<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Leonard Kennedy<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
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| Maple Hill | S. A. Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
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| McClure Memorial | E. E. Humbles | Box 185, Castle Hayne, N. C. |
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| Mt. Horeb | Radford Allen | Route 1, Council, N. C. |

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| Oak Grove | C. D. Parker | 3828 So. Front St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains | Joseph W. Newkirk | Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill | J. D. Williams | Route 2, Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Pearsall Memorial | G. E. Buelow | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Pike | Charles Sidbury | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Pineland | H. F. Parker | Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Pink Hill | Graham Turner | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View— | | |
| Pollocksville | John D. Jenkins | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial | Z. R. Atkinson | Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish | W. H. Forlaw | Teachey, N. C. |
| Rocky Point | Claude Smith | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Salem | Elmo Maready | Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. |
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| Smith's— | | |
| Southport— | | |
| South River— | | |
| Stafford Memorial | J. L. DeVane | Tomahawk, N. C. |
| Stanford | Jack Smith | Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. |
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| Topsail | J. F. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
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| Wallace | W. B. Knowles | Wallace, N. C. |
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| Baker | Mrs. Herman Holland | Route 1, Dudley, N. C. |
| Bethany | Jordan A. Sloan | 111 Long Leaf Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
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| Caswell | Wilbur Woodcock | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn | Jasper Hoover | Route 2, Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | G. W. Graves | Box 121, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. |
| Chinquapin | Surry Williams | Route 1, Beulaville, N. C. |
| Clarkton | Billy Clark | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | Philip Williams | Route 4, New Bern, N. C. |
| Currie | Marvin N. Richards | Currie, N. C. |
| Delgado | Charles Wallace | 1917 Lingo Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
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| Elkton | Worth Bagley Elkins | Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison | William Kalmer | Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial | Dr. Wilbert Jackson | College Street, Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove | W. E. Craft | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville | Vivian Miller | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Harmony | Northrop Harrell | Harrells, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland | Mrs. J. B. Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron | No Sunday School | |
| Holly Grove | James D. Matthis | Route 2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk | Watha, N. C. |
| Immanuel | R. E. Smith | 128 Greenville Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
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| Maple Hill | B. L. Lanier | Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. |
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| Morehead City | Hugh L. Porter | 117 Fairway Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |

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| Mt. Williams— | |
| Mt. Zion—B. B. Longest | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove—M. H. Allen | Route 2, Box 360, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope—Thomas E. Rabon | Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale—K. B. Council | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove—C. D. Parker, Jr. | 3828 So. Front St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains—Joseph W. Newkirk | Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill—Miss Lucy Tipton | R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Pearsall Memorial—E. M. O'Brien | 158 Colonial Circle, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike—Charles Sidbury | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Pineland—Charles R. Rawls | Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. |
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| Pleasant View—Durham Grady | Albertson, N. C. |
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| Potts Memorial—Myron Rouse | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rockfish—Ward Blanchard | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rocky Point—Claude Smith | Rocky Point, N. C. |
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| Wildwood—Ramie Davis | Wildwood, N. C. |
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(The numbers in parenthesis refers to first or second term, ut implies unexpired term).

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1—*Higher Education:*
1960—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (1), Rev. John L. Stevenson (1), Mr. H. L. Joslyn (1)
1961—Rev. Wade H. Allison (2), Rev. Will H. Terry (1).
1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (2), Mrs. P. R. Smith (1).

SUB-COMMITTEES

*Candidates:* Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Chairman; Rev. Will H. Terry, Rev. John L. Stevenson.

2—*World Missions:* Rev. N. P. Farrior, Convenor.
1960—Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark (1), Mrs. R. T. Sinclair (1).
1961—Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler (1), Mr. C. A. Williams (1).
1962—Rev. Reid H. Erwin (1), Mr. D. M. Calhoun (1).

3—*Annuities and Relief:* Mr. H. McNair Johnson, Chairman.
1960—Rev. H. T. Lewis (1), Mr. W. E. Starnes (1).
1961—Rev. Norman H. Flowers (1), Mr. H. A. Edwards (1).
1962—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (2), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2).

4—*Homes:* Rev. John L. Stevenson, Convenor.
1960—Rev. C. H. McLean (unexpired term), Mr. W. H. Henderson (1).
1961—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel (1), Mrs. P. R. Smith (2).
1962—Rev. John L. Stevenson (2), Mr. D. A. Boyette (2).





5—*Records:* Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Chairman.
1960—Rev. C. H. McLean (1).
1961—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel (1), Rev. H. T. Lewis (1).
1962—Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark (2), Mr. R. P. Bender (2).

6—*General Fund Causes:* Rev. David B. Jenkins, Chairman.
1960—Mr. Charles Brindell (1).
1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins (1).
1962—Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).

7—*Women's Work:* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (1).
1961—Rev. Frank A. Elliott (1).
1962—Rev. Harry P. Mitchell (2).

8—*Audits:* Mr. R. C. Platt, Chairman.
1960—Mr. R. C. Platt (2).
1961—Mr. Jordan Sloan (2).
1962—Mr. G. E. Dorward (1).

9—*Nominations:* Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (1), Mr. Jack Council (1), Mr. Mac F. Jones (1).
1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Mr. Frank S. Wilson (1).
1962—Rev. John M. Irvine (2), Dr. W. C. Mebane (2).

10—*Examinations:* Rev. John M. Irvine, Chairman.
*Theology:* 1960—Rev. John R. MacKinnon (ut), 1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins (1), 1962—Rev. John M. Irvine (2).
*Sacraments and Church Government:* Rev. Charles Williams (1), 1961—Rev. Edward C. Connette (1), 1962—Rev. William P. Burns (2).
*English Bible:* 1960—Horace H. Hilton (1), 1962—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (2).
*Experimental Religion:* 1960—Rev. P. L. Clark (2), 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (2).

11—*Christian Relations:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Ben L. Rose (1), Dr. A. F. Chestnut (1).
1961—Rev. John R. MacKinnon (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (1).
1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1).

12—*Marriage and Divorce:*
*Area #1*—1960—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), 1961—Rev. Norman H. Flowers (1), 1962—Rev. Charles Williams (1).
*Area #2*—1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), 1961—Rev. H. H. Hilton (1), 1962—Rev. M. J. McChesney (1).
Area #3—1960—Rev. J. S. Walkup (1), 1961—Rev. Charles W. Worth (1), 1962—Rev. J. W. Miller (1).

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. M. J. McChesney, Chairman

1960—Rev. J. W. Miller (2), Mr. J. R. Marks (2).
1961—Rev. M. J. McChesney (2), Rev. Robert J. Wilkins (1).
1962—Rev. Charles W. Worth (2), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2), Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).

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# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1959

| POST OFFICES | CHURCHES | MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | CONTRIBUTIONS — Budgeted Apportionments Assigned by Presbytery: World Missions | Assembly's Church Extension | Assembly's Christian Education | Annuities and Relief | Assembly's General Fund | Interchurch Causes | Total Assembly's Causes | Total Synod's Causes | Total Presbytery's Causes | Total Budgeted Benevolences | Non-Budgeted Campaigns, Other: Assembly's Causes | Synod's Causes | Presbytery's Causes | Congregational Missions | Miscellaneous | Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | Total Benevolences | Current Expenses | Building Fund Receipts | Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme, N. C. | Acme*† | William H. Terry P | 8 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 145 | 2 | 5 | 170 | 202 | 74 | 24 | 16 | 41 | 1 | 358 | 252 | 270 | 880 | 106 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 161 | 1,041 | 8,691 | 2,844 | 12,576 |
| Albertson, N. C. | Harper-Southerland | N. P. Farrior (5) P | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 50 | 13 | 24 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 63 | 21 | 13 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 814 | 0 | 911 |
| Albertson, R.F.D. | Pleasant View | N. P. Farrior (5) P | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 52 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 45 | 16 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 110 | 83 | 59 | 252 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 289 | 3,422 | 0 | 3,711 |
| Atkinson, N. C. | Caswell*† | Henry L. Willis (3) P | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 113 | 1 | 1 | 126 | 65 | 28 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 123 | 78 | 99 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 450 | 750 | 3,163 | 725 | 4,638 |
| Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville*† | Walter H. Goodman (2) P | 4 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 89 | 7 | 0 | 124 | 396 | 166 | 74 | 59 | 100 | 1 | 796 | 442 | 560 | 1,798 | 19 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 1,967 | 5,742 | 789 | 8,498 |
| Bladenboro, N. C. | Bladenboro† | L. C. LaMotte T.S. | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 296 | 0 | 296 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 336 | 1,000 | 400 | 1,796 |
| Bowden, N. C. | Bowden Community† | Norman H. Flowers (2) P | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 47 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 66 | 26 | 33 | 125 | 25 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 72 | 197 | 953 | 225 | 1,350 |
| Brunswick, N. C. | Brunswick† | Henry L. Reaves (2) P | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 54 | 24 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 104 | 63 | 83 | 250 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 47 | 297 | 1,894 | 2,376 | 4,567 |
| Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw*† | Lawrence W. Kessler (2) P | 7 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 34 | 201 | 0 | 6 | 252 | 344 | 148 | 64 | 32 | 50 | 2 | 670 | 416 | 530 | 1,616 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1,684 | 318 | 2,102 |
| Burgaw, R.F.D. | Hopewell† | Lawrence W. Kessler (2) P | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 22 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 26 | 33 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 259 | 0 | 312 |
| Burgaw, R.F.D. | Mt. Williams | P. L. Clark S.S. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 19 | 13 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 3,030 | 1,396 | 5,484 |
| Calypso, N. C. | Calypso† | Herbert T. Lewis (2) P | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 117 | 1 | 2 | 106 | 120 | 51 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 25 | 292 | 210 | 253 | 755 | 13 | 9 | 279 | 0 | 0 | 301 | 1,056 | 3,030 | 1,396 | 5,484 |
| Carolina Beach, N. C. | Carolina Beach*† | Harry B. Mitchell P | 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 176 | 2 | 2 | 125 | 275 | 70 | 43 | 26 | 37 | 1 | 452 | 194 | 145 | 791 | 82 | 35 | 136 | 45 | 7 | 305 | 1,099 | 11,171 | 0 | 12,270 |
| Castle Hayne, N. C. | McClure Memorial† | John M. Irvine, Jr. P | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 35 | 113 | 1 | 5 | 141 | 283 | 132 | 66 | 55 | 53 | 1 | 590 | 551 | 348 | 1,489 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 201 | 1,690 | 6,900 | 2,986 | 11,576 |
| Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn*† | John L. Stevenson (2) P | 10 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 40 | 146 | 4 | 0 | 115 | 108 | 47 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 1 | 206 | 130 | 166 | 502 | 890 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 1,090 | 1,592 | 7,866 | 1,500 | 10,958 |
| Chadbourn, R.F.D. | Page's Mill | John L. Stevenson (2) P | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 130 | 0 | 163 |
| Chinquapin, N. C. | Chinquapin*† | Ira H. Rawles (2) P | 7 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 71 | 97 | 3 | 0 | 99 | 101 | 13 | 4 | 43 | 7 | 0 | 168 | 76 | 46 | 290 | 18 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 426 | 5,003 | 666 | 6,095 |
| Chinquapin, R.F.D. | Bethel† | Reid H. Erwin P | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 167 | 2 | 0 | 200 | 122 | 5 | 70 | 61 | 44 | 0 | 302 | 157 | 37 | 497 | 70 | 122 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 709 | 5,677 | 994 | 7,380 |
| Chinquapin, R.F.D. | Salem | Ira H. Rawles (2) P | 5 | 3 | 1 | 45 | 0 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 71 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 809 | 45 | 859 |
| Clarkton, N. C. | Clarkton*† | J. W. Miller P | 10 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 134 | 187 | 5 | 6 | 216 | 1,015 | 439 | 251 | 94 | 236 | 5 | 2,040 | 1,871 | 1,563 | 5,474 | 126 | 118 | 200 | 0 | 180 | 624 | 6,098 | 11,664 | 1,606 | 19,368 |
| Clinton, N. C. | Graves Memorial*† | M. C. MacQueen (3) P | 15 | 27 | 14 | 30 | 30 | 495 | 7 | 7 | 340 | 1,312 | 567 | 183 | 122 | 305 | 6 | 2,495 | 2,378 | 2,020 | 6,893 | 254 | 1,509 | 15 | 0 | 68 | 1,846 | 8,739 | 22,864 | 9,358 | 40,961 |
| Clinton, R.F.D. | Holly Grove† | M. C. MacQueen (3) P | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 87 | 5 | 0 | 90 | 166 | 118 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 310 | 89 | 100 | 499 | 23 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 608 | 1,457 | 0 | 2,065 |
| Council, N. C., R.F.D. | Ashwood | Vacant | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 26 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 63 | 6 | 8 | 77 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 99 | 949 | 0 | 1,048 |
| Council, N. C., R.F.D. | Mt. Horeb† | David B. Jenkins (2) P | 6 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 43 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 124 | 54 | 17 | 11 | 29 | 1 | 236 | 150 | 190 | 576 | 56 | 92 | 0 | 65 | 46 | 259 | 835 | 2,411 | 0 | 3,246 |
| Council, N. C., R.F.D. | White Plains† | Vacant | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 79 | 5 | 0 | 72 | 159 | 148 | 25 | 97 | 92 | 1 | 519 | 0 | 54 | 573 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 573 | 1,609 | 300 | 2,482 |
| Currie, N. C. | Currie† | Henry L. Willis (3) P | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 48 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 73 | 16 | 11 | 100 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 29 | 129 | 1,057 | 141 | 1,327 |
| Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabethtown*† | David B. Jenkins (2) P | 13 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 22 | 314 | 2 | 5 | 325 | 2,700 | 183 | 59 | 39 | 96 | 2 | 3,081 | 512 | 651 | 4,244 | 365 | 243 | 304 | 55 | 130 | 1,097 | 5,341 | 15,621 | 5,448 | 26,410 |
| Elkton, N. C. | Elkton | Vacant | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 26 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 64 | 41 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 182 | 775 | 0 | 957 |
| Faison, N. C. | Faison* | Herbert T. Lewis (3) P | 6 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 26 | 174 | 0 | 5 | 160 | 189 | 82 | 35 | 18 | 44 | 1 | 369 | 359 | 291 | 1,019 | 108 | 215 | 0 | 27 | 68 | 418 | 1,437 | 5,181 | 1,129 | 7,747 |
| Garland, N. C. | Stafford Memorial | (C. G. Johnstone) (2) S.S. | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 353 | 153 | 49 | 33 | 82 | 2 | 672 | 426 | 545 | 1,643 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,643 | 1,138 | 0 | 2,781 |
| Garland, R.F.D. | South River | M. C. MacQueen (3) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 26 | 29 | 100 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 325 | 600 | 0 | 925 |
| Hampstead, N. C. | Topsail† | George W. Bowerby P | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 64 | 400 | 607 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 622 | 2,821 | 3,401 | 6,844 |
| Harrell's, N. C. | Harmony† | (C. G. Johnstone) (2) S.S. | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 94 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1,263 | 2,275 | 3,548 |
| Havelock, N. C. | Trinity*† | Joseph C. Wagner P | 6 | 11 | 31 | 67 | 28 | 178 | 12 | 22 | 162 | 142 | 77 | 49 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 311 | 594 | 0 | 905 | 27 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 292 | 343 | 1,248 | 11,032 | 6,109 | 18,389 |
| Ivanhoe, N. C. | Black River | Henry L. Willis (3) P | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 198 | 5 | 30 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 298 | 569 | 10 | 877 | 46 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 145 | 212 | 1,089 | 3,313 | 0 | 4,402 |
| Jacksonville, N. C. | Jacksonville*† | W. M. Schotanus P | 9 | 14 | 60 | 103 | 22 | 448 | 28 | 41 | 516 | 1,132 | 490 | 240 | 347 | 260 | 5 | 2,474 | 2,130 | 1,744 | 6,348 | 427 | 0 | 100 | 89 | 0 | 616 | 6,964 | 21,949 | 11,087 | 40,000 |
| Jacksonville, R.F.D. | Antioch† | Walter H. Goodman (2) P | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 67 | 5 | 0 | 173 | 322 | 139 | 45 | 30 | 75 | 1 | 612 | 148 | 0 | 760 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 765 | 2,334 | 848 | 3,947 |
| Kenansville, N. C. | Grove* | Vacant | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 139 | 0 | 1 | 111 | 60 | 23 | 7 | 34 | 11 | 1 | 136 | 553 | 62 | 751 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 761 | 3,242 | 0 | 4,003 |
| Kenansville, R.F.D. | Hallsville | Vacant | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 120 | 7 | 0 | 138 | 0 | 30 | 50 | 34 | 30 | 77 | 221 | 0 | 189 | 410 | 25 | 6 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 516 | 2,770 | 3,953 | 7,239 |
| Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw*† | Vacant | 6 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 147 | 2 | 2 | 154 | 86 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 21 | 5 | 154 | 19 | 310 | 483 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 230 | 713 | 7,565 | 5,916 | 14,194 |
| Leland, N. C. | Woodburn*† | Randolph W. Graham P | 5 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 160 | 0 | 12 | 165 | 73 | 5 | 1 | 44 | 3 | 0 | 126 | 53 | 16 | 195 | 15 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 10 | 59 | 254 | 7,295 | 2,733 | 10,282 |
| Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill | J. W. Brown (2) T.S. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 964 | 194 | 1,175 |
| Maple Hill, R.F.D. | Pineland | J. W. Brown (2) T.S. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 60 | 5 | 1 | 108 | 170 | 158 | 15 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 362 | 35 | 0 | 397 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 403 | 1,693 | 1,822 | 3,918 |
| Morehead City, N. C. | First*† | Charles L. Kirby P | 8 | 12 | 11 | 21 | 18 | 284 | 4 | 11 | 205 | 375 | 162 | 52 | 35 | 87 | 25 | 736 | 488 | 577 | 1,801 | 432 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 269 | 779 | 2,580 | 13,678 | 10,190 | 26,448 |
| Mount Olive, N. C. | Mt. Olive*† | Charles Williams (2) P | 11 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 70 | 274 | 10 | 6 | 236 | 692 | 223 | 107 | 128 | 131 | 3 | 1,385 | 1,172 | 867 | 3,424 | 153 | 181 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 421 | 3,845 | 11,206 | 5,905 | 20,956 |
| Mount Olive, R.F.D. | Baker† | Charles Williams (2) P | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 58 | 2 | 0 | 106 | 47 | 8 | 25 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 108 | 174 | 12 | 294 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 30 | 324 | 1,388 | 0 | 1,712 |
| Mount Olive, R.F.D. | Stanford | Vacant | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 140 | 2 | 2 | 147 | 72 | 36 | 11 | 21 | 17 | 0 | 157 | 71 | 96 | 324 | 5 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 355 | 1,782 | 0 | 2,137 |
| New Bern, R.F.D. | Croatan | W. F. F. Little (2) P | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 128 | 34 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 83 | 71 | 46 | 200 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 210 | 1,066 | 800 | 2,076 |
| Pink Hill, N. C. | Pink Hill*† | N. P. Farrior (5) P | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 84 | 7 | 0 | 136 | 97 | 32 | 18 | 43 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 65 | 37 | 302 | 0 | 281 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 583 | 4,073 | 0 | 4,656 |
| Pink Hill, R.F.D. | Hebron | N. P. Farrior (5) P | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 40 | 190 | 0 | 230 |
| Pink Hill, R.F.D. | Smith's | N. P. Farrior (5) P | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 101 | 5 | 0 | 90 | 55 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 95 | 71 | 33 | 199 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 224 | 1,344 | 0 | 1,568 |
| Pollocksville, N. C. | Pollocksville*† | W. F. F. Little (2) P | 7 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 171 | 55 | 87 | 57 | 30 | 11 | 411 | 378 | 200 | 989 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 340 | 370 | 1,359 | 4,057 | 87 | 5,503 |
| Rocky Point, N. C. | Rocky Point*† | Adolf Oteresen, Jr. (2) P | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 114 | 0 | 1 | 85 | 69 | 30 | 10 | 36 | 16 | 0 | 161 | 83 | 106 | 350 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 104 | 454 | 2,982 | 3,222 | 6,650 |
| Rocky Point, N. C. | Pike† | Adolf Oteresen, Jr. (2) P | 8 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 28 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 68 | 22 | 41 | 141 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 125 | 266 | 1,107 | 2,348 | 3,721 |
| Rose Hill, N. C. | Mt. Zion*† | Wade H. Allison P | 9 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 216 | 1 | 3 | 227 | 1,185 | 494 | 255 | 186 | 262 | 19 | 2,401 | 1,568 | 1,732 | 5,701 | 59 | 1,236 | 0 | 0 | 369 | 1,764 | 7,465 | 9,042 | 2,100 | 18,608 |
| Rose Hill, R.F.D. | Oak Plain† | R. J. Wilkins (3) P | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 2 | 38 | 223 | 56 | 16 | 20 | 65 | 1 | 393 | 181 | 199 | 773 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 787 | 1,846 | 320 | 2,953 |
| Southport, N. C. | Southport*† | W. E. Pauley, Jr. (2) P | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 88 | 2 | 0 | 85 | 22 | 9 | 2 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 71 | 25 | 29 | 125 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 95 | 220 | 2,892 | 2,750 | 5,862 |
| Tabor City, N. C. | Tabor City*† | Henry L. Reaves (2) P | 3 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 69 | 0 | 2 | 70 | 25 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 8 | 75 | 134 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 153 | 4,784 | 3,261 | 8,198 |
| Tar Heel, N. C. | Beth Car† | J. F. Clark (2) P | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 209 | 111 | 79 | 45 | 20 | 0 | 464 | 214 | 138 | 816 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 119 | 935 | 1,982 | 300 | 3,217 |
| Teachey, N. C. | Teachey† | R. J. Wilkins (2) P | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 95 | 2 | 1 | 84 | 272 | 112 | 50 | 46 | 60 | 1 | 541 | 232 | 397 | 1,271 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 1,288 | 3,270 | 108 | 4,666 |
| Wallace, N. C. | Wallace*† | James E. Atwood P | 12 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 365 | 3 | 1 | 319 | 890 | 285 | 124 | 83 | 207 | 4 | 1,693 | 1,076 | 1,370 | 4,138 | 540 | 515 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 1,305 | 5,443 | 13,578 | 3,105 | 22,121 |
| Wallace, R.F.D. | Rockfish*† | Charles S. McChesney (2) P | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 189 | 0 | 1 | 203 | 322 | 138 | 68 | 72 | 63 | 1 | 665 | 384 | 444 | 1,493 | 63 | 177 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 1,746 | 5,492 | 3,172 | 10,410 |
| Warsaw, N. C. | Warsaw*† | Norman H. Flowers (2) P | 6 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 205 | 0 | 6 | 231 | 634 | 140 | 55 | 109 | 60 | 12 | 1,010 | 312 | 398 | 1,720 | 40 | 688 | 74 | 25 | 76 | 903 | 2,623 | 8,500 | 2,964 | 14,087 |
| Whiteville, N. C. | First*† | Charles W. Worth P | 10 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 848 | 340 | 158 | 174 | 160 | 12 | 1,692 | 769 | 995 | 3,456 | 189 | 539 | 324 | 97 | 400 | 1,549 | 5,005 | 11,228 | 9,283 | 25,511 |
| Whiteville, R.F.D. | Westminster*† | John S. Walkup P | 10 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 293 | 6 | 3 | 274 | 1,152 | 507 | 207 | 238 | 227 | 4 | 2,335 | 1,352 | 1,496 | 5,183 | 352 | 1,140 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1,502 | 6,685 | 16,696 | 18,015 | 41,396 |
| White Oak, N. C. | Oakdale | J. Fitzhugh Clark (2) P | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 26 | 6 | 0 | 62 | 15 | 0 | 77 | 22 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 56 | 85 | 162 | 637 | 0 | 799 |
| Wil'dwood, N. C. | Wildwood*† | Alvis M. Daniel P | 8 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 115 | 0 | 2 | 117 | 412 | 174 | 56 | 79 | 96 | 2 | 819 | 487 | 611 | 1,917 | 10 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 178 | 2,095 | 6,241 | 150 | 8,586 |
| Willard, N. C. | Willard*† | Robert J. Wilkins (2) P | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 4 | 0 | 75 | 131 | 47 | 15 | 34 | 25 | 1 | 253 | 148 | 168 | 569 | 9 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 663 | 2,051 | 320 | 3,034 |
| Wil'ard, R.F.D. | Potts Memorial† | Charles S. McChesney (2) P | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 118 | 2 | 2 | 110 | 310 | 129 | 66 | 67 | 44 | 1 | 637 | 362 | 422 | 1,421 | 58 | 31 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 112 | 1,533 | 2,632 | 518 | 5,683 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | First*† | John R. MacKinnon P | 29 | 30 | 23 | 17 | 31 | 915 | 0 | 14 | 330 | 7,052 | 2,709 | 852 | 960 | 1,355 | 27 | 12,955 | 7,751 | 8,978 | 29,684 | 1,151 | 4,860 | 300 | 2,925 | 745 | 9,981 | 39,665 | 60,778 | 8,064 | 108,504 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Bethany*† | Frank A. Elliott P | 8 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 220 | 4 | 2 | 223 | 182 | 50 | 45 | 76 | 17 | 1 | 371 | 554 | 112 | 1,037 | 0 | 42 | 19 | 0 | 527 | 589 | 1,626 | 14,228 | 0 | 15,854 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Cape Fear*† | Francis M. Womack, Jr. P | 12 | 12 | 4 | 29 | 110 | 223 | 4 | 1 | 194 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 10 | 0 | 64 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 26 | 90 | 8,613 | 0 | 8,703 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Delgado† | C. H. McLean P | 6 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 17 | 130 | 11 | 12 | 144 | 90 | 25 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 662 | 796 | 1,003 | 9,849 | 5,902 | 16,752 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Immanuel*† | Mortimer J. McChesney P | 13 | 18 | 19 | 9 | 36 | 331 | 12 | 6 | 310 | 172 | 74 | 24 | 162 | 40 | 1 | 474 | 468 | 265 | 1,207 | 20 | 332 | 20 | 0 | 10 | 382 | 1,589 | 12,385 | 3,000 | 16,974 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Myrtle Grove† | Leland A. Richardson (2) P | 3 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 134 | 0 | 2 | 112 | 262 | 113 | 37 | 25 | 61 | 1 | 499 | 317 | 404 | 1,220 | 18 | 135 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 1,409 | 4,762 | 0 | 6,171 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Oak Grove† | Leland A. Richardson (2) P | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 68 | 0 | 1 | 127 | 144 | 62 | 20 | 13 | 33 | 1 | 273 | 174 | 221 | 668 | 118 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 806 | 5,094 | 0 | 5,900 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Pearsall Memorial*† | D. Frank Hall P | 17 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 21 | 412 | 2 | 11 | 327 | 1,129 | 500 | 140 | 307 | 244 | 5 | 2,325 | 1,445 | 1,542 | 5,312 | 207 | 400 | 0 | 0 | 584 | 1,191 | 6,503 | 14,591 | 6,177 | 29,271 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews-Covenant† | Edward G. Connette, Jr. P | 24 | 28 | 22 | 35 | 212 | 937 | 9 | 7 | 690 | 4,298 | 1,859 | 600 | 400 | 1,000 | 20 | 8,177 | 5,193 | 6,621 | 19,991 | 1,174 | 378 | 0 | 0 | 915 | 2,467 | 22,458 | 44,933 | 26,498 | 93,889 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Westminster*† | Richard K. Johnson P | 9 | 12 | 16 | 31 | 13 | 252 | 14 | 5 | 246 | 331 | 147 | 41 | 72 | 62 | 2 | 676 | 431 | 375 | 1,482 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1,511 | 20,805 | 11,717 | 39,033 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Winter Park*† | Horace H. Hilton P | 10 | 20 | 26 | 34 | 40 | 546 | 7 | 6 | 568 | 1,647 | 552 | 189 | 334 | 284 | 6 | 3,012 | 1,646 | 1,848 | 6,506 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 1,512 | 12,935 | 4,841 | 19,288 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | New Hope | W. E. Pauley, Jr. (2) P | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 1 | 0 | 70 | 156 | 61 | 36 | 39 | 34 | 1 | 327 | 171 | 216 | 714 | 28 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 242 | 956 | 2,147 | 50 | 3,173 |
| Winnabow, N. C. | Chapel on Boardwalk | William P. Burns P | 10 | 12 | 14 | 25 | 4 | 252 | 8 | 1 | 222 | 131 | 57 | 79 | 74 | 31 | 2 | 375 | 182 | 210 | 767 | 34 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 549 | 1,316 | 19,054 | 5,601 | 25,975 |
| Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | | TOTALS | 560 | 664 | 465 | 705 | 1,375 | 12,834 | 233 | 242 | 12,197 | 34,550 | 13,060 | 5,088 | 5,753 | 6,613 | 325 | 65,409 | 41,307 | 42,222 | 148,938 | 7,730 | 14,866 | 2,440 | 2,362 | 7,872 | 36,270 | 185,208 | 576,159 | 216,124 | 977,491 |

*-Church Reporting Manse.

†-Every Member Canvass.

MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

210th

## CAMP MONROE, N. C.

April 19, 1960

211th

## LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

July 19, 1960

CALLED MEETINGS

## ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT CHURCH

WILMINGTON, N. C.

May 23, 1960

June 20, 1960

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark, H. R.
2—J. L. Fairly, H. R.
3—D. Lee Williamson, F. M.
4—J. W. Miller
5—M. C. MacQueen
6—E. B. Carr, H. R.
7—N. P. Farrior
8—W. H. Allison
9—F. M. Thompson, H. R.
10—L. A. Taylor
11—F. W. Lewis, H. R.
12—W. H. Goodman
13—B. F. Hall
14—N. G. Stevens, H. R.
15—W. F. F. Little
16—M. J. McChesney
17—P. C. Oliver, Chap. U. S. N.
18—N. H. Flowers
19—L. C. Moore, F. M.
20—C. L. Kirby
21—J. F. Clark
22—C. W. Worth
23—J. S. Walkup
24—H. H. Hilton
25—Ben L. Rose
26—R. H. Erwin
27—R. K. Johnson
28—E. G. Connette
29—J. M. Irvine
30—R. J. Wilkins
31—C. H. McLean
32—D. B. Jenkins
33—F. A. Elliott
34—L. W. Kessler
35—J. R. MacKinnon
36—I. H. Rawls
37—H. T. Lewis
38—W. E. Pauley
39—Charles Williams
40—W. H. Terry
41—W. P. Burns
42—E. F. Torsch, F. M.
43—E. B. Davis, Chap. U. S. N.
44—J. C. Wagner
45—W. M. Schotanus
46—H. L. Willis
47—F. M. Womack, Jr.
48—R. W. Graham
49—Adolf Otersen
50—G. F. Sowerby
51—L. A. Richardson
52—J. E. Atwood
53—H. L. Reaves
54—W. C. Vaughan
55—J. R. Holshouser

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Grove, 1736 | Potts Mem., 1945 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Hallsville, 1900 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Harmony, 1887 | Rocky Point, 1922 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harper-South'd, 1945 | Salem, 1958 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hebron, 1886 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Car, 1819 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Ch. of Covenant, 1918 Merged—1944 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hopewell, 1800 | Smith, 1895 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Immanuel, 1895 | Southport, 1902 |
| Black River, 1740 | Jacksonville, 1911 | South River, 1796 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stafford Mem., 1951 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | McClure Mem., 1940 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Morehead City, 1929 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Caswell, 1858 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952 | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oakdale, 1933 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Grove, 1952 | Whiteville First, 1869 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Currie, 1914 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Willard, 1915 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pearsall Mem., 1914 | Wilmington First, 1817 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Pike, 1856 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pineland, 1953 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pink Hill, 1917 | |
| Graves Mem., 1838 | Pleasant View, 1924 | |
| | Pollocksville, 1868 | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Charles R. Brindell, J. Wessell Brown, Hugh Evans, George Gainey, Roger Horne, Edward Johnson, Edward Lewis, Jr., William McDonald, Charles A. Norwood, Timothy Outlaw, J. Leon Simmons, Jr., A. P. Winfrey III.



## STATED MEETING

The 210th Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery met at Camp Monroe, near Laurinburg, N. C., at 10:30 a.m., April 19, 1960. The meeting was opened with prayer.

A special program of inspiration and information was presented by the Camp and Conference Centre Committee, which included a tour of Camp Monroe.

Presbytery convened at 2 p.m. with the singing of the hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God", the Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., retiring Moderator, presiding.

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled:

J. W. Miller, N. P. Farrior, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, N. G. Stevens, N. H. Flowers, Fitzhugh Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, R. H. Erwin, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawls, H. T. Lewis, W. E. Pauley, Charles Williams, W. H. Terry, W. P. Burns, W. M. Schotanus, H. L. Willis, Adolf Otersen, G. F. Sowerby, L. A. Richardson, J. E. Atwood, H. L. Reaves.

The following Ruling Elders were enrolled:

Winter Park, William Lucas; Burgaw, D. N. Lucas; Hallsville, Walter Miller; Grove, H. V. Wells; Harper Southerland, Nick Smith; Lake Waccamaw, John M. Formyduval; Pink Hill, J. A. Worley; Graves Memorial, Lauchlin Bethune; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Pleasant View, Durham Grady; Teachey, C. C. Mac Millar; Topsail, Johnie G. Thomas; Beulaville, Gardner Edwards; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. E. Hearn; Clarkton, John D. Ward; Warsaw, Edwin P. Ewers; Antioch, James H. Justin; Mt. Olive, L. J. Simmons; Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, Herman Blizzard; Smith, J. R. Thomas; Chinquapin, William Dail; Willard, H. McNair Johnson; Whiteville First, A. Dial Gray; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Wallace, Clifton J. Knowles; Rocky Point, A. N. Myers; Pike, Wiley Batson; Westminster of Wilmington, W. E. Starnes; Acme, O. A. Marrow; Jacksonville First, E. D. McMillan; Caswell, Charles P. Moore; Bethel, Arliss Albertson; Wilmington First, W. H. Henderson; Pearsall Memorial, Frank A. Hansil; Potts Memorial, Ben. G. Fussell; Rockfish, Julius Wells; Westminster of Whiteville, Dr. Ralph C. Sadler; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Wildwood, Jacob L. Wade; Immanuel, A. T. Maynard; Pineland, Troy King; Maple Hill, Benjamin L. Lanier; Beth Car, Spurgeon Canady; Bethany, H. B. Rivenbark; Faison, J. B. Strod.

The following churches did not send representatives to Presbytery:

Ashwood, Black River, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brunswick, Calypso, Cape Fear, Carolina Beach, Chadbourn, Croatan, Currie, Elizabethtown, Elkton, Harmony, Hebron, Holly Grove, Hopewell, McClure Memorial, Morehead City, Mt. Williams, Mt. Zion, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak

Plains, Page's Mill, Pollocksville, Salem, Southport, South River, Stanford, Stafford Memorial, Tabor City, Trinity, White Plains, Woodburn.

A quorum was declared present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by the Rev. James E. Atwood.

Ruling Elder Ramey Davis of the Wildwood Church was elected Moderator.

Elders attending first time were introduced as follows:

John Patterson, Mt. Olive (alternate); William Lucas, Winter Park; Herman Blizzard, Chapel on Boardwalk; Spurgeon Canady, Beth Car.

Ministers:

W. C. Vaughan, Nashville Presbytery, Minister-elect, Lake Waccamaw; Henry Chestnutt, Albemarle Presbytery, T.S. at Rockfish.

The docket was adopted.

The Rev. W. C. Vaughan was received from Nashville Presbytery and admitted to examination for membership in Wilmington Presbytery. The Rev. D. B. Jenkins led the examination on "Views of Theology." The Rev. Charles Williams led the examination on "Views of the Sacraments and Church Government." The Rev. J. M. Irvine, Jr., led the examination on "Experimental Religion." The examination was sustained in parts and as a whole as being satisfactory.

Mr. Vaughan was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations. The call of the Lake Waccamaw Church was read and found in order. It was ordered placed in his hands. He accepted the call, which included the following provisions: salary, $4,000.00, $300.00 car allowance, Hospitalization, Manse and M.A.F. participation.

The following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Lake Waccamaw Church, April 24th. The Rev. C. W. Worth, Convenor, The Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., The Rev. Will H. Terry, the Rev. J. S. Walkup, as alternate, Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, A. Dial Gray, alternate.

The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

It is a pleasure to report to you that the Ministers' Annuity Fund had 187 ministers to be enrolled in the Fund during the year 1959 and there were 46 retirements. Total active membership of the Fund as of December 31, 1959 is 3,061.





The Employees' Annuity Fund had 87 new members enrolled. Total membership as of December 31, 1959 is 454. All churches and agencies are urged to enroll their lay personnel during 1960, thereby providing an income for them at retirement.

The Board of Annuities and Relief in the year 1959 supplemented from the funds of Ministerial Relief the annuities of 279 annuitants amounting to $247,093.32. Total supplements to annuitants since 1946 is $2,386,936.09. 237 beneficiaries received during 1959—$251,986.33, divided among 167 widows, 42 ministers, 13 lay missionaries and 15 orphans. Grants were sent to five annuitants of the Employees' Annuity Fund in 1959 totaling $1,993.74. The total number assisted from the Ministerial Relief Funds in 1959—521 for $501,037.39. During 1959 twenty-two beneficiaries and fifteen annuitants died.

The Group Major Medical Plan for Retired Personnel that was effective July 1, 1959 cost the Board $125,277.70, which was in addition to the monthly grants made, and was paid out of Ministerial Relief Funds. More than 1300 are insured in this plan and since its effective date 141 claims amounting to $36,236.42 have been paid.

You will be interested in the sources of the income from which grants are made. The Joy Gift, 5.61% participation in the benevolent budget of the churches and income from endowment and reserve fund. The Joy Gift represents approximately 45%. The financial support received by the Board from this great cause was the highest in 1959 in the history of our Board.

There were enrolled in the Group Life Insurance Plan for active ministers and lay personnel as of December 31, 1959—3,825; in Major Medical—3,348 and with dependent coverage—1,433. Progress has been made but we must not be satisfied until ALL of our eligible employees and ministers are enrolled in this plan. Officers and laymen of the churches must take the initiative in this program—our ministers cannot push this too vigorously because they are directly affected.

One Group Life Insurance Plan for active personnel started July 1, 1952, the Group Hospitalization October 17, 1953. By action of the General Assembly, the hospitalization and surgical coverage was replaced by the Major Medical Plan on July 1, 1957. Since the beginning of these plans the Board has paid out $313,000.00 in 133 life insurance death claims; $614,085.33 in 5,692 accident claims.

Our Presbytery had one minister and three widows receiving aid from Ministerial Relief at the end of 1959. One widow who was receiving aid died during the year. We have three retired ministers receiving assistance from the Reynolds Fund.

H. McN. JOHNSON, *Chairman*

The report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Christian Education met twice in regular session and once for a special meeting. The members of the committee should be commended for their faithfulness. There was only one absentee at the first regular meeting—only three at second meeting.

The work of the Christian Education Committee has gone forward under the leadership of the various sub-committees as follows:

*Children's Work:* Rev. Charles Williams, Chairman. Plans have been made to hold a Vacation Bible School Institute at Elizabethtown on May 7th. All churches are urged to appoint their directors and leaders of VBS immediately, secure materials for the schools that preparation may begin and that the workers may attend the VBS Institute at Elizabethtown.

*Pioneer Work:* The Rev. Reid Erwin, Chairman. The 1959 Camping program was most successful. All four camps were filled to capacity for a total of 274 campers. The small-group approach to camping was successfully carried out. A financial profit, that unexpected, was the welcome result of efficient operation. The surplus has been used to purchase long needed equipment for the camping program. The treasurer's report is attached.

The 1960 camping schedule is as follows: Lake Singletary, Elizabethtown 9th grade—June 6-11 Rev. F. Womack, Director; 8th-9th grade—June 13-18—Rev. Frank Elliott, Director; 8th grade—June 20-25—Rev. Will Terry, Director; 7th grade—June 27-July 2—Rev. Joe Wagner, Director.

Adolf Otersen will serve as Business Manager. Mrs. N. G. Williams of Wallace will again be the Dietitian. A permanent life guard will be hired for the total camping period.

Enrollment will be limited to 60 campers for each camp. The fee will again be $16 plus $1 for refreshments.

A pre-camp staff meeting will be held on May 13 at Lake Singletary.

*Senior High Work:* The Rev. David Jenkins, Chairman. The fall and spring rallies were well attended. The Council has been faithful and active in its work of planning for the activities of the Young People of the Presbytery. Miss Pat Mallard is the moderator of the Youth Council.

The 1959 Senior High Conference was held at Peace College, Raleigh, with capacity attendance of 154 young people from 34 churches. Many were turned away for lack of space.

The 1960 Conference will be held at Flora Macdonald June 5-11. The Conference will begin with registration at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon and close with breakfast on Saturday. The cost $17.00. The Rev. D. B. Jenkins, Director; The Rev. Charles Williams, Associate.

A new policy has been instituted to enable more ministers to participate and the young people to know more of our ministers, namely, that ministers will be ineligible to serve two years in succession. This policy was requested by the Council. The ministers are urged to feel their responsibility in this important program of the church, and to give wholehearted support to the efforts of the young people to promote the kingdom of God among the youth of our Presbytery.

Synod's Youth Bible Conference will again be held at Davidson for Older Senior High's and early College Students June 27-July 2nd. You will receive further information. Every church is urged to send at least one to this Conference.

*Leadership Education:* The Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman. Two well attended leadership schools have been reported; in Mount Olive—





with four courses offered, 100 were enrolled; Wilmington, eleven courses offered—332 enrolled.

The Chairman of the sub-committee has requested the ministers and sessions to help establish a leadership file for the camp and conference program. It is urged that these names be reported at once.

A workshop for Sunday School Superintendents is planned for early October to be held at Wallace.

A Recreation Workshop will be held at Lake Singletary, May 13-14. The Rev. John Irvine, Director assisted by the Rev. David Jenkins, The Rev. Francis Womack, Mrs. W. M. Schotanus and others. Courses will include: games for youth, party planning, folk and square dancing, and games for children. The cost $7 for food, lodging and materials. It is hoped that every church will send at least one person to both the Recreation Workshop and to the Superintendents Workshop.

Attention is called to the Area Laboratory School at Wilson July 10-15 at Wilson, N. C. The cost: approximately $20. The Wallace Church is to be commended for having already enrolled nine teachers in the workshop. "May her tribe increase."

Other opportunities for Sunday School leaders are the Montreat Summer School for Leaders, June 18-24 and June 25-July 1. A good investment for every Sunday School is to send its leaders to these excellent Leadership Schools.

*Men's Work:* The Rev. F. A. Elliott, Chairman. Approximately 275 men attended the fall rally at St. Andrew's-Covenant Church, Wilmington, September 22. Officers for 1960 were elected as follows: Charles H. Boney, President; Jack Walls, Vice-President; Herman Blizzard, 2nd Vice-President; W. G. Houck, Secretary; J. D. Mills, Treasurer. Special projects are the Reaching-Teaching program, seeking to enroll inactive adults into our church school; promotion of the Layman's Bible Commentary (which is having a wonderful reception across the church); and the Negro Youth Conference held each year at Fayetteville Teachers College in June. It is urged that these projects be pushed in every local church.

Attention is called to the Synod's Men's Conference at Montreat June 10, 11, 12. A goal of 100 men from the Presbytery has been set. A splendid Conference has been planned.

The fall rally has been scheduled for Wallace in Late September.

*The Camp and Conference Centre* Sub-Committee has already reported. They are to be commended for their fine work.

The Chairman of the Christian Education Committee has attended all the meetings of Presbytery's Committee, the Synod's Christian Education Committee, and the Workshop on Christian Education held in Richmond in August.

A new awakening in the field of Christian Education is possible with the coming of our Camp and Conference Centre. Your committee is endeavoring to prepare in every way to bring about this much needed awakening in our Presbytery. We covet your prayers and support.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1959 | | $ 580.61 |
| **Receipts** | | |
| Presbytery's Benevolences | $ 550.75 | |
| C. & C. Center Fund | 669.83 | |
| Senior High Conf. | 275.59 | |
| Pioneer Camp | 169.49 | |
| Westminster, Whiteville | 10.00 | $1,675.56 |
| TOTAL | | $2,256.27 |
| **Disbursements** | | |
| Men's Work | $ 213.32 | |
| Adult Education | 1.47 | |
| Senior High Work | 319.08 | |
| Pioneer Work | 232.28 | |
| Children's Work | 76.13 | |
| C. & C. Committee | 649.95 | |
| C. E. Committee Expenses | | |
| Meals | 61.35 | |
| Transportation | 90.18 | |
| Miscellaneous | 83.81 | $1,727.57 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1959, C. E. Committee Funds | | $ 528.70 |
| Pioneer Camp Surplus | $ 686.89 | |
| Camp and Conference Centre Fund | | |
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1959 | | $2,272.13 |
| **Receipts** | | |
| Presbytery Benevolence Fund | $1,670.63 | |
| Interest | 36.94 | 1,707.57 |
| | | $3,979.90 |
| **Disbursements** | | |
| Refund to C. E. Treasury | | 669.83 |
| Balance, Dec. 31, 1959 | | $3,310.07 |

The C. E. Treasurer's Books were audited by a C.P.A.

REID ERWIN, *Treasurer*

The Treasurer of Presbytery has been designated Treasurer of Camp and Conference Monies and the above funds have been transferred to that office.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. WALKUP, *Chairman*

The Rev. L. C. LaMotte spoke briefly in behalf of the Consolidated College. Dr. B. F. Hall stated that Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of Consolidated College is available to the churches for speaking engagements.





The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was admitted to record as follows:

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

February 4, 1960

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the office of the Presbytery Friday, February 4, 1960. Members present were: M. J. McChesney, C. W. Worth, R. J. Wilkins, W. C. Scoggins, H. McNair Johnson, and ex-officio member L. A. Taylor.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. M. J. McChesney.

Rev. William E. Pauley presented a request for the dissolution of pastoral relations with the churches of Southport and New Hope, and permission to labor outside the boundaries of the Presbytery. He gave as his reason for the request a call to the position of Enrollment Councillor with Flora Macdonald College. Ruling Elders Aldridge of Southport and Purvis of New Hope reported that their respective congregations reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted effective April 1, 1960.

A letter addressed to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery from William VanderVenter was read to the Commission. It included a request for transfer as a Candidate for the Ministry to the Presbytery of Potomac. The request was granted.

Rev. M. J. McChesney presented a request for dissolution of pastoral relations with the Immanuel Church and a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Albemarle, in order to accept the call of the Williamston Church. Ruling Elder Henry McGeachey reported that his congregation had concurred in this request with reluctance. The request was granted effective March 8, 1960.

Rev. Charles Worth was elected temporary chairman of the Commission to serve until a successor is appointed by the Presbytery.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Secretary*

The report of the Nomination Committee was adopted as follows:

Joe Wagner to fill unexpired term of M. J. McChesney on the Church Extension Committee.

Ira Rawles to fill the unexpired term of M. J. McChesney on Commission on Minister and His Work.

W. P. Burns to replace D. B. Jenkins on Stewardship Committee.

John Talbert to succeed himself as Chairman of Stewardship Committee —3-Year Term.

James E. Atwood to fill unexpired term of W. E. Pauley, resigned, on Christian Education Committee.

The following recommendations of the Home Missions Committee were adopted:

RECCOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY ON APRIL 19, FROM HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE PRESBYTERY

1—That Presbytery authorize the Home Missions Committee to sell, and authorize the Trustees, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to transfer title, in fee simple, to property known as Presbytery's Manse, located at 209 N. 13th St., Wilmington, N. C. to L. A. Taylor for and in consideration of the sum of $8,000.00.

2—That Presbytery authorize and empower its Trustees, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens, to transfer title to property known as Bethany Chapel located in lower Duplin County, to the Trustees of the Bethel Presbyterian Church.

3—That Presbytery authorize and empower its Trustees James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to transfer title to the residence located in lower Duplin County and used as the manse for the Bethel Church, to the Trustees of the Bethel Church.

4—That Presbytery give approval to the Home Mission Committee for the purchase of a residence in Swansboro for the use of the Sunday School and preaching point and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and empowered to issue the necessary legal instruments for this transaction.

DETAILS FOR THE TRADE FOR RESIDENCE IN SWANSBORO

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| Total sale price | $10,480.65 |
| Outstanding mortgage, Branch Bank and Trust Co. | $ 8,280.65 |
| (March and April paid since above) | |
| Equity of Mr. Dixon including stove and refrigerator | $ 2,200.00 |

Have paid to Mr. Dixon on $500.00 balance due $1,700.00.
Swansboro group has assumed the monthly payments $65.00.

Dr. L. A. Taylor reported the gift of land by Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Braddy. The Stated Clerk was asked to express Presbytery's appreciation for this fine gift. The resolution regarding the transferral of the property is as follows:

Motion by L. A. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Henderson, that Presbytery authorize and empower its Trustees James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to (1) accept title in fee simple to a tract of approximately 148 acres of land located in Bladen County, from Charles L. Braddy and his wife Ruby J. Braddy; (2) to convey title in fee simple to said tract of land to W. E. Thompson of Bladen County, for and in consideration of the sum of $4,000.00 to be paid in cash; (3) turn the proceeds of the sale over to the Treasurer of the Camp and Conference Centre Development Committee; (4) authorize L. A. Taylor to act as agent in the above transaction.

Dr. L. A. Taylor presented his resignation as Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary effective July 1st, 1960, and requested that





he be honorably retired, and recommended to the Board of Annuities for Annuity Benefits.

With much regret and many expressions of appreciation, the request was granted.

Presbytery's Council was instructed to proceed with dispatch to secure a successor to Dr. Taylor, and the Camp and Conference Centre Committee was urged to consider naming one of the buildings at the new Camp and Conference Centre in Honor of Dr. Taylor.

The Moderator presented the request of his pastor the Rev. A. M. Daniel, that the pastoral relationship between him and the Wildwood Church be dissolved effective on or before May 22nd, that he might accept work as director of a Larger Parish in Lexington Presbytery. The representative from the church reported that the congregation reluctantly concurred in the request. Presbytery granted the request and a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Lexington.

The standing Committees reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Be it resolved that Wilmington Presbytery express appreciation to Fayetteville Presbytery and Mr. T. C. McKnight, Superintendent of Camp Monroe for the warm reception accorded our Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery.

Especially for the freedom of the facilities here and for the unbounded enthusiasm which they have shared with us in the person of Mr. McKnight, we do thank them.

The knowledge we have gained of the facilities and operation of a church camp and conference center will be of inestimable value to us in our campaign in Wilmington Presbytery.

The meal which climaxed the tour was excellent and abundant and left no doubt as to the depth of our welcome.

We would also express appreciation to the Rev. Robert Turner, and Mr. White for their contributions to our convocation this morning.

GEORGE SOWERBY, *Chairman*
W. H. HENDERSON

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

"The invitation of the Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach was reported and accepted."

LEAVE OF ABSENCES

"The following requested to be excused: W. C. Scoggins, C. H. McLean, Neil Stevens, J. A. Worley, Ray Thomas, Mick Smith, N. P. Farrior, A. Dial Gray, R. C. Sadler at 3 p.m.

Francis Womack for the day due to serious illness in congregation. Requests were granted.

C. W. WORTH, *Chairman*

Dr. L. A. Taylor was nominated by the Rev. D. B. Jenkins as the Moderator of the July meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*





## CALLED MEETING

May 23, 1960

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the call of the Moderator on Monday, May 23, 1960, in the Chapel of the St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Charles W. Worth, last Moderator present, who also led the prayer of Invocation.

The roll was called and the following members enrolled:

Joseph C. Wagner, Adolf Otersen, Charles W. Worth, Edward G. Connette, C. H. McLean, L. A. Taylor.

Churches were enrolled by their representative Ruling Elders as follows:

First Wilmington, W. H. Henderson; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Southport, Harold Aldridge.

A quorum was declared present. The official call for the meeting was read, found in order and made the docket for the meeting. It is as follows: "Transfer title to the proposed church site of the Pike-Rocky Point church from the Trustees of Presbytery to the Trustees of the church, authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to execute the trade agreement thus assuming the balance due on an FHA loan on the Swansboro house, transact any other business growing out of the above."

Rev. Charles W. Worth, chairman of the Home Mission Committee reported that the committee had discussed the transfer of the Pike-Rocky Point building site to the Trustees of the church and recommended that this be done. On motion by L. A. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Henderson, Presbytery authorized and empowered its trustees, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to execute this transfer of title.

On motion by L. A. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Henderson, Presbytery authorized its trustees, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to execute the trade agreement with James Dawes Dixon and the Branch Bank and Trust Co. of Wilson, N. C. whereby the Presbytery assumed a balance due the Branch Bank and Trust Co. in the amount of $8,280.65.

There being no further business before Presbytery the meeting was adjourned with prayer after the reading and approving of the minutes.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

## CALLED MEETING

June 20, 1960

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the Call of the Moderator on Monday, June 20, 1960, in the Chapel of the St. Andrews-Covenant church. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Ramie Davis, and was led in the prayer of Invocation by Rev. Wade H. Allison. The roll was called and the following members responded:

W. H. Allison, W. P. Burns, F. H. Elliott, N. H. Flowers, R. W. Graham, B. F. Hall, J. M. Irvine, H. P. Mitchell, Adolf Otersen, I. H. Rawls, W. M. Schotanus, L. A. Taylor, J. H. Walkup, R. J. Wilkins, C. W. Worth.

The following churches were enrolled by their Ruling Elders as follows:

Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. B. Huntington; Wilmington 1st, W. H. Henderson.

A quorum was declared present.

The call for the meeting read, found in order and made the docket for the meeting was as follows:

1. Hear a report, with recommendations, from the committee of Home Missions relative to the purchase of a residence, located in Wilmington, to be used by the executive secretary of the Presbytery, and act upon the recommendation.

2. Grant a letter of dismissal for Candidate Perry Robinson to the Presbytery of Louisville.

3. Hear a report, and the nomination of an executive secretary of Presbytery from the Presbytery Council and take action on the nomination.

4. Transact any other business growing out of the above.

Rev. Charles W. Worth, Chairman, made the report and recommendation for the Home Mission Committee and called upon Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr. to describe the house and grounds selected by the committee. Mr. Worth then made the following motion which was seconded by Mr. W. H. Henderson:

1. That the Presbytery authorize its committee on Home Missions to purchase the residence of Mr. L. F. Jeffords, located at 103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington, N. C., for the sum of $26,000 and finance this cost with $8,000 from sale of 13th Street Manse, $10,000 from a five-year loan to be negotiated, the remainder from the current operating funds of the Home Mission Committee.

2. Authorize the Trustees of Presbytery; James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens, to execute a promissory note for the amount





of the loan, and execute a deed of trust on the Jeffords property to secure the note.

3. Authorize the executive secretary of the Presbytery, L. A. Taylor to act as the agent in this matter.

After due discussion the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Realizing that some delay will be experienced in receiving the proceeds from the loan and being desirous in completing the transaction at an early date for the accommodation of Mr. Jeffords, Presbytery through motion by Worth, seconded by Henderson, authorized the Treasurer L. A. Taylor, to borrow the $10,000 from the account of the Camp and Conference committee to be repaid from the proceeds of the loan.

The request for a letter of dismissal for Candidate Perry Robinson to the Presbytery was presented by the Stated Clerk. The request was granted.

Mr. James P. Harris, Chairman of Presbytery Council, presented the report for the Council relative to the executive secretary of Presbytery to succeed Rev. L. A. Taylor, stating that a subcommittee of the Council named by the Chairman to select an executive secretary had agreed on Rev. James Tubbs of Kingsport, Tenn. The Council considered this recommendation and adopted it for recommendation to the Presbytery. W. M. Schotanus, W. H. Allison, W. P. Burns and other members of the Presbytery spoke of Mr. Tubbs from personal knowledge. Mr. Harris then offered the following motion which was seconded and adopted by the unanimous vote of Presbytery:

That Rev. James B. Tubbs, of the Presbytery of Holston, be called to undertake the duties of an executive secretary for the Presbytery on the following terms, Salary $6,000, M.A.F. participation, Insurance and Hospitalization, free use of the manse with utilities paid and an automobile allowance of eight cents per mile. The Presbytery designated W. M. Schotanus, W. H. Allison and M. C. MacQueen to sign the call and prosecute it.

The date for the present executive secretary to vacate the office is drawing near. The Presbytery took note of this fact and requested L. A. Taylor to give necessary oversight to the office of Presbytery until a successor arrive.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

## STATED MEETING

The 211th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington met at the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk of Wrightsville Beach, N. C., July 19, 1960 at 10:00 A.M.

The service of worship was led by the retiring moderator, Ruling Elder Ramie Davis of Wildwood Presbyterian Church, who delivered an inspiring message.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Reverend H. T. Lewis and the Reverend Adolf Otersen, Jr., assisted by Ruling Elders in attendance.

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled:

M. C. MacQueen, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, Jr., B. F. Hall, W. F. F. Little, N. H. Flowers, L. C. Moore, C. L. Kirby, Fitzhugh Clark, C. W. Worth, H. H. Hilton, R. H. Erwin, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, I. H. Rawls, H. T. Lewis, Charles Williams, W. P. Burns, J. C. Wagner, W. M. Schotanus, H. L. Willis, F. M. Womack, Jr., R. W. Graham, Adolf Otersen, G. F. Sowerby, J. E. Atwood, H. L. Reaves, W. C. Vaughan, H. B. Mitchell, R. J. Wilkins.

The following representatives from the Churches were enrolled:

Acme, J. E. Burns; Antioch, J. H. Justice; Baker, G. Tadlock; Bethany, C. W. Hood; Beth Car, D. S. Canady; Bethel, F. Albertson; Beulaville, R. Lanier; Burgaw, C. D. Murphy; Calypso, J. R. Maxwell; Carolina Beach, J. C. Overcast; Caswell, D. G. Shaw; Chadbourn, B. J. Brady; Chapel on the Boardwalk, F. D. Fick; Chinquapin, J. Albertson; Croatan, C. T. Potter; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, J. K. Clark; Graves Memorial, W. C. Calhoun; Hallsville, C. A. Miller; Hopewell, E. Jones; Immanuel, H. N. McGeachy; Jacksonville, M. W. Eubank; Lake Waccamaw, J. P. Stanley; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, A. Wells; Morehead City, H. L. Joslyn; Mt. Horeb, J. Monroe; Mt. Olive, C. A. Williams; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, H. E. Lathan; Oak Grove, C. D. Parker, Jr.; Oak Plains, L. W. Newkirk; Pearsall Memorial, M. Pearsall; Pineland, T. King; Pink Hill, J. A. Worley; Pollocksville, R. P. Bender; Potts Memorial, C. A. Bowling; Rockfish, E. Wells; Rocky Point, E. F. Langston; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. E. Hearn, Sr.; Southport, H. F. Aldridge; Stafford Memorial, H. Beatty; Tabor City, W. O. Jackson, Jr.; Teachey, E. J. Wells; Topsail, S. R. Howard; Wallace, J. L. Powell; Warsaw, L. B. Huie; Westminster (Wilmington), J. K. Bannerman; Wildwood, R. Davis; Willard, C. R. Dillard; Wilmington First, C. S. Morse; Winter Park, C. S. Ferger; Woodburn, H. Field; and alternates present from the following:

Hopewell, N. B. Murray; Oak Grove, J. W. Bogels; Pearsall Memorial, H. V. Chason; and Wildwood, G. Murdock.

The following churches did not send representatives: Ashwood, Black River, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Clarkton, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Grove, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Page's Mill, Pike, Pleasant View, Salem, Smith, South River, Stanford, Trinity, Westminster (Whiteville), White Plains, Whiteville First.





The Permanent Clerk being absent, his substitute declared a quorum was present. Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Dr. L. A. Taylor, retiring Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Wilmington, was elected Moderator.

Guests were introduced as follows: Summer Student Supplies: Billy Herring, Tom Schrodt, Pete Winfrey, Charles Shute.

James Short, representing the High Point Home; Dr. Bob Hodges, representing the General Council, and the Reverend James B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary Elect. Dr. Hodges and Rev. Tubbs were invited to sit as visiting brothers.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

Deacons attending Presbytery at the invitation of the Stewardship Committee were introduced and welcomed.

The Reverend William Burns, host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery to the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, and made the necessary announcements.

The communications were read by the Stated Clerk. These were referred to the proper committees.

It was moved that the request from Dr. Patton of the General Council concerning the proposed changes to the Book of Church Order be received, and that a consideration of the proposed changes be docketed for the October meeting of Presbytery.

The Reverend W. F. F. Little requested that the pastoral relation between him and the Croatan and Pollocksville Churches be dissolved by Presbytery; that he be honorably retired by Presbytery; and that he be granted the privilege to labor outside the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery. Ruling Elders R. P. Bender of Pollocksville, and C. T. Potter of Croatan reported that duly called congregational meetings had been held at each of the churches, and the congregations concurred in the request. After expressions of esteem and good will, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship and granted retirement and the privilege to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

The docket was read and adopted with the addition of a request that Presbytery be led in Prayer in behalf of the world situation, remembering especially our missionaries in the Belgian Congo.

The Reverend W. H. Goodman, Jr. presented Mr. George Gainey of Leland, N. C. to Presbytery for examination as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Mr. Gainey is presently a student at Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton, N. C. He was examined by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator propounded the constitutional questions. The candidate was given a charge by the Reverend R. K. Johnson, his former pastor, and Presbytery was led in prayer by the Reverend R. W. Graham, the candidate's present pastor. Mr. Gainey was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery.

A letter of transfer from Concord Presbytery for James Richard Holshouser was read and received. The candidate was presented for examination with view to Licensure and Ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

The Reverend D. B. Jenkins led the examination on Theology. After lengthy debate the examination was sustained as satisfactory by a majority of those voting.

The Reverend W. P. Burns led the examinations on the Sacraments and Church government. These were sustained as satisfactory.

The Reverend R. K. Johnson led the examination on English Bible, which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Reverend M. C. MacQueen led the examination on Experimental Religion, which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Assigned written parts were reported to be in order and well done by the Chairman, Mr. Goodman.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes.

It was moved that in view of the fact that the candidate, James Richard Holshouser, had opportunity to express his views at length in the examination, that this would satisfy the requirement that a sermon be preached.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The Reverend Ira H. Rawles, Chairman of the Commission on





the Minister and His Work, found calls from the Grove and Hallsville Presbyterian Churches to be in order as follows:

Salary of $2,400 per annum plus vacation and car expenses from the Hallsville Presbyterian Church. Salary of $2,400 per annum from the Grove Presbyterian Church. A manse will be provided and both churches are participating in the MAF.

Mr. Holshouser indicated his willingness to accept the call. He was ordered enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon ordination and signing of the obligations.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Holshouser to the pastorates of both Churches, July 31st at 7:30 p.m. at the Grove Church: The Reverend W. H. Goodman, to preside; The Reverend Charles Williams; The Reverend W. H. Terry; The Reverend R. H. Erwin, alternate; Ruling Elder H. McNair Johnson; Ruling Elder Royden Caulk, alternate.

The Annual Report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Reverend R. K. Johnson in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. James P. Harris. The report with its recommendations was adopted.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council of Wilmington Presbytery submits the following report: The Council met three times during the year 1959-1960. Meetings were held on December 14, 1959, June 13, 1960, and July 12, 1960. To the best of my knowledge we have discharged the primary assignments of Presbytery.

The Council Members are: Mr. James P. Harris, Chairman, Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Charles Brindell, Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Mr. E. Walker Stevens. The Rev. J. S. Walkup, The Rev. Wade H. Allison, The Rev. Ira H. Rawls, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Mrs. Frank A. Elliott, Miss Merle Mallard, and Dr. L. A. Taylor, Ex-Officio.

### Stewardship

Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. is Chairman of our Stewardship Committee. Serving with Mr. Talbert are the Rev. David B. Jenkins, The Rev. Charles Kirby, and The Rev. John R. MacKinnon. As a result of the outstanding work of this Committee, a pre-budget Every Church Canvass was made prior to the date for Every Member Canvasses in the local churches. This proved to be most successful and as a result our churches accepted voluntarily about 10% more for benevolences than they paid to benevolence causes the year before. Mr. Talbert and his Committee have made plans for the fall budget season and in connection with these efforts, Mr. Talbert will be heard in connection with this report.

### Evangelism

From a standpoint of members received into our churches, 1959 was a banner year. Our churches received 465 persons on profession of faith and 705 by letter and reaffirmation of faith, for a total of 1170. This compares favorably with the former year when 405 persons were received on profession of faith and 502 were received by letter and reaffirmation, for a total of 907. However our churches lost by transfer to other churches and retirement to the inactive rolls a total of 1375, for a new loss of 205 members.

### Christian Education

The Committee on Christian Education has again this year conducted an excellent program throughout the Presbytery. This has been one of the best years with the camps and conferences both from number receiving the benefits and the quality of work done. The Annual Leadership Schools in the central and northern areas of the Presbytery were excellent. The fact that no leadership school was attempted in the southern area leaves something to be desired for the coming year.

### Ministers' Salaries

Due to the efforts made by Mr. George Mitchell, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., and his Committee on Ministers' Salaries, all salaries are now up to the minimum standard of $4,000.00 per year plus $300.00 car allowance, plus insurance with or equal to that offered by the Board of A. & R., and the free use of a manse. This does not yet reach the standards in other Presbyteries of the Synod, but does represent progress. Presbytery's Council has commended Mr. Mitchell for this work.

### Women of the Church

Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Presbyterial President, reported to the Council that the Women of the Church had increased the scholarship fund to Flora Macdonald by $700.00. The women have contributed $150.00 to the building fund of Winsborough Building in Montreat in honor of the first Synodical President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of this Presbytery.

### Men of the Church

Mr. Charles Boney, President of the Men of Wilmington Presbytery, calls our attention to the Fall Rally of the Men of Wilmington Presbytery, which will be held September 20, 1960, in Wallace. Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of the Consolidated College, will be the speaker.

### Executive Secretary

At our December 14, 1959, meeting, our beloved Executive Secretary, Dr. L. A. Taylor, informed the Council that he planned to request Presbytery to allow him to retire on July 1, 1960. In accordance with the manual of Wilmington Presbytery, the retirement plans of Dr. Taylor made it necessary for the Council to take steps to recommend a successor to him. To start the search for a new Executive Secretary, the Council formed a Committee with The Reverend Wade H. Allison as Chairman. Serving on this Committee were John T. Talbert, Jr., The Reverend M. C.





MacQueen, D. M. Calhoun, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, the Reverend William M. Schotanus, and James P. Harris. After months of work and interviewing, this Committee selected The Reverend James Tubbs of Kingsport, Tennessee. The Council approved this selection and at a called meeting of Presbytery on June 20, 1960, recommended to Presbytery that the Reverend James Tubbs be called as Executive Secretary of this Presbytery. Presbytery voted to issue a call to Mr. Tubbs, who has since accepted this call.

At the July 12, 1960 meeting Presbytery's Council adopted the following resolution: That the Council go on record to commend and express our appreciation to Dr. L. A. Taylor for his loyal and marvelous service during his fifteen year term as Executive Secretary of this Presbytery, and to assure him of our love and of the esteem in which he is held, and of our conviction that he will continue to be useful and influential in his service to his Church.

### Audit

Mr. William E. Perdew, a member of the firm of Brand and Perdew, certified public accountants, of Wilmington, N. C., has made a report on the audits of the books of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Treasurer of Presbytery's Contingent Fund, Treasurer of Presbytery's Office, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee, and Treasurer of the Church and Manse Funds. Mr. Perdew stated that the reports of receipts and disbursements made by the treasurers at the meeting of Wilmington Presbytery on January 19, 1960, and printed in the minutes of that meeting were correct in all the essentials except: Home Missions Fund: (1) a note in the amount of $10,000.00 was issued to Assembly's Board of Church Extension and the proceeds were loaned by Wilmington Presbytery to the Delgado Presbyterian Church. The receipt of these funds from Assembly's Board and the disbursement to the Church were omitted from the Printed report. (2) Repairs to the steeple of the Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church in the amount of $750.00 was shown under the caption "Renovations and Repairs" in the printed report and is reclassified under "Grants-In-Aid" in the audited report. (3) The temporary loan made to the contingent fund in the amount of $1,000.00 was shown in the printed report under the caption "Expenses Incidental to Pastorates." It was removed from this classification and shown as a separate item in the printed report. (4) Insurance in the amount of $303.36 was omitted in the printed report.

Office Fund: The correct ending balance in this fund is $2,428.97 instead of the $2,299.92 as shown in the printed report. The difference is due primarily to the fact that the amount of $150.94 shown by the caption "Reimburse Benevolence Account," in the printed report should be deleted.

Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund: The amount of $856.29 which appears to be total disbursements in the printed report is actually the balance in the Fund at January 14, 1960. The total disbursements is $730.60.

### Camp and Conference Centre

The work of the Committee on Camp and Conference Centre has been outstanding. A total of approximately $135,000.00 in cash and pledges has

been realized for the financing of this project and plans are sufficiently well along to warrant the beginning of construction work this month.

With these remarks we submit the following recommendations:

(1) Council recommends that Dr. L. A. Taylor continue the supervision of the office of Presbytery until his successor has arrived and that for his services he be paid his full salary. In addition that he be paid one month's salary in lieu of an annual vacation.

(2) Council recommends that the Treasurer of Presbytery Funds and his bookkeeper be covered by insurance bonds.

(3) Council recommends that the annual report of committee on audits be made to the council and go from the Council to the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES P. HARRIS, *Chairman*
Presbytery's Council

In connection with the report of Presbytery's Council, the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, Mr. John Talbert was heard. His report was adopted.

PRESBYTERY STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
TO
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Your Stewardship Committee is very happy to have Dr. Bob Hodges, Associate Secretary, The General Council, here to speak to Presbytery and to direct a canvass Directors' Workshop for us at the Wallace Church tomorrow night at 8:00 P.M.

Our apportionment of the General Assembly's askings for 1961 is $108,818, and our apportionment of Synod's askings for 1961 is $80,-120. (See attached Stewardship Statistical Data for breakdown.) The two combined amount to $2,547—more than for 1960.

Again, let us say that these are not "asking" budgets, they represent the minimum required *in each case* to carry on their work. Presbytery's apportionment is arrived at on the previously discussed ⅓ formula; that is, ⅓ on membership, ⅓ on average giving to benevolences for the past 3 years, and ⅓ on the average giving to benevolences and current expenses for the past 3 years. For many years, this is the way we divided up among our churches the total of Assembly's, Synods and Presbytery's annual askings.

Last July 21, at Presbytery, this Committee pointed out that previously we had methodically accepted the total askings of General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery; apportioned this total among the several Churches; and proceeded to raise 50-55% of it each year.

Last year we set forth certain Goals and recommended a plan for attaining the Goals. The Recommendations were accepted by Presbytery, and your Committee proceeded to enlist the help of laymen and ministers.

I want to read these names:

Laymen: Furr, Krahnke, J. C. Harvel, Duncan, Thompson, L. B. Huie, C. H. Boney, R. T. Sinclair, Jr., W. H. McLean, W. J. Boney, Gerald





Murdock, W. G. Houck, Bob Aycock, J. P. Harris, Little, L. C. Kerr, Clifton J. Knowles, J. L. Powell.

Ministers: David B. Jenkins, M. J. McChesney, J. S. Walkup, Charles L. Kirby, Charles W. Worth, Herbert T. Lewis, Charles Williams, B. Frank Hall, John R. MacKinnon, Will H. Terry, Frank A. Elliott, Bill Schotanus, Horace Hilton, Jr., W. P. Burns, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, J. L. Stevenson, L. W. Kessler, W. H. Allison.

We have very proudly announced to you last January that, through these men, we carried out an Every Church Canvass; and we feel, to a large degree, (1) presented the total program of our church to local elders and deacons, (2) familiarized them with canvass methods and (3) challenged them to increase percentage wise their giving to benevolences. Evidence of this is the fact that acceptances by our churches was nearly $15,-000 more than the previous year; a 10% increase. Therefore, we are going to recommend that Presbytery go on record as commending these men for their faithful service.

Let us try it once more. Remember our Goals are:

1. To present the total program of the church to every Session and Diaconate.

2. To familiarize churches with canvass technique and methods in order that the total program of the church may be presented in every home.

3. To challenge each local church to increase percentage wise its giving to benevolences.

Again, we are not going to recommend the adoption of a budget; but we do recommend the adoption of a plan for accomplishing our 3 goals. I am going to ask Rev. Charles Kirby to briefly run through our flip chart that we plan to use. If adopted, we plan to vary our presentation somewhat from last year; and this will be confirmed upon the arrival of our new Executive Secretary. However, we *will* use the flip chart.

Your Stewardship Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Recommend that those ministers and laymen listed above be commended for their devoted service.

2. Recommend that the Stewardship Committee be *directed* to carry out an Every Church Canvass in accordance with the attached schedule.

3. Recommend that the Stewardship Committee be directed to select a minimum of 20 laymen and 20 ministers to assist in carrying out the Every Church Canvass.

4. Recommend that the Pastors of local churches be directed to call an official joint meeting of Elders and Deacons to receive the presentation from representatives of the Stewardship Committee on the dates shown on the attached schedule. (See John R. MacKinnon for mimeographed schedule.)

5. Recommend that Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Jr., Associate Secretary, The General Council, be heard at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. TALBERT, JR., *Chairman*
*Presbytery Stewardship Committee*

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICAL DATA

Wilmington Presbytery

| Causes | |
|---|---|
| ASSEMBLY'S | $108,818 |
| World Missions | 52,936 |
| Church Extension | 21,864 |
| Christian Education | 10,472 |
| Annuities and Relief | 5,854 |
| General Fund | 17,386 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 306 |
| SYNOD'S | 80,120 |
| Church Extension | 7,910 |
| Presbyterian Home | 3,603 |
| Barium Springs | 15,134 |
| Christian Education | 5,527 |
| Educational Institutions | 37,835 |
| Campus Christian Life | 5,571 |
| Guidance Center | 1,499 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 447 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 2,594 |
| TOTALS | $188,938 |

Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council, was introduced by Mr. Talbert. Dr. Hodges addressed the Presbytery on the subject of Christian Stewardship.

The moderator appointed the following standing Committees:

Leave of Absence.
Resolution of Thanks.
Place of next meeting.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer being led by the Reverend N. P. Farrior, remembering especially our missionaries in the Congo.

Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn and a prayer led by the moderator.

The report of Presbytery's Council being concluded and adopted, the Reverend James B. Tubbs, newly elected Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery, was presented and spoke briefly to Presbytery. Mr. Tubbs will assume his new duties on September 1, 1960.

Ruling Elder Albert Wells requested that the pastoral relation between the Reverend John M. Irvine III and the McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church be dissolved; that Mr. Irvine be given the power of an Evangelist; and that he be granted the privilege to labor outside the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery. Mr. Wells reported that at a duly called meeting the congregation of that church concurred in this request in order that Mr. Irvine might study the next academic year at Presbyterian School of Christian Education in preparation for future service as a Missionary. Mr. Wells reported that Mr. Irvine was prevented from being present at this meeting of Presbytery due to his being interviewed by the Board of World Missions in Nashville, Tennessee. Presbytery recorded its commendation of the Reverend and Mrs. Irvine to the Board of World Missions to serve as Missionaries.





It was moved that a letter be written by the moderator thanking Mr. Irvine for his faithful service to Wilmington Presbytery as a Presbyter.

The Annual Report of the General Fund Agencies was presented by the Chairman, the Reverend David B. Jenkins. The report was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

The Chairman of your Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies attended a meeting in Raleigh on March 31, 1960 of the Synod's Committee on General Fund Agencies. In addition to the chairman from each Presbytery there were present Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod, and Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council.

The General Fund Agencies serve as one among the six General Assembly Causes, along with World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, Annuities and Relief, and Inter-church Agencies. The General Fund Agencies include nine separate agencies whose purpose it is to serve the local church and its ministry.

1. The General Council was assigned three specific tasks when reorganization occurred in 1949. It prepares the budget for all nine agencies, and assists the local church in providing Stewardship plans and materials. It coordinates the total program of our denomination by acting as a clearing house for dates of special emphasis and offerings, by providing study materials to be used by the other agencies, and by keeping local churches and pastors informed of this program. It publishes and distributes pamphlets, books, programs, posters, and Sunday bulletins (200,000 being used each week in 1700 churches) and disseminates news of our church through press, radio, and television.

2. The Board of Women's Work is one of the most efficient and effective organizations within our church. Our women are the best informed, most active group in the Church, because they study the program of the church in each month's emphasis. Of special note is the fact that the General Assembly approved the request of the Board of Women's Work to change its yearly program from January, to begin in October. This will be in effect this year.

3. The Presbyterian School of Christian Education graduated fifty-

four of its 120 students last year. An increasing number of young men are preparing to serve the church in the area of Christian Education by attending P.S.C.E.

4. Stillman College is terribly over crowded. It had enrolled 482 students last year. Because of limited classroom space it was necessary to begin classes at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 10:30 p.m. Stillman has been a recognized four year college since 1958. The annual Birthday offering from the Women of the Church is given to Stillman College this year for the construction of additional classroom space.

5. Montreat College has a new President in Dr. C. Greer Davis. It has applied for recognition as a two year co-educational Junior College. Its new name will be Montreat Anderson College.

6. TRAV (Television, Radio, and Audio-Visuals) operated last year on a budget of $300,000. Because of the great outreach opportunity it could use $3 million. For instance, Dr. John A. Redhead has been heard by more people than any other Presbyterian preacher in history. There were 22,000 requests for his sermon on grief, which has been presented twice upon request. There are now 559 TV stations, and 52 million TV sets. This is a vast field to be developed as a means of presenting the Gospel.

7. The Presbyterian Foundation now has fifty-two legacies totaling $52,000 which supplies interest to the various agencies of our church. The inclusion of the church in the Christian's will needs more emphasis.

8. The American Bible Society was included in the first budget of our General Assembly in 1861 and has remained a part of our financial obligation. We provided $38,000 to the ABS last year. But actually our returns are far more than this, because the Society provided translations to our mission fields which would be extremely expensive for us to provide, as well as low cost Bibles and Testaments for use in the local church at home.

9. The Historical Foundation at Montreat continues to collect and record valuable information and records from past and present for its files. Of particular interest are the microfilm files and the displays in the Historical Foundation Building.

Last year the Synod of North Carolina gave $136,986 to the General Fund Agencies, which was only 62.21% of the total askings. In 1960 the Synod has pledged to give 81% of the $227,998 which was asked. Wilmington Presbytery has pledged only 57% of its apportionment as requested by Synod. The need for greater financial support of the work of the General Fund Agencies is obvious.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. JENKINS, *Chairman*

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was made by the Reverend Ira H. Rawles, Chairman. The report was adopted.





## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last stated meeting of Presbytery in April, The Commission has had two meetings. On May 4th, the Reverend Ira H. Rawles was elected Chairman. Approval was given to the following members of the 1960 graduating class from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia:

Louis Fowler, Paul Vondracek, Amos Wilson, and Eugene Musselwhite.

Approval for summer field work was granted to the following:

Roger Horne, A. P. Winfrey, Thomas Schrodt.

On June 20 the Commission met and dismissed the Reverend Robert B. Rock, H.R. at his own request to the Presbytery of Orange since he is making his home within the bounds of that Presbytery.

At his own request, candidate Eugene Musselwhite was transferred to the Presbytery of Athens in order that he might accept a call to a pastorate in that Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA H. RAWLES, *Chairman*

A report of the Commission to install the Reverend William C. Vaughan was presented by the Reverend C. W. Worth as follows:

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN

The Commission to install the Rev. William C. Vaughan as pastor of the Lake Waccamaw Church met in the Pastor's study at the Lake Waccamaw Church at 5:45 p.m. on April 24. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Rev. C. W. Worth, and prayer was offered by Mr. Worth. The Rev. E. G. Connette was elected Clerk of the Commission. Parts were assigned to the members present as follows: The Rev. Mr. Worth to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. Mr. William Terry to read the Scripture and preach the sermon, the Rev. E. G. Connette to deliver the charge to the minister, and Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington to charge the congregation.

The meeting adjourned to the sanctuary where the service of worship and installation was carried out according to the assignments and in conformity with the *Book of Church Order*. After the service, the Commission reconvened in the Pastor's study. After the adoption of the minutes, the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Huntington.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. WORTH, *Chairman*
E. G. CONNETTE, *Clerk*

A report of the Camp and Conference Committee was made by the Reverend Frank A. Elliott in the absence of Mr. William B. Beery III, Chairman. The report was received as information. It was noted that a total of approximately $135,000 has been received in pledges thus far. Some churches have not participated

fully in this capitol fund campaign, and shall be given an opportunity to do so this fall through personal solicitation or through the proposed budgets of the church. Construction is scheduled to begin immediately as soon as the revised master plan is complete. The Building Committee estimates that we can proceed with utilities, dining hall, three complete villages, a swimming pool and lake, field clearing and roads. Any churches or individuals desiring to donate labor or materials should let this be known at once in order that it may be considered as plans progress.

The Ad Interum Committee on Revision of Presbytery's Manual reported progress and requested that a full report be received at the next meeting of Presbytery. This report was made by the Reverend R. W. Graham in the absence of the Chairman, The Reverend William Burns.

The Commissioners to the 1960 General Assembly reported briefly the work performed by the Committees to which they were assigned and their general impressions of the Assembly.

Dr. B. Frank Hall—Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

Reverend R. H. Erwin—Committee on the Minister and His Work.

Reverend R. K. Johnson—Committee on Church Extension.

Ruling Elder James Monroe—Committee on Women's Work.

Ruling Elder H. B. Rivenbark—Committee on TRAV.

There was no old business.

Under new business, the Reverend H. L. Reaves reported that he will reach the age of seventy years on September 29, 1960. This report is made in compliance with the direction of the *Book of Church Order* on the matter of retirement.

The report of the standing committee on Leaves and Absences reported requests from the following ministers to be excused from the entire meeting of Presbytery because they were away on vacation:

The Reverend W. H. Allison, The Reverend John MacKinnon, the Reverend J. W. Miller, The Reverend J. S. Walkup, the Reverend J. M. Irvine, Reverend Ben L. Rose. The following requested to be excused after lunch: the Reverend L. W. Kessler, the Reverend N. P. Farrior, the Reverend C. L. Kirby, Elders J. A. Worley, Calvin Hood, H. L. Joslyn, E. F. Langston, S. G. Lanier, Troy King. Requests were granted.





The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions and Thanks was presented as follows:

(1) Be it resolved that the Presbytery expresses its thanks to the gracious hosts and hostesses for their hospitality and the bountiful and delicious meal served us.

(2) And that these sentiments be expressed in a standing vote of thanks at this time.

The Standing Committee on the Place of Next Meeting reported there were no invitations received at this time, and requested that the moderator be empowered to make such arrangements as necessary in preparation for the October meeting of Presbytery.

Ruling Elder J. Luther Powell of Wallace was nominated by acclamation as moderator in nomination for the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Presbytery adjourned, after the singing of a hymn, with a prayer by the Reverend P. L. Clark.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Moderator*

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

D. B. JENKINS, *Temporary Clerk*

## DIRECTORY

### I. Officers

*Moderators:* April meeting—Ruling Elder Ramie Davis, July meeting—Rev. L. A. Taylor.

*Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer:* Rev. L. A. Taylor. (After September 1, 1960, Rev. James B. Tubbs).

*Permanent Clerk:* Rev. J. S. Walkup.

### II. Trustees

*Presbytery:* James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens.

*Davidson College:* 1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall, 1962—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

*Flora Macdonald College:*

1960—Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Blount.

1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mr. E. L. Derrick, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.

1962—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. A. Love, Mr. William B. Beery III.

### III. Presbytery Council

Mr. James P. Harris, *Chairman;* Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Charles R. Brindell, Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Mr. E. Walker Stevens, Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Mrs. Frank A. Elliott, Miss Merle Mallard.

A. *Stewardship Committee:*
Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., *Chairman;* Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Rev. Charles L. Kirby, Rev. William P. Burns.

### IV. Executive Committee

*Church Extension:* Rev. Richard K. Johnson, *Chairman.*

1960—Rev. Harry P. Mitchell (1), Rev. Richard K. Johnson (ut), Mr. William B. Beery III (1), Mr. Fred E. Little (1).

1961—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (1), Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr. (2), Mr. Gardner Edwards (1).

1962—Rev. Charles W. Worth (2), Mr. Harold Aldridge (1), Mr. T. J. Turner (1), Mrs. Doris Wessell (1).

#### Sub-Committees

*Home Missions:* Rev. Charles W. Worth, *Chairman;* Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Mr. Fred E. Little, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mr. William B. Beery III, Mr. T. J. Turner, Mr. Harold Aldridge, Mrs. Doris Wessell, Rev. Joseph C. Wagner.

*Evangelism:* Rev. Horace H. Hilton, *Chairman;* Rev. Richard K. Johnson, Rev. Herbert T. Lewis, Mr. A. E. Heafner.

*Radio and Television:* Rev. Harry P. Mitchell, *Chairman;* Rev. Adolf Otersen, Jr., Rev. George Sowerby.

*Negro Work:* Rev. Walter Goodman, *Chairman;* Rev. L. A. Taylor.





*Christian Education:* Rev. J. S. Walkup, *Chairman.*

1960—Rev. David B. Jenkins (2), Rev. Reid H. Erwin (1), Rev. John M. Irvine (2), Mr. D. M. Calhoun (1), Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer (1).

1961—Rev. William M. Schotanus (ut), Rev. James E. Atwood (1), Mrs. Steve Mallard (2).

1962—Rev. J. S. Walkup (2), Rev. Frank A. Elliott (2), Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh (2), Mrs. Lou Bell Williams (1).

#### Sub-Committees

*Children's Work:* Rev. Charles Williams, *Chairman;* Mrs. Lou Bell Williams, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.

*Pioneer Work:* Rev. Reid H. Erwin, *Chairman;* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mrs. Steve Mallard.

*Senior-Hi Work:* Rev. David B. Jenkins, *Chairman;* Mr. D. M. Calhoun.

*Adult Work:* Rev. John M. Irvine, *Chairman;* Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh.

*Leadership Education:* Rev. William M. Schotanus, *Chairman;* Rev. John M. Irvine, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.

*Men's Work:* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, *Chairman;* Mr. Charles Boney.

*Camp Development Committee:* Mr. Dan D. Cameron, *Chairman;* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Rev. William M. Schotanus, Mr. William B. Beery III, Mr. James A. Hufham, Mr. W. T. McLean, Mr. J. D. Mills, Mrs. D. L. Wells, Jr.

(The numbers in parenthesis refer to first or second term, ut implies unexpired term).

#### Permanent Committees

1—*Higher Education:*

1960—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (1), Mr. H. L. Joslyn (1).

1961—Rev. Wade H. Allison (2), Rev. William H. Terry (1).

1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (2), Mrs. P. R. Smith (1).

#### Sub-Committees

*Candidates:* Rev. Walter H. Goodman, *Chairman;* Rev. William H. Terry.

2—*World Missions:* Rev. Reid H. Erwin, *Chairman.*

1960—Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark (1), Mrs. R. T. Sinclair (1).

1961—Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler (1), Mr. C. A. Williams (1).

1962—Rev. Reid H. Erwin (1), Mr. D. M. Calhoun (1).

3—*Annuities and Relief:* Mr. H. McNair Johnson, *Chairman.*

1960—Rev. H. T. Lewis (1), Mrs. W. E. Starnes (1).

1961—Rev. Norman H. Flowers (1), Mr. H. A. Edwards (1).

1962—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (2), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2).

4—*Homes:* Rev. C. H. McLean, *Convenor.*

1960—Rev. C. H. McLean (ut), Mr. W. H. Henderson (1).

1961—Mrs. P. R. Smith (2).

1962—Mr. D. A. Boyette (2).

5—*Records:* Rev. H. T. Lewis, *Convenor.*
1960—Rev. C. H. McLean (1).
1961—Rev. H. T. Lewis (1).
1962—Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark (2), Mr. R. P. Bender (2).

6—*General Fund Agencies:* Rev. David B. Jenkins, *Chairman.*
1960—Mr. Charles R. Brindell (1).
1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins (1).
1962—Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).

7—*Women's Work:* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, *Chairman.*
1960—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (1).
1961—Rev. Frank A. Elliott (1).
1962—Rev. Harry P. Mitchell (2).

8—*Audits:* Mr. R. C. Platt, Jr., *Chairman.*
1960—Mr. R. C. Platt, Jr., (2).
1961—Mr. Jordan Sloan (2).
1962—Mr. G. E. Dorward (1).

9—*Nominations:* Rev. M. C. MacQueen, *Chairman.*
1960—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (1), Mr. Jack Council (1), Mr. Mac F. Jones (1).
1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Mr. Frank S. Wilson (1).
1962—Rev. John M. Irvine (2), Dr. W. C. Mebane (2).

10—*Examinations:* Rev. John M. Irvine, *Chairman.*
*Theology:* 1960—Rev. John R. MacKinnon (ut), 1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins (1), 1962—Rev. John M. Irvine (2).
*Sacraments and Church Government:* Rev. Charles Williams (1), 1961—Rev. Edward G. Connette, Jr. (1), 1962—Rev. William P. Burns (2).
*English Bible:* 1960—Rev. Horace H. Hilton (1), 1962—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (2).
*Experimental Religion:* 1960—Rev. P. L. Clark (2), 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (2).

11—*Christian Relations:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, *Chairman.*
1960—Rev. Ben L. Rose (1), Dr. A. F. Chestnut (1).
1961—Rev. John R. MacKinnon (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (1).
1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1).

12—*Marriage and Divorce:*
*Area #1*—1960—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), 1961—Rev. Norman H. Flowers (1), 1962—Rev. Charles Williams (1).
*Area #2*—1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), 1961—Rev. H. H. Hilton (1).
*Area #3*—1960—Rev. J. S. Walkup (1), 1961—Rev. Charles W. Worth (1), 1962—Rev. J. W. Miller (1).

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Rev. Ira H. Rawls, *Chairman*
1960—Rev. J. W. Miller (2), Mr. J. R. Marks (2).
1961—Rev. Ira H. Rawls (2), Rev. Robert J. Wilkins (1).
1962—Rev. Charles W. Worth (2), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2), Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).



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MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

212th

## ACME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ACME, NORTH CAROLINA

October 18, 1960

213th

## CLARKTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLARKTON, NORTH CAROLINA

January 17, 1961

CALLED MEETINGS

## ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

March 29, 1960

September 8, 1960

## WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WALLACE, NORTH CAROLINA

November 22, 1960

December 6, 1960

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark, H.R.
2—J. L. Fairly, H.R.
3—D. Lee Williamson, F.M.
4—J. W. Miller
5—M. C. MacQueen
6—N. P. Farrior, H.R.
7—W. H. Allison
8—F. M. Thompson, H.R.
9—L. A. Taylor, H.R.
10—F. W. Lewis, H.R.
11—B. F. Hall
12—N. G. Stevens, H.R.
13—W. F. F. Little, H.R.
14—P. C. Oliver, Chap. U.S.N.
15—N. H. Flowers
16—L. C. Moore, F.M.
17—J. F. Clark
18—C. W. Worth
19—J. S. Walkup
20—H. H. Hilton
21—Ben L. Rose
22—R. H. Erwin
23—R. K. Johnson
24—E. G. Connette, Jr.
25—R. J. Wilkins
26—C. H. McLean
27—D. B. Jenkins
28—F. A. Elliott
29—L. W. Kessler
30—J. R. MacKinnon
31—I. H. Rawles
32—H. T. Lewis
33—W. E. Pauley, Jr.
34—Charles Williams
35—W. H. Terry
36—W. P. Burns
37—E. F. Torsch, F.M.
38—E. B. Davis, Chap., U.S.N.
39—H. L. Willis
40—F. M. Womack, Jr.
41—R. W. Graham
42—Adolf Otersen, Jr.
43—G. F. Sowerby
44—L. A. Richardson
45—J. E. Atwood
46—H. L. Reaves
47—J. R. Frisby
48—J. R. Holshouser
49—J. B. Tubbs
50—F. P. Albright, Jr.

## CHURCHES

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Acme, 1892
Antioch, 1925
Ashwood, 1922
Baker, 1934
Bethany, 1944
Beth Car, 1819
Bethel, 1924
Beulaville, 1917
Black River, 1740
Bladenboro, 1889
Bowden, 1905
Brunswick, 1947
Burgaw, 1879
Calypso, 1903
Cape Fear, 1944
Carolina Beach, 1943
Caswell, 1858
Chadbourn, 1897
Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952
Chinquapin, 1884
Clarkton, 1795
Croatan, 1884
Currie, 1914
Delgado, 1916
Elizabethtown, 1834
Elkton, 1917
Faison, 1857
Graves Mem., 1838
Grove, 1736
Hallsville, 1900
Harmony, 1887
Harper-South'd, 1945
Hebron, 1886
Holly Grove, 1914
Hopewell, 1800
Immanuel, 1895
Jacksonville, 1911
Lake Waccamaw, 1921
Maple Hill, 1887
McClure Mem., 1940
Morehead City, 1929
Mt. Horeb, 1843
Mt. Olive, 1878
Mt. Williams, 1845
Mt. Zion, 1858
Myrtle Grove, 1944
New Hope, 1889
Oakdale, 1933
Oak Grove, 1952
Oak Plains, 1859
Page's Mill, 1946
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Pleasant View, 1924
Pollocksville, 1868
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Westminster, 1920
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White Plains, 1850
Whiteville First, 1869
Wildwood, 1898
Willard, 1915
Wilmington First, 1817
Winter Park, 1913
Woodburn, 1924

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Charles R. Brindell, J. Wessell Brown, Hugh Evans, George Gainey, Roger Horne, Edward Johnson, Edward Lewis, Jr., William McDonald, Charles A. Norwood, Timothy Outlaw, J. Leon Simmons, Jr., A. P. Winfrey III.



## CALLED MEETING

March 29, 1960

ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT CHURCH, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the call of the Moderator on March 29, 1960 in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson, a former moderator, and led in a prayer of Invocation by Rev. C. H. McLean.

The roll was called and the following members recorded:

Frank A. Elliott, Reid H. Erwin, Richard K. Johnson, Adolf Otersen, John M. Irvine, William P. Burns, L. A. Taylor, C. H. McLean, J. S. Walkup, Will H. Terry, William M. Schotanus. Churches represented were enrolled by their Elders as follows: First, Wilmington, A. E. Gibson; Willard, H. McNair Johnson; Graves Memorial, L. C. Kerr; Bethany, B. H. Rivenbark; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins.

A quorum was found present and Presbytery was constituted in prayer. The Call for the meeting was read, found in order and made the docket for the meeting. It is as follows: To change the place of meeting for the spring meeting of Presbytery from Clarkton, N. C. to Camp Monroe, near Laurinburg, N. C. and transact other business that may grow out of this action.

The motion to change the place of meeting was made by Rev. Richard K. Johnson, and seconded by Rev. John M. Irvine and passed unanimously. A motion to change the hour of meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. was made by Rev. W. P. Burns and seconded by Rev. Will H. Terry and passed unanimously.

There being no further business the Minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Frank A. Elliott.

L. A. Taylor, *Stated Clerk*

# MINUTES

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY, CALLED MEETING

Sept. 8, 1960, 4 P.M.

St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the call of the Moderator on Thursday, September 8, 1960, 4 p.m., St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. L. A. Taylor, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. L. A. Richardson.

The members present were enrolled as follows, on roll-call:

C. W. Worth, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, C. H. McLean, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawles, H. T. Lewis, W. M. Schotanus, Adolph Otersen, L. A. Richardson, J. E. Atwood, J. R. Holshouser, Will Terry.

Churches were enrolled by their representative Ruling Elders as follows:

Jacksonville, John Clayton; Delgado, W. C. Scott; First, Wilmington, C. S. Morse; Burgaw, D. N. Lucas; Carolina Beach, William McDonald; Wallace, Clifton J. Knowles.

Seated as visiting brethren were the Rev. Messrs. Henry F. Chestnut, Albemarle Presbytery and James B. Tubbs, Holston Presbytery.

A quorum was declared present. The official call for the meeting was read, found in order, and made the docket for the meeting. It is as follows:

"1. Dissolving the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Harry P. Mitchell and the Presbyterian Church of Carolina Beach, and, granting permission for Mr. Mitchell to labor outside the boundaries of the Presbytery;

2. Dissolving the pastoral relationship between the Reverend William M. Schotanus and the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, and granting Dr. Schotanus a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg;

3. Taking such action as may grow out of the above matters."

Presbytery dissolved the relationship existing between the Reverend Mr. Harry P. Mitchell and the Presbyterian Church of Carolina Beach, effective September 30th, and granted permission for Mr. Mitchell to labor outside the boundaries of the Presbytery, as public relations work for American Red Cross, Mecklenburg





County, until the Stated April (1961) meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Dr. William M. Schotanus and the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, and granted a letter of dismissal for Dr. Schotanus to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of Acme Presbyterian Church for the Stated Meeting, October 18th, 1960, 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Schotanus.

*Respectfully submitted,*

JAMES B. TUBBS, *Stated Clerk-elect*

## THE 212TH STATED MEETING OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### ACME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Acme, North Carolina

The Presbytery of Wilmington met at the Acme Presbyterian Church, Acme, North Carolina, at 10 a.m., October 18, 1960, with the Rev. L. A. Taylor, Retiring Moderator, presiding, who conducted the opening Service of Worship. The meeting was constituted with prayer.

A quorum was declared present.

Mr. Luther Powell, Ruling Elder in the Wallace Church, was elected moderator.

The letter of dismissal from Holston Presbytery for the Rev. J. B. Tubbs was read. Mr. Tubbs was received for examination. The Rev. J. R. MacKinnon moderated the examination. The Rev. M. C. MacQueen led the examination on "Experimental Religion." It was sustained. The examination on "Views of Theology" was led by the Rev. J. R. MacKinnon. It was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on "Church Government and the Sacrament" was led by the Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr. It was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Tubbs was enrolled as a member of Wilmington Presbytery.

The call of the Presbytery to Mr. Tubbs as Executive Secretary was read and found in order as follows: salary—$6,000.00, manse, and utilities; family participation in M.A.F. and Group Insurance; car expenses at 8c per mile, and a month vacation annually.

The call was placed in his hands and Mr. Tubbs indicated his acceptance. Mr. Tubbs read aloud the obligations of Presbytery, affirmed and signed them.

The following commission was approved for the installation: the Rev. J. R. MacKinnon, to propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. M. C. MacQueen, to charge the Presbytery; the Rev. Walter Goodman to charge the minister; and the sermon of Dr. L. A. Taylor, was made a part of the installation service. The assigned parts were carried out. Mr. Tubbs was declared duly





installed as Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order. The Installation Prayer was led by the Rev. J. R. MacKinnon.

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled:

J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, N. G. Stevens, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, J. F. Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, R. H. Erwin, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawles, H. T. Lewis, Charles Williams, W. H. Terry, W. P. Burns, J. C. Wagner, H. L. Willis, F. M. Womack, Jr., R. W. Graham, Adolf Otersen, G. F. Sowerby, L. A. Richardson, J. E. Atwood, H. L. Reaves, W. C. Vaughan, J. R. Holshouser.

Ruling Elders from the following churches were enrolled:

Acme, S. C. Faulk; Antioch, James Justice; Baker, Ben Thigpen; Bethany, J. A. Sloan; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, Dewey Lanier; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Black River, G. E. Fisler; Burgaw, H. W. Morris; Calypso, H. B. Kornegay; Carolina Beach, D. N. Page; Caswell, F. R. Foyles; Chadbourn, E. L. Derrick; Chapel on the Boardwalk, F. D. Fick; Chinquapin, Jos. Williams; Clarkton, Ellison Sanderson; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, J. K. Clark; Faison, Dougald McNeill; Graves Memorial, Wilbert Jackson; Grove, I. N. Bowden; Hallsville, A. H. Miller; Harper-Southerland, Nick Southerland; Holly Grove, A. G. Williamson; Hopewell, W. T. Bannerman; Jacksonville, W. F. Thomason; Maple Hill, B. L. Lanier; Mt. Horeb, C. L. Braddy; Mt. Olive, W. A. Patterson; Mt. Zion, D. G. Alderman; Morehead City, J. W. Thompson; Myrtle Grove, R. P. Bender; Oak Plains, B. V. Byrd; Pearsall Memorial, Herman Koels; Pike, John Abbott; Pineland, Troy King; Pink Hill, J. A. Worley; Potts Memorial, L. S. Cannady; Rockfish, W. S. Wells; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, W. G. Houck; Stafford, A. D. Cromartie; Teachey, J. B. Wells; Topsail, H. D. Howard; Wallace, J. L. Powell; Whiteville, First, W. P. High; Wildwood, L. A. Murdock; Wilmington, First, G. L. Mitchell; Winter Park, A. J. Jackson; Willard, E. L. English; Woodburn, R. L. Bordeaux; Salem, P. D. Lanier.

The following churches did not send representatives to Presbytery:

Ashwood, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Crostan, Currie, Elkton, Harmony, Hebron, Immanuel, Lake Waccamaw, McClure Memorial, Mt. Williams, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Pages Mill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Smith, Southport, Stanford, Tabor City, Trinity, Warsaw, Westminster (Whiteville), Westminster (Wilmington), White Plains, South River.

The visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers, namely, the Rev. C. G. Johnstone and the Rev. Henry Chestnutt, both of whom are supplying churches in the Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

The Rev. Will Terry, host minister, welcomed the Presbytery to the Acme Church and made the necessary announcements.

The docket was adopted as amended.

Paul Woodall, Jr., of the First Church, Whiteville was presented as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry by the Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman of Candidates. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodall, were introduced. The Rev. J. R. MacKinnon led the examination on "Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry." The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery. The constitutional questions were propounded by the moderator. The Rev. C. W. Worth, pastor of the candidate, delivered a charge to the candidate and led the Presbytery in prayer.

James Raymond Frisby, a candidate under the care of St. Louis Presbytery, was admitted to examination on the basis of a letter from the Stated Clerk of St. Louis Presbytery that a letter of dismissal would be forthcoming. The statement regarding his academic education and assigned written parts were accepted as follows:

Thesis: "John Calvin's Doctrine of the Atonement in the Sight of the New Testament."

Exegesis: Isaiah 40: 1-11. Sermon—Ephesians 4:1-16.

The Rev. J. R. MacKinnon moderated the examination. The Rev. M. C. MacQueen led the examination on "Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry." It was sustained as satisfactory. The Rev. D. B. Jenkins led the examination on the "Knowledge of Theology." It was sustained. The Rev. Charles Williams led the examination on "Church Government and the Sacraments." It was sustained. The Rev. H. H. Hilton led the examination on "English Bible." It was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Presbytery voted to dispense with the sermon. The call of the Pink Hill Church was read as follows: Salary $4,000.00, and $300.00 auto allowance, manse and utilities; participation in M.A.F. and Group Insurance; one month vacation annually. The call was found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance, effective Dec. 1st, 1960.





The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Frisby was appointed as follows: The Rev. L. A. Taylor, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. N. P. Farrior, to charge the congregation; the Rev. L. A. Richardson, to charge the minister; the Rev. Reid Erwin, minister alternate, Ruling Elder Ned Roberts, with W. H. Henderson as alternate. The service is to be held Dec. 4, 1960, 7:30 p.m. at the Pink Hill Church. The Presbytery extended an invitation to the Rev. W. B. Oglesby, Union Seminary, to participate with the Commission by preaching the sermon.

The Commission was instructed to receive the letter of dismissal from St. Louis Presbytery, and to enroll him as a member of Wilmington Presbytery upon his ordination and the signing of the Obligations.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Leave of Absence: R. H. Erwin, C. L. Kirby, W. S. Wells.

Resolutions and Thanks: L. A. Richardson, James Justice, W. H. Goodman.

Place of Next Meeting: E. G. Connette, Jr., G. E. Fisler.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer led by the Rev. J. E. Atwood.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

The Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of the Chapel Hill Church, Orange Presbytery, spoke to the Presbytery regarding the need of help by the Chapel Hill Church in ministering to the Presbyterian students at Chapel Hill.

It was moved that the Council of Presbytery be asked to study the matter and report to Presbytery at the next meeting.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was adopted, as read by the chairman, the Rev. R. K. Johnson, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The following reports of the various sub-committees of the Executive Committee on Church Extension constitute the report of the larger committee to the Presbytery:

### EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism wishes to submit the following report:

This year of 1960 has been a memorable year for your committee, with the emphasis upon Evangelism throughout our church, leading up to

the Centennial Year of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Your Chairman, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., along with eight other ministers from this Synod received special training at Union Theological Seminary on Person-to-Person Evangelism. There were twelve ministers of Wilmington Presbytery selected and these met for special study on Person-to-Person Evangelism. They were asked to go back to their churches and select twelve of their laymen, training them in Person-to-Person Evangelism. The projected goal is to have a trained group of laymen in Person-to-Person Evangelism in each local church.

The ministers and elders who were commissioners to the General Assembly, Jacksonville, Florida, also attended Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism.

Also, a large percentage of ministers and elders attended the Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism at Greenville, North Carolina, this past summer.

The highlight of this year was the visit of the Cavalcade team to Wilmington for Wilmington Presbytery, October 3-4. Members of the Cavalcade team were:

Dr. Walter Courtenay, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Randolph Taylor, Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Calvin Rose, Miami Shores Presbyterian Church, Miami, Fla.

The Cavalcade meetings were well attended. The first meeting met in the Chapel of First Church at 4:00 P.M., October 3. This meeting was composed of the committees of Evangelism in the local churches. Dr. Randolph Taylor spoke to the church leaders at 8:00 P.M. The large Mass Rally was held in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Walter Courtenay, the speaker. At 7:00 A.M. the ruling and teaching elders met for breakfast at St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church with Dr. Calvin Rose, the speaker. At 9 A.M. the ministers of Wilmington area met for some very challenging remarks from Dr. Courtenay. Mr. James Scott was the General Chairman of the Cavalcade. Presbyterians of Wilmington Presbytery were challenged to go forth the three remaining months of 1960 in preparing ourselves for entering into a time of renewal for our mission as a Church to the people of the Southland. As a Church we are to love, to serve, and to tell. It is our sincerest wish that our Presbytery will dedicate themselves to the task and challenge that is before us as we leave one century and enter another.

## HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Committee works in the closest sort of cooperation with the Executive Secretary. During the year covered by this report, Dr. L. A. Taylor who had guided the work of Home Missions in this Presbytery for fifteen years, has retired, and we are beginning our happy cooperation with Mr. Tubbs his successor.

In the report of this Committee for the year 1959 we included a summary of the progress of Home Missions for the past ten years or more. This was prepared by Dr. Taylor and was printed in the Minutes of Presbytery covering the October meeting. (Pgs. 6-8).

The work of this committee is divided into several departments, but as the name indicates it deals entirely with aid to Churches which are not





altogether self-supporting. Salaries must be supplemented, aid rendered in building of Churches, educational plants and manses, the repair and upkeep of the property belonging to the Presbytery, and in advice and help in the matter of securing pastors, on planning for new Churches in growing communities, and in encouraging Churches to assume an increasing portion of their support. Most of this actual work is done by the Executive Secretary, working with the Committee and with its advice and consent.

During the year now closing we have experienced a slightly more than average loss of ministers, and find several fields and Churches without the service of regularly installed pastors, but most of these are having Sunday services more or less regularly by visiting ministers and laymen.

During the year under review the following sums of money were expended by the Committee:

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| Salaries | $19,403.43 |
| Expenses incident to pastorates (M.A.F. Moving, etc.) | 3,807.99 |
| Grants in Aid | 18,723.47 |
| Loan Service | 7,562.55 |
| Repairs and upkeep | 1,951.83 |
| Total | $51,448.27 |

## RADIO AND TELEVISION — NO REPORT

## NEGRO WORK — NO REPORT

## PRESBYTERIAL COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

A letter was sent out in the early part of 1960 to seventy-four local chairmen, this letter informed them of the Calendar of Events for the year.

Church Extension as observed in May. The Rev. Denver S. Blevins filled five engagements as Home Mission speaker. Other churches were invited to participate in these meetings. I would like to quote the following statement which came in on a yearly report from a local Chairman of Church Extension. "Our speaker for Church Extension was the best in a long time—a real testimony of his acceptance of Christ and living for him. We know why he was included in *Living Epistles*, for he really was and is one." Local speakers were also used, as well as special film.

The offering from our District meetings was dedicated to be used for the Presbyterian Home in High Point. The amount was $308.09. Eighty per cent of the Church Extension offering was kept in Wilmington Presbytery.

Seventy-four report blanks were sent out to the local Chairmen. Forty-four of these have been returned. The most outstanding work done this year is as follows:

1. Eleven Negro delegates were sent to Winston-Salem. Several Churches shared the expenses.
2. One delegate was sent to Stillman. Several churches sent their offering directly there.
3. Bible School was held by several of the Negro delegates. Church papers and Church Material was donated to the colored churches.
4. Participation in Evangelism was encouraging.

5. Practically all of the churches contributed to the Presbyterian Home and also Barium Springs.
6. I have attended two Home Mission meetings and one meeting of the Church Extension Committee of Wilmington Presbytery.

The Chairman would like to report to the Presbytery that they were represented through their chairman at the Church Extension Conference at Montreat in August and that the chairman had the privilege to serve on General Assemblies standing committee on Church Extension at the meeting of the General Assembly in Jacksonville, Florida in April.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD K. JOHNSON, *Chairman*

The report of the Committee on Homes was presented by W. H. Henderson, Chairman. It was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Homes met at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Monday afternoon, October 10th, there being present the Rev. C. H. McLean, Mrs. P. R. Smith and W. H. Henderson.

Reports for the year 1959 of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, The Presbyterian Home, Inc. and William Black Home, Inc. to the Synod of North Carolina, June 14-15, 1960, meeting were reviewed.

1. The report of The Barium Springs Orphanage shows that that institution has been operating in the black but there is continued need for capital improvements. Your Committee recommends that all Churches in Wilmington Presbytery encourage members to contribute generously to the support of the Orphanage when the Thanksgiving Special Collection is taken.

2. The report of the Presbyterian Home, Inc. shows that when the campaign for $750,000.00 was conducted, Wilmington Presbytery was asked for $49,930.17, only Albemarle Presbytery being asked for a smaller amount, but that pledges from Wilmington Presbytery amounted to only 18.9% of our quota. This Home for the aged fills a very definite need and your Committee recommends that the churches of the Presbytery give consideration to increasing their contributions to this Home.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. HENDERSON,
*for the Committee on Homes*

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen. It was adopted as follows:

Flora MacDonald College: Class of 1960 to become Class of '63
Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. F. A. Elliott, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Blount.

Executive Committees: Church Extension
Class of 1963: Rev. W. H. Terry (1), Rev. R. H. Johnson (1), Mr. W. B. Beery III (2), Mr. Fred E. Little (2), Rev. H. T. Lewis (1).
Class of 1962: Rev. H. H. Hilton (UT). Class of 1961: Rev. J. C. Wagner (UT).

Christian Education:
Class of 1963: Rev. David B. Jenkins (1), Rev. R. H. Erwin (2), Rev. George Sowerby (1), D. M. Calhoun (1), Mrs. Walter Britt (1).
Class of 1961: Mr. Charles Boney (UT), Rev. Charles Williams (UT), Mrs. Worth D. Williamson (UT).
Class of 1962: Rev. F. M. Womack (1).





Permanent Committees:

1. Higher Education—'63, Rev. Walter H. Goodman (2), Mr. H. L. Joslyn (2).
2. World Missions—'63, Rev. Norman Farrior (1), Mrs. Mac F. Jones (1).
3. Annuities and Relief—'63, Rev. L. A. Richardson (1), Mrs. W. E. Starnes (2).
4. Homes—'63, Rev. C. H. McLean (1), W. H. Henderson (2).
5. Records—'63, Rev. C. H. McLean (2).
6. General Fund Agencies—'63, Mr. Charles R. Brindell, (2).
7. Women's Work—'63, Rev. H. L. Willis (1), '62, Rev. J. W. Miller (UT).
8. Audits—To be named later.
9. Nominations—'63, Rev. Charles Kirby (1), Mr. Jack Council (2), Mac F. Jones (2), '62, Rev. D. B. Jenkins (UT).
10. Examination, Theology—'63, Rev. J. R. MacKinnon (1), '62—Rev. L. A. Taylor (UT)
    Sacraments and Church Government, '63—Charles Williams (2).
    English Bible, '63—Rev. H. H. Hilton (1).
    Experimental Religion, '63—Rev. P. L. Clark (2).
11. Christian Relation, '63—Ben L. Rose (2), A. F. Chestnutt (2).
12. Marriage and Divorce, '63—Area #1—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (2), Area #2—Rev. B. F. Hall (2), Area #3—Rev. J. S. Walkup (2).
13. Commission on the Minister and His Work, '63—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Mr. Kyle Bannerman (1).
14. Council of Presbytery, '63—Mack Campbell, Jack Council, J. B. Faircloth, Jr., James Monroe, W. A. Patterson, Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., Rev. Charles Kirby.

Mr. George Mitchell was elected publicity chairman for the Council. The council was asked to nominate a chairman of the Committee on Audits to the Committee for Election at the January meeting.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations was read and adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

The Committee on Christian Relations has had a full year of existence under the plan of reorganization. We are able to report some progress in the relieving of racial tensions within the Presbytery, specifically the solution of the lunch counter sit-ins in Wilmington and the inclusion of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church in the Wilmington Area Leadership Training School. These achievements do not constitute a cause for

complacency but rather indicate the possibility of progress toward more Christian attitudes and relations. In addition to racial tensions we still are faced with the problems of obscene literature and entertainment, alcoholism and a continuing trend toward juvenile delinquency. In at least one county in our Presbytery, church groups have cooperated with county authorities in an effort to stamp out the sale of salacious literature at news counters. Alcoholic education which has been vigorously promoted in some Presbyteries remains largely untouched by the Church in this area. Your Committee recommends that the possibility of an institute on alcoholism be explored with the purpose of setting up some such program as now exists in Greensboro, Charlotte and other cities within the State. Once more we urge that Church Sessions undertake serious studies of moral conditions in their vicinity and take the lead in the establishment of local councils of churches or other agencies of protestant community cooperation.

We call to the attention of the Presbytery that the mission of Christian action is an essential part of the Mission to the Nation which is planned for our centennial year and urge the earnest participation of every congregation in this essential phase of our evangelistic witness.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. HALL, *Chairman*

The Rev. Reid Erwin reported for the Commissioners to the General Assembly on proposed changes in the Book of Church Order. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PRESENT PROPOSED REVISION OF BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER AND OTHER MATTERS

The committee met at Pearsall Memorial Church on September 1 with the following present: B. Frank Hall, James Monroe, H. Bradford Rivenbark, and Reid H. Erwin. I bring you the following unanimous report:

1. In accordance with the request of the 1960 General Assembly the committee has instructed its chairman to read to the Presbytery the following paper, entitled "The Office of The Minister of the Word and Sacraments," found on page 51 in the minutes of the 1960 Assembly.

2. We wish to recommend that a special ad interim committee be appointed to receive comments from any members of this presbytery relative to these questions, and to formulate answers and submit them to the Executive Secretary of the General Council not later than January 1, 1961.

3. After careful study, the committee recommends that the Presbytery give its consent to revised Form of Government as approved and recommended to the Presbyteries by the 1960 General Assembly.

4. The committee recommends that the presbytery give its consent to the revision of The Rules of Discipline as approved and recommended to the Presbyteries by the 1950 General Assembly.

5. The committee recommends that the paper, "Study Draft of the Directory for Worship and the Life and Work of the Church" be studied by ministers and sessions and all comments and suggestions be forwarded, not later than November 15, 1960, to:





Rev. Vernon S. Broyles
North Avenue Presbyterian Church
607 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,
REID H. ERWIN

The Rev. J. B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary, was designated as the one who should receive comments about recommendation number two.

The report of the Commission to ordain and install the Rev. James R. Holshouser as pastor of the Grove and Hallsville churches was admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF JAMES RICHARD HOLSHOUSER

A commission of Wilmington Presbytery appointed to ordain and install James Richard Holshouser as pastor to the Grove and Hallsville Presbyterian Churches met in the Grove Church, Kenansville, at 7:15 P.M. on Sunday evening, July 31st, 1960 with the following members present: Rev. Walter Goodman, Rev. Charles Williams, Rev. William H. Terry and Mr. H. McNair Johnson, Ruling Elder in the Willard Church. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. Walter Goodman.

Rev. Charles Williams was elected to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

The parts having previously been assigned, the commission retired to the sanctuary for the worship service.

Rev. Walter Goodman presided in the service and propounded the constitutional questions. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Williams on the subject "The Ministry of the Saints" based on the text, Ephesians 4:11-12. The Prayer of Ordination was led by Rev. Walter Goodman with the member of the commission joining in the laying on of hands. Rev. William H. Terry delivered the charge to the pastor and Elder H. McNair Johnson charged the congregation. The Rev. Richard Holshouser, duly ordained and installed as the minister of the Grove and Hallsville Churches, pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reassembled immediately after the service. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. William H. Terry.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. GOODMAN, *Moderator*
CHARLES WILLIAMS, *Clerk*

The Rev. R. K. Johnson reported for the Committee on Annuities and Relief information concerning the work of that committee.

The Rev. J. B. Tubbs gave a Stewardship 'progress' report.

The Rev. F. A. Elliott reported on the progress of the camp.

The Rev. W. P. Burns gave a progress report of the Committee on Revising the Manual.

The Rev. I. H. Rawles reported for the Commission on the Minister and his Work as follows:

"The Rev. N. P. Farrior requests the dissolution of the Pastoral Relationship between him and the Pink Hill, Smith and Pleasant View churches that he might be Honorably Retired from the active ministry effective Nov. 30, 1960." With expressions of regret the pastoral relationship was dissolved by Presbytery, and Honorably Retired him from the active ministry with recommendation to the Board of Annuities and Relief.

"The Rev. H. L. Reaves, in accordance with requirements, has been re-elected for a term of one year by the Brunswick and Tabor City churches by duly called congregational meetings."

"The Rev. Robert L. Tritt, a member of Atlanta Presbytery, Chaplain, U. S. Navy, is assisting the Jacksonville Church during the time they are without a pastor."

"The Rev. George Sowerby requested that the pastoral relationship with the Topsail church be dissolved that he might become Minister of Education at the St. Andrews-Covenant church. The representative of the church reported that at a duly called congregational meeting, the congregation reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted effective Nov. 1st.

The Rev. George Sowerby was elected Moderator Nominee for the next meeting.

The Rev. J. B. Tubbs reported on: the need of a Committee on Christianity and Health. It was moved that a Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health be established; that the Executive Secretary and retiring Executive Secretary confer as to the membership of this committee, and make recommendations to the Nominations Committee for election at the January Meeting.

The Rev. R. K. Johnson, reported for the Executive Committee on Church Extension. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee brings the following recommendation before Presbytery for its approval:

1. Approve our application by the Pike-Rocky Point Church to Synod's Committee on Church Extension for a loan of $10,000, for a period of 10 years, and to endorse said note.

2. Authorize and empower Presbytery's trustees: James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. W. Stevens to issue such papers as are necessary to the completion of the note.

3. Designate Rev. James Tubbs to serve as Presbytery's agent in this matter.

R. K. JOHNSON,
*Chairman Church Extension*

The Rev. J. R. MacKinnon was named Convenor of the Examinations Committee that they should meet to organize and





study the matter of examinations.

The standing committees reports were adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Acme Church for their fine hospitality. Particularly are we grateful to the Women of the Church for the good food.

We appreciate too the Church's efforts to arrange a tour of the Riegel paper mill by the ministers and laymen.

To have had the opportunity to worship in the beautiful sanctuary of the Acme Church and to have shared in its Christian fellowship was an experience we thoroughly enjoyed.

L. A. RICHARDSON
W. H. GOODMAN
JAMES JUSTICE

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following requested to be excused for the whole or a part of the meeting of Presbytery. C. W. Worth, W. P. High, Norman Flowers, J. W. Miller, Ellison Sanderson, W. H. Allison, P. L. Clark, B. R. Rose, W. C. Scoggins, C. H. McLean, B. F. Hall, C. L. Kirby, J. W. Thompson, Joe Wagner, Lee, Jordon Sloan, F. A. Elliott, H. H. Hilton, R. H. Erwin, and D. J. Lanier. We recommend that they be excused.

R. H. ERWIN, *Chairman*

The invitation of the Clarkton Church to hold the January meeting at Clarkton was accepted.

The invitation of the Clinton Church to meet in Clinton for the April meeting was received.

Dr. L. A. Taylor was requested to make his Retiring Moderator's sermon available for distribution.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

J. B. TUBBS, *Stated Clerk*
J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

# MINUTES

## CALLED MEETING OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Nov. 22, 1960, Wallace, N. C.

2:30 P.M.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Luther A. Powell, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. James E. Atwood.

Roll call found the following ministers present:

M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, C. L. Kirby, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, R. H. Erwin, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawles, H. T. Lewis, Charles Williams, W. H. Terry, J. C. Wagner, R. W. Graham, Adolf Otersen, L. A. Richardson, J. E. Atwood, H. L. Reaves, J. R. Holshouser, James B. Tubbs.

Ruling Elders enrolled according to their churches are:

McClure Memorial, Albert F. Wells; Mt. Olive, W. R. Patterson; Black River, G. E. Fisler; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Graves Memorial, Hardin G. Kimrey; Grove, Ivey N. Bowden; Hallsville, James Miller; Trinity, M. L. McClimon; Elizabethtown, W. S. Morgan; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Calypso, N. G. Sloan; Wilmington First, W. H. Henderson; Carolina Beach, W. J. McDonald; Wallace, J. Luther Powell.

The Call was read and found in order, as follows:

"1. Act upon the request for dissolution of pastoral relations existing between: A—The Rev. Mr. Walter H. Goodman and Beulaville; B.—The Rev. Mr. Joseph Wagner and Trinity;

2. Receive and act upon a report from Nominations Committee to fill vacancies and other necessary appointments;

3. Consider application for loan from $8,700 by Calypso Church from General Assembly Church Extension Committee, and any business growing therefrom;

4. Receive and act upon report from Council, recommending that Presbyterial assessment and per capita base be increased from 75c per capita to $1.00 per capita, for the year 1961;

5. And any business growing from these matters."

Presbytery received and approved the recommendation of Council that Presbyterial assessment and per capita base be increased from 75c to $1.00, for the year 1961 (with the understanding that further increase may be necessary at a later date).

Presbytery heard request of the Rev. Walter H. Goodman for dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and Beulaville Church, that he may be granted a letter of dismissal to Orange Presbytery to take up work at Sedgefield Church,





Greensboro, N. C., effective December 1, 1960. Beulaville Congregation concurred in the request, reluctantly and unanimously, through representative A. Walter Gresham, in Congregational meeting, Nov. 6, 1960. Presbytery expressed its deep love for and commendations for the ministry of Mr. Goodman, and granted him a letter of dismissal to Orange Presbytery, effective Dec. 1, 1960.

Presbytery heard request of the Rev. Mr. Joseph Wagner for dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and Trinity Church, Havelock, N. C. that he may be granted a letter of dismissal to Atlanta Presbytery to take up work at Stockbridge Presbyterian Church, Stockbridge, Ga., effective Dec. 5, 1960. Trinity Congregation concurred in the request through representative M. L. McClimon, in Congregational meeting, Nov. 6, 1960. Mr. Wagner was commended for his services to Presbytery's Youth Work, and granted a letter of dismissal to Atlanta Presbytery, effective Dec. 5, 1960.

Presbytery received and acted upon the report from Nominations Committee, which is as follows, adopting said report:

Richard Holshouser replaces Walter Goodman on Church Extension, class of '61; Leland Richardson replaces Joe Wagner on Church Extension, finishing an unexpired term, class of '62. F. M. Womack is to be added to the Christian Education Committee, class of '62. Adolph Otersen replaces Walter Goodman on Christian Education Committee, class of '63. The Christianity and Health Committee are: Dr. John B. Coddington, Dr. Calvin McKay, Rev. John MacKinnon, and Rev. Edward Connette.

It was noted that the Home Mission sub-committee was already empowered to approve the proposed loan-application by Calypso Church for $8,700.00 from the General Assembly, Church Extension Committee. The Home Mission Committee proceeded to activate the loan-application.

It was further noted that there now exists a serious situation in Presbytery leaving some 29 churches without pastors, involving 17 ministers. The prayers and aid of Presbyters are requested.

Respectfully submitted,
LUTHER A. POWELL, *Moderator*
JAMES B. TUBBS, *Stated Clerk*

## CALLED MEETING

**Wilmington Presbytery**

**WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WALLACE, N. C.**

**Tuesday, December 6, 1960**

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session, Wallace, N. C., December 6, 1960, was called to order by the Moderator, Luther Powell, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ira H. Rawles.

Roll call found the following Elders and Ministers present: Caswell, F. R. Taylor; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Chadbourn, Ernest V. Brown; Jacksonville, C. L. Shields, Pink Hill, J. A. Worley; Wallace, J. Luther Powell; Wilmington, First, George Mitchell; Westminster, C. P. Gorman; Hallsville, A. H. Miller.

MINISTERS: The Rev. Messrs. Ira H. Rawles, L. W. Kessler, W. H. Allison, J. R. Holshouser, H. L. Willis, H. T. Lewis, D. B. Jenkins, Reid Erwin, J. R. Frisby, James Atwood, Frank Elliott, R. K. Johnson, William Burns, Jr., James B. Tubbs, Charles Worth, Henry L. Reaves.

The Call was found to be in order, as follows, and Presbytery proceeded with the order of business:

1. "Receive and act upon a resolution from the Camp and Conference Center Steering Committee, requesting,
   A. Authorization and empowering of said Steering Committee to negotiate a loan not in excess of $90,000.00 from the Cooperative Savings and Loan Association, Wilmington, N. C. through the Trustees of Presbytery;
   B. Authorize the Trustees to issue a Promissory Note for the face value of the loan, and also issue a Deed of Trust on the property of the Camp and Conference Center to secure the note;
   C. Authorize and empower the Trustees to execute legal instruments necessary for this transaction;
   D. Designate the Rev. Mr. James B. Tubbs to act as the agent of the Presbytery and of the Camp and Conference Center Steering Committee in these matters.
2. Examine and receive the Rev. Mr. Robert S. Link from Charleston Presbytery, and, upon his enrollment, act upon his call by the Chadbourn and Pages Mill churches and appoint a Commission to install him as Pastor of said churches, if the way be clear;
3. And any business growing from these matters."

A Resolution was read by the Rev. Mr. Frank Elliott for the Steering Committee of the Camp and Conference Center, requesting the Presbytery to authorize and empower it, the Trustees, and designate Mr. Tubbs to act on behalf of Presbytery pertaining to the items in the call. The Presbytery authorized the Steering Committee to negotiate a loan not in excess of $90,000.00 thru the Trustees; authorized the Trustees to issue Promissory Note for the face value of the loan and a Deed of Trust on the property of the Camp and Conference Center, and, authorized the Trustees to execute legal instruments necessary for this transaction, and designated the Rev. Mr. James B. Tubbs to act as agent for the Presbytery and the Camp and Conference Center in these matters.





A Letter of Dismissal from Charleston Presbytery was read for the Rev. Mr. Robert S. Link, which was received by Presbytery, which proceeded with his examination.

Mr. Link was examined on Experimental Religion and his Motives for Seeking the Ministry by the Rev. Mr. W. H. Allison, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Link was examined on his views in Theology by the Rev. Mr. David B. Jenkins, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Link was examined on his views of the Sacraments and Church Government by the Rev. Mr. William P. Burns, Jr., which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Presbytery sustained the entire examination as a whole, as satisfactory, and the Rev. Mr. Link was enrolled as a member of Wilmington Presbytery upon his signing of the Obligations.

The Commission on Minister and His Work, through the Rev. Mr. Ira Rawles, Chairman, presented the call of the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church to Mr. Link, the essential elements of which are as follows: $5,200.00 per year in regular monthly payments (which includes $500.00 car expense allowance), a manse, a sum equivalent to 7½ % of the salary basis paid into the Ministers Annuity Fund, plus thirty days vacation at a time of his selection. The Call was found in order, with the exception of the matter of providing for Group Hospitalization Insurance, as required by Presbytery.

The Commission on Minister and His Work was directed to effect the matter of Mr. Link's relationship with the Pages Mill Presbyterian Church (which did not submit a Call to Mr. Link) and the matter of Group Hospitalization Insurance in the Chadbourn Call.

A Commission of Presbytery to Install the Rev. Mr. Robert S. Link Pastor of the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church, January 8,

1961, 7:30 P.M. was appointed as follows: Elders James Hufham, Tabor City; Ernest V. Brown, Chadbourn; the Rev. Messrs. Charles Worth, (to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions); J. W. Miller, and James B. Tubbs. Presbytery also instructed the Stated Clerk to invite the Rev. Messrs. J. W. Everett, Bethel Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, S. C. to preach the sermon (a cousin of Mr. Link), and W. E. Link, Pee Dee Presbytery, McColl Presbyterian Church, McColl, S. C., (brother of Mr. Link), to attend the Installation.

The Minutes of Presbytery were read, and approved as amended. The Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LUTHER POWELL, *Moderator*
JAMES B. TUBBS, *Stated Clerk*





## THE 213TH STATED MEETING
### WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Clarkton Presbyterian Church
Clarkton, North Carolina

The Presbytery of Wilmington met at Clarkton, N. C., January 17, 1961 at 10:00 A.M. The meeting was opened with a worship service led by the retiring moderator, Luther Powell who delivered the message from Genesis 1 and John 1.

The Service of Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. J. W. Miller and the Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., assisted by Ruling Elders D. D. Clark, J. D. Ward, Ellison Sanderson, D. T. Townsend, W. A. DeVane, Homer Munroe, R. S. Troy, Peter Groot.

A Memorial Service, in memory of the ministers and Ruling Elders who died during the year 1960, was observed.

The following were reported:

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| Dr. Slade A. Smith | First, Whiteville |
| Rudolph Murray | Bethany |
| Solon C. Carr | Wallace |
| J. J. Murdock | Wildwood |
| Roy Tolson | Oak Plains |
| W. H. Hall | Oak Plains |
| A. C. Newkirk | Oak Plains |
| Heyman Hall | Clarkton |
| Snowden Singletary | Clarkton |
| Dr. G. C. Singletary | St. Andrews |
| D. S. Carr | Westminster, Whiteville |
| Dr. W. E. Miller | |

The Rev. Charles W. Worth led the memorial prayer.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer offered by Rev. H. H. Hilton.

The Roll was called. A quorum was declared present.

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, B. F. Hall, N. G. Stevens, W. F. F. Little, N. H. Flowers, J. F. Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, Ben L. Rose, R. H. Erwin, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawls, H. T. Lewis, Charles Williams, H. L. Willis, F. M. Womack, Jr., R. W. Graham, Adolf Otersen, G. F. Sowerby, L. A. Richardson, J. E. Atwood, H. L. Reaves, W. C. Vaughan, J. R. Holshouser, J. B. Tubbs, J. R. Frisbee, Robert Link.

The following Ruling Elders were enrolled:

Acme, E. L. McNair; Baker, Albert Cox; Bethany, Peter Groot; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, J. E. Albertson; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Black River, L. G. Beatty; Bladenboro, R. F. Matheson, Sr.; Bowden, Sprunt Hall; Brunswick, George J. Spivey; Burgaw, Cleveland Bowden; Calypso, Leon L. Flowers; Carolina Beach, C. T. Strickland; Caswell, Smith Pridgen; Chadbourn, J. M. Jackson; Chapel on the Boardwalk, C. E. Dixon, Jr.; Chinquapin, J. F. Futreal; Clarkton, D. D. Clark; Elizabethtown, H. C. Clark; Faison, J. B. Stroud, Jr.; Graves Memorial, Croom Faircloth; Grove, Thomas Chestnutt; Hallsville, Walter Miller; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Holly Grove, Leon Clifton; Hopewell, N. B. Murray; Immanuel, H. N. McGeachy; Jacksonville, G. E. Maultsby; Lake Waccamaw, Rome Lytton, Sr.; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, J. S. Cameron; Mt. Horeb, Homer A. Munroe; Mt. Olive, Will Porter, Jr.; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, R. A. Troy; Morehead City, T. C. Hyman, Sr.; New Hope, S. L. Purvis; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, D. D. Williams; Pearsall Memorial, E. Dan James; Pike, Wiley Baker; Pineland, Troy King; Pink Hill, J. S. Broadhurst; Potts Memorial, D. G. Fussell; Rockfish, Manly Turner; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, C. B. Case; Southport, Harold Aldridge; Stafford, Henry Beatty; Stanford, Herman Brogden; Teachey, C. C. MacMillan; Topsail, R. M. Thomas; Trinity, K. W. Taylor; Wallace, Luther Powell; Warsaw, L. B. Hine; Westminster (Whiteville), J. P. Warner; Westminster (Wilmington), H. K. Paul; Whiteville, First, G. O. Rogers; White Plains, Alex F. Burney; Wilmington, First, B. B. Reynolds; Wildwood, L. A. Murdock; Winter Park, Paul Shaw; Willard, C. T. Carr; Salem, Haywood Batchelor.

The following churches were not represented:

Antioch, Ashwood, Cape Fear, Croatan, Currie, Delgado, Elkton, Harmony, Hebron, Myrtle Grove, Oakdale, Page's Mill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Smith, Tabor City, Woodburn, South River.

The Rev. George Sowerby, moderator nominee, was elected by acclamation.

The following elders attending for the first time were introduced:

George J. Spivey, Leon Clifton, J. A. Broadhurst, H. K. Paul, Paul Shaw.

The host pastor, The Rev. J. W. Miller, welcomed Presbytery and made the necessary announcements.

Mr. Sebastian Sommer of St. Andrews College spoke regarding the Inaugural Campaign.

It was moved that the annual reports of the two chaplains be included in the minutes and that they be commended for their diligence and remembered in our prayers.





## ANNUAL REPORT TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY OF ACTIVITIES AS A CHAPLAIN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1960

During the year just past, 1960, some have sown, others have watered, and now for time and eternity it is in the hands of God to give the increase. A military chaplain, because of the frequency of change, has little opportunity to see the results or fruition of his work.

During the first half of 1960, this chaplain was at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (Boot Camp) at Parris Island, South Carolina. There the young recruits came in great numbers; but then in twelve weeks they were gone again. A recruit battalion chaplain has tremendous opportunities for a short period of time with each man, in lecturing, counseling, and preaching. After graduation, however, for the most part these young men become "lost" to the chaplain in the anonymity of the distant and the unknown. But there are always a few who maintain a bit of contact.

However, I have been particularly fortunate in this regard, in that I received orders to be detached about 1 June and to report for duty with the Fleet Marine Force of the Third Marine Division on Okinawa. In this way I have been able to follow up and share in a new phase of the life and work of many of the young men with whom I was associated at Parris Island. It has been an interesting contrast, and something of a natural sequence. I have liked being a part of a field Marine unit, which my Third Battalion is. As an additional duty I am the Regimental Chaplain for the Ninth Marine Regiment, by which circumstance I have two jobs and are responsible to two commands.

However, all has not been sweetness and light. One's faith and temper is solely tried by the apparent widespread apathy by my constituencey and throughout the Division in general toward things religious, and by the all too general compromise of Christian moral standards by the majority of young men like those for whom I had a spiritual responsibility at Parris Island. The higher echelons of command provide excellent leadership, support, encouragement, and example. But it appears in the lower elements of the rank structure that there is generally a tacit acceptance of lowered moral standards as being the norm.

The question arises whether religion and morality is thought by many to be a veneer and a covering which can be removed at will, as expedient; or is it the basic transformation of life in a new relationship and a new commitment which we proclaim it to be? There are certainly reasons and circumstances which help to explain the situation. But I have not come to feel that these are sufficient to justify or excuse the serious departure from manifest standard of moral behaviour.

A further significant question is, are these young men at all representative of American Christianity? I do not believe they are. But if so, it can only be concluded that the Church has been less successful than generally believed in bringing about the miracle of conversion to the people of our nation. There is serious evidence that moral standards are becoming progressively more relative, rather than being of an absolute nature. The "thus saith the Lord" has become qualified by the mind and conduct of many people, and by our society in general.

As I write this report, we on this military bastion which is Okinawa stand ready to intervene as necessary in another Korea-type crisis. I pray that the holy God will bless our cause and use us for righteousness and his eternal purposes, although our hands are not clean and our hearts are far from pure. In any situation, however, there is always the faithful few. May God bless us for their sakes.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation once again for the great privilege of being a commissioner from Wilmington Presbytery to the meeting of the General Assembly in Jacksonville last Spring. Our confidence in our leaders, heritage, and Presbyterian system is well justified.

I pray for God's blessing, guidance, and power in the great work of the Church in the Presbytery, the Assembly, and throughout Christendom!

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON C. OLIVER
*Chaplain, U. S. Navy*

3 January, 1961

1 January 1960
Conakry, Guinea

To: Wilmington (N. C.) Presbytery

From: Chaplain Eugene B. Davis
Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Chaplaincy

Subj.: Annual Chaplain's Report to Presbytery (1960)

This year, 1960, has been another tremendous experience in every way for me, as I have continued my ministry among the men in the military of our United States Navy and Marine Corps. As stated in my last year's report to you, after Chaplain's School in Newport, Rhode Island, I was assigned to the Second Infantry Training Regiment, Camp Pendleton, California, where until July of this past year I was the only full time chaplain for from 4 to 5,000 Marine trainees, aged from about 17 to 24 years. This continued to be until the time of my departure a tremendous challenge and opportunity. With the full cooperation of our whole regiment, many new activities were entered into, with what we felt were great effects on the men. Among those things begun were a Sunday School program, a religious movie hour on Sunday afternoons, religious instructions, a choir, a chapel beautification project, church trips into the metropolitan Los Angeles area. It is estimated that several thousand men took advantage of these opportunities over a period of months, and movies were taken of the work which are now being used in Baptist theological seminaries to describe the work of Chaplains in the military to their chaplain candidates. In addition, some 245 men made decisions for Christ directly or indirectly as a result of our trips and religious retreats. Thirty-two of these were baptised at 2nd ITR.

It is hard to state in short form exactly what the life of a Chaplain under such circumstances is like. I can only say truthfully that there could easily have been four chaplains working full time there without any trouble at all and still there would have been more work than we could have accomplished. So, we stuck to it, did the best we could, and I was a sad, but thankful chaplain when my orders came for a duty change to the





Destroyer Division #601 in Key West, Florida. I was sad because I would never forget the hundreds of men I had had the privilege of knowing and working with, but happy because God had further experiences and work lying ahead.

The scaling of hills on five day wars; the hauling coffee in a 1951 Chevy for our movie hour; the eleven o'clock nights driving home to fall in bed; the hundreds of faces, lectures, sermons, memorial services, staff conferences, hospital duties on the side at the main hospital at Camp Pendleton—all these are memories a chaplain can never set out of his mind or heart. The men who come with tears in their eyes, grasping for realities or their souls; distraught parents wishing to be appeased when their child and a young marine made some hasty action leading to near disaster; the drill sergeants reading scripture as well as barking drill instructions to the trainees—that is what it's like in a chaplain's memory. Fortunately I have taken pictures of all this work to show to those persons in the future who want to really know about religion in the service, and these have captured more than my meager words can relate.

I left Pendleton and went to Key West, Florida, to another very tremendous opportunity and challenge. There I inherited duties with the largest Destroyer Division of its type in the U. S. Navy. As the only "ship's afloat chaplain" in Key West, I became the sole chaplain for the 9 destroyers of #601 and some 3,000 dependents in the Key West area. In addition, as a member of the Commodore's Staff, many collateral duties came along with the work of the Chaplain. It was in Key West that I found again great challenge and meaning for Christian witnessing.

Some of the duties there include: coordinator of the 601 Softball League; representative of DesDiv 601 on 12 major board or organizations; services, lectures, coordinating safety and religious movies on the ships; chaplain for the local Sigsbee Park Elementary School P.T.A.; Chaplain and guard on the Key West Athletic Club football team (they finally let me play service ball); staff conferences with the Commodore every few days; preaching a half dozen times in the local Presbyterian Church; working with the civilian ministerial association; writing for the Key West paper and Naval Station paper; formulating a religious program for our ships, including securing of Catholic and Jewish padres for our men; riding the ships; working with the Wives' Club; attending ship's parties and arranging for fund-raising drives, etc. I was planning also to form a close association with the Presbytery down there, as I had the pleasure of knowing their moderator, Professor Hoy, of the University of Miami. He asked me to attend their Presbytery and give them a report of the work of the Chaplaincy and especially the work at Key West. Unfortunately I was called out on T.A.D. orders before this could be done. And, another grand experience—this time with destroyers there—was ended.

However, new horizons opened up, and one day the Force Chaplain called me on a Thursday afternoon late and asked if I could be ready to leave from Charleston, South Carolina, with the destroyers USS VOGELGESANG (DD-862) and the USS GEARING (Dd-710) on a T.A.D. four to six months SouLantAmity people-to-people good will cruise to west Africa. It floored me, but somehow I got to Charleston, and now here I am with the "Cans" (destroyers) in our seventh port. It has been a fantastic cruise, and as the only chaplain aboard I have really had some terriffic experiences.

Leaving Charleston 31 October 1960, we have been to: Trinidad; Brazil; Freetown, Sierra Leone; Abidjan, Ivory Coast; Douala, French Cameroouns; Dakar, Senegal; and now here in Conakry, Guinea. In every port I have met the local missionaries of all denominations and have seen first hand many of the ideas, problems, and spiritual thrusts of the Africans. Truly it is an amazing revelation. I certainly hope you will back world missions with all your hearts back there, because, now, as never before, Christianity is needed and also facing a great challenge on this continent. Truly, our missionaries and others, are doing a back-breaking job of grand work and they need your support and others to come!!

I felt at 2nd ITR that I had had about every possible experience but on board these "cans" I have again found amazing things and there is much to be done. God has been very good to us, and we have really gone out to the people over here, trying to help spread true Americanism in the face of other forces and movements. Some of the experiences can best be described as "hairy" since this is the first type cruise of its kind to this particular area in Naval history. We are in a sense forerunners for similar cruises to come. Included in the chaplain's activities with this cruise are the many duties of a chaplain, plus every other type of social event, entertainment, etc., possible. One occasion, for example, in Abidjan, I coordinated a group of four sailors, plus myself, in entertaining about 200 patients. We played musical instruments, and before it was all over, I had to teach about twenty of them to do the "mountain stomp." In turn I danced African dances with them, including the highlife. On another occasion, in Douala, I gave a speech in French to about 200 people—and French I haven't had since high school. They had a field day laughing at me, but we had a great time. Hundreds of African school children come aboard our ships to visit when we are in port. Athletic contests are held against local teams, and the fellows even have me catching on the softball team and playing also on the football team. This may sound far removed to many of you as work a chaplain should do, but believe me, a total ministry is called for among our men, and no area can be overlooked or avoided. I am very fortunate here, as in every command I have served with, in that the Commodore and Captains and officers and men have really given me tremendous support. So, because of their kindness I am trying to put them to work—singing in services, forming Carol teams, assisting in the services, entertaining missionaries and priests aboard, forming church parties to local churches, getting up Happy Hour entertainments for the fantail while at sea, etc. Our attendance has been very wonderful thus far, and we have built some benches to help with sitting. In every way, except uniquely so on this particular type cruise, this is a ministry for men at sea. Much counselling, morale factors, guidance "bull sessions," etc., are necessary. In a short while we will rendezvous with several other ships, and I will then ride the GEARING the rest of the cruise. It is then that other chaplains will join us, and I know they, too, will feel as fortunate to be along as I have felt.

My sole purpose in stating all these things is to cite to you what I feel to be one of the hardest, greatest, most rewarding areas of Christian service. When I was coming along, very little emphasis was placed on the Chaplaincy, but believe me, in this military age, it is a real mission field for men's souls. We need real emphasis in this area of our Church's work,





and especially so on local levels. Our Chaplain's Department in Georgia is doing a fine job keeping us informed on various things, but honestly speaking, many of the chaplains with whom I have conversed, especially at General Assembly, have missed ties of a closer nature with home Presbyteries. We solicit your prayers and continued support, most especially in the realm of Presbytery events, news of the work of the Presbytery, etc. You are important to us, as we seek to represent our Presbytery and denomination in the military.

Listed now is a statistical analysis of the years' efforts. It is hoped that this report will meet with your approval and that you will continue to consider me as "one of you" out here. God bless each and every one of you, individually and collectively, and may you know that my prayers will always be for us all and the ONE whom we seek to love and serve.

I am and remain, sincerely yours in Christian servanthood,

EUGENE B. DAVIS, LT. CHC, USNR
Staff, ComDesDiv #222
USS GEARING (DD-710)
Fleet Post Office,
New York, New York

The docket was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Reid H. Erwin presented the report of the Committee on World Missions. It was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

January 17, 1961

In this day of violent nationalism, struggles for independence of non-whites against their white rulers, and echoing cries from many nations of "Yankee, Go Home!", there is perhaps a greater tendency to raise questions about our missionary responsibility than at any time in the recent past. The white man, and particularly the American. has suffered a tremendous loss of prestige in recent years, and we are led to believe that any efforts on our part will be resisted. Nevertheless, let us remember that the challenge does not come to us because we are white or American, but Christian; and no matter what may happen among the nations of men as they rise and fall, the unmistakable command of Christ recorded in Matthew and Acts to go forth and preach the Gospel is as valid and binding as ever before. No doubt many of the difficulties of the world today could have been averted had this command been more faithfully executed by his followers.

Recently there have been questions within our own denomination about the theological basis for missions, indicating that a certain element of doubt must exist even there, and this has prompted a special study by our Board of World Missions. Let it simply be said that if you can convince yourself that men are not really lost without Christ and that the other religions and isms of the world are as valid as Christianity for bringing man into right relationship with God, then perhaps you can say that the Congolese, the Japanese, or the Brazilian who does not know

Jesus Christ as his saviour is not your responsibility. But if, on the other hand, you are convinced that Christ is the only way, and that men who do not know him are lost, then you have acknowledged that responsibility.

Perhaps one of the reasons that we are confronted with indecision in our thinking about world missions is because we have a tendency to assign it to a relatively minor place in the work of the church: one particular month, or worse than that, one particular week in the yearly program of the local church, and one brief report at the winter meeting of Presbytery. But let us not be mistaken! World missions is no supplementary activity carried on as a special project by the church, but a very important part without which the body of Christ is not complete. A church cannot rightfully consider that it has done its part by simply emphasizing world missions during the season set aside for that by the General Assembly and including it in the budget or taking a special offering. We need to keep it before us throughout the year as we do so many other parts of the church's work; and we must remember that it demands additional emphasis because the nature and results of the work are not as evident as that which is done within our own country.

Your committee would urge you to consider these matters carefully, and then to examine what is being done in your local church to promote an interest in World Missions. There is a great need for many things, particularly prayer, gifts, and the enlisting of candidates for missionary service. These things cannot be brought about without an adequate program of missionary education within the local church.

The committee is pleased to report that more than 15 adults and young people from this presbytery attended the World Missions Conference at Montreat last summer. Included in this number were your Presbytery chairman and the incoming Presbyterial chairman, Mrs. Mac Jones. It is hoped that even more will attend the 1961 conference.

The Board of World Missions has assigned three missionaries to itinerate in our presbytery in the coming month, Mr. and Mrs. William Worth and Rev. Joseph Woody. Mr. and Mrs. Worth will be here from January 29 to February 3 and will visit eight churches, and Mr. Woody will speak in ten churches between February 15 and 22. In some instances several congregations will meet together for a program, and in addition, several churches have made plans for the visit of a missionary independent of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
REID H. ERWIN, *Chairman*

The Rev. F. A. Elliott presented Mrs. J. W. Miller, new president, who made the annual report of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery. It was adopted as follows:

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAL, 1960

The Women of the Church have gone forward during our nine-month year in a wonderful way. They responded to the transition period beautifully and have already realized the many advantages of officers being elected in the spring before assuming office in October. It is hoped that many more will avail themselves of the opportunity for training at Synodical Training School.





The cost of Presbyterial Programs was $33.60 for 600 copies.

The Every-member Bible study was held in practically all of the Churches with glowing accounts of the inspiration received. Many organizations reported weekly prayer groups.

The Women of the Church is composed of 75 organizations, 6 districts, 232 circles. We rejoice that we have one new organization, the Maple Hill Women of the Church.

District Conferences were held in five of the districts—one being canceled due to inclement weather. The 1960 conferences will long be remembered as "A White Conference." The theme was "Understanding the Bible." Inspiring messages were given by various ministers. The total attendance was 471. The offering amounted to $308.09 and went to the Forward Fund of the Presbyterian Home.

Twenty-one representatives attended the Synodical Training school at Queen's College. Eight attended the Women's Conference at Montreat. Twenty Negro women were sent to the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem.

The Birthday offering amounted to $2,074.12, a decrease over last year.

It is with deep gratitude that the young lady from our Presbytery who was the recipient of the Alice Johnson Scholarship Fund last year was again chosen this year. This Scholarship is given by the Synodical and is in memory of the late Mrs. Jackson Johnson of our Presbytery who was the first Synodical President. It goes to a worthy young girl in our Synod who wishes to attend the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, (formerly Assembly's Training School).

Our offering last year at District Conferences and Presbyterial plus a contribution from our surplus fund enabled us to increase our Wilmington Presbyterial Scholarship Fund $700.00, making the accruing interest of $135.00. It is hoped that the women will continue to take this as an objective and further increase the principal so that it will be of more substantial value to the recipient—Several churches have reported scholarships being given.

Our women are still praying diligently that choice young people will hear the call and surrender their lives to full-time Christian service. As evidence to answered prayer—one young lady has entered the Mission-field and is now serving in Brazil; six young people and ten adults attended the World Mission Conference in Montreat.

It is with regret that our Self-denial offering was less than last year. Surely our hearts were stirred as we remembered the less fortunate overseas by responding with 4,759 pounds of clothing. The amount of $1,541.64 was contributed to World Missions—White Cross gifts were above quota and went to the Yodagawa Christian Hospital in Osaka, Japan.

Two Life Memberships were given.

Our women are showing a great interest in the Camp and Conference Center and will be given a tangible way to express their interest by their offering today.

Three Hundred and Ninety-nine women were reported helping in Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Several women served as counselors at the youth conferences.

Miss Ruth Hillhouse itinerated in our Presbytery conducting Officer's

Training Classes. She spoke to 382 women.

Two churches reported helping sending Negro students to Stillman College.

Substantial gifts were given to the Presbyterian Home, Barium Springs, Joy Gifts and Friends of the Seminary.

A great deal of interest was shown in Migrant work, especially in one area where several groups carried Health Kits to Migrant Workers. The Synodical urged that the women be urged to contribute through the United Church Women towards the purchasing of a Harvester (Mobile Unit).

Our contributions to the Winsborough Building in Montreat was gratefully received by the Board of Women's Work, and as your President attended the dedication service she was happy that the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery had a part in the erection of this beautiful building.

While Bible study is a regular part of the program of the Women of the Church, it is my firm belief that this year's emphasis "Understanding the Bible" has helped women let Christ better become the Unifying Center of their lives. It is my prayer and fervent desire that they will continue to "search the Scriptures" that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

(Mrs. Adolf) PAULINE OTERSEN, *President*

The standing committees were appointed as follows:

Leave of Absences: Charles Williams, Chairman, W. E. Vaughan, Troy King.

Resolutions and Thanks: B. Frank Hall, Chairman, Leland Richardson, J. S. Cameron.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: M. C. MacQueen, Chairman, Francis Womack, Jr., and Roy Thomas.

The Rev. James Atwood urged the sessions to appoint vacation church school directors immediately in order that they may attend the VCS Institutes scheduled later.

The Rev. D. B. Jenkins called attention to Assembly's Youth Week, and urged its observance.

He announced a Centennial Pageant to be held at the Senior-Hi Rally at Jacksonville, March 26th, which will be available to the churches.

The Nominations Committee, M. C. MacQueen, Chairman, offered nominations for commissioners to the General Assembly.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch. The prayer of thanks was offered by Mr. Wessell Brown.

The Presbytery reconvened with a hymn and prayer.





The following were elected Commissioners to General Assembly:

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

| Ministers: Principal | Alternate |
|---|---|
| 1. John MacKinnon | D. B. Jenkins |
| 2. E. G. Connette, Jr. | R. J. Wilkins |
| 3. John Irvine, Jr. | W. P. Burns |
| 4. Ben L. Rose | F. A. Elliott |

| Elders: Principal | Alternate |
|---|---|
| Dewitt Clark—Clarkton | Cicero Lanier—Bethel |
| Alex Urquhart—St. Andrews-Covenant | R. S. Gray—Clinton |
| A. Dial Gray—Whiteville, First | J. N. Walker—Mt. Olive |
| B. C. Thigpen—Baker | Lee Murdock—Wildwood |

The Treasurer of Presbytery reported as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE PERIOD

January 11, 1960 to January 11, 1961

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1960 | $ 6,212.16 |
| Received from Churches and deposited in Bank | 152,679.41 |
| Total | $158,891.57 |

DISBURSEMENTS

A. Budget Causes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Assembly Causes:** | | |
| World Missions | $33,676.03 | |
| Church Extension | 12,109.11 | |
| Christian Education | 5,018.56 | |
| Annuities & Relief | 4,991.47 | |
| General Fund | 7,442.17 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 135.09 | |
| | | $ 63,372.43 |
| **Synod Causes:** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 3,809.00 | |
| Christian Education | 2,651.18 | |
| Educational Institutions | 17,677.85 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 2,618.45 | |
| Orphan's Home | 7,471.25 | |
| Presbyterian Home | 4,189.91 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 132.71 | |
| Guidance Center | 642.85 | |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 787.24 | |
| | | $ 37,980.44 |
| **Presbytery Causes:** | | |
| Church Extension | $31,385.36 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Christian Education | 1,313.38 | |
| Camp & Conference Center | 2,067.44 | |
| Office of Presbytery | 12,214.69 | |
| | | $ 46,980.87 |

B. Non-Budget Causes:

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|---|---|---|
| United Church Women | $ 23.50 | |
| Women of The Church Birthday Offering | 228.67 | |
| American Leprosy Mission | 40.00 | |
| Youth Sunday Offering | 10.00 | |
| Mission Court | 18.75 | |
| Presbyterian Home Campaign | 100.00 | |
| William Black Home | 5.00 | |
| Alice Johnson Scholarship (Presbyterial) | 30.00 | |
| Friends of the Seminary | 10.00 | |
| Presbyterian Junior College | 5.00 | |
| | | $ 470.92 |
| Total | | $148,804.66 |
| Bank Check Charges | | 48.80 |
| Total Disbursements | | $148,853.46 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | | $ 10,038.11 |

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS

January 11, 1960 to January 11, 1961

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1960 | $11,291.93 |
| Received and Deposited | 66,795.67 |
| Total | $78,087.60 |
| Disbursements | 67,170.56 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | $10,917.04 |

### Receipts Itemized

| | |
|---|---|
| From the Central Treasurer of Presbytery | $31,385.36 |
| From the Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | 5,966.00 |
| From the Board of Church Extension (Synod) | 7,983.46 |
| From the Belk-Beery Store (Wilmington) | 2,000.00 |
| From Dr. L. A. Taylor—Sale of 13th Street Manse | 8,000.00 |
| From Swansboro—Rent on House | 650.00 |
| From Boston Insurance Company (Storm damage) | 171.00 |
| From Badger Mutual Insurance Company (Storm damage) | 72.00 |
| From L. S. Jeffords | 5,000.00 |
| From Cavalcade Offering | 304.60 |
| From Church Extension Black Mountain—Vacation Fund (Pastors) | 125.00 |
| From Watters-Snipes—Refund of Taxes on Manse | 175.17 |
| Refund from Atlanta | 4.44 |
| Refund from Office of Presbytery | 84.92 |
| Repayment of Loan to Myrtle Grove Church | 323.52 |
| Repayment of Loan to Topsail Church | 4,500.00 |
| Repayment of Loan to Pastors | 50.00 |
| | $66,795.67 |





### Disbursements

#### Pastor's Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| J. F. Clark | $ 2,020.00 |
| W. F. F. Little | 600.00 |
| R. J. Wilkins | 624.00 |
| Ira H. Rawles | 1,211.25 |
| J. L. Stevenson | 50.00 |
| Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 3,000.00 |
| Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 600.00 |
| W. E. Pauley, Jr. | 195.00 |
| J. W. Brown | 1,200.00 |
| Bladenboro Church | 730.00 |
| H. L. Willis | 600.00 |
| R. W. Graham | 600.00 |
| F. M. Womack, Jr. | 2,800.00 |
| George Sowerby | 1,666.64 |
| Adolf Otersen, Jr. | 1,599.98 |
| H. L. Reaves | 2,000.00 |
| Tom Schrodt | 750.00 |
| R. S. Link | 50.00 |
| Total | $20,396.87 |

#### Expenses Incidental to Pastorates

| | |
|---|---|
| M. A. F. Dues | $ 1,314.18 |
| Social Security—Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 152.31 |
| Social Security—Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 67.50 |
| Temporary Loans to Pastors | 300.00 |
| Temporary Loan to Myrtle Grove Church | 300.00 |
| Vacation Fund for Pastors | 125.00 |
| Expenses of Mrs. Garrett at Swansboro | 263.56 |
| Total | $ 3,549.55 |

#### Grants-in-Aid

| | |
|---|---|
| Chapel on Boardwalk | $ 3,500.00 |
| Rocky Point-Pike | 7,100.00 |
| Cape Fear | 225.00 |
| Carolina Beach | 273.61 |
| Topsail | 5,020.00 |
| Westminster, Wilmington | 2,000.00 |
| Total | $18,118.61 |

#### Payments Made on Loans

| | |
|---|---|
| McClure Memorial & Cape Fear Manses | $ 2,420.00 |
| House at Swansboro | 767.87 |
| Manse—103 Stradleigh Road | 991.25 |
| Camp & Conference Center | 3,000.00 |
| Total | $ 7,179.12 |

#### Renovations and Repairs

| | |
|---|---|
| Manse—103 Stradleigh Road | $ 18.00 |
| Oak Grove & Myrtle Grove Manse | 32.06 |
| Cape Fear Manse | 291.00 |
| 13th Street Manse | 386.28 |
| Wrightsville Avenue Manse | 333.50 |
| Total | $ 1,060.84 |

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| Safe Deposit Box Rent | 5.50 |
| Bank Check Charge | 2.19 |
| Water Service at Oak Grove | 69.50 |
| Check Book | 4.93 |
| City of Wilmington—Water & Sewerage for 103 Stradleigh Rd. | 7.39 |
| Purchase of Property at Swansboro | 2,200.00 |
| Purchase of Chairs for Swansboro | 134.69 |
| Cost of Transferring house at Swansboro | 10.00 |
| Home Missions Committee Expense | 22.08 |
| Taxes on Manse—103 Stradleigh Road | 347.63 |
| Expenses of Executive Secretary to Richmond | 12.09 |
| One-half payment on Manse—103 Stradleigh Road | 13,000.00 |
| Home Mission Dues | 55.00 |
| Cavalcade Expense | 599.13 |
| Installation of Washing Machine at 103 Stradleigh Road | 70.00 |
| Insurance | 263.42 |
| Recording Deed—103 Stradleigh Road | 2.25 |
| Group Insurance for Dr. Taylor | 49.77 |
| Cleaning House—103 Stradleigh Road | 10.00 |
| Total | $16,856.57 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

January 11, 1960 to January 11, 1961

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1960 | $ 2,449.74 |
| Received from Presbytery's Benevolences | 12,214.69 |
| Received from Contingent Fund | 400.00 |
| Refund from Contingent Fund | 100.00 |
| Faison Church—Travel Expense for Mr. Tubbs | 5.00 |
| Received from Dr. Taylor—State Withholding Tax | 15.51 |
| Total | $15,185.01 |
| Disbursements | 12,838.50 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | $ 2,346.51 |

### Disbursements Itemized

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|---|---|
| Salary of Executive Secretary—Dr. L. A. Taylor | $ 5,246.34 |
| Salary of Executive Secretary—Mr. J. B. Tubbs | 1,666.04 |
| Manse Utilities | 243.91 |
| Travel Expenses of Executive Secretary—Dr. Taylor | 1,020.56 |
| Travel Expenses of Executive Secretary—Mr. Tubbs | 644.74 |
| M. A. F. Dues—Dr. Taylor | 412.20 |
| M. A. F. Dues—Mr. Tubbs | 201.29 |
| Group Insurance—Dr. Taylor | 49.77 |
| Group Insurance—Mr. Tubbs | 123.60 |
| Salary of Office Secretary | 1,491.90 |
| Social Security—Office Secretary | 91.89 |
| Postage | 258.60 |





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| Printing | 93.55 |
| Telephone | 286.33 |
| Office Supplies | 195.89 |
| Moving of Mr. Tubbs | 500.05 |
| Repair Air-Conditioner | 7.50 |
| Repair Adding Machine | 12.50 |
| Extra Secretarial Help | 91.88 |
| State Withholding Tax—Dr. Taylor | 92.56 |
| State Withholding Tax—Mr. Tubbs | 7.40 |
| Stated Clerk of Presbytery—Paid by error | 100.00 |
| Total | $12,838.50 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY
(The Contingency Fund)

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1960 | $ 2,395.77 |
| Received from Churches of Presbytery | 9,159.61 |
| Received from Churches of Presbytery for 1959 | 517.00 |
| Received from Sale of Stewardship Manuals | 8.00 |
| Total | $12,080.38 |

### Disbursements

| | |
|---|---|
| General Assembly Assessment | $ 2,738.40 |
| Synod Assessment | 4,429.73 |
| Presbytery | 400.00 |
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | 100.00 |
| Printing of Minutes | 621.50 |
| Printing | 35.70 |
| Audit of Treasurer's Books | 525.00 |
| Postage | 22.10 |
| Board of Education—Annual Report Blanks | 31.05 |
| Committee Expenses: | |
| Evangelism | 56.49 |
| Stewardship Committee Expenses | 14.10 |
| Promotion of Stewardship | 301.38 |
| Expenses of Commission on Minister and His Work | 8.28 |
| Cavalcade Expenses | 33.94 |
| Men's Fall Rally | 105.00 |
| Expenses of Council | 147.15 |
| Expenses of Prospective Executive Secretary | 115.00 |
| Expenses of speaker at Meeting of Presbytery | 5.00 |
| Total | $ 9,689.82 |
| Bank Check Charges | 4.63 |
| Total Disbursements | $ 9,694.45 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | $ 2,385.93 |

## CONTINGENT FUND

| Church | Amount | Paid | Balance Due |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashwood | $ 13.50 | | $ 13.50 |
| Cape Fear | 167.25 | | 167.25 |
| Elkton | 20.25 | | 20.25 |
| Salem | 34.50 | $17.25 | 17.25 |
| | | | $218.25 |

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

April 1, 1960 — December 31, 1960

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from Presbytery's Treasurer for Camp and Conference | $ 3,905.12 |
| Received from Benevolences | 1,240.97 |
| Received from Pledges and Special Gifts for Memorials and Manse Loan Repayment | 50,156.76 |
| Total | $55,302.85 |
| Disbursements | 49,936.61 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | $ 5,366.24 |

### Disbursements

| | |
|---|---|
| Architect | $ 685.49 |
| Swimming Pool | 9,500.00 |
| Extra Secretarial Help | 254.25 |
| Office Supplies | 135.64 |
| Speaker at Promotion Meetings | 150.00 |
| Camp Supplies | 5.50 |
| Construction, clearing ground, etc. | 2,429.92 |
| Materials | 10,269.60 |
| Printing | 219.50 |
| Printing of Brochures | 672.55 |
| F. L. Meier—Art work on brochures | 60.00 |
| Starkey Sign Company | 86.41 |
| Camp Monroe—Meals served to Presbytery | 206.25 |
| Meals served at Promotion Meetings | 558.61 |
| Half payment on Manse at 103 Stradleigh Road (Loan-repaid) | 13,000.00 |
| Salaries and Wages | 5,804.85 |
| Federal withholding and F.I.C.A. | 132.32 |
| State withholding | 10.51 |
| Well Pump & Equipment Co. | 3,798.00 |
| National Conference on State Parks | 25.00 |
| Freight on lumber | 1,102.45 |
| Robert Seitter—unloading lumber | 114.40 |
| Postage | 367.34 |
| Expenses, travel etc. | 212.40 |
| Promotion Work | 24.96 |
| Steering Committee Expenses | 63.73 |
| Telephone | 46.93 |
| Total | $49,936.61 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 11, 1960 | $ 856.29 |
| Calls from 1959 paid in 1960 | 68.00 |
| Call #1 | 687.00 |
| Memorial Gifts | 25.00 |
| Total | $ 1,636.29 |





### Disbursements

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|---|---|
| Bank Check Charges | .65 |
| Receipts less Disbursements | $ 1,635.64 |

The reports were adopted with Auditor's report to be the official report.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was made by the Rev. Herbert Lewis. It was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following (12) churches failed to submit their records for examination: Ashwood, Croatan, Delgado, Elkton, Harmony, Hebron, Oakdale, Pages Mill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Smith, South River.

The Sessional Records of the following churches were approved with the exceptions noted on report from or in Record book: Acme, Bladenboro, Cape Fear, Faison, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Immanuel, Jacksonville, Mt. Williams, Oak Grove, Oak Plains, Pearsall Memorial, Pike, Pineland, Pink Hill, Salem, Southport, Stafford Memorial, Topsail, White Plains.

The Sessional records of the remainder of the churches were approved without exception.

Recommended that annual statistical reports be either typed or written in the sessional record books.

The clerks are to be commended for their cooperation and for the job they have done so well.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. LEWIS, *Convenor*

The report of the Council was presented. It was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COUNCIL

Recommendations:

A. That Presbytery cooperate with St. Andrews College on the Capital Funds Campaign scheduled for 1961.

B. That Presbytery declare a Moratorium on any campaigns during 1962.

C. That all campaigns be combined into one in 1963 with one capital funds drive to cover three years.

D. That the Presbytery cooperate with the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church's request for assistance in building their new building, that the churches consider the $1.10 per capita quota to meet that need.

E. That the following budget be approved for 1961:

### PROPOSED 1961 BUDGET WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

| ASSEMBLY: | '60 Gifts | '61 Asking | '61 Budget | % of Asking | % of Budget |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $ 36,024 | $ 52,936 | $ 23,864 | 45 | 16.8177 |
| Church Extension | 12,700 | 21,864 | 9,854 | 45 | 6.9444 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Christian Education | 5,244 | 10,472 | 4,718 | 45 | 3.3249 |
| Annuities and Relief | 5,158 | 5,854 | 2,640 | 45 | 1.8605 |
| General Fund Agencies | 7,767 | 17,386 | 7,835 | 45 | 5.5216 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 140 | 306 | 136 | 45 | 0.0959 |
| | $ 67,036 | $108,818 | $ 49,047 | 45 | |
| SYNOD: | | | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 4,082 | $ 7,910 | $ 3,568 | 45 | 2.5145 |
| Presbyterian Home | 2,722 | 3,603 | 1,627 | 45 | 1.1466 |
| Barium Springs | 18,344 | 15,134 | 6,822 | 45 | 4.8077 |
| Christian Education | 2,720 | 5,527 | 2,495 | 45 | 1.7583 |
| Educational Institutions | 7,833 | 37,835 | 17,059 | 45 | 12.0220 |
| Campus Christian Life | 2,335 | 5,571 | 2,512 | 45 | 1.7703 |
| Guidance Center | 138 | 1,499 | 673 | 45 | 0.4743 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 668 | 447 | 204 | 45 | 0.1438 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 817 | 2,594 | 1,167 | 45 | 0.8224 |
| | $ 39,663 | $ 80,120 | $ 36,127 | 45 | |
| PRESBYTERY: (See Attached Breakdown) | | | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 32,562 | $ 33,528 | $ 33,528 | 100 | 23.6282 |
| Christian Education | 1,364 | 1,335 | 1,335 | 100 | 0.9408 |
| Camp & Conference Center Operations (½ yr.) | 2,045 | 5,520 | 5,520 | 100 | 3.8901 |
| Office of Presbytery | 8,928 | 16,341 | 16,341 | 100 | 11.5160 |
| | $ 44,900 | $ 56,724 | $ 56,724 | 100 | |
| Total | $151,599 | $240,662 | $141,898 | — | 100.0000 |

PRESBYTERY CAUSE — 1961 BUDGET

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CHURCH EXTENSION: | | |
| Travel Expenses and Promotion | $ 270.00 | |
| Salary Sustentation | 9,718.00 | |
| Grants-in-Aid | 10,650.00 | |
| Other Expenses | 12,890.00 | |
| | | $33,528.00 |
| CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: | | |
| Children's Work | $ 175.00 | |
| Pioneer Work | 200.00 | |
| Senior-Hi Work | 500.00 | |
| Men's Work | 310.00 | |
| Education | 150.00 | |
| | | 1,335.00 |
| CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER (½ YEAR): | | |
| Camp Director's Salary | $ 2,400.00 | |
| Director's Expenses | 600.00 | |





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| Maintenance | 1,200.00 | |
| Electricity | 420.00 | |
| Insurance | 175.00 | |
| Telephone | 75.00 | |
| Insect Control | 200.00 | |
| Pool Maintenance | 150.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 300.00 | |
| | | 5,520.00 |
| OFFICE OF PRESBYTERY | | |
| Salaries (Exec. Sec., Sec., Bookkeeper) | $11,100.00 | |
| Manse Utilities | 700.00 | |
| Travel Expenses | 1,950.00 | |
| M. A. F., Insurance, Social Security | 991.00 | |
| Printing, Postage, Office Supplies | 800.00 | |
| Telephone | 300.00 | |
| Miscellaneous (Stewardship Committee Expense, Equipment, Study Expense) | 500.00 | |
| | | $16,341.00 |
| | TOTAL | $56,724.00 |

F. The Executive Secretary reported to Council as follows:

The Executive Secretary has acted as Treasurer for over $300,000.00 in some six different treasuries, and has given oversight in the keeping of these books.

In addition, your Executive Secretary has driven 8,900 miles, written 514 letters, paid out funds to accomplish all the work engaged in by committees and Commission of Presbytery; kept the minutes and issued the official documents as Stated Clerk; attended and participated in 26 Presbyterial meetings; 15 conferences with other groups and individuals, and attended eight other Presbyterian gatherings; preached 52 times in 20 churches, spoken or lectured in 10 more, and visited these and five more—a total of 35 churches out of the 82.

Among these preaching engagements were five revival services—totaling 32 sermons. The results of these have been 132 decisions for Christ—among them 27 professions of faith and 6 transfers by letter.

In addition, 21 students and one minister have been interviewed with view to taking pastorates within the Presbytery, and correspondence with 23 pastors concerning pastorates, conferring with 14 different pulpit committees for nominating pastors, working closely with the Commission on Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. TUBBS, *Executive Secretary*

The Rev. F. A. Elliott, The Rev. Leland Richardson, The Rev. Randolph Graham spoke regarding the Camp and Conference Center.

The Rev. Jack Musial, Methodist minister of Clarkton, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The stewardship report was read by the Rev. J. B. Tubbs.

The suggested apportionments were adopted as follows:

BENEVOLENCE ACCEPTANCE

| | 1960 | 1961 |
|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 1,200 | $ 1,300 |
| Antioch | 800 | 1,100 |
| Ashwood | — | — |
| Baker | 300 | *(300) |
| Bethany | 600 | 800 |
| Beth Car | 1,200 | 1,000 |
| Bethel | 300 | *(300) |
| Beulaville | 1,875 | 425 |
| Black River | 600 | *(600) |
| Bladenboro | 300 | *(300) |
| Bowden | — | — |
| Brunswick | 300 | *(300) |
| Burgaw | 600 | *1,400 |
| Calypso | 600 | 400 |
| Cape Fear | 1,200 | *(1,200) |
| Carolina Beach | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Caswell | — | — |
| Chadbourn | 1,000 | *(1,000) |
| Chapel on Board Walk | 1,000 | 500 |
| Chinquapin | 300 | 300 |
| Clarkton | 6,000 | *(6,000) |
| Croatan | 120 | *(120) |
| Currie | 200 | 125 |
| Delgado | 1,200 | 1,400 |
| Elizabethtown | 5,000 | 5,660 |
| Elkton | — | — |
| Faison | 875 | 1,100 |
| Graves Memorial | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Grove | 200 | *(200) |
| Hallsville | 120 | *(120) |
| Harmony | — | 100 |
| Harper-Southerland | — | — |
| Hebron | — | — |
| Holly Grove | 400 | *(400) |
| Hopewell | — | — |
| Immanuel | 1,200 | 1,700 |
| Jacksonville | 6,800 | 6,100 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 1,500 | *(1,500) |
| Maple Hill | 200 | 200 |
| McClure Memorial | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Mt. Horeb | — | 1,000 |
| Mt. Olive | 4,000 | 2,807 |
| New Hope | 600 | *(600) |
| Oakdale | — | 200 |
| Oak Grove | 300 | 600 |
| Oak Plain | 600 | 300 |
| Pages Mill | — | — |
| Pearsall Memorial | 5,000 | 4,500 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 200 | 500 |
| Pineland | 500 | 912 |
| Pink Hill | 300 | 568 |
| Pleasant View | 150 | *(150) |
| Pollocksville | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Potts Memorial | 1,780 | 1,780 |
| Rockfish | 1,800 | 1,450 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 27,000 | 20,000 |
| Smith | — | — |
| Southport | 300 | *(300) |
| South River | — | — |
| Stanford | — | 325 |
| Stafford Memorial | — | 400 |
| Tabor City | — | 500 |
| Teachey | 1,200 | 1,000 |
| Topsail | 300 | 700 |
| Trinity | 1,150 | 900 |
| Wallace | 5,000 | 8,000 |
| Warsaw | 1,200 | 2,500 |
| Morehead City | 2,500 | 2,400 |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | 6,000 | 5,000 |
| Westminster (Wilm.) | 1,200 | 2,000 |
| White Plains | — | — |
| Whiteville First | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Wildwood | 1,875 | 1,500 |
| Willard | 600 | 600 |
| Wilmington First | 27,980 | 21,250 |
| Winter Park | 8,000 | 7,594 |
| Woodburn | 500 | 500 |
| Total Acceptance | $154,575 | $141,898 |





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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Williams | — | — | Total Askings | $252,211 | $240,662 |
| Mt. Zion | 6,600 | 5,000 | | | |
| Myrtle Grove | 1,000 | 840 | Percentile: | 61.29% | 58.96% |

*Assumed to be same as 1960.

The reports of the commissions to install pastors were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission to install the Rev. Robert S. Link as pastor of the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, Sunday, January 8, 1961 7:30 P.M., was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Miller, and organized as follows: The Rev. Charles W. Worth to be chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. J. W. Miller to charge the pastor; the Rev. J. B. Tubbs to charge the Congregation; and to act as Clerk; The Rev. J. W. Everett (Bethel Presbytery) was invited to preach the sermon, and the Rev. William E. Link (Pee Dee Presbytery) was invited to sit as a visiting brother and participate in the service. Elder Ernest Brown, Chadbourn, completed the Commission. (Elder James A. Hufham, Tabor City, was excused.)

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. Having declared the Rev. Robert S. Link duly installed Pastor of Chadbourn Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the constitution of the church and the Word of God, the Commission re-assembled to review its minutes following the service of installation. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Charles W. Worth.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. TUBBS, *Clerk*

CHARLES W. WORTH, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL REV. JAMES R. FRISBY AS PASTOR OF THE PINK HILL CHURCH

The commission met at the church just prior to the hour of worship, at 7:30 P.M., December 4, 1960. It was convened with prayer by Dr. Taylor, and parts previously designated for members were indicated, as follows: Dr. L. A. Taylor to preside at the entire service, Dr. William H. Oglesby, of Union Seminary in Virginia, a member of Kanawha Presbytery to preach the sermon, by invitation; Dr. Taylor to propound the questions; Mr. Ned Roberts, of the Stanford Church, the Elder on the

commission; Rev. L. A. Richardson, to charge the minister; and Rev. N. P. Farrior to charge the congregation.

The commission then recessed to proceed with the service in the sanctuary. Having conducted the service on this plan, with Mr. Frisby pronouncing the benediction, the commission reconvened, read its minutes and adjourned with prayer.

*(See Note, end of these Minutes Page 46).

N. P. FARRIOR, *Secretary of the Commission*

The Rev. I. H. Rawles, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work reported the following requests for changes in the terms of pastoral calls, which were granted:

Elizabethtown—Salary from $4500 to $4800.
Warsaw—salary from $3400 to $4000.
Lake Waccamaw—Car allowance from $300 to $540.
Salem—H. M. Committee increased salary $300.
Westminster, Whiteville—add $600 car allowance, Group Insurance.
Whiteville, First—Salary $4200 to $4500.
Woodburn—total to $4320.
Wallace—Salary $4800, Manse utilities $600.
Mt. Olive—add $500 for utilities.

Presbytery docketed for the April meeting, the request of Harry B. Mitchell that he be divested of office without censure.

The Presbytery directed the Chadbourn Church to amend its call to read 7½% of Salary for Minister's Annuity Fund and recommended that the item "pastors discretionary fund" be changed to "salary." Total Salary now reads: Salary $4,900; car allowance $840.

The Rev. H. E. Lewis presented his request to Presbytery that his pastoral relationship with the Faison and Calypso Churches be dissolved that he might accept the call of the Immanuel Church. Representatives of the church reported that the churches at duly called congregational meetings had concurred in the request. The request was granted.

The call of the Immanuel Church for the services of the Rev. Herbert T. Lewis was read, approved and ordered placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance. The terms of the call were: Salary—$4500 per annum; $300—car allowance; $75—book allowance; a month's vacation, manse and utilities, M.A.F. participation and Group Insurance.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Lewis as pastor of the Immanuel Church on January 22, 1961, 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. John MacKinnon, to preside and propound the constitutional questions.





The Rev. Horace Hilton, to preach the sermon.

The Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., to charge the minister.

The Rev. J. B. Tubbs, alternate.

Ruling Elder W. G. Houck to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder George Mitchell, alternate.

Attention was called to the fact that the Commission on the Minister and His Work is empowered to act in the dissolution of pastoral relationships to facilitate the transfer of pastors between Presbytery meetings. Therefore, the commission should be used to comply with the book of church order in cases as the above.

Items of new business were presented by the Stated Clerk. These were adopted as follows:

NEW BUSINESS

1. Authorize and empower the Trustees of Presbytery to transfer the deed to the manse of Delgado Presbyterian Church from the Presbytery to the Trustees of the Delgado Presbyterian Church, and to issue all necessary legal documents to accomplish this act.

2. Authorize and empower the Trustees of Presbytery to transfer the deed to the manse of Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church from the Presbytery to the Trustees of the Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church, and to issue all necessary legal documents to accomplish this act.

3. Docket for April Stated Meeting: an amendment to the manual to include a Stewardship Committee;

4. Docket for April Stated Meeting the inclusion of the present Stewardship sub-committee chairman as a member of Council (in effect, setting aside the manual, pending Presbytery's action on re-establishment of a Stewardship Committee).

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions and Thanks, having been read at lunch was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Wilmington records its sincere gratitude to the pastor and congregation of the Clarkton Presbyterian Church for the Christian hospitality and gracious welcome which we have experienced today. The worshipful surroundings and the adequate facilities provided for the work of the Presbytery have greatly facilitated our task, and the delicious repast served by the ladies of the congregation has rendered our visit memorable and delightful. We pray the continuance of the blessings of God upon the people of this church and their minister.

THE REV. B. F. HALL, *Chairman*

The following requested to be excused from attendance at Presbytery: The Rev. L. A. Taylor, the Rev. Will Terry, the Rev. Harry Mitchell. The requests were granted.

The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Standing Committee and the Stated Clerk.

W. E. Starnes of the Westminster Church, Wilmington was elected moderator nominee for the April meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and prayer led by the Rev. Richard Johnson.

REV. GEORGE SOWERBY, *Moderator*
REV. J. B. TUBBS, *Stated Clerk*
REV. J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

*NOTE: James R. Frisby's letter received from St. Louis Presbytery.





| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GENERAL TREAS. | BEN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | S. C. Faulk<br>Acme, N. C. | A. W. Stafford, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 97<br>Acme, N. C. | Same |
| Antioch | Mrs. Royden Caulk<br>Route #1<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | C. B. Hines<br>Route #1, Box 162<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Ashwood | D. G. Robeson<br>Council, N. C. | C. E. Stevens<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Baker | Granger Tadlock<br>Route #4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Mrs. Charles Cox<br>Route #4<br>Mt. Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Bethany | H. B. Rivenbark<br>Route #1, Box 55<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. G. Rivenbark<br>Route #1, Box 105<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Beth Car | A. H. Singletary<br>P. O. Box 4<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Mrs. Ida R. Irvine<br>Route #1, Box 11<br>Tar Heel, N. C. | Same |
| Bethel | J. Cicero Lanier<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Hallie Albertson<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Beulaville | A. W. Grisham<br>Beulaville, N. C. | C. D. Pate<br>P. O. Box 84<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Black River | E. W. Reeves<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Williams Corbett<br>Ivanhoe, N. C. | Same |
| Bladenboro | J. F. Davis<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | E. B. Lewis<br>P. O. Box 628<br>Bladenboro, N. C. | Same |
| Bowden Community | Herman Taylor<br>R.F.D., Faison, N. C. | Mrs. J. H. Moore<br>Bowden, N. C. | Same |
| Brunswick | George J. Spivey<br>P. O. Box 12<br>Brunswick, N. C. | George J. Spivey<br>P. O. Box 12<br>Brunswick, N. C. | Same |
| Burgaw | T. T. Murphy<br>Burgaw, N. C. | L. Frank Fussell<br>P. O. Box 434<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Calypso | Leon L. Flowers<br>Calypso, N. C. | Thomas W. Albritton<br>Calypso, N. C. | Same |
| Cape Fear | C. G. Bennett<br>235 Rutledge Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Tommy A. Boone<br>323 Longstreet Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Carolina Beach | C. F. Cameron<br>P. O. Box 765<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | C. T. Strickland<br>P. O. Box 618-A<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Caswell | D. Graham Shaw, Jr.<br>Atkinson, N. C. | George H. Highsmith, Jr.<br>Route #1<br>Atkinson, N. C. | Same |
| Chadbourn | C. D. Carr<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | H. C. MacQueen<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | C. E. Dixon<br>P. O. Box 19<br>Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | J. L. Conrad, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 386<br>Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Same |
| Chinquapin | George F. Landon<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Joseph Williams<br>Route #1<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Clarkton | W. H. McClure<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Richard Cox<br>P. O. Box 365<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Tommie Greene<br>Route #2<br>Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | Charles T. Potter<br>Route #4<br>New Bern, N. C. | Miss Lemia Tolson<br>Route #4, Box 327<br>New Bern, N. C. | Same |
| Currie | H. C. Walker<br>Currie, N. C. | Marvin M. Richards<br>Route #1, Box 219<br>Currie, N. C. | Same |
| Delgado | W. C. Scoggins<br>1909 Castle Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Austin Little<br>112 Borden Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Elizabethtown | D. M. Calhoun<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Mrs. Margaret H. French<br>P. O. Box 576<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Same |
| Elkton | W. J. Elkins<br>Route #2<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Mrs. W. J. Elkins<br>Route #2<br>Clarkton, N. C. | Same |

| NAME OF CHURCH | CLERK OF SESSION | GENERAL TREAS. | REN. TREAS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Faison | W. H. McCullen<br>Faison, N. C. | J. R. Crow<br>Faison, N. C. | Mrs. Eva Edgerton<br>P. O. Box 175<br>Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial | Croom Fairchild<br>Sunset Avenue<br>Clinton, N. C. | J. R. Hubbard<br>P. O. Box 696<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Grove | R. V. Wells<br>Kenansville, N. C. | R. D. Merritt<br>Route #2, Box 67<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Hallsville | Cecil A. Miller<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Leonard Kennedy<br>Route #1<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Same |
| Harmony | R. E. Pendergrass<br>Tomahawk, N. C. | A. P. Shaw<br>Harrells, N. C. | Same |
| Harper-Southerland | Nick Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | J. B. Southerland<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Hebron | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Holly Grove | Romie Williamson<br>Route #4, Box 214<br>Clinton, N. C. | E. W. Rose<br>Route #4<br>Clinton, N. C. | Same |
| Hopewell | J. S. Newkirk<br>Watha, N. C. | Louis Blake<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Same |
| Immanuel | H. N. McGeachey<br>303 Sunset Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | D. Lester Jones<br>102 Parkway Blvd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Jacksonville | G. E. Maultsby, Jr.<br>106 Jean Circle<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | C. R. Keel<br>1024 River Road<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Same |
| Lake Waccamaw | J. H. Formyduval<br>Hallsboro, N. C. | B. C. Harmon<br>Hallsboro, N. C. | Same |
| Maple Hill | S. A. Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| McClure Memorial | Elmer J. Scott<br>Route #1<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | J. W. Willetts<br>P. O. Box 202<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | Same |
| Morehead City | D. Cordova<br>2507 Arendell St.<br>Morehead City, N. C. | J. C. Harvell<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Horeb | H. A. Monroe<br>Route #1<br>Council, N. C. | Radford R. Allen<br>Route #1, Box 119<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Mount Olive | Tom McGee<br>120 E. John St.<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | Milford R. Jackson<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Mt. Williams | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. F. Humphrey<br>Burgaw, N. C. | R. A. Thigpen<br>Burgaw, N. C |
| Mt. Zion | M. L. Carr<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Charles D. Herring<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Myrtle Grove | T. C. Gurganus<br>Route #2, Box 142<br>Wilmington, N. C. | T. C. Rivenbark<br>Route #2, Box 452<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| New Hope | S. L. Purvis<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. T. E. Raben<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Same |
| Oakdale | Roland Robeson<br>White Oak, N. C. | Robert Dunn<br>White Oak, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Grove | J. W. Vogels<br>Route #2, Box 471<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. Q. Parker<br>2906 So. Front St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Oak Plains | Kenneth Taylor<br>Magnolia, N. C. | J. O. Kilpatrick<br>Route #1<br>Magnolia, N. C. | Same |
| Page's Mill | Gearick Hammond<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Mrs. Lucy Tipton<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Same |
| Pearsall Memorial | R. J. Innis<br>3712 Market Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Melzar Pearsall, Jr.<br>Route #1, Box 540<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Pike | Wiley Batson<br>Burgaw, N. C. | Ivey Player<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| Pineland | C. R. Rawls<br>Route #1<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Troy E. King<br>Route #1<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Pink Hill | Dr. H. A. Edwards<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | A. W. Turner<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |





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|---|---|---|---|
| Pleasant View | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | Lawrence J. Newborn<br>Albertson, N. C. | Same |
| Pollocksville | R. P. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Frank T. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Same |
| Potts Memorial | J. C. Southerland<br>Willard, N. C. | Z. B. Atkinson<br>P. O. Box 533<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Rockfish | J. A. Carr<br>Wallace, N. C. | H. F. Tennyson<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Rocky Point | Harry Lee Webb<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Same |
| Salem | W. W. Maready<br>Route #1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Elmo Maready<br>Route #1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Same |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | George H. Chadwick, Jr.<br>1300 So. Live Oak Pkwy.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | C. W. Furnell<br>205 No. Wallace St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Smith's | Ray Smith<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Herman Page<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Same |
| Southport | Harold F. Aldridge<br>P. O. Box 312<br>Southport, N. C. | Harold F. Aldridge<br>P. O. Box 312<br>Southport, N. C. | Same |
| South River | | Mrs. R. L. Cromartie<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stafford Memorial | J. J. Stafford<br>Garland, N. C. | J. J. Stafford<br>Garland, N. C. | Same |
| Stanford | Ralph Jones<br>Route #2<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | Walter Faulk<br>Route #2<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | Same |
| Tabor City | W. O. Jackson, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 144<br>Tabor City, N. C. | O. D. Garrell<br>P. O. Box 96<br>Tabor City, N. C. | Same |
| Teachey | C. C. MacMillan<br>Teachey, N. C. | B. F. Brinkley<br>Teachey, N. C. | Same |
| Topsail | Harold D. Howard<br>Hampstead, N. C. | Neil C. Thomas<br>Route #1, Box 304-A<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Trinity | Kenneth W. Taylor<br>131 Beaufort Drive<br>Havelock, N. C. | J. O. Rackley<br>P. O. Box 303<br>Havelock, N. C. | Same |
| Wallace | J. Luther Powell<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Mary Wallace Jones<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Warsaw | E. Walker Stevens, Jr.<br>Warsaw, N. C. | R. H. Best<br>Warsaw, N. C. | Same |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | H. M. Leamon<br>No. Franklin St.<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Mrs. S. B. Gurganus<br>Whiteville, N. C. | M. B. Gibson<br>206 Pinckney St.<br>Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | E. W. Thompson<br>25 North 25th St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Vance T. Moore, Jr.<br>2024 Klein Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| White Plains | George H. Smith<br>Route #1, Box 50-A<br>Clarkton, N. C. | E. R. Clark<br>Route #1, Box 61-A<br>Council, N. C. | Same |
| Whiteville, First | Henry C. Reeves<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Ralph T. Beason<br>P. O. Box 646<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Same |
| Wildwood | Gerald T. Murdock<br>P. O. Box 371<br>Newport, N. C. | Curtis McCabe<br>Route #1<br>Newport, N. C. | Same |
| Willard | H. McNair Johnson<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>Wallace, N. C. | Same |
| Wilmington, First | W. H. Henderson<br>1814 Grace St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. P. Harris<br>3006 Wayne Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | |
| Winter Park | Alan L. Brown<br>43 Beauregard Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. C. McDonald<br>4723 Long Leaf Hills Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Same |
| Woodburn | R. L. Bordeaux<br>Route #2<br>Leland, N. C. | W. L. Paden<br>Leland, N. C. | |

## CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DEACONS

| Church | Name | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Acme | D. J. Luther | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch | C. B. Hines | Route #3, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood | | |
| Baker | Charles Cox | Route #4, Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Bethany | Hugh Oosterwyk | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Beth Car | E. F. Averitte | Box 62, Tar Heel, N. C. |
| Bethel | Radford Williams | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Beulaville | I. J. Sandlin | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River | Harry M. Hamilton | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Bladenboro | E. B. Lewis | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden Community | Tom Edward Carr | Bowden, N. C. |
| Brunswick | | |
| Burgaw | J. A. Sanders | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Calypso | M. J. Lambert | Calypso, N. C. |
| Cape Fear | W. S. Singleton | 5010 Pine St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Carolina Beach | C. M. Randolph | Carolina Beach, N. C. |
| Caswell | W. H. Carter | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn | J. P. Dorsett | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | A. G. Hutton | Route #3, Box 301, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Chinquapin | M. T. Wood | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Clarkton | Tommie Green | Route #2, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan | Richard Hardison | Route #4, New Bern, N. C. |
| Currie | M. N. Richards | Currie, N. C. |
| Delgado | Austin Little | 112 Borden Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Elizabethtown | Willard Insco | Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton | Guy Owen | Route #2, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison | George Cates | Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial | L. M. Fetterman | Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove | G. S. Hodges | R.F.D., Warsaw, N. C. |
| Hallsville | George Sumner | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Harmony | A. P. Shaw | Harrells, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland | J. B. Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron | | |
| Holly Grove | Joseph Hudson | Route #2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell | J. B. Rivenbark | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Immanuel | A. Irving Maynard | 211 Huntington Rd., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville, First | W. H. Faires | P. O. Box 581, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw | H. F. Layman | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. |
| Maple Hill | Fred W. Harrell | Maple Hill, N. C. |





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| McClure Memorial | E. E. Humbles | Box 185, Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Morehead City | M. F. Beaver | Morehead City, N. C. |
| Mt. Horeb | Radford Allen | Route #1, Council, N. C. |
| Mount Olive | Dr. Warren Crumpier | No. Johnson St., Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Mt. Williams | R. F. Humphrey | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Mt. Zion | W. S. Merritt | Route #1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove | Perry Long | Route #2, Box 141-A, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope | W. A. Kopp | Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale | Robert Dunn | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove | C. D. Parker | 3828 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains | Joseph W. Newkirk | Route #1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill | J. D. Williams | Route #2, Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Pearsall Memorial | G. E. Buelow | Castle Hayne, N. C. |
| Pike | Charles Sidbury | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Pineland | H. F. Parker | Route #3, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Pink Hill | Graham Turner | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View | L. J. Mewborn | Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | John D. Jenkins | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial | R. M. Lefler | Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish | W. H. Forlaw | Teachey, N. C. |
| Rocky Point | Claude Smith | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Salem | Elmo Maready | Route #1, Chinquapin, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | J. E. Holton, Jr. | 238 Forest Hills Drive, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith's | | |
| Southport | | |
| South River | | |
| Stafford Memorial | J. L. DeVane | Tomahawk, N. C. |
| Stanford | Jack Smith | Route #2, Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City | O. D. Garrell | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey | Floyd Brinkley | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail | J. F. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity | Russell C. Andrews | 5 McKinley Drive, Cherry Point, N. C. |
| Wallace | W. B. Knowles | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw | Dr. O. S. Matthews | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | Norman Evans | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | Thomas Tinney | 618 Thomas Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains | Ed Dennis | Route #2, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First | R. P. Grist | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood | J. B. Bell | Route #1, Newport, N. C. |
| Willard | E. R. Rivenbark | Willard, N. C. |
| Wilmington, First | Charles H. Boney | 2926 Park Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | DeWitt G. Bass | 5009 Pine St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn | J. E. Lewis | Route #2, Leland, N. C. |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

| Church Name | Address |
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| Acme—R. M. Hobbs | Acme, N. C. |
| Antioch—Royden Caulk | Route #1, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Ashwood—C. E. Stevens | Council, N. C. |
| Baker—Mrs. Herman Holland | Route #1, Dudley, N. C. |
| Bethany—Jordan A. Sloan | 111 Long Leaf Dr., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Beth Car—Spurgeon Canady | Route #1, Box 184, Tar Heel, N. C. |
| Bethel—Jack J. Lanier | Chinquapin, N. C. |
| Beulaville—W. A. Pate | Beulaville, N. C. |
| Black River—Charles W. Brown | Ivanhoe, N. C. |
| Bladenboro—J. B. Chandler | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Bowden Community—S. E. Taylor | R.F.D., Faison, N. C. |
| Brunswick—Boley Hammonds | Brunswick, N. C. |
| Burgaw—R. L. Smith | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Calypso—N. A. Sloan | Calypso, N. C. |
| Cape Fear—S. C. Foushee | 208 Keaton Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Carolina Beach—Jason Overcash | Carolina Beach, N. C. |
| Caswell—Wilbur Woodcock | Atkinson, N. C. |
| Chadbourn—Jasper Hoover | Route #2, Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Chapel on Boardwalk—F. D. Fick | Box 51, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. |
| Chinquapin—Surry Williams | Route #1, Beulaville, N. C. |
| Clarkton—Nathan Cox | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Croatan—Philip Williams | Route #4, New Bern, N. C. |
| Currie—Marvin N. Richards | Currie, N. C. |
| Delgado—Charles Wallace | 1917 Lingo Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Elizabethtown—Roy Jessup | Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Elkton—Worth Bagley Elkins | Route #1, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Faison—W. C. Kalmer | Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial—Dr. Wilbert Jackson | College Street, Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove—W. E. Craft | Kenansville, N. C. |
| Hallsville—Ralph Cottle | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Harmony—J. N. Harrell | Harrells, N. C. |
| Harper-Southerland—Mrs. J. B. Southerland | Albertson, N. C. |
| Hebron—No Sunday School | |
| Holly Grove—Donald Matthis | Route #2, Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell—J. S. Newkirk | Watha, N. C. |
| Immanuel—Percy C. West | 207 Brookwood Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville—G. W. Gillenwater | Box 417, Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw—R. C. Lytton | Wannanish, N. C. |
| Maple Hill—B. L. Lanier | Route #1, Maple Hill, N. C. |
| McClure Memorial—J. W. Willets | Box 202, Castle Hayne, N. C. |





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| Morehead City—Lenwood Lee | Morehead City, N. C. |
| Mt. Horeb—Clark Allen | Route #1, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Mount Olive—W. W. Cobb | 211 Church St., Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Mt. Williams | |
| Mt. Zion—W. H. Sanders | Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove—C. E. Newton | Route #2, Box 144, Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope—Thomas E. Rabon | Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale—K. B. Council | White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove——C. B. McChandless | 3907 So. Front St., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plains—Joseph W. Newkirk | Route #1, Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill—Miss Lucy Tipton | R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Pearsall Memorial—C. R. Black | 3 Pickett Dr., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike—C. F. Sidbury | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Pineland—Charles R. Rawls | Route #1, Maple Hill, N. C. |
| Pink Hill—Remus Teachey | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View—Robert Grady | Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville—Ed Edmondson | Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial—W. M. Murphy | Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish—W. Sprunt Wells | Wallace, N. C. |
| Rocky Point—Claude Smith | Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Salem—Haywood Batchelor | R.F.D., Chinquapin, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant—W. M. Cameron, Jr. | 605 Latimer Dr., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith's—Emmett Rogers | Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport—T. L. Stanley | Southport, N. C. |
| South River | |
| Stafford Memorial—Harold Blamb | Garland, N. C. |
| Stanford—Larry Outlaw | Calypso, N. C. |
| Tabor City—J. A. Hufham, Jr. | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey—B. F. Brinkley, Jr. | Teachey, N. C. |
| Topsail—Harold D. Howard | Hampstead, N. C. |
| Trinity—Dr. Robert Timberlake | MOQ 308, Cherry Point, N. C. |
| Wallace—John R. Zibelin | Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw—Allen W. Draughton, Jr. | Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville)—Robert A. Duncan | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington)—Clayton Starnes | 100 Bryan Ave., Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains—Ed Dennis | Route #2, Clarkton, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First—W. F. Floyd | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood—Gerald T. Murdock | Box 371, Newport, N. C. |
| Willard—Currie Carr | Watha, N. C. |
| Wilmington, First—Carl M. Allen | 1312 Live Oak Pkwy., Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park—Robert L. Hamel | 217 Spruce Dr., Wilmington, N. C |
| Woodburn—Houston Field | Route #2, Leland, N. C |

# DIRECTORY

## I. OFFICERS

**Moderator:** January Meeting—Rev. George Sowerby; April Meeting—Elder W. E. Starnes.

**Stated Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Secretary:** Rev. James B. Tubbs.

**Permanent Clerk:** Rev. J. S. Walkup.

## II. TRUSTEES

**Presbytery:** Chairman, James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens.

**Davidson College:** 1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall; 1962—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

**Flora MacDonald College:** (to expire September, 1961).

1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mr. E. L. Derrick, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.

1962—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. A. Love, Mr. W. B. Beery III.

1963—Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Blount.

**Presbyterian Junior College:** (to expire September, 1961).

1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall.

1962—Mr. W. B. Beery III.

1963—(Rev. William P. Burns, appointed by Albemarle Presbytery.)

## III. PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

(11 members)

**Official Members:**

Chairman of Executive Committee Church Extension—Rev. R. K. Johnson.

Chairman of Executive Committee Christian Education—Rev. J. S. Walkup.

Chairman of Executive Committee Christian Higher Education—Rev. Wade H. Allison.

Chairman of Commission on Minister and His Work—Rev. Ira H. Rawles.

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Mr. Mack Campbell (1), Mr. Jack Council (1), Mr. J. B. Faircloth, Jr. (1), Mr. James Monroe (1), Mr. W. A. Patterson (1), Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., *Chairman* (1), Rev. Charles L. Kirby (1).

**Advisory Members:**

President, Women of the Church—Mrs. J. W. Miller.

President, Men of the Church—Mr. Jack Walls.

Moderator, Senior High Fellowship—Miss Toni Graves.

**Ex-Officio Member:**

Executive Secretary—Rev. James B. Tubbs.





## IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**CHURCH EXTENSION** (15 members): Rev. Richard K. Johnson, *Chairman.*

1961—Rev. J. R. Holshouser (1), Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Rev. L. A. Richardson (ut), Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr. (2), Mr. Gardner Edwards (1).

1962—Rev. C. W. Worth (2), Mr. Harold F. Aldridge (1), Mr. T. J. Turner (1), Mrs. J. N. Clark (1), Mr. H. H. Hilton (ut).

1963—Rev. W. H. Terry (1), Rev. R. K. Johnson (1), Rev. H. T. Lewis (1), Mr. W. B. Beery III (2), Mr. Fred E. Little (2).

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**Home Missions** (9 members): Rev. C. W. Worth, *Chairman.* Mr. Fred E. Little, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mr. W. B. Beery III, Mr. T. J. Turner, Mr. Harold F. Aldridge, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Rev. L. A. Richardson.

**Evangelism** (4 members): Rev. H. H. Hilton, *Chairman,* Rev. R. K. Johnson, Rev. H. T. Lewis, Mr. A. E. Heafner.

**Radio and Television** (3 members): Rev. George Sowerby, *Chairman,* Rev. Adolf Otersen, Jr., Rev. W. H. Terry.

**Negro Work** (2 members): Rev. L. A. Taylor, *Chairman,* Rev. J. R. Holshouser.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** (15 members): Rev. J. S. Walkup, *Chairman.*

1961—Mr. Charles H. Boney (ut), Rev. James E. Atwood (1), Mrs. Steve Mallard (2), Rev. Charles Williams (ut), Mrs. Worth Williamson (ut).

1962—Rev. J. S. Walkup (2), Rev. Frank A. Elliott (2), Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh (2), Mrs. Lou Belle Williams (1), Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr. (ut).

1963—Rev. D. B. Jenkins (1), Rev. Reid H. Erwin (2), Rev. George Sowerby (1), Mr. D. M. Calhoun (2), Mrs. Walter Britt (1).

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**Children's Work** (4 members): Rev. J. E. Atwood, *Chairman,* Mrs. Lou Belle Williams, Rev. J. R. Holshouser, Mrs. Reid H. Erwin.

**Pioneer Work** (7 members): Rev. Reid H. Erwin, *Chairman,* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mrs. Steve Mallard, Rev. W. H. Terry, Rev. R. W. Graham, Rev. F. M. Womack, Jr., Rev. Adolf Otersen, Jr.

**Senior High Work** (5 members): Rev. D. B. Jenkins, *Chairman,* Rev. George Sowerby, Mrs. Worth Williamson, Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Jr.

**Adult Work** (3 members): Rev. Charles Williams, *Chairman,* Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh, Mrs. Walter Britt.

**Leadership Education** (2 members): Rev. F. M. Womack, Jr., *Chairman,* Rev. George Sowerby.

**Camp Development Committee** (7 members): Mr. Dan D. Cameron, *Chairman*, Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mr. W. B. Beery III, Mr. J. A. Hufham, Mr. W. T. McLean, Mr. J. D. Mills, Mrs. D. L. Wells, Jr.

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**Advisory Members**: Executive Secretary, Rev. James B. Tubbs; Moderator of Senior High Fellowship, Miss Toni Graves; Chairman of Christian Education of Women of Church, Mrs. Henry L. Reaves; President of Men of the Church, Mr. Jack Walls; Synod's Regional Director, Rev. Robert Turner.

**Men's Work** (3 members): Mr. Charles H. Boney, *Chairman*, Mr. Jack Walls, President, Rev. Charles Williams, Ministerial Advisor.

**CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION** (7 members): Rev. Wade H. Allison, *Chairman*.
1961—Rev. Wade H. Allison (2), Rev. W. H. Terry (1).
1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (2), Mrs. P. R. Smith (1).
1963—Rev. Adolf Otersen, Jr. (1), Mr. H. L. Joslyn (2).
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## V. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **WORLD MISSIONS** (3 members): Rev. Reid H. Erwin, *Chairman*.
1961—Rev. L. W. Kessler (1), Mr. C. A. Williams (1).
1962—Rev. Reid H. Erwin (1), Mr. D. M. Calhoun (1).
1963—Rev. N. P. Farrior (1), Mrs. Mac F. Jones (1).
2. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF** (3 members): Mr. H. McNair Johnson, *Chairman*.
1961—Rev. N. H. Flowers (1), Dr. H. A. Edwards (1).
1962—Rev. R. K. Johnson (2), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2).
1963—Rev. L. A. Richardson (1), Mrs. W. E. Starnes (2).
3. **HOMES** (3 members): Rev. C. H. McLean, *Convenor*.
1961—Mrs. P. R. Smith (2).
1962—Rev. W. C. Vaughn (ut).
1963—Rev. C. H. McLean (1), Mr. W. H. Henderson (2).
4. **RECORDS** (5 members): Rev. H. T. Lewis, *Chairman*.
1961—Rev. H. T. Lewis (1).
1962—Rev. J. F. Clark (2), Mr. R. P. Bender (2).
1963—Rev. C. H. McLean.
5. **GENERAL FUND AGENCIES** (3 members): Rev. R. W. Graham, *Convenor*.
1961—Rev. D. B. Jenkins (1).





1962—Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).
1963—Mr. C. R. Brindell (2), Rev. R. W. Graham (1).
6. **WOMEN'S WORK** (3 members): Rev. Frank A. Elliott, *Chairman*.
1961—Rev. Frank A. Elliott (1).
1962—Rev. J. W. Miller (ut).
1963—Rev. H. L. Willis (1), Mr. Percy West (1), Mrs. J. W. Miller, Ex-Officio.
7. **AUDITS** (3 members): Mr. S. A. Troy, *Convenor*.
1961—Mr. Jordan Sloan.
1962—Mr. G. E. Dorward.
1963—Mr. S. A. Troy.
8. **NOMINATIONS** (7 members): Rev. M. C. MacQueen, *Chairman*.
1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Mr. Frank S. Wilson (1).
1962—Rev. D. B. Jenkins (ut), Dr. W. C. Mebane (2).
1963—Rev. C. L. Kirby (1), Mr. Jack Council (2), Mr. Mac F. Jones (2).
9. **EXAMINATIONS** (10 members): Rev. L. A. Taylor, *Chairman*.
**Theology** (3 members): 1961—Rev. D. B. Jenkins (1), 1962—Rev. L. A. Taylor (ut), 1963—Rev. J. R. MacKinnon (1).
**Sacraments and Church Government** (3 members): 1961—Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr. (1), 1962—Rev. W. P. Burns (2), 1963—Rev. Charles Williams (2).
**English Bible** (2 members): 1962—Rev. R. K. Johnson (2), 1963—Rev. H. H. Hilton (2).
**Experimental Religion** (2 members): 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (2), 1963—Rev. J. B. Tubbs (1).
10. **CHRISTIAN RELATIONS** (5 members): Rev. B. Frank Hall, *Chairman*.
1961—Rev. J. R. MacKinnon (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (1).
1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1).
1963—Dr. Ben L. Rose (2), Dr. A. F. Chestnut (2).
11. **MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE** (8 members):
Area #1—1961—Rev. N. H. Flowers (1), 1962—Rev. Charles Williams (1), 1963—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (2).
Area #2—1961—Rev. H. H. Hilton (1), Dr. B. Frank Hall (2).
Area #3—1961—Rev. Charles Williams (1), 1962—Rev. J. W. Miller (1), 1963—Rev. J. S. Walkup (2).
12. **PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE, CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH** (4 members)
1961—Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr. (1).
1962—Dr. J. Calvin Mackay (1).
1963—Dr. John B. Codington (1), Rev. J. R. MacKinnon (1).

## VI. THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK (7 members)

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, *Chairman*
1961—Rev. Ira H. Rawles (2), Rev. R. J. Wilkins (1).
1962—Rev. Charles W. Worth (2), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2), Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).
1963—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Mr. J. K. Bannerman (1).

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| Jones, Mrs. Mac F. | Leland, N. C. |





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| Little, Fred E. | 1619 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Love, J. A. | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Mallard, Mrs. Steve | Wallace, N. C. |
| Mebane, Dr. W. C. | 4507 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. |
| Miller, Rev. J. W. | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Miller, Mrs. J. W. | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Mills, J. D. | Elizabethtown, N. C. |
| Monroe, James | R. F. D., Council, N. C. |
| MacKay, Dr. J. Calvin | 1719 Dawson Street, Wilmington, N. C. |
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# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1960

| POST OFFICES | CHURCHES | MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Total Communicants | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | CONTRIBUTIONS – Budgeted Apportionments Assigned by Presbytery: World Missions | Assembly's Church Extension | Assembly's Christian Education | Annuities and Relief | Assembly's General Fund | Interchurch Causes | Total Assembly's Causes | Total Synod's Causes | Total Presbytery's Causes | Total Budgeted Benevolences | Non-Budgeted Campaigns, Other: Assembly's Causes | Synod's Causes | Presbytery's Causes | Congregational Missions | Miscellaneous | Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | Total Benevolences | Current Expenses | Building Fund Receipts | Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme, N. C. | Acme*† | William H. Terry P | 3 | 6 | 7 | 152 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 121 | 33 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 63 | 42 | 50 | 155 | 170 | 52 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 257 | 412 | 8,760 | 2,728 | 11,900 |
| Albertson, N. C. | Harper-Southerland | Vacant | 0 | 0 | 15 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 3 | 11 | 80 | 15 | 11 | 106 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 60 | 166 | 0 | 707 | 873 |
| Albertson, R.F.D. | Pleasant View | Vacant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 66 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 126 | 87 | 48 | 261 | 5 | 2 | 110 | 0 | 7 | 124 | 385 | 1,867 | 0 | 2,252 |
| Atkinson, N. C. | Caswell* | Henry L. Willis (3) P | 0 | 0 | 1 | 112 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 48 | 27 | 4 | 52 | 8 | 0 | 140 | 38 | 187 | 365 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 37 | 162 | 527 | 4,399 | 341 | 5,267 |
| Beulaville, N. C. | Beulaville*† | Vacant | 6 | 6 | 7 | 94 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 110 | 441 | 173 | 59 | 47 | 111 | 2 | 833 | 509 | 662 | 2,009 | 0 | 109 | 833 | 0 | 31 | 973 | 2,982 | 6,580 | 0 | 9,562 |
| Beulaville, N. C. | Hallsville*† | J. Richard Holshouser P (2) | 0 | 3 | 10 | 113 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 131 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 53 | 19 | 0 | 103 | 23 | 24 | 150 | 0 | 200 | 300 | 0 | 51 | 551 | 701 | 2,840 | 3,537 | 7,078 |
| Bladenboro, M. C. | Bladenboro | L. C. LaMotte T.S. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 87 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 33 | 21 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 133 | 88 | 73 | 294 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 325 | 1,113 | 485 | 1,923 |
| Bowden, N. C. | Bowden Community† | Norman H. Flowers (2) P | 4 | 4 | 3 | 53 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 95 | 46 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 67 | 49 | 32 | 148 | 25 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 63 | 211 | 983 | 211 | 1,405 |
| Brunswick, N. C. | Brunswick† | Henry L. Reaves (2) P | 3 | 3 | 23 | 46 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 50 | 43 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 82 | 54 | 64 | 200 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 105 | 305 | 2,075 | 0 | 2,380 |
| Burgaw, N. C. | Burgaw*† | Lawrence W. Kessler (2) P | 1 | 0 | 5 | 199 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 128 | 342 | 144 | 48 | 25 | 88 | 1 | 648 | 432 | 515 | 1,595 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1,608 | 8,355 | 13,001 | 22,964 |
| Burgaw, R.F.D. | Hopewell† | Lawrence W. Kessler (2) P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burgaw, R.F.D. | Mt. Williams | P. L. Clark S.S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 20 | 102 | 152 | 185 | 0 | 337 |
| Calypso, N. C. | Calypso† | Vacant | 1 | 0 | 3 | 115 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 106 | 52 | 33 | 4 | 13 | 18 | 0 | 120 | 54 | 48 | 222 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 246 | 4,070 | 221 | 4,537 |
| Carolina Beach, N. C. | Carolina Beach*† | Vacant | 0 | 7 | 21 | 162 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 95 | 192 | 55 | 26 | 52 | 34 | 1 | 360 | 192 | 194 | 746 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 854 | 7,001 | 2,964 | 10,819 |
| Castle Hayne, N. C. | McClure Memorial | Vacant | 0 | 0 | 5 | 108 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 294 | 90 | 54 | 59 | 61 | 1 | 550 | 318 | 336 | 1,204 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 46 | 1,250 | 0 | 0 | 1,250 |
| Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn* | Robert S. Link P (2) | 0 | 2 | 4 | 144 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 95 | 107 | 45 | 15 | 8 | 28 | 1 | 204 | 135 | 161 | 500 | 450 | 0 | 50 | 296 | 25 | 821 | 1,321 | 6,960 | 0 | 8,281 |
| Chadbourn, R.F.D. | Page's Mill | Robert S. Link P (2) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 48 | 0 | 51 |
| Chinquapin, N. C. | Chinquapin*† | Ira H. Rawles (2) P | 0 | 2 | 3 | 96 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 59 | 9 | 3 | 34 | 16 | 0 | 121 | 81 | 32 | 234 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 78 | 312 | 4,155 | 238 | 4,705 |
| Chinquapin, R.F.D. | Bethel*† | Ira H. Rawles (2) P | 5 | 2 | 4 | 170 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 205 | 163 | 6 | 42 | 49 | 37 | 25 | 322 | 127 | 19 | 468 | 35 | 58 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 636 | 6,467 | 533 | 7,636 |
| Chinquapin, R.F.D. | Salem | Reid H. Erwin P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 607 | 100 | 720 |
| Clarkton, N. C. | Clarkton*† | J. W. Miller P | 14 | 28 | 9 | 219 | 11 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 192 | 899 | 365 | 224 | 65 | 227 | 4 | 1,784 | 1,554 | 1,306 | 4,644 | 203 | 90 | 0 | 150 | 54 | 502 | 5,146 | 13,855 | 1,194 | 20,195 |
| Clinton, N. C. | Graves Memorial*† | M. C. MacQueen (3) P | 18 | 12 | 36 | 489 | 18 | 28 | 6 | 10 | 349 | 1,500 | 630 | 210 | 140 | 392 | 7 | 2,879 | 2,490 | 2,446 | 7,815 | 82 | 1,639 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1,746 | 9,561 | 26,507 | 8,055 | 44,123 |
| Clinton, R.F.D. | Holly Grove† | M. C. MacQueen (3) P | 12 | 1 | 6 | 94 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 90 | 117 | 73 | 8 | 34 | 14 | 0 | 246 | 129 | 81 | 456 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 486 | 1,422 | 95 | 2,003 |
| Council, N. C., R.F.D. | Ashwood | Vacant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 26 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 63 | 6 | 8 | 77 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 99 | 949 | 0 | 1,048 |
| Council, N. C., R.F.D. | Mt. Horeb† | David B. Jenkins (2) P | 0 | 0 | 6 | 36 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 147 | 62 | 21 | 11 | 38 | 1 | 280 | 186 | 224 | 690 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 96 | 17 | 190 | 880 | 1,921 | 0 | 2,801 |
| Council, N. C., R.F.D. | White Plains | Vacant | 5 | 3 | 1 | 79 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 72 | 159 | 145 | 25 | 97 | 92 | 1 | 519 | 0 | 54 | 573 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 573 | 1,609 | 300 | 2,482 |
| Currie, N. C. | Currie† | Henry L. Willis (3) P | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 62 | 32 | 20 | 114 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 131 | 774 | 114 | 1,019 |
| Elizabethtown, N. C. | Elizabethtown*† | David B. Jenkins (2) P | 9 | 4 | 10 | 317 | 13 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 325 | 927 | 390 | 130 | 69 | 243 | 4 | 1,763 | 1,174 | 1,395 | 4,332 | 167 | 356 | 29 | 326 | 10 | 888 | 5,220 | 16,846 | 5,254 | 27,320 |
| Elkton, N. C. | Elkton | Vacant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 26 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 64 | 41 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 182 | 775 | 0 | 957 |
| Faison, N. C. | Faison*† | Vacant | 2 | 2 | 19 | 159 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 125 | 321 | 105 | 50 | 9 | 65 | 1 | 551 | 464 | 494 | 1,509 | 232 | 244 | 17 | 41 | 261 | 795 | 2,304 | 4,763 | 410 | 7,477 |
| Garland, N. C. | Stafford Memorial | C. G. Johnstone T.S. (2) | 0 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 46 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 300 | 334 | 30 | 33 | 397 | 23 | 35 | 50 | 20 | 26 | 154 | 551 | 1,915 | 0 | 2,466 |
| Garland, R.F.D. | South River | M. C. MacQueen P (3) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 26 | 29 | 100 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 325 | 600 | 0 | 925 |
| Hampstead, N. C. | Topsail* | Vacant | 1 | 0 | 5 | 92 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 92 | 39 | 13 | 7 | 24 | 1 | 176 | 116 | 138 | 430 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 65 | 115 | 545 | 3,257 | 1,892 | 5,694 |
| Harrell's, N. C. | Harmony† | C. G. Johnstone T.S. (2) | 6 | 1 | 3 | 94 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 90 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 2,033 | 1,015 | 3,071 |
| Havelock, N. C. | Trinity*† | Vacant | 12 | 24 | 23 | 191 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 171 | 154 | 150 | 50 | 86 | 25 | 0 | 465 | 900 | 447 | 1,812 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 119 | 1,931 | 9,568 | 4,551 | 16,050 |
| Ivanhoe, N. C. | Black River | Henry L. Willis (3) P | 0 | 4 | 4 | 63 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 50 | 200 | 15 | 0 | 113 | 8 | 0 | 336 | 203 | 320 | 859 | 24 | 0 | 651 | 0 | 121 | 796 | 1,655 | 2,894 | 0 | 4,059 |
| Jacksonville, N. C. | Jacksonville*† | Vacant | 27 | 83 | 40 | 518 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 27 | 514 | 1,305 | 549 | 183 | 98 | 342 | 6 | 2,483 | 1,653 | 1,965 | 6,101 | 311 | 0 | 725 | 0 | 725 | 1,761 | 7,862 | 22,192 | 13,559 | 43,613 |
| Jacksonville, R.F.D. | Antioch† | Vacant | 4 | 7 | 1 | 77 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 250 | 100 | 800 | 1,150 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1,162 | 6,700 | 0 | 7,862 |
| Kenansville, N. C. | Grove | Vacant | 4 | 6 | 1 | 144 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 110 | 20 | 155 | 27 | 30 | 136 | 15 | 383 | 31 | 50 | 464 | 28 | 277 | 700 | 89 | 284 | 1,378 | 1,842 | 3,117 | 0 | 4,959 |
| Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Lake Waccamaw*† | J. Richard Holshouser P (2) | 6 | 2 | 5 | 150 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 156 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 203 | 18 | 0 | 246 | 50 | 327 | 623 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 355 | 381 | 1,004 | 3,050 | 5,713 | 14,767 |
| Leland, N. C. | Woodburn*† | W. C. Vaughn P | 3 | 10 | 18 | 155 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 144 | 125 | 37 | 13 | 35 | 24 | 1 | 235 | 151 | 134 | 520 | 62 | 2 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 514 | 1,034 | 7,560 | 1,491 | 10,085 |
| Maple Hill, N. C. | Maple Hill† | Randolph W. Graham P | 1 | 1 | 2 | 35 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 45 | 85 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 20 | 20 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 2,800 |
| Maple Hill, R.F.D. | Pineland† | J. W. Brown (2) T.S. | 4 | 7 | 0 | 71 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 101 | 229 | 187 | 24 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 462 | 59 | 106 | 627 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 633 | 1,932 | 1,590 | 4,155 |
| Morehead City, N. C. | First*† | J. W. Brown (2) T.S. | 2 | 19 | 22 | 283 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 195 | 524 | 220 | 74 | 39 | 137 | 2 | 996 | 664 | 789 | 2,449 | 336 | 101 | 95 | 50 | 0 | 582 | 3,031 | 12,778 | 8,753 | 24,562 |
| Mount Olive, N. C. | Mt. Olive*† | Charles L. Kirby P | 0 | 0 | 8 | 266 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 277 | 786 | 303 | 121 | 126 | 161 | 3 | 1,500 | 1,265 | 1,113 | 3,878 | 74 | 201 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 410 | 4,288 | 11,447 | 5,374 | 21,109 |
| Mount Olive, R.F.D. | Baker† | Charles Williams (2) P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 55 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 101 | 171 | 8 | 280 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 41 | 321 | 954 | 0 | 1,275 |
| Mount Olive, R.F.D. | Stanford | Charles Williams (2) P | 1 | 1 | 9 | 133 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 70 | 29 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 132 | 88 | 105 | 325 | 41 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 403 | 1,067 | 0 | 1,470 |
| New Bern, N. C. | Croatan† | Vacant | 0 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 43 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 83 | 52 | 32 | 167 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 31 | 198 | 1,086 | 300 | 1,584 |
| Pink Hill, N. C. | Pink Hill*† | Vacant | 1 | 6 | 4 | 87 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 110 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 45 | 132 | 25 | 247 | 9 | 96 | 354 | 0 | 8 | 852 | 0 | 48 | 908 | 1,262 | 5,692 | 75 | 7,029 |
| Pink Hill, R.F.D. | Hebron | J. R. Frisby P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 40 | 190 | 0 | 230 |
| Pink Hill, R.F.D. | Smith's | Vacant | 5 | 3 | 0 | 101 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 90 | 55 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 95 | 71 | 33 | 199 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 224 | 1,344 | 0 | 1,568 |
| Pollocksville, N. C. | Pollocksville* | Vacant | 0 | 2 | 2 | 110 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 106 | 227 | 79 | 60 | 53 | 34 | 20 | 473 | 295 | 193 | 961 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 575 | 575 | 1,536 | 4,201 | 2,750 | 8,487 |
| Rocky Point, N. C. | Rocky Point*† | Vacant | 1 | 1 | 1 | 118 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 82 | 90 | 35 | 12 | 24 | 22 | 0 | 183 | 157 | 127 | 467 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 492 | 3,531 | 4,217 | 8,240 |
| Rocky Point, N. C. | Pike | Adolf Ottersen, Jr. (2) P | 0 | 6 | 1 | 64 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 43 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 75 | 45 | 53 | 173 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 155 | 268 | 441 | 1,574 | 1,692 | 3,707 |
| Rose Hill, N. C. | Mt. Zion*† | Adolf Ottersen, Jr. (2) P | 6 | 13 | 7 | 228 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 229 | 1,129 | 480 | 156 | 208 | 288 | 5 | 2,266 | 1,746 | 1,540 | 5,552 | 48 | 1,417 | 862 | 0 | 22 | 2,349 | 7,901 | 11,579 | 732 | 20,212 |
| Rose Hill, N. C. | Oak Plain | Wade H. Allison P | 0 | 1 | 3 | 47 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 107 | 45 | 15 | 8 | 28 | 1 | 204 | 135 | 161 | 500 | 40 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 80 | 580 | 1,329 | 77 | 2,486 |
| Southport, N. C. | Southport*† | R. J. Wilkins (3) P | 2 | 0 | 2 | 88 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 24 | 100 | 44 | 188 | 0 | 50 | 238 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 162 | 400 | 3,072 | 2,102 | 5,574 |
| Tabor City, N. C. | Tabor City*† | Vacant | 4 | 3 | 0 | 75 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 73 | 118 | 49 | 16 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 222 | 150 | 178 | 550 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 637 | 3,362 | 1,894 | 5,893 |
| Tar Heel, N. C. | Beth Car† | Henry L. Reaves (2) P | 5 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 65 | 171 | 86 | 47 | 46 | 54 | 0 | 404 | 262 | 184 | 850 | 51 | 0 | 480 | 0 | 56 | 587 | 1,387 | 2,860 | 200 | 4,447 |
| Teachey, N. C. | Teachey† | J. P. Clark (2) P | 0 | 0 | 2 | 92 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 79 | 268 | 113 | 38 | 20 | 70 | 1 | 510 | 339 | 402 | 1,252 | 85 | 33 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 1,390 | 2,900 | 686 | 4,976 |
| Wallace, N. C. | Wallace*† | R. J. Wilkins (3) P | 4 | 9 | 19 | 359 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 185 | 1,954 | 705 | 285 | 207 | 405 | 7 | 3,563 | 1,965 | 2,331 | 7,859 | 835 | 445 | 4,976 | 0 | 0 | 6,256 | 14,115 | 13,139 | 2,528 | 29,782 |
| Wallace, R.F.D. | Rockfish*† | James E. Atwood P | 8 | 4 | 5 | 196 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 180 | 365 | 147 | 75 | 57 | 85 | 2 | 731 | 530 | 487 | 1,748 | 65 | 157 | 343 | 0 | 0 | 565 | 2,313 | 6,500 | 2,679 | 11,492 |
| Warsaw, N. C. | Warsaw*† | Henry F. Chestnut T.S. | 9 | 5 | 11 | 208 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 194 | 653 | 142 | 94 | 116 | 75 | 15 | 1,095 | 325 | 386 | 1,806 | 49 | 223 | 450 | 0 | 289 | 1,111 | 2,917 | 9,374 | 3,473 | 15,764 |
| Whiteville, N. C. | First*† | Norman H. Flowers (2) P | 11 | 7 | 12 | 223 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 200 | 751 | 343 | 126 | 243 | 162 | 3 | 1,628 | 926 | 945 | 3,499 | 219 | 221 | 415 | 0 | 301 | 1,156 | 4,655 | 12,077 | 13,082 | 29,814 |
| Whiteville, N. C. | Westminster*† | Charles W. Worth P | 6 | 5 | 19 | 285 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 285 | 1,081 | 241 | 160 | 150 | 225 | 4 | 1,861 | 1,287 | 1,290 | 4,438 | 49 | 587 | 2,154 | 0 | 84 | 3,174 | 7,732 | 18,165 | 716 | 26,613 |
| White Oak, N. C. | Oakdale | John S. Walkup P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 50 | 7 | 70 | 127 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 35 | 162 | 616 | 0 | 778 |
| Wildwood, N. C. | Wildwood*† | J. Pitzhugh Clark (2) P | 5 | 2 | 6 | 113 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 104 | 417 | 176 | 68 | 31 | 109 | 2 | 803 | 527 | 628 | 1,958 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,958 | 4,289 | 0 | 6,247 |
| Willard, N. C. | Willard† | Vacant | 0 | 3 | 0 | 54 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 117 | 50 | 50 | 35 | 31 | 1 | 264 | 177 | 162 | 603 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 603 | 2,327 | 311 | 3,241 |
| Willard, R.F.D. | Potts Memorial* | Robert J. Wilkins (3) P | 1 | 6 | 2 | 123 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 118 | 476 | 201 | 92 | 33 | 117 | 2 | 921 | 604 | 674 | 2,199 | 57 | 206 | 430 | 0 | 0 | 695 | 2,894 | 3,693 | 1,582 | 8,169 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | First*† | Henry F. Chestnut T.S. | 16 | 23 | 129 | 825 | 29 | 30 | 0 | 11 | 412 | 7,178 | 2,628 | 933 | 743 | 1,567 | 290 | 13,339 | 8,349 | 9,012 | 30,700 | 694 | 2,790 | 5,484 | 2,083 | 95 | 11,146 | 41,846 | 52,652 | 9,024 | 103,522 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Bethany*† | John R. MacKinnon P | 7 | 4 | 8 | 223 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 211 | 123 | 54 | 18 | 10 | 34 | 1 | 245 | 543 | 193 | 1,001 | 219 | 73 | 10 | 0 | 632 | 934 | 1,935 | 13,936 | 0 | 15,871 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Cape Fear† | Frank A. Elliott P | 4 | 29 | 110 | 223 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 194 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 10 | 0 | 64 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 26 | 90 | 8,613 | 0 | 8,703 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Delgado† | Francis M. Womack, Jr. P | 11 | 6 | 3 | 144 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 213 | 357 | 93 | 28 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 598 | 91 | 200 | 889 | 86 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 312 | 1,201 | 10,655 | 3,317 | 15,173 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Immanuel*† | C. H. McLean P | 8 | 4 | 25 | 218 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 282 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 70 | 1,200 | 1,358 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,358 | 9,943 | 3,170 | 14,471 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Myrtle Grove† | Herbert T. Lewis P | 6 | 1 | 1 | 140 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 188 | 78 | 27 | 14 | 49 | 1 | 357 | 436 | 283 | 1,076 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 97 | 1,173 | 4,222 | 522 | 5,917 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Oak Grove† | Leland A. Richardson (3) P | 2 | 3 | 1 | 73 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 183 | 75 | 42 | 22 | 34 | 1 | 357 | 218 | 167 | 742 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 179 | 921 | 5,001 | 0 | 5,922 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Pearsall Memorial*† | Leland A. Richardson (3) P | 14 | 26 | 93 | 359 | 17 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 318 | 1,254 | 499 | 189 | 223 | 272 | 55 | 2,492 | 2,305 | 2,366 | 7,163 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 477 | 528 | 7,691 | 15,611 | 5,976 | 29,278 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | St. Andrews-Covenant*† | B. Frank Hall P | 16 | 26 | 94 | 885 | 24 | 28 | 2 | 10 | 640 | 5,995 | 2,294 | 869 | 530 | 1,389 | 25 | 11,102 | 7,046 | 7,990 | 26,138 | 21 | 2,000 | 5,882 | 250 | 1,000 | 8,653 | 34,791 | 64,294 | 0 | 99,085 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Westminster*† | Edward G. Connette, Jr. P | 17 | 26 | 10 | 285 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 243 | 311 | 134 | 44 | 143 | 81 | 2 | 715 | 555 | 624 | 1,894 | 116 | 2 | 0 | 300 | 136 | 554 | 2,448 | 19,277 | 2,210 | 24,935 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | Winter Park*† | Richard K. Johnson P | 18 | 30 | 39 | 550 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 547 | 1,367 | 439 | 146 | 93 | 273 | 5 | 2,313 | 1,436 | 1,571 | 5,320 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 291 | 5,611 | 36,811 | 13,227 | 55,649 |
| Winnabow, N. C. | New Hope | Horace H. Hilton P | 0 | 0 | 3 | 71 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 117 | 45 | 15 | 9 | 28 | 5 | 218 | 136 | 70 | 424 | 64 | 145 | 175 | 0 | 10 | 394 | 818 | 1,790 | 795 | 3,403 |
| Wrightsville Beach, N. C. | Chapel on Boardwalk | Vacant | 14 | 25 | 4 | 252 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 322 | 131 | 57 | 79 | 74 | 31 | 2 | 375 | 182 | 210 | 767 | 34 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 549 | 1,316 | 19,056 | 6,601 | 25,973 |
| | | William P. Burns P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTALS | 353 | 531 | 961 | 12,778 | 555 | 644 | 192 | 201 | 11,474 | 35,183 | 13,728 | 5,567 | 5,129 | 8,281 | 921 | 68,759 | 44,898 | 48,796 | 162,453 | 5,710 | 12,766 | 26,531 | 3,708 | 7,679 | 56,394 | 218,847 | 608,711 | 169,364 | 996,922 |

*-Church Reporting Manse.

†-Every Member Canvass.

MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

214th

## HOLLY GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA

April 18, 1961

215th

## CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

WATHA, NORTH CAROLINA

July 18, 1961

216th

## IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

October 17, 1961

## MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1. P. L. Clark, H.R.
2. J. L. Fairly, H.R.
3. D. Lee Williamson, F.M.
4. J. W. Miller, H.R.
5. M. C. MacQueen, P.
6. N. P. Farrior, H.R.
7. W. H. Allison, P.
8. L. A. Taylor, H.R.
9. W. F. Lewis, H.R.
10. B. F. Hall, P.
11. N. G. Stevens, H.R.
12. W. F. F. Little, H.R.
13. P. C. Oliver, Chap., U.S.N.
14. N. H. Flowers, P.
15. L. C. Moore, F.M.
16. J. F. Clark, P.
17. C. W. Worth, P.
18. H. H. Hilton, P.
19. Ben L. Rose, Prof.
20. R. K. Johnson, P.
21. E. G. Connette, Jr., P.
22. John M. Irvine, IV
23. R. J. Wilkins, P.
24. C. H. McLean, P.
25. D. B. Jenkins, P.
26. L. W. Kessler, P.
27. J. R. MacKinnon, P.
28. I. H. Rawles, P.
29. H. T. Lewis, P.
30. W. E. Pauley, Jr., T., St. Andrews College
31. Charles Williams, P.
32. W. H. Terry, P.
33. W. P. Burns
34. E. F. Torsch, F.M.
35. E. B. Davis, Chap., U.S.N.
36. H. L. Willis, P.
37. F. M. Womack, Jr., P.
38. R. W. Graham, P.
39. G. F. Sowerby, II, M.E.
40. L. A. Richardson, P.
41. J. E. Atwood, P.
42. H. L. Reaves, Sr., S.S.
43. J. R. Holshouser, P.
44. J. B. Tubbs, P., Ex. S.
45. F. P. Albright, Jr., P.
46. W. T. Perkins, P.
47. J. H. Jackson, P.
48. E. B. Gross, P.
49. J. G. Viser, P.
50. Drayton Cooper, P.
51. R. W. Childress, P.
52. J. D. Skinner, P.

## CHURCHES

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Harmony, 1887 | Pollocksville, 1868 |
| Antioch, 1925 | Harper-Southerland, 1945 | Potts Memorial, 1945 |
| Ashwood, 1922 | Hebron, 1886 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Baker, 1934 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Salem, 1958 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hopewell, 1800 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Car, 1819 | Immanuel, 1895 | Church of Covenant, 1918 |
| Bethel, 1924 | Jacksonville, 1911 | Merged, 1944 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Smith's, 1895 |
| Black River, 1740 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Southport, 1902 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | McClure Memorial, 1940 | South River, 1796 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Morehead City, 1929 | Stafford Memorial, 1951 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | Mt. Horeb, 1843 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Burgaw, 1879 | Mt. Olive, 1878 | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mt. Williams, 1845 | Teachey, 1902 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mt. Zion, 1858 | Topsail, 1871 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Caswell, 1858 | New Hope, 1889 | Wallace, 1884 |
| Chadbourn, 1897 | Oakdale, 1933 | Warsaw, 1884 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952 | Oak Grove, 1952 | Westminster, 1920 |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oak Plains, 1859 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Page's Mill, 1946 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Croatan, 1884 | Pearsall Memorial, 1914 | Whiteville, First, 1856 |
| Currie, 1914 | Pike, 1856 | Wildwood, 1898 |
| Delgado, 1916 | Rocky Point, 1922 | Willard, 1915 |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 | Merged, 1961 | Wilmington, First, 1817 |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pineland, 1953 | Winter Park, 1913 |
| Faison, 1857 | Pink Hill, 1917 | Woodburn, 1924 |
| Graves Memorial, 1832 | Pleasant View, 1924 | |
| Grove, 1736 | | |
| Hallsville, 1900 | | |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Charles R. Brindell, J. Wessell Brown, George Gainey, Roger Horne, Edward Johnston, Paul A. Layton, Edward Lewis, Jr., William McDonald, Charles A. Norwood, J. Leon Simmons, Jr., Archie Smith, A. P. Winfrey III, Paul D. Woodall, Jr.



# THE 214th STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

### HOLLY GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R.F.D. Clinton, North Carolina
April 18, 1961

The 214th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington met at the Holly Grove Church at 10:00 A.M., April 18, 1961.

The Worship Service was conducted by the Reverend George F. Sowerby, II.

The Roll was called. A quorum was declared present.

The following ministers were enrolled:

J. E. Atwood, W. P. Burns, J. F. Clark, P. L. Clark, E. G. Connette, Jr., E. B. Davis, Frank Elliott, R. H. Erwin, N. P. Farrior, N. H. Flowers, J. R. Frisby, R. W. Graham, B. Frank Hall, J. R. Holshouser, J. M. Irvine III, D. B. Jenkins, R. K. Johnson, L. W. Kessler, H. T. Lewis, Robert S. Link, J. R. MacKinnon, M. C. MacQueen, C. H. McLean, Adolf Otersen, Jr., I. H. Rawles, H. L. Reaves, L. A. Richardson, G. F. Sowerby II, W. H. Terry, James B. Tubbs, W. C. Vaughn, J. S. Walkup, R. J. Wilkins, Charles Williams, H. L. Willis, F. M. Womack, Jr., C. W. Worth.

Ruling Elders from the following churches were enrolled:

(Acme), E. L. McNair; (Baker), W. M. Dail; (Bethany), H. B. Rivenbark; (Beth Car), A. M. Robeson; (Bethel), Jack Lanier; (Beulaville), Gardner Edwards; (Black River), G. E. Fisler; (Burgaw) L. R. Bradshaw; (Calypso), H. B. Kornegay; (Carolina Beach), D. N. Page; (Chadbourn), E. W. Miller; (Chapel on the Boardwalk), G. W. Graves; (Chinquapin), Jack Albertson; (Clarkton), W. A. Devane; (Delgado), W. C. Scoggins; (Elizabethtown), J. R. Powell; (Graves Memorial), W. T. McLean; (Hallsville), A. H. Miller; (Harper-Southerland), Nick Smith; (Holly Grove), Adrian Powell; (Immanuel), H. J. Farrar; (Jacksonville), Archie L. Smith; (Lake Waccamaw), J. P. Stanley; (Maple Hill), B. L. Lanier; (McClure Memorial), Rex M. Kern; (Morehead City), R. B. Howard; (Mt. Horeb), James Monroe; (Mt. Olive), L. J. Simmons; (Mt. Williams), R. A. Thigpen; (Mt. Zion), D. G. Alderman; (Oak Grove), J. W. Vogels; (Oak Plains), B. V. Byrd; (Pearsall Memorial), Herman Koelz; (Pike-Rocky Point), E. I. Langston; (Pineland), Troy King; (Pink Hill), J. A. Worley; (Potts Memorial), D. G. Murphy; (Rockfish), Julius Wells; (Salem), W. W. Maready; (St. Andrews-Covenant), George Chadwick, Jr.; (Southport), James M. Wolfe; (Stanford), Simon Quinn; (Tabor City), Hector Lee; (Teachey), W. H. Boney; (Wallace), A. L. McGowan; (Warsaw), J. P. Harmon; (Westminster), A. E. Heafner; (Westminster, Wilmington), W. E. Starnes; (Whiteville First), John E. Thompson; (Wildwood), Jacob Wade; (Willard), H. McNair Johnson; (Wilmington First), William E. Perdew; (Winter Park), H. R. Mason.

Churches not represented are as follows:

Antioch, Ashwood, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Caswell, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Grove, Harmony, Hebron,

Hopewell, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Page's Mill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Smith, South River, Topsail, Trinity, White Plains, Woodburn.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Ruling Elder W. E. Starnes, Westminster Church, Wilmington, was elected Moderator.

The following were invited to sit as visiting brethren:

The Reverend Messrs. Henry F. Chestnut, Albemarle Presbytery; C. G. Johnstone, North Florida Presbytery; and Fred Albright, Jr., Holston Presbytery, Pastor-elect of the McClure Memorial Church, Castle Hayne, North Carolina. Mr. Drayton Cooper, Pastor-elect, Southport and New Hope Churches.

Ruling Elders and guests were introduced as follows:

Mr. P. H. Myers, Elder, Beth Car; Mr. Clifton Knowles, Elder, Wallace; Mr. H. K. Paul, Elder, Westminster, Wilmington; Mr. Lynn Clifton, Elder, Holly Grove; Mr. Tom Pearson, Elder, Holly Grove.

The host pastor, the Reverend M. C. MacQueen welcomed Presbytery and made the necessary announcements.

Communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

The Memorial to the Reverend E. B. Carr, deceased, was read.

It was moved that the Memorial be recorded on a separate page at the back of the next printed Minutes. The Memorial prayer was offered by the Reverend P. L. Clark.

The communication containing the request from the Chapel Hill Church was read and approved by Presbytery. The churches were asked to record action.

The docket was adopted as amended.

The Reverend Ira H. Rawles reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The letter of transfer for the Reverend Fred P. Albright, Jr., of Holston Presbytery, was received, read, and approved. Mr. Albright was admitted to examination.

The examination on the views on Theology was led by the Reverend John R. MacKinnon. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Church Government and the Sacraments was led by the Reverend Charles Williams. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives





for Seeking the Ministry was led by the Reverend James B. Tubbs. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The Reverend Mr. Albright was received and enrolled as a member of Wilmington Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations.

The call was read from the McClure Memorial Church to the Reverend Fred P. Albright, Jr., as pastor. The terms of the call are as follows:

$4,000.00 salary, $300.00 auto allowance, participation in Group Insurance and M.A.F., with a month's vacation annually.

The call was placed in his hands, and he indicated his acceptance.

The commission to install the Reverend Fred P. Albright, Jr., as pastor of the McClure Memorial Church on April 30, 1961, at 7:30 P.M. was appointed as follows:

Dr. L. A. Taylor, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Reverend H. T. Lewis, to preach the sermon; the Reverend Frank Elliott, to charge the pastor; and Ruling Elder Calvin Hood, to charge the congregation. The Reverend Will H. Terry, Alternate minister; Ruling Elder Albert Wells, Alternate Elder.

The request of the Reverend Harry P. Mitchell to be divested of his office without censure as a Minister of the Gospel, at his own request, was re-affirmed by Presbytery. His letter of dismissal to the Avondale Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, North Carolina, was granted.

The Reverend J. M. Waggett was approved as temporary supply at the Topsail Church at $20.00 per week and manse and possible utilities.

The Reverend P. L. Clark was granted permission to terminate his service as Stated Supply of Mt. Williams as of June 15, 1961.

The following increases in salary were approved:

Reverend C. H. McLean—$250.00 car allowance.
Reverend Robert J. Wilkins—$100.00 salary per annum.
Reverend Leland A. Richardson—$150.00 car allowance, retroactive.
Reverend Reid H. Erwin—$500.00 salary per annum as of January 1, 1961.

Chaplain Eugene B. Davis spoke regarding his work. It was moved that the citation awarded him be inscribed in the records of Presbytery.

The Moderator read the appointments for the Standing Committees as follows:

**Leaves of Absences:**

Reverend J. F. Clark, Mr. E. L. McNair, and Mr. J. R. Powell.

**Resolutions and Thanks:**
Reverend J. W. Miller, Mr. H. M. Rivenbark, Mr. Jack Lanier.
**Time and Place of Next Meeting:**
Reverend N. P. Farrior, Mr. W. C. Scoggins, and Mr. Adrian Powell.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with the prayer of thanks offered by the Reverend N. H. Flowers.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with prayer offered by the Reverend R. K. Johnson.

The Chairman of the Committee on Candidates presenteded Mr. Drayton Cooper to the Presbytery. He is a graduate of Columbia Seminary, with the degree to be conferred at a later date. His written parts are an exegesis of Ephesians 6:14-20, the sermon outline on the same passage, and a thesis on "Scriptural and Evangelical View of Infant Baptism."

The examination on Theology was led by the Reverend John R. MacKinnon. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Church Government and the Sacraments was led by Reverend Charles Williams. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on English Bible was led by the Reverend R. K. Johnson. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry was led by the Reverend M. C. MacQueen. It was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The sermon was preached from Ephesians 6:14-20. It was accepted as satisfactory.

It was moved that the candidate be received for licensure and ordination upon the receipt of the letter of transfer from Harmony Presbytery and conferral of his degree.

Mr. Archie Smith was presented as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Presbytery, having been approved by the Committee on Candidates.

The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry was led by the Reverend M. C. MacQueen. This examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the Moderator. A charge to the candidate was delivered by the Reverend Edward G. Connette, Jr. The prayer was offered by Mr. Connette. It was moved that Mr. Archie Smith be





enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was presented by Mr. H. McNair Johnson. The report and recommendations were adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Committee on Annuities and Relief of Wilmington Presbytery had its only meeting of the year at the Wallace Presbyterian Church on March 15, 1961. The following report is respectfully submitted:

**A. Membership in Annuity Fund:**

| | Type of Membership | |
|---|---|---|
| | Ministers | Employees |
| Number enrolled 1960 | 159 | 84 |
| Number retirements 1960 | 13 | — |
| Total Active Membership | 3,135 | 434 |

**B. Expenditures of Ministerial Relief Funds***

| | Died | Receiving Aid | Amount Received |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number annuitants | 14 | 287 | $267,674.96 |
| Number beneficiaries** | 15 | 218 | 241,044.12 |
| Total | 29 | 505 | $508,719.08 |

*In addition to grants to annuitants and beneficiaries, $114,566.61 was paid on the 1960 premium for Major Medical Coverage for 1,397 retired personnel.

**Beneficiaries included 158 widows, 36 ministers, 10 lay missionaries, and 14 orphans.

**C. Pertinent Facts Related to Insurance Plans**

| | Total Enrollment |
|---|---|
| 1. Group Insurance Plan | 4,219 |
| Major Medical Coverage | 3,793 |
| Dependent Coverage | 1,741 |

2. Effective date:
Group Life Insurance Plan, July 1, 1952
Group Hospitalization, October 17, 1953*
*Hospitalization and surgical coverage was replaced by Major Medical Plan, July 1, 1957.
3. Major Medical Plan is broad in scope and pays major portion of practically all types of hospital and surgical expense over a small deductible amount.
4. Total claims and claims paid to date:

| | Number | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Death claims | 154 | $357,000.00 |
| Accident and Health | 7,813 | $809,784.94 |

D. In Wilmington Presbytery, 3 widows and 1 minister received grants totaling $3,501.20 from Annuities and Relief. One beneficiary, the late Rev. E. B. Carr, died January 2, 1961.

Three ministers received maximum assistance from the Kate B. Reynolds Fund in 1960. One of these (Rev. E. B. Carr) died, but two other retired ministers are currently receiving aid, which results in a total of four being furnished assistance from this Fund.

E. The Committee on Annuities and Relief submits the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that the Reverend Mr. N. P. Farrior be recommended for the maximum benefits of the Reynolds Fund of the Synod of North Carolina—$400.26—bringing to a total Mr. Farrior's stipend for the year of $2,980.68 — $51.74=$2,928.94.
2. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that the Reverend Mr. W. F. Little, of Red Springs, North Carolina, be recommended to receive the maximum benefits from the Reynolds Fund—$400.26—bringing his total stipend from all sources for the year to $2,509.22—$51.74=$2,457.48.
3. The Committee notes with sorrow the death of the Reverend Mr. E. B. Carr. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that his widow receive that aid to which he is entitled from the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

F. The Committee reviewed the stipends received by three widows—Mrs. Esther C. Mann, 607 Quinn Drive, Sanford, North Carolina; Mrs. Daisy H. Myers, 118 Bryan Avenue, Wilmington, North Carolina; Mrs. J. S. Crowley, 508 South 3rd Street, Wilmington, North Carolina. The Chairman was asked to communicate with these ladies to determine any needs not being met by these stipends which should be legitimately met by the church. A report of this communication will be made to the Presbytery later.

In conclusion, your Committee would like to remind church treasurers that the Joy Gift represents approximately 50% of the total income for Ministerial Relief Funds. The vital importance of a generous Joy Gift cannot be over emphasized. The budgeted askings of the General Assembly are not adequate to carry the program of Ministerial Relief; the Joy Gift is essential for the financial support of this great cause.

Respectfully submitted,
H. McNair Johnson, Chairman

The Reverend James B. Tubbs presented the report of the Council. It was approved with the recommendations as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

The Council of Wilmington Presbytery submits the following report of its activities during the first quarter of 1961.

The Council has met twice, one meeting an organizational meeting. The Council gave consideration to its organization, after reviewing the proposed changes in the "Manual" to be recommended to Presbytery by the Committee on Revision of the Manual. Such organization calls for and THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that Presbytery approve its organization of itself as follows:

1. Terms of Office—Three (3) years. No member shall serve more than two (2) 3-year terms without a lapse of one year interval.
2. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the Nominating Committee arrange members-at-large to be elected to the Council in three (3) classes (1962, 1963, 1964). THE COUNCIL FURTHER RECOMMENDS that all members presently serving the Council





begin their first term of office as of the January meeting of Presbytery, 1962. All new members coming on the Council in 1961 would have their terms to begin as of January 1962, also.

3. Organization—THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the Council be composed of twelve (12) members. Initially, Council shall be organized into the following sub-committees, which shall be appointed by the Chairman with the advice and consent of Council:
   A. Program—three (3) members.
   B. Publicity—three (3) members.
   C. Research—four (4) members.
   D. Stewardship—fifteen (15) members. This sub-committee shall have the following sub-committees:
      a. Budget.
      b. Every Church Canvass.
      c. Long-range Planning.
      d. Stewardship Education.

The following actions were taken to complete the organization of the Council:

**Chairman of the Council** — The Reverend Mr. Edward G. Connette, Jr.

**Vice Chairman of the Council** — Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr.

**Program Sub-Committee** — The Stated Clerk, Chairman; Host Pastor; Moderator; Moderator-Nominee; in consultation with the Chairman of Sub-Committee on Candidates and/or the Commission on Minister and His Work.

**Research Sub-Committee** — Chairman of Executive Committee on Christian Education, Chairman; Chairmen of Sub-Committees on Home Missions and Stewardship; and Mr. J. B. Faircloth, Jr.

**Publicity Sub-Committee** — The Reverend Mr. R. K. Johnson, Chairman; the Reverend Mr. E. G. Connette, Jr.; and the Executive Secretary.

**Stewardship Sub-Committee** — Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman; with the Reverend Mr. Charles Kirby and three (3) others yet to be appointed, together with ten (10) members to be elected from Presbytery completing a fifteen-member sub-committee.

THE COUNCIL FURTHER RECOMMENDS that the above-mentioned Sub-Committee on Budget be composed of five (5) Council members to include the following:

The Chairman of the permanent Committees of World Missions, Annuities and Relief, Women's Work, General Fund, Inter-Church Agencies, and Homes; the Chairmen of the Executive Committees on Church Extension and Christian Education and Higher Education; and the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship, and the Executive Secretary.

**Statisticians** — Mr. Vance T. Moore, Jr., and Mr. H. K. Paul.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the ministers and churches of Presbytery make every effort to appoint Every Member Canvass Directors, and urge attendance of these Directors at the Directors' Training Schools to be held on May 23, 24, and 25 with Dr. Bob Hodges as the principal speaker. It is recommended that these Directors' names be sent to the Executive Secretary's office as soon as possible. THE

COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the churches of Wilmington Presbytery make every effort to undergird the financial campaign for St. Andrews College and to cooperate in the fullest with the College in this effort.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the churches be urged to support the campaign for funds for the building of the Chapel Hill Church.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the pastors plan their calendars so that budgets can be reported to Presbytery's office by the middle of December. (In effect, this will mean that each church shall have completed its Every Member Canvass by the first of December, and that the Sessions, Boards of Deacons, and congregations shall have approved the following year's budget by the middle of December.)

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the Secretary to the Executive Secretary of Presbytery be designated co-signer of checks written on Presbytery's funds in case the Executive Secretary should become incapacitated. (i. e., the Secretary acting as Bookkeeper.) The President of the Council would also be empowered to sign checks should it become necessary.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the Executive Secretary be empowered to pay the expenses of persons to necessary meetings from the Contingent Fund at the rate of 7c per mile, and report such expenses to the next Council Meeting.

The Council is aware that the "Manual of Presbytery" has not been reviewed for some years and that amendments to the "Manual" have been made by Presbytery which require revision of the "Manual." It is expected that the revised "Manual" can be presented for approval by Presbytery at its Spring Meeting. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS, therefore, that the amendments to the "Manual of Presbytery" relative to Council be adopted by Presbytery.

The Council has discussed ways and means of making meetings of Presbytery more productive. As a step in this direction, the Council's report is being prepared and mailed to the Presbyters ten days in advance of the April 18 meeting. It is expected that it will be unnecessary to read the report on the floor of Presbytery, because it is expected that the Presbyters will have studied the report before the meeting of Presbytery.

It is suggested, therefore, that it be the sense of Presbytery that no major committee report will hereafter be considered by Presbytery unless it has been mailed to the Presbyters ten days in advance of the meeting to which the report is to be presented for consideration.

If Presbytery adopts the foregoing suggestion, it is to be understood that each committee will be responsible for duplicating and mailing out its report and that the reading of reports on the floor of Presbytery will hereafter be dispensed with. The time of Presbytery can then be devoted to the consideration of recommendations by the committees on which Presbytery must act. It is hoped that the example set by the Council in this regard will demonstrate the advisability of the procedure to Presbytery.

The Council reviewed the report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education and the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, sub-joined, and refers them to Presbytery.





The attention of Presbytery is especially directed to the report of the Committee on Revision of the Manual, which is presented later. It will be noted that this report calls for an expanded program of the Council. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS, therefore, that the recommendations of the Committee on Revision of the Manual be considered favorably by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. HARRIS, *Interim Chairman*

NOTE: The Executive Secretary announces that Miss Jane Edwards has been added to the staff of the office of Presbytery as full-time Secretary, with Mrs. Marks continuing as Bookkeeper for the Presbytery. The office of Presbytery will duplicate any committee reports submitted in time.

The Reverend D. B. Jenkins reported for the Inaugural Campaign of St. Andrews College, the Synod's Committee on the Centennial Observance, for the Senior High Conferences and the Synod's Youth Conference at Davidson.

The Reverend J. S. Walkup presented the annual report of the Christian Education Committee. It was adopted with the recommendations as follows:

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Executive Committee on Christian Education has been active in all its departments. We have been through a period of reorganization due to changes in membership. A full program is now underway or anticipated. Regular meetings have been held, with the sub-committee meetings planning the various phases of the work. Attendance has been unusually high, with good support and work by all the members.

**CHILDREN'S WORK** — Reverend James Atwood, Chairman:

Since last reporting, Vacation Bible School Workshop was held at Elizabethtown with sixty-five in attendance. Demonstration classes were held for Kindergarten-Primary-Junior groups. Bible schools were held throughout the Presbytery in about 60% of the churches with 3,000 in attendance. Reverend Charles Williams was Chairman of Children's Work activities in 1960.

Plans are now under way for DVBS Workshops for 1961. A directors' workshop was scheduled for March 25th at Lake Waccamaw. Another was held on March 18th at Kenansville. DVBS Teachers' Institutes are booked for April 22nd at St. Andrews-Covenant and April 15th, Jacksonville. These will be demonstration workshops. A manual has been prepared and distributed throughout the Presbytery.

The Chairman, James Atwood, and Richard Holshouser attended a Synod's Workshop for Junior and Pioneer camp directors at Presbytery Point, Granville Presbytery, anticipating a Junior camping program for the Presbytery—perhaps even in 1961—at least in 1962.

**PIONEER WORK** — Reverend Reid Erwin, Chairman:

The 1960 camping program for Pioneers was highly successful with capacity attendance at the four camps. The program was self-sustaining as usual with a small surplus to be used for equipment.

The 1961 program is developing on schedule with the directors' securing leadership for their camps.

The following dates have been set:

9th Grades: June 12-17, Reverend Randolph Graham, Director.

8th and 9th Grades: June 19-24, Reverend Francis Womack, Director.

8th Grades: June 26-July 1, Reverend Will Terry, Director.

7th Grades: July 3-8, Reverend Frank Elliott, Director.

Possible personnel should be reported to the Reverend Reid Erwin.

**SENIOR HIGH WORK** — The Reverend D. B. Jenkins, Chairman.

The 1960 Senior High Conference was held at Flora MacDonald College with 98 girls and 45 boys, 17 teachers and counsellors, with nine courses offered. An effort was made to make these classes—Leadership Training Classes—with a rewarding response.

The 1961 conference program is divided into two weeks, June 4-10, for rising 11th-12th graders and '61 graduates; July 9-15 for rising 10th graders. The Reverend D. B. Jenkins will direct the former and Reverend George Sowerby, the latter. Again, "Leadership Training" Emphasis will be made in the classes taught. The Leadership Training sub-committee has been asked to try to develop a system of accreditation of these courses.

Other activities include: Spring and Fall rallies which are always well attended. 1960 Fall rally was held as an overnight rally at Lake Singletary. It was considered successful with 125 adults and youth attending. Spring rally was held at Jacksonville, Sunday, March 26th.

An original Centennial Drama was presented by the Council at the Spring Rally by the SHF Council. It is available to the churches. Requests should be made to the Reverend Mr. Jenkins. Senior High Workday at camp was held on November 5th and April 15th.

Council Training and Planning retreats have been held regularly.

Synod's Youth Conference, June 26-July 1, at Davidson is being publicized and attendance encouraged. This conference is for 1961 Seniors and Juniors.

**ADULT WORK** — The Reverend Charles Williams, Chairman.

The Chairman will attend Assembly's Adult Strategy Conference in Montreat on June 24-30, 1961. The new curriculum presentation plans will be studied.

The possibility of Family Camping this year is under study. No announcements are available at this time.

**LEADERSHIP EDUCATION** — The Reverend Francis Womack, Chairman.

Area Leadership schools have been held in the Wilmington, Wallace-Rose Hill areas. Reports have not been filed with the committee.

Area youth meetings were held on successive Sunday nights during February in the Columbus-Bladen area.

Sunday School Superintendent's Association has been dormant for several years. It is hoped that help may be provided in this area.

**MEN'S WORK** — Charles Boney, Chairman.

Thirty-nine men attended 1960 Synod's Men's Conference in Montreat, twenty-two from the Clinton Church. The 1961 Conference is being publicized and attendance encouraged, June 16-18, Montreat.





Some two hundred twenty men attended the Fall Rally at Wallace. Training Sessions for new officers were held throughout the Presbytery. Sixty-eight men attended.

The Reaching-Teaching project has been pushed.

A list of Lay Speakers for pulpit supply has been compiled in the office of Presbytery. Mr. Jack Walls, President of Men, will help arrange a supply when contacted.

The Negro Youth Conference at Fayetteville is again a Men's project.

## CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

The work on the Camp and Conference Center continues encouragingly. The swimming pool is complete. The villages and dining hall are under construction and are expected to be in use by June. Hogans are being built. A center is being built for which we can be justly proud.

A Camp Managerial Committee has been appointed to operate and develop the camp as follows: The Reverend Frank Elliott, Chairman; Chairman of Children's Work, the Reverend James Atwood; Chairman of Pioneer Work, the Reverend Reid Erwin; Chairman of Senior High Work, the Reverend D. B. Jenkins; Chairman of Adult Work, the Reverend Charles Williams; the Chairman of Christian Education Committee; the Reverend J. S. Walkup; two lay members, Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh; and Mr. Charles Boney.

The Camp Managerial Committee will have the responsibility of hiring a camp manager, overseeing the employment of personnel, and camp operation, the development of camp facilities, camp program and use.

The Steering Committee has been asked to seek to secure additional acreage for the camp.

The Committee's financial situation is good. A balance of $1,959.45 was on hand on January 1, 1961. This will enable full operation and expansion of the Committee's activities.

The Committee foresees a great future for Christian Education in the Presbytery and for the Presbytery through the impetus of our new Camp and Conference Center. We envision a new interest in the whole church life through this means. It is not and must not be thought of as the answer to our Christian Education problems but should prove an excellent help in our work.

The new curriculum will pose a number of problems, foreseen and unforeseen. Our interest, our prayers, and efforts will be greatly needed, as always, in meeting the opportunities before us.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That all sessions and churches endeavor to have at least one week of Bible School this summer; that reports be made to the Chairman of Children's Work, the Reverend J. E. Atwood, promptly; that he be consulted if problems arise in which he can assist.
2. That the Pioneer Camp program be heartily endorsed and publicized by the churches that capacity attendance may be had this first year at our Camp Site.
3. That the Senior-Hi Conferences be supported with full attendance.

4. That the Synod's Conference be urged upon this year's high school Seniors and Juniors.
5. That the churches keep in mind that the Camp and Conference program is an extension of the local program and, therefore, encourage their pastors to help, being full aware that it is not a vacation period for the pastors.
6. That the pastors remember their responsibility to share in the Camp and Conference program.
7. That the churches help send their men and pastors to the Men's Conference at Montreat, June 16-18, as a good investment in leadership for the church.
8. That the churches continue to support the Camp and Conference Center to the utmost with contributions being sent in regularly.
9. That all churches who have not pledged to the Camp and Conference Center drive be urged to do so as soon as possible.
10. That the following special dates be given full attention in the church program:
    May 7-14—Christian Family Week.
    September 24-October 1—Rally Day and Christian Education Week.
11. That the funds budgeted for Camp operation be transferred to the Treasurer of the Camp Managerial Committee.

Respectfully submitte,

J. S. WALKUP, *Chairman*

The Reverend W. P. Burns reported for the Committee on Revision of the Manual. The Committee was commended for its diligence, and the report was docketed for adoption at the July meeting.

It was moved that the Council be instructed to organize according to the stipulations of the proposed revised "Manual."

The report of the Nominations Committee was read by the Reverend M. C. MacQueen. It was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., First Church of Wilmington, was elected Member-at-Large to the Council, and the following ten men were elected to the Sub-Committee on Stewardship of the Council:

1. George Lore, Morehead City. (Later declined).
2. Fred Harman, Jr., Jacksonville. (Later declined).
3. J. D. Mills, Elizabethtown. (Later declined).
4. Rufus Marks, Whiteville First.
5. David Powell, Wallace.
6. Joe Chandler, Bladenboro.(Later declined).
7. L. B. Huie, Warsaw.
8. W. H. Carter, Atkinson. (Later declined).
9. T. J. Turner, Pink Hill.
10. Herman Blizzard, Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.





The Committees and Trusteeships of all Presbytery and related agencies were thoroughly reviewed and brought into harmony with the Manual of Presbytery (revised, 1956). The following nominations, recommendations and references are the result of these findings:

### Trustees

Flora MacDonald College trustees were noted; and note taken that they will cease to function as such upon the full consolidation with St. Andrews College, September 1961.

Presbyterian Junior College: Note also taken as above. The following represent Wilmington Presbytery as Trustees: Reverend B. Frank Hall (1961); Mr. William B. Beery III (1962). (It was noted that though Reverend William P. Burns (1963) appears on the Board, he was appointed while a member of Albemarle Presbytery.)

St. Andrews College: Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., 2946 Hydrangea Place, Wilmington (1961); Reverend B. Frank Hall, 2819 Chestnut Street, Wilmington (1961); Mrs. O. L. Parker, Clinton (1962); Reverend Ben Lacy Rose, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia (1961).

### Council

The Committee recommends to Presbytery that the following members of Council, whose terms automatically expired January meeting of Presbytery, 1961, be asked to serve the Council in an advisory capacity through the July meeting of Presbytery, 1961:

1. Mr. James P. Harris, Chairman.
2. Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman, Sub-Committee on Stewardship.

The following members terms expired automatically with the January meeting of Presbytery, 1961, (according to the revised Manual, 1956) — and are replaced by new members as noted:

1. James P. Harris—by J. B. Faircloth, Jr., Clinton, N. C.
2. Leslie N. Boney, Jr.—by D. M. Campbell, Elizabethtown, N. C.
3. John T. Talbert, Jr.—by W. A. Patterson, Mt. Olive, N. C.
4. E. Walker Stevens—by Jack Council, Wannanish, N. C.
5. Reverend N. P. Farrior—by Reverend E. G. Connette, Jr., 1416 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.
6. —by James Monroe, Route 1, Council, N. C., and
7. —by Reverend Charles L. Kirby, 2810 Evans Street, Morehead City, N. C.

The following Advisory members of Council, by virtue of their office, are replaced by their successors:

1. Charles R. Brindell—by Men of the Church President L. J. Walls, Clinton, N. C.
2. Mrs. Adolph Otersen, Sr.—by Women of the Church President Mrs. J. W. Miller, Clarkton, N. C.
3. Miss Pat Mallard—by Senior High Fellowship Moderator Miss Toni Graves, Box 121, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

The following member of Council, elected to the Council by either the Executive Committee of the Women of the Church or Men of the Church, is automatically eliminated from Council for lack of provision for this appointment in the "Manual of Presbytery" (revised 1956):

Mrs. Frank A. Elliott.

The following Council members, by virtue of their office as Chairmen of Executive Committees or the Commission on Minister and His Work are:

1. Chairman of Executive Committee Church Extension—Reverend R. K. Johnson, 2803 Columbia Ave., Wilmington, N. C.
2. Chairman of Executive Committee Christian Education—Reverend J. S. Walkup, 203 E. Columbus St., Whiteville, N. C.
3. Chairman of Executive Committee Higher Education—Reverend Wade H. Allison, Rose Hill, N. C.
4. Chairman of Commission on Minister and His Work—Reverend Ira H. Rawles, Chinquapin, N. C.

This makes the Council complete with 11 members, 5 of whom shall be Laymen, and including those Chairmen listed above.

**Motion:** That the Manual be revised to allow for the designation of Classes for Council Members-at-Large, in order that all members elected be not retired in one year; and that the Manual be revised to consider re-election to the Council after a period of one-year's ineligibility, of any member-at-large.

**Motion:** That the Manual be revised to allow for 5 members (3 Ministers, 2 Elders), divided into classes, for the following Permanent Committees: World Missions, Annuities and Relief, Homes; and that extra members now serving be allowed to do so until terms expire.

**Nomination:** Rev. W. C. Vaughan, Lake Waccamaw, N. C., to replace Mr. D. H. Boyette on the Permanent Committee on Homes, class of 1962 (ut).

**Nomination:** Mr. William E. Perdew, 1707 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, N. C., class of 1963 (1) to Permanent Committee on Records, to bring the Committee to full strength; Reverend H. T. Lewis, Chairman.

**Nomination:** Mr. Percy C. West, 207 Brookwood Avenue, Wilmington, N. C., class of 1963 (1) to Permanent Committee on Women's Work to bring to full strength; that Mrs. J. W. Miller, Women of the Church President, be added as Ex-officio member, according to the Manual.

**Nomination:** Reverend Randolph W. Graham, Leland, N. C., class of 1963 (1) replace Reverend David B. Jenkins (1961-ut), whose resignation is tendered the Presbytery through the Nominating Committee, and to be designated Convenor of the Permanent Committee on General Fund Agencies.

**Nomination:** Mr. Sam A. Troy, Jr., 1312 Grace Street, Wilmington, N. C., class of 1963 (1), replace Mr. R. C. Platt, Jr., Chairman (1960) (2) on Audits Committee, and that he be asked to serve as Convenor of the Committee.

**Motion:** that Reverend L. A. Taylor act as Convenor of the Examinations Permanent Committee, who replaces Reverend John M. Irvine (1962) (2) in the class of 1962 (ut).

**Nomination:** that Reverend James B. Tubbs, 1416 Market Street, Wilmington (1963) (1) replace Reverend P. L. Clark on sub-Committee on Experimental Religion (1960) (2).

**Motion:** That the Manual be revised to allow for five (5) Areas or Districts under the Permanent Committee on Divorce and ReMarriage, consisting of one (1) Minister and one (1) Elder in each of the five areas, divided into classes of three-year terms.





**NOTE:** The Nominating Committee takes note that the following Ministers are not now actively serving in any Committee capacity but will be considered first upon the appearance of an opening or vacancy: The Reverend Messrs. P. L. Clark; W. E. Pauley; Henry L. Reaves, Sr.; James R. Frisby; Robert S. Link; and Fred P. Albright, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. MacQueen, *Chairman*
James B. Tubbs, *Secretary*

It was moved that the Manual Revision Committee take into consideration the expressions made regarding the Committee on Divorce and Remarriage.

The Reverend Frank A. Elliott reported on the Camp. It was received as information.

The Reverend Frank A. Elliott was elected Moderator-nominee for the July Meeting.

The request was presented that the Pike and Rocky Point Churches be merged as the Pike-Rocky Point Church and that they be permitted to dispose of their buildings. A Commission was appointed to organize the Pike-Rocky Point Presbyterian Church as follows: Reverend Horace H. Hilton; Reverend Edward G. Connette, Jr.; Reverend Lawrence Kessler; Reverend Fred P. Albright, Jr.; Mr. Melvin Cording, and Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., on May 7, 1961, at 8:00 p.m. The Church was granted permission to dispose of the buildings.

Standing committees reported as follows:

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following requested to be excused from attending the meeting of Presbytery: Reverend Wade H. Allison; Reverend Horace H. Hilton, Jr.; Reverend Harry P. Mitchell; Reverend William Pauley; and Reverend Ben L. Rose.

The following asked permission to leave Presbytery before time of adjournment.

Ministers: The Reverend Messrs. James E. Atwood, W. P. Burns, Fitzhugh Clark, P. L. Clark, N. P. Farrior, R. K. Johnson, L. W. Kessler, C. H. McLean, W. C. Vaughan.

Elders: Messrs. D. G. Alderman, L. R. Bradshaw, G. W. Graves, C. J. Knowles, A. L. McGowen, P. H. Myers, A. M. Robeson, W. C. Scoggins, J. P. Stanley, B. C. Thigpen.

Respectfully submitted,
Fitzhugh Clark

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Your Committee on Resolutions and Thanks wishes to thank the Holly Grove Church for the fine entertainment of our Presbytery dur-

ing its 214th Stated Session. Thanks to the Minister, Reverend M. C. MacQueen, and to all for the many courtesies shown us during this meeting.

We especially thank the Women of the Church for an abundance of good food.

Too, we are grateful for the challenge brought by the Reverend George Sowerby in his Retiring Moderator's sermon. Surely such experiences as have been ours today should stir our hearts and enable us to thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK LANIER
H. M. RIVENBARK

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

No invitations have come to the Committee, so our report is no invitation and no recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. FARRIOR, *Chairman*

The July Meeting was scheduled to meet at the Camp Site, on a self-sustaining basis, if necessary.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*
J. B. TUBBS, *Stated Clerk*





U. S. GEARING (DD-710)
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14 March 1961

TO: The Editor, "Mount Olive Tribune"
Mount Olive, North Carolina

Subj: Official Commendation of Local Chaplain
(Chaplain Eugene B. Davis, LT, USNR
Staff, Commander Destroyer Division 222
USS GEARING (DD-710) — SoLantAmity Cruise)

For: Press Release

## CHAPLAIN DAVIS COMMENDED

On 20 February, 1961, aboard the naval destroyer, the USS GEARING (DD-710), a Mount Olive, North Carolina, navy chaplain, Chaplain EUGENE B. DAVIS, LT, USNR, was officially commended for his efforts in the recent international "Santa Maria" pirate ship incident.

As Chaplain aboard the USS GEARING, Davis spent many hours aboard the "Santa Maria," seeking to bring as much spiritual comfort and assurance as possible to the passengers of several nations, being held captive by an armed rebel band of political revolutionists.

Accompanying a boarding party of eleven other members of the United States Navy, Chaplain Davis made direct contact with those in need for several hours, laboring without regard to personal safety or comfort.

This service continued two days later, when in off loading all passengers in port of Recife, Brazil, Chaplain Davis again spent hours seeing to the comfort and necessities of the liberated without regard to personal weariness or needs.

As a result of this service to God, Country, and Fellowman, the following commendation is hereby authorized:

"You are hereby commended for your long hours and devotion to duty on my staff and for the comfort and solace provided the passengers of the "Santa Maria" during your visit on board at sea on 31 January during our participation in the operation. Enclosures appended hereto clearly indicate the gratitude of the Portuguese Naval Commander, the U. S. Secretary of State, and the Chief of Naval Operations."

E. F. PORTER, CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
Commander Destroyer Division 222

## MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND EUGENE BLACK CARR

"We pause to honor the memory of the Reverend Eugene Black Carr, a faithful servant of the Church, who passed away on January 2, 1961, after a lingering illness.

"Mr. Carr was born September 2, 1878, near Wallace, N. C., and spent most of his life and ministry within the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery. He was the son of Jacob O. and Eliza Catherine Carr. He attended a private school, which was taught by his uncle, Evander Carr. As a boy he had the ambition to be a minister, but was discouraged by his parents who doubted his sense of call until, one day, his father discovered him practicing preaching in the woods from an improvised pulpit. He was graduated from Davidson College in 1904 and received his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, in 1907. His home Presbytery licensed him to preach on June 28, 1907; and he was ordained at the Teachey Presbyterian Church on October 10, 1907.

"All of his active ministry, except his last two pastorates, was spent in Wilmington Presbytery. His pastorates were Southport and group from 1907 to 1909; Chadbourn and group from 1909 to 1910; Black River and group from 1910 to 1917. Then he went to South Carolina and served the McDowell Church and group for three years. In 1920 he returned to the Synod of North Carolina and spent the rest of his active ministry as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah group of Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery. He retired in 1936 to live on his farm near Wallace, North Carolina. For a number of years, he supplied nearby Churches when needed.

"Mr. Carr was married twice, first to Miss Bessie Eugenia McIntyre on August 30, 1905, to which union there were born four sons and two daughters who survive. Late in life, he married Mrs. Leta Croom, of Atkinson, North Carolina, who also survives.

"Though it has been some time since he was in the active ministry, there are many who remember him and testify that he was a faithful pastor who was loved by all who knew him. A fellow classmate describes his outstanding characteristics as being a very devout and sincere Christian, affable and sociable in his contacts with his fellowmen and distinctly conservative in his interpretation of the Gospel and in his preaching of the Word of God.

"We acknowledge with gratitude the providence of God in this ministry and extend our sincere sympathy to the members of his family."

*Reverend* LAWRENCE W. KESSLER
*Reverend* WADE H. ALLISON





## 215TH STATED MEETING

### CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER
**Watha, North Carolina**
**July 18, 1961**

The Presbytery of Wilmington was called to order at 10:00 A.M., by Ruling Elder W. E. Starnes, Moderator. By invitation of the Moderator, the opening sermon was preached by Mr. John H. Jackson, candidate for ordination. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated by the Rev. James E. Atwood and the Rev. Lawrence Kessler, assisted by selected ruling elders.

The following ministers were enrolled:

F. P. Albright, W. H. Allison, J. E. Atwood, W. P. Burns, P. L. Clark, F. A. Elliott, N. P. Farrior, R. W. Graham, B. F. Hall, J. R. Holshouser, D. B. Jenkins, R. K. Johnson, L. W. Kessler, C. L. Kirby, H. T. Lewis, J. R. MacKinnon, M. C. MacQueen, C. H. McLean, R. B. Link, A. Otersen, W. E. Pauley, Jr., I. H. Rawles, H. L. Reaves, L. A. Richardson, G. F. Sowerby II, W. H. Terry, L. A. Taylor, J. B. Tubbs, R. J. Wilkins, Charles Williams, F. M. Womack, Jr., C. W. Worth, J. L. Frisby.

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

J. F. Clark, E. G. Connette, Jr., E. B. Davis, H. H. Hilton, Jr., J. M. Irvine III, J. L. Fairly, F. W. Lewis, W. F. F. Little, J. W. Miller, P. C. Oliver, L. C. Moore, B. L. Rose, N. C. Stevens, E. F. Torsch, W. C. Vaughn, D. L. Williamson.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

N. H. Flowers, H. L. Willis.

The following Ruling Elders were enrolled from the churches indicated:

R. M. Hobbs (Acme), J. H. Bender (Antioch), G. Tadlock (Baker), H. B. Rivenbark (Bethany), W. C. Pharr (Beth Car), C. Lanier (Bethel), A. W. Gresham (Beulaville), L. J. Bradshaw (Burgaw), C. O. Mercer (Bladenboro), Ed Lewis (Calypso), H. B. Wells (Cape Fear), C. F. Cameron (Carolina Beach), D. G. Shaw (Caswell), C. D. Carr (Chadbourn), G. W. Graves (Chapel on the Boardwalk), C. C. Miller (Chinquapin), L. C. Clark (Clarkton), W. C. Scoggins (Delgado), J. K. Clark (Elizabethtown), J. B. Stroud, Jr. (Faison), C. M. Tyson (Graves Memorial), R. V. Wells (Grove), C. A. Miller (Hallsville), N. Smith (Harper-Southerland), W. R. Price (Holly Grove), N. B. Murray (Hopewell), A. T. Maynard (Immanuel), P. MacMillan (Jacksonville), P. G. Sutton (Lake Waccamaw), B. L. Lanier (Maple Hill), P. H. Brask (McClure Memorial), H. L. Joslyn (Morehead City), J. Monroe (Mt. Horeb), S. M. Davis (Mt. Olive), R. A. Thigpen (Mt. Williams), M. L. Carr (Mt. Zion), K. Taylor (Oak Plain), M. Pearsall (Pearsall Memorial), A. N. Myers (Pike-Rocky Point), E. R. Ferrell (Pineland), J. A. Worley (Pink Hill), J. W. Creach, Jr., (Pollocksville), W. W. Maready (Salem), A. R. Urquhart (St. Andrews-Covenant), Ralph A. Jones (Stanford), J. B. Wells (Teachey), J. W. Shank (Trinity), J. F. Wells (Wallace), J. P. Harmon (Warsaw), E. A. Alford (Westminster, Wilmington), A. Dial Gray (First,

Whiteville), G. T. Murdock (Wildwood), W. Taylor (First, Wilmington), W. L. Eason (Winter Park), G. R. Ennis, Sr. (Woodburn), C. K. Dillard (Willard).

The following churches were not represented by Ruling Elders:

Black River, Bowden, Brunswick, Croatan, Currie, Harmony, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Page's Mill, Pleasant View, Rockfish, Smith's, Southport, South River, Stafford Memorial, Tabor City, Topsail, Westminster (Whiteville), White Plains.

A quorum being present, the moderator constituted the Presbytery with prayer.

The Rev. Frank A. Elliott reminded Presbytery that he was leaving the Presbytery and stated that he felt that his name should be withdrawn from nomination as Moderator. Presbytery declined to grant his request, and Mr. Elliott was unanimously elected by acclamation. Mr. Elliott assumed the chair and led in prayer.

The Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman, reported for the nominating committee and placed the name of the Rev. Randolph W. Graham in nomination to serve as permanent clerk for a term of one year. Mr. Graham was elected and assumed the duties of the office.

Student ministers serving in the Presbytery for the summer were introduced as follows:

Vernon Broyles, III—Bladenboro-White Plains Churches.
Jack Haga—Antioch Church.
Sam Curtis Patterson—Pollocksville-Croatan Churches.
O. D. Slaughter—Swansboro Church.

Visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers, as follows:

Rev. John Viser (Enoree); Rev. Daniel P. Juengst (Suwanee) on loan from the Board of World Missions to First Church, Wilmington; Rev. Richard Meeth (Hanover), director of the summer program at the Chapel on the Boardwalk.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

The following communications were received and disposed of as follows:

Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Invitation to Presbytery to meet with them—referred to the Committee on the Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Trinity Church—Credential of Representative—Received.

Office of the Synod of North Carolina—Formation of Presbytery Committee on Campus Christian Life—Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Board of Church Extension—Availability of Architectural Consultant—Ordered published in Presbytery Newsletter.

Candidate Hugh S. Evans—Request to be dismissed to Albemarle Presbytery—Request granted.





Presbyterian Foundation—Formation of Presbytery Committee—Referred to Presbytery's Council.

Board of Church Extension—Offer of Scholarship and mileage allowance for delegate to attend Church Extension Conference—Received.

Enoree Presbytery—Letter of Dismissal for John Viser—Received.

Dr. B. L. Rose, Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., Rev. J. W. Miller—Letters of excuse for non-attendance—Referred to the Committee on Leaves of Absence.

The docket prepared by the Program Committee was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Ira H. Rawle's, chairman, reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work that the Wildwood Church has called the Rev. John G. Viser to be their pastor. Mr. Viser was thereupon admitted to examination, and examined on his views in accordance with the requirement of the **Book of Church Order**, as follows:

Chairman—Dr. L. A. Taylor
Theology—Rev. David B. Jenkins
Sacraments and Government—Rev. William P. Burns
Bible—Rev. Richard K. Johnson
Experimental Religion—Rev. James B. Tubbs.

The examination was sustained in each part and as a whole, and Mr. Viser was ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations.

The Rev. Mr. Rawles read the call of the Wildwood church, to wit: $4000 salary, $400 car expense allowance, $36 telephone expense allowance, M. A. F. participation, family coverage in group hospitalization, one month vacation, free use of manse, moving expenses to Wildwood. The call was found in order and placed in his hand when Mr. Viser indicated his willingness to accept.

A commission to install Mr. Viser was elected as follows:

Dr. B. Frank Hall—To preside and propound the constitutional questions.
Rev. Edward B. Gross—To preach the sermon.
Rev. Charles L. Kirby—To charge the congregation.
Rev. Charles Williams—Alternate member.
Ruling Elder Robert Howard—To charge the minister.
Ruling Elder Lee Murdock—Member of the Commission.
Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn—Alternate member.
Time and Place of Installation: Wildwood Church, August 6, 1961, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Ted. L. Daniel, Synod's Director of TRAV, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Rev. William H. Terry, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, reported that letters of dismissal had been received for Candidates Edward B. Gross, John H. Jackson,

and William T. Perkins, that they had each successfully completed the academic requirements for ordination, and had satisfactorily completed the written parts of trial, as follows:

EDWARD B. GROSS: Dismissed from the Presbytery of Carlisle (UPUSA). Exegesis: Isaiah 40:12-26. Thesis: "Calvin's Doctrine of the Church in Relation to the Blake-Pike Proposals."

JOHN H. JACKSON: Dismissed from the Presbytery of Bethel. Exegesis: Romans 5:18-20. Thesis: "Calvin's Doctrine of the Church in Relation to the Blake-Pike Proposals."

WILLIAM T. PERKINS: Dismissed from the Presbytery of Hanover. Exegesis: Romans 5:18-20. Thesis: "The Atonement of Christ."

Messrs. Gross, Jackson, and Perkins were received as candidates and admitted to examination. They were examined on their knowledge and views in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order as follows:

Chairman: Dr. L. A. Taylor.
Theology: Rev. J. R. MacKinnon.
Bible: Rev. R. K. Johnson.
Sacraments and Church Government: Rev. Charles Williams.
Experimental Religion: Rev. James B. Tubbs.

The several parts of the examination of each candidate were sustained, and the examinations as a whole were sustained pending the hearing of the sermons of Messrs. Gross and Perkins.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. C. W. Worth (c), Rev. F. P. Womack, Mr. Pete MacMillan.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE: Rev. W. P. Burns (c), Mr. Dial Gray, Mr. G. R. Ennis, Sr.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Rev. Charles Williams (c), Mr. Andy Myers, Mr. Gerald Murdock.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:50 P.M., after prayer and thanks for food by Rev. P. L. Clark.

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Presbytery re-convened at 1:50 P.M., with the Moderator, Rev. Frank A. Elliott, presiding. Prayer was offered by Mr. Edward B. Gross. Mr. Gross then preached a sermon.

## PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL REPORT

The report of Presbytery's Council was submitted by Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., and was adopted as amended:

July 18, 1961

The Council of Wilmington Presbytery submits the following report of its activities during the Second Quarter of 1961.

The Council met once in its stated meeting on June 22. This meeting represented the culmination of the work of the Council carried out





through the Quarter by its various sub-committees whose reports are made a part of this Report of Council. After hearing reports from its sub-committees and the reports from Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, Presbytery's Committee on Higher Education, Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, and the Audit report, Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery receive the report and approve the recommendations of the Committee on Higher Education.

2. That Presbytery receive the budget and approve the Askings of the Committee on Church Extension.

3. That Presbytery receive the budget and approve the Askings of the Christian Education Committee.

4. That Presbytery receive the report and approve the recommendations of the Committee on Audits.

5. That a Central Treasurer for the Camp and Conference Center be established in Presbytery's office. (referred to Christian Education Committee.)

6. That all surplus funds from Camps and Conferences be submitted to the Camp Managerial Committee for use at the Committee's discretion. (referred to Church Education Committee.)

7. That Council's Sub-Committee on Stewardship be organized as recommended.

8. That the Stewardship Work Calendar for 1961 be adopted as recommended.

9. That the 1962 Askings Budget be adopted.

10. That the publication of a periodic News Letter, descriptive of the work of Presbytery, be sent to every family in the Presbytery—not to exceed four, or quarterly, publications per year.

11. That Presbytery request all Pastors and/or Clerks of Sessions to submit to Presbytery's Office as soon as possible a family-unit mailing list for their respective congregations.

12. That the Docket for the 215th Stated Meeting of Presbytery be adopted as recommended.

13. That the proposed Revision of Presbytery's Manual be adopted on its second reading. (referred to reading of Manual.)

14. That Presbytery encourage each church which has not responded to the campaign for the Church at Chapel Hill and St. Andrews College to give these two causes prayerful coonsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. CONNETTE, JR., *Chairman*

### Sub-Committee on Publicity

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS the publication of a periodic (not to exceed four, or quarterly) News Letter, descriptive of the work of Presbytery, to be sent to every family in the Presbytery. (There are approximately 3,500 to 4,000 families.)

An estimated cost of such a News Letter is:

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| 1¼c each at 3,500 copies | = $44.00 | per mailing. |
| Paper | = 20.00 | per mailing. |
| | $64.00 | |

Total Budgeted Cost: Approximately $275.00 to $360.00 per year.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that Council request all Pastors and/or Clerks of Session for a family-unit mailing list of every Congregation in Presbytery.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that the Executive Secretary act as Editor of such a News Letter to be published under the auspices and control of the Council of Presbytery. The Committee would submit to Council certain brochures which are descriptive of the work done in Suwannee Presbytery for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. CONNETTE, JR.
R. K. JOHNSON
J. B. TURBS

**Stewardship Sub-Committee**

THE STEWARDSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS the adoption of the following Work Calendar and urges all Churches to bend every effort to meet the deadline of December 17th for each church's pledge to the budget of Presbytery. It is hoped that all churches participate in the total work of the church. It is imperative that all participating churches submit their pledges by December 17th. (This, of course, necessitates the adoption of the budget of the local church by the Session and Board of Deacons and its review by the congregation, should this be necessary, before December 17th. It is suggested that Sunday, December 10th, be the last possible time for this in the local churches.)

**Stewardship Work Calendar For 1961**

**May - December**

5/11, 12 Area Stewardship Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.
5/22, 23 Synod's Council has met and prepared the Budget for Synod.
5/23, 24, 25 Every Member Canvass Directors' Workshops in three areas of the Presbytery.

**Committee**

5/28 (Should have prepared and recommended Askings Budget to Council.)

**Synod**

6/13, 14, 15 First Church, Raleigh, approve Askings of higher courts.

**Committee**

6/5 Statistician presents summary of 1960 giving. Committee plans for the Fall and prepares a major report for Presbytery. Per capita giving and percentage to benevolences of each local church analyzed; general evaluation, organization, planning.

**Council**

6/22 Receive report of Sub-Committee on Stewardship.

**Presbytery**

7/18 Receives major report of Sub-Committee on Stewardship through the Council.

**Committee**

9/18 Completes Fall plans as set forth in the June 5th Committee meeting. The final plans laid for the Every Church Canvass Training





Program for visiting teams and the completion of the solicitation of visitors for this purpose.
10/1 and following Every Church Canvass Training for visiting teams.

**Council**

9/21 Receives the plans of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship.
10/8 and 10/15 Every Church Canvass in local churches.

**Presbytery**

10/17 Inspirational message on Fall Stewardship Program.
11/12 Dedication Day for the Every Member Canvass (and follow-up).
12/10 Suggested deadline for Congregational action on budget.
12/17 Deadline for Church Pledges to Presbytery's Benevolence Budget.

**1962**

**Budget Committee**

1/8 Receives Treasurer's report on the pledges; works out Spending Budget for 1962.

**Council**

1/11 Receives Sub-Committee's recommendation for 1962 budget.

**Presbytery**

1/23 Receives and adopts 1962 Budget.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND the adoption of the Organization of the Stewardship Committee as set forth in the following schedule. Plans will be carefully made for an excellent Every Church Canvass this Fall. It is strongly urged that the Presbytery consider setting aside two Sunday afternoons in which these helpful calls can be made upon the officers of each local church, setting forth the work we seek to do together beyond the local church.

**Organization**

**General Officers:**

**Chairman:** John T. Talbert, Jr., to whom is committed the general oversight and administration of the program and work of stewardship in the Presbytery.

**Vice Chairman:** Jack Council to whom is committed a share in the general oversight and administration, with the Chairman, and who may be given some specific phase of the work; who may be in line for Chairmanship the following year.

**Secretary:** Herman Blizzard to whom is committed the keeping of orderly minutes of committee proceedings, compiling accurate mailing lists for the committee's use, and other correspondence.

**Treasurer:** Herman Blizzard to whom is committed the receiving and disbursing of funds designated for the committee's use, at the committee's direction. His records shall be audited annually, with an audit report presented to the January Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery.

**Statisticians:** Mr. H. K. Paul and Mr. Vance T. Moore, Jr., to whom is committed the preparation of any statistical tables, reports, per capita summaries, dollar breakdown summaries of benevolence acceptance by each local church, percentages and other needed items by the committee in its work.

**Committees:** (The Chairman is ex-officio member of all committees).

**Stewardship Education:** Jack Council, Chairman; W. A. Patterson; T. J. Turner; Herman Blizzard; David Powell; Mack Campbell; to whom is committed the responsibility of administering an effective Every Church Canvass of Presbytery, including such duties as: promotion and publicity, enlistment of canvassers, training sessions for canvassers, preparation of training and canvassing materials, organization and follow-up of canvass, receiving pledges of churches, reporting to Central Treasurer and the Committee, and promoting continuing work of stewardship education in the churches through development of a corps of "missionaries of stewardship," willing to help strengthen stewardship in the churches throughout the year, and/or the development of stewardship committees in local churches and through such other methods as are helpful and wise.

**Budget:** Mack Campbell, Chairman; Jack Council; James Monroe; W. A. Patterson; J. B. Faircloth, Jr., plus the following persons: World Missions—Reid H. Erwin; Annuities and Relief—H. McNair Johnson; Women's Work—Frank A. Elliott; General Fund Agencies—R. W. Graham; Homes—C. H. McLean; Church Extension—Richard K. Johnson; Christian Education—D. B. Jenkins; Higher Education—Wade H. Allison; Stewardship—John T. Talbert, Jr.; Secretary—James B. Tubbs (the latter two are ex-officio); to whom is committed the responsibility of preparing an Askings Budget, for presentation at July Adjourned Presbytery, based upon detailed proposed budgets and itemized current financial statements submitted by Presbytery's agencies, plus askings of Assembly and Synod causes. Upon completion of the Every Member Canvass, recommend revisions in the Askings Budget to conform to the total pledged by the churches; then submit a Spending Budget for approval of Council which will submit Council's recommendations to the January Presbytery Meeting.

**Long-Range Planning Sub-Committee:** Rufus Marks, Chairman; Litchfield Huie, and E. G. Connette, Jr.; to whom is committed the responsibility of evaluating giving trends of the past, estimating potential giving in the future, recommending goals to the Council, devising best budget policy procedures, and advising the Stewardship Sub-Committee in all planning phases.

**Rallies and Programs:** Litchfield Huie, Chairman, and Rufus Marks; to whom is committed the responsibility of organizing, promoting and administering such Deacons' Training Institutes, Stewardship Rallies, and Presbytery's programs as are held.

**Every Member Canvass Directors' Workshops:** T. J. Turner, Chairman; James Monroe; and Herman Blizzard; to whom is committed the responsibility of planning for, promoting, and administering such Workshops for EMC Directors as are held in the Presbytery.





**WE RECOMMEND** the adoption of the Askings Budget for 1962 of $251,370.00.

**Proposed**
**1962 Budget**

**WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY**

| | '60 Gifts | '61 Askings | '61 Budget | '62 Askings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ASSEMBLY:** | | | | |
| World Missions | $ 36,024 | $ 52,936 | $ 23,864 | $ 52,826 |
| Church Extension | 12,700 | 21,864 | 9,854 | 21,850 |
| Christian Education | 5,244 | 10,472 | 4,718 | 10,815 |
| Annuities and Relief | 5,158 | 5,854 | 2,640 | 5,792 |
| General Fund Agencies | 7,767 | 17,386 | 7,835 | 17,883 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 140 | 306 | 136 | 314 |
| | $ 67,033 | $108,818 | $ 49,047 | $109,489 |
| **SYNOD:** | | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 4,082 | $ 7,910 | $ 3,568 | $ 7,019 |
| Homes | 21,044 | 18,737 | 8,449 | 19,018 |
| Christian Education | 2,720 | 5,527 | 2,495 | 6,510 |
| Higher Education: | | | | |
| Educational Institutions | 7,853 | 37,835 | 17,059 | 37,678 |
| Campus Christian Life | 2,335 | 5,571 | 2,512 | 5,725 |
| Guidance Center | 138 | 1,499 | 673 | 1,676 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 668 | 447 | 204 | 481 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 817 | 2,594 | 1,167 | 2,799 |
| | $ 39,637 | $ 80,120 | $ 36,127 | $ 80,906 |
| **PRESBYTERY:** | | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 32,562 | $ 33,528 | $ 33,528 | $ 31,808 |
| Christian Education | 1,364 | 1,335 | 1,335 | 1,800 |
| Camp and Conference Center Operations* | 2,045 | 5,520 | 5,520 | 10,660 |
| Office of Presbytery | 8,928 | 16,341 | 16,341 | 16,707 |
| | $ 44,900 | $ 56,724 | $ 56,724 | $ 60,975 |
| TOTAL | $151,569 | $245,662 | $141,898 | $251,370 |

*Camp and Conference Center Operations '60 Gifts, '61 Askings and '61 Budget covers only one-half year.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

July 18, 1961

Your Committee has met twice during the past twelve months, at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington on October 11, 1960, and at the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church in Wilmington on June 16, 1961. We submit the following report to Wilmington Presbytery:

### I. Candidates

In view of the fact that our Church faces a crisis in leadership due to the alarming decrease in the number of candidates offering themselves for ordained service, and because on the Presbytery level the Presbytery has more direct responsibility in this field of higher education, your Committee has given its main attention to the matters of enlisting, carefully screening, guiding and caring for candidates for the ministry than for the matters controlled mainly on the Synod

level. We feel that a more effective means must be found to challenge dedicated young men with the claims of the gospel ministry; that the Presbytery must be more careful and responsible in examining and receiving candidates; and that there must be a closer and more vital contact between candidates and the Presbytery during their period of preparation. To this end, we are proposing a recommendation regarding the policies of this Committee, which is an outgrowth of a conference of Presbytery Chairmen of Candidates from the four supporting Synods held at Union Theological Seminary February 27 - March 1, 1961. (See first recommendation.)

In order to keep our candidates before the Presbytery and to increase our sense of responsibility for them, we will give a more detailed report on each candidate at some time during the years. At present, we have on roll the following candidates: Charles R. Brindell —inactive; J. Wessell Brown—Stated Supply at Maple Hill and Pineland; George Gainey, Jr.—sophomore at St. Andrews Presbyterian College; Roger Horne—senior at Union Theological Seminary; Edward F. Johnson—entering Union Theological Seminary this Fall; Edward Lewis, Jr.—entering Union Theological Seminary this Fall; William McDonald—received in 1957, inactive; Charles A. Norwood—senior at Union Theological Seminary; Timothy Outlaw—Teaching, inactive; J. Leon Simmons, Jr.—inactive; A. P. Winfrey III—senior at Union Theological Seminary; Archie Smith—entering Columbia Seminary this Fall; Paul Woodall—junior at Presbyterian College of South Carolina; Rin Tae U—medical student at DePauw University.

### II. Educational Institutions

All of our colleges and Union Theological Seminary give encouraging reports for their work for the academic year just closed. All have had capacity enrollments and all operated on balanced budgets. Davidson and Queens are making splendid progress in increasing endowments and improving physical facilities. St. Andrews Presbyterian College is making remarkable progress, both in getting the new buildings ready for the opening of the college this Fall and in the completion of its staff and faculty. This great venture must have our combined interest and increased backing to assure its success.

For several years, Synod has been gradually increasing its support of our educational institutions, but last year we note a decrease in gifts of $5,139. But we note with pleasure that Wilmington Presbytery rose from 9th to 7th place among the Presbyteries in percentage of askings given. Even then, we gave only 47% of askings as contrasted with 45% the year before. Last year, the Synod provided only 6.1% of the income of our combined institutions. One of our college presidents has reminded us that "Control follows the dollar," so we may well ask ourselves how long we can expect to exert much influence on our church-related schools.

### III. Campus Christian Life

As great as is our responsibility for the support of our church-related colleges, we should realize the burden of responsibility for the spiritual lives of our Presbyterian students when we are reminded that, of the 8,100 Presbyterians in all institutions of higher learning in North Carolina this last session, only 1,260, or 18⅓%, are in our Presbyterian schools. Thus we can see the importance of our Campus Christian Life program that is seeking to minister not only to the vast majority of our Presbyterian students in other-than-Presbyterian





institutions, but also to between 5,000 and 10,000 students in North Carolina institutions of higher education who give no denominational preference. This work is making some progress, but is under-staffed and lacks physical facilities because it is so meagerly supported by the Presbyterians of the State. Only 65% of the pledges in the 1956 and 1958 campaigns have been paid in. We are encouraged to note that the Women of the Synod are going to conduct a campaign beginning in October 1961 for $50,000.00 to erect a new Student Center at Woman's College in Greensboro. Plans have been made for the development of a Ministry to Student Nurses in the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte and the establishment of a Metropolitan Ministry in the greater Raleigh area.

### IV. The Presbyterian Guidance Center

The Presbyterian Guidance Center at Flora MacDonald College has enjoyed another most successful year, being host to 896 counselees from 164 Churches, which is a better distribution than has been achieved before.

Plans are being made for the orderly transfer of the Center to the campus of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, and the Center is increasing its efforts to secure accreditation by the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

### Recommendations:

1. That the procedures proposed in the attached resolution for the screening and reception, care and recruiting of candidates be the accepted policy of Wilmington Presbytery in dealing with candidates.
2. That the Presbytery, through its Candidate Chairman, set up a workshop early in September for the study of the candidate situation.
3. That the local Churches which have not yet responded to the St. Andrews Presbyterian College Campaign be urged to give favorable consideration to the financial needs of the college in the light of the great possibilities for Christian Higher Education.
4. That Campus Christian Life be stressed in the local Churches and every effort be made to stimulate giving to this vital program.
5. That pastors and Christian Education Committees keep before the youth of the Churches the opportunities for guidance at the Presbyterian Guidance Center.
6. That, pending the adoption of this report, we hear a progress report concerning St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

### Proposed Procedure For Wilmington Presbytery To Use In The Screening And Reception, Care, And Recruiting Of Candidates

#### I. The Screening and Reception of Candidates

A. How should a candidate be judged?

1. Academic record (high school and college) should be seriously considered. These grades should be considered in light of IQ, over a period of time. The trend of his grades should be observed in relation to his new motivation to become a minister.

2. He should be judged in light of a battery of psychological tests administered by trained personnel and interpreted by trained personnel to the committee. It is realized that these tests are not infallible; they should never be used as the sole basis for accepting or rejecting a candidate. They should be used as a basis to counsel with the candidate.

3. References are useful if handled wisely. A candidate, because he is human, will give the names of those he feels will give him the best reference. Each reference should be asked to recommend another one. The Session should be encouraged to interview the candidate. The Candidate Chairman should write a letter asking additional questions and reminding the Session of the seriousness of this undertaking. Occasional telephone conversations by the Candidate Chairman might prove valuable. (Forms now being used will be revised in the future by the Board of Christian Education.)

4. On the basis of his interview with the Candidate Chairman and the Candidate Committee, it is felt that the candidate should meet with the Candidate Chairman once and with the Committee once; that the meeting with the Committee be only after all information has been made available to the Committee and they have had an opportunity to study the information. This meeting should be a week to two weeks before the Meeting of Presbytery.

B. Criteria for refusing an applicant or requiring a waiting period.

1. Intellectual incapacity.
2. Lack of educational qualifications.
3. Poor motivation.
4. Poor loyalty to his local church.
5. Low degree of Christian maturity for his age.
6. Personality or emotional deficiency.
7. Moral deficiency.
8. Inadequate concept of ministry (hard to evaluate but an important consideration).
9. Physical disability (hard again to judge).

The Committee has a responsibility to direct, counsel, and help those whom it rejects to find other fields of service.

A man's attitude toward his responsibilities to Presbytery, the Committee, and the Presbyterian Church in general should be carefully scrutinized.

There may be times when a Committee might ask a candidate to wait a while before accepting or taking him under care of the Presbytery.

C. Time or age at which a candidate should be accepted.

No rigid rule should be established; however, the general precedent should be that a candidate should have completed his freshman year in college before he is received under the care of Presbytery. However, a person who has expressed a desire for entering a church vocation should be received under the care of the Committee (not the Presbytery), feeling that the guidance and interest of the Committee will enable the person to make his "final" decision with more understanding.

D. Period of time between application and reception by the Presbytery.

The Book of Church Order gives a minimum of sixty (60) days. For a careful investigation and examination, it is felt that ninety (90) days would be a more reasonable time limit. Pastors and Sessions should note this period and cooperate in seeing that the Committee has sufficient time to do its work thoroughly.





E. Reception of Candidate.

The service of reception of the candidate under the care of the Presbytery should be an impressive, well planned service. It is the responsibility of the Candidate Chairman to see that this is true.

II. The Care of Candidates

A. Committee As An Advisor to Candidate:

It is the responsibility of this Committee to counsel with the candidate under its care.

It should aid him in the selection of a college and seminary suited to his needs.

The Committee should work closely with the Campus Christian Life Worker and minister to students in the college of his choice.

If the student should go to a seminary other than one of our four seminaries, the Committee has a special duty in maintaining lines of communication open with our Church and seeing that the candidate takes the courses necessary for ordination in our Church and a way open to return to our Church. The Committee should be diligent to see that the seminary reflects the positions of our Church.

The Committee should discuss with the candidate the courses and the progress he is making in college. The Committee should support seminaries in regard to courses and their advice to the individual.

The Committee should assist the field work director at any time he has difficulty placing our candidates for the summer or at graduation. The Presbytery ought to recognize that the candidate is more a responsibility of the Presbytery than the Seminary.

B. Meeting of Candidates and Attendance of Presbytery:

1. If it can be arranged, there should be an effort made to have candidates meet once a year and/or to have an opportunity to attend Presbytery once a year—giving the Presbytery and the candidates opportunity to know each other.

2. Our Manual specifies that a candidate report to Presbytery twice a year. This could be done by a questionnaire seeking to discover the growth a candidate is making, his financial needs, his scholastic progress, his future plans, etc.

3. The Candidate Chairman should submit reports on each candidate at some meeting during the year.

C. Candidate and Finance:

The Candidate Committee should seek to work with candidates having financial difficulties so that as much help as possible be made available.

D. How Much Should a Candidate Preach While in College?

Seldom, unless under strict supervision of the Committee or someone they appoint.

E. Use of Extra Ordinary Clause:

The Candidate Committee should carefully examine a man's intentions about qualifying himself for the ministry. It should back the seminary in selecting a student and insisting that men fulfill the requirements. It must be willing to have the man return to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery.

### III. Recruiting of Candidates:

#### A. Place of Committee in Recruiting.

The responsibility for the enlistment of candidates for the ministry and the other church vocations on the Presbytery level should be located in Presbytery's Committee on Candidates. This is in full recognition of the fact that the Pastor and Session, and even more primarily the family, are the most decisive factors in challenging and enlisting candidates for the ministry; but it is clearly seen that, unless a Presbytery can become excited and interested, the ministers and, therefore, the churches in that Presbytery are not likely to become excited and interested. In other words, though recruiting for the ministry and the other Church vocations is primarily the responsibility of the family and the Church, it is the Presbytery's function, through its Committee on Candidates, to see that the churches and the families are encouraged, stimulated, and assisted in every way possible.

For the Candidate Committee to discharge properly its recruiting responsibility, as well as its other responsibilities, the committees in many instances will need to be strengthened by the enlarging of the committees, by the assigning of leadership in enlistment to one of the ablest men in the Presbytery and, perhaps, by the lengthening of the term of office of the Chairman of the Committee. It is suggested that able laymen should be on the Candidate Committee—at least one layman—and that campus pastors, if they are members of Presbytery, could be useful members of the committee.

There is no reason why a Candidate Committee may not "draft" any man in the Presbytery it needs on specific occasions to assist in its work.

#### B. Special Conference on Ministry and Church Vocation:

Such conferences might prove very useful and the Candidate Committee should cooperate with Christian Education Committee in this venture. There are, perhaps, other more effective ways to present the challenge.

#### C. Pioneer and Senior High Conferences:

1. The Presbytery cannot start too young in beginning to emphasize the ministry and the church vocations. Young people should begin to hear of this at all ages; but, only at the high school level, should there be any effort to present this matter to a young person in a way that calls for some kind of decision.

2. It is felt that it may be better to get a strong emphasis on the ministry and the church vocations into the regular Pioneer and Senior High Conferences than to have special conferences on these matters.

3. Rather than have a Church Vocations Counselor in a conference, it is far better to have every staff member keenly conscious of this emphasis; but it is well to have at least one member of the Candidate Committee at the conference.

4. The presentation of the challenge to the ministry and to other church vocations should be made early in the week so that there will be adequate opportunity for follow-up counseling.

5. With Pioneers, the emphasis should be kept general, emphasizing the distinctive way in which the Christian seeks to determine his life work. With the Senior High young people, the approach should be more direct in terms of the specific challenge of the ministry and the other church vocations.





It is felt that the Candidate Committee should continually hold before the Presbytery, the local minister, and Session, its responsibility and privilege.

As we more vigorously exercise our privileges in this field, we shall be able to present more definite plans and goals in the area of recruiting.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Higher Education and Candidates

## PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON AUDITS

We have examined the accompanying Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for certain funds of Wilmington Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The funds and periods covered by our examination are indicated below:

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| Benevolences Fund | January 15, 1960—January 11, 1961 |
| Camp and Conference Center Fund | April 5, 1960—December 31, 1960 |
| Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund | January 15, 1960—January 11, 1961 |
| Contingent Fund | January 12, 1960—January 12, 1961 |
| Home Missions Fund | January 15, 1960—January 12, 1961 |
| Office Fund | January 15, 1960—January 12, 1961 |

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the records as we deemed necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the recorded transactions are properly accounted for and the accompanying Statements of Receipts and Disbursements fairly reflect such transactions of the various funds for the periods indicated.

BRAND, PERDEW AND JOYNER
Certified Public Accountants

Members of the American Institute and
North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### Benevolences Fund

### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 15, 1960 through January 11, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1960 | | $ 6,212.16 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Remittances from Churches: | | |
| Budgeted Causes: | | |
| Remittances for General Budget | $135,764.85 | |
| Remittances Designated for Specific Causes | 15,933.64 | |
| | 151,698.49 | |
| Non-Budgeted Causes (See Note) | 980.92 | 152,679.41 |
| | | 158,891.57 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Budgeted Causes:** | | | |
| Assembly: | | | |
| World Missions | $33,676.03 | | |
| Church Extension | 12,109.11 | | |
| Christian Education | 5,018.56 | | |
| Annuities and Relief | 4,991.47 | | |
| General Fund | 7,442.17 | | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 135.09 | 63,372.43 | |
| Synod: | | | |
| Church Extension | 3,809.00 | | |
| Christian Education | 2,651.18 | | |
| Educational Institutions | 17,677.85 | | |
| Campus Christian Life | 2,618.45 | | |
| Orphans' Home | 7,471.25 | | |
| Presbyterian Home | 2,189.91 | | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 132.71 | | |
| Guidance Center | 642.85 | | |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 787.24 | 37,980.44 | |
| Presbytery: | | | |
| Church Extension | 31,385.36 | | |
| Christian Education | 1,313.38 | | |
| Camp and Conference Center | 2,067.44 | | |
| Office of Presbytery | 12,214.69 | 46,980.87 | |
| Totals Carried Forward | | $148,333.74 | $158,891.57 |
| Totals Brought Forward | | $148,333.74 | $158,891.57 |
| Non-Budgeted Causes: | | | |
| United Church Women | $ 23.50 | | |
| Women of the Church | | | |
| Birthday Gift | 226.67 | | |
| American Leprosy Mission | 40.00 | | |
| Youth Sunday Offering | 10.00 | | |
| Mission Court | 18.75 | | |
| Presbyterian Home Campaign | 100.00 | | |
| William Black Home | 5.00 | | |
| Alice Johnson Scholarship (Presbyterial) | 30.00 | | |
| Friends of the Seminary | 10.00 | | |
| Presbyterian Junior College | 5.00 | 470.92 | |
| Other—Bank Charges | | 45.50 | 148,853.46 |
| Balance, January 11, 1961 | | | $ 10,038.11 |
| Balance, January 11, 1961, Accounted for as Follows: | | | |
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | | | $ 10,038.11 |

Note Included in the receipts for Non-Budgeted Causes above is $510.00 for the Chapel Hill Church. Since this amount was not disbursed during the year, $510.00 of the balance in the Benevolences Fund on January 11, 1961 is considered earmarked for this cause. This amount was disbursed on February 9, 1961 to the Treasurer of the Synod of North Carolina.





## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### Camp and Conference Center Fund

### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

April 5, 1960 through December 31, 1960

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Transferred from Committee Treasurer, April 5, 1960 | $ 3,905.12 |
| Pledges, Memorials and Other Gifts | 38,016.00 |
| Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolences Fund | 1,413.31 |
| Repayments on Loan by Home Missions Fund | 12,770.83 |
| | $56,105.35 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

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|---|---|---|---|
| Construction of Camp and Conference Center: | | | |
| Road | $ 292.50 | | |
| Clearing and Preparation of Site and Pond | 1,862.35 | | |
| Materials and Freight | 11,572.86 | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 6,511.38 | | |
| Contract Labor | 275.57 | | |
| Well | 3,798.00 | | |
| Swimming Pool | 9,500.00 | | |
| Architect's Fee | 685.49 | $34,498.15 | |
| Campaign Promotional Expense: | | | |
| Brochures and Printing | 811.05 | | |
| Presbytery and Workers' Dinners | 764.86 | | |
| Speaker at Dinners | 150.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 12.48 | 1,738.39 | |
| Travel Expense | | 212.40 | |
| Postage | | 367.34 | |
| Telephone | | 46.93 | |
| Office Supplies | | 110.64 | |
| Extra Secretarial and Office Help | | 279.25 | |
| Printing | | 141.00 | |
| Federal Social Security Tax Expense | | 23.46 | |
| Committee Meals | | 63.78 | |
| Loan to Home Missions Fund | | 13,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 30.00 | 50,511.29 |
| Balance, December 31, 1960 | | | $ 5,594.06 |
| Balance, December 31, 1960, Accounted for as follows: | | | |
| The Bank of Wilmington | | $ 5,378.73 | |
| Capital Stock Shares | | 802.50 | $ 6,181.23 |
| Less: Employees' Social Security and Income Taxes Withheld and Not Paid at Year End | | | 587.16 |
| Net Total | | | $ 5,594.06 |

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
### Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund
### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 15, 1960 through January 11, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 15, 1960 | | $ 856.29 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Calls for 1959 received in 1960 | $ 68.00 | |
| Call No. 1, 1960 | 687.00 | |
| Other Gifts | 25.00 | 780.00 |
| | | $1,636.29 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS (See Notes)** | | |
| Bank Charges | | .65 |
| Balance, January 11, 1961 (See Notes) | | $1,635.64 |
| Balance, January 11, 1961, Accounted for as follows: | | |
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | | $1,635.64 |

Notes The proceeds of Call No. 1 for 1959 totalling $813.00 have been retained in the Fund. They were not disbursed to the Stafford Memorial and Harmony Churches because these churches had not commenced the construction for which this call was made. Similarly, the proceeds of Call No. 1 for 1960 totalling $687.00 have been retained in the Fund because the Calypso and Stanford Churches had not commenced the construction for which this call was made.

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
### Contingent Fund
### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 12, 1960 through January 12, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 12, 1960 | | $ 2,395.77 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Churches' Assessments—1960 | $9,159.61 | |
| Churches' Assessments—1959 | 517.00 | |
| Sale of Stewardship Manuals | 5.00 | 9,684.61 |
| | | $12,080.38 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| General Assembly Assessment | $2,738.40 | |
| Synod Assessment | 4,429.73 | |
| Presbytery's Office | 400.00 | |
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Printing of Minutes | 621.50 | |
| Printing—Other | 35.70 | |
| Audit of Treasurer's Books | 525.00 | |
| Postage | 22.10 | |





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|---|---|---|---|
| Annual Report Blanks—Assembly's Board of Christian Education | | 31.05 | |
| Committee Expenses: | | | |
| Evangelism | $ 56.49 | | |
| Evangelism—Cavalcade (See Note) | 47.94 | | |
| Stewardship | 351.42 | | |
| Minister and His Work | 8.28 | | |
| Presbytery's Council | 147.15 | 611.34 | |
| Men's Fall Rally | | 105.00 | |
| Prospective Executive Secretary Expenses | | 115.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 9.63 | 9,744.45 |
| Balance, January 12, 1961 | | | $ 2,335.93 |
| Balance, January 12, 1961, Accounted for as follows: | | | |
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | | | $ 2,385.93 |
| Less: Amount Due to Presbytery's Office Fund | | | 50.00 |
| Net Total | | | $ 2,335.93 |

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|---|---|
| Unpaid 1960 Assessments of Churches, January 12, 1961: | |
| Ashwood | $ 13.50 |
| Cape Fear | 167.25 |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk (Paid 3/10/61) | 189.00 |
| Elkton | 20.25 |
| Hebron | .75 |
| Hopewell (Paid 1/17/61) | 54.75 |
| Southport (Paid 2/8/61) | 33.00 |
| Tabor City | .50 |
| Pages Mill | 20.00 |
| Total | $ 499.00 |

Note Additional Cavalcade expenses in the amount of $599.13 were paid through Presbytery's Home Mission Fund.

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
### Home Missions Fund
### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 15, 1960 through January 12, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 15, 1960 | | $ 11,312.70 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | $ 5,966.00 | |
| Board of Church Extension (Synod) | 7,983.46 | |
| Treasurer of Presbytery Benevolences Fund | 31,385.36 | |
| Contributions: | | |
| Belk-Beery Co., Inc. | 2,000.00 | |
| Mr. L. S. Jeffords, Wilmington, N. C. | 5,000.00 | |
| Board of Church Extension — Vacation Fund for Pastors | 125.00 | |
| Swansboro Chapel for Payments on Mortgage | 650.00 | |
| Sale of Manse, 209 North 13th Street, Wilmington, N. C. | 8,000.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Proceeds from Loans: | | |
| Branch Banking and Trust Company, Wilson, N. C. | 8,280.65 | |
| Presbytery's Camp and Conference Center Fund | 13,000.00 | |
| Carolina Savings and Loan Association, Wilmington, N. C. | 10,000.00 | |
| Refunds of Expenses: | | |
| Ministers' Annuity Fund Dues | 4.44 | |
| City-County Taxes — Manse, 103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington, N. C. | 175.17 | |
| Insurance Recoveries on Storm Damages | 243.20 | |
| Repayments of Temporary Loans by: | | |
| Topsail Church | 4,500.00 | |
| Myrtle Grove Church | 323.52 | |
| Pastor | 50.00 | |
| Cavalcade Offering | 304.60 | 97,991.40 |
| | | $109,304.10 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Pastors (Schedule) | | $20,396.87 |
| Expenses Incidental to Pastorates (Schedule) | | 2,300.86 |
| Grants-in-Aid (Schedule) | | 13,618.61 |
| Payments Made on Loans (Schedule) | | 17,071.54 |
| Property and Fixtures (Schedule) | | 36,685.34 |
| Renovations and Repairs (Schedule) | | 1,070.84 |
| Loans to Churches: | | |
| Topsail Church | 4,500.00 | |
| Myrtle Grove Church | 1,300.00 | |
| Insurance | 871.00 | |
| Home Mission Association Dues | 55.00 | |
| Property Taxes—103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington, N. C. | 347.63 | |
| Cavalcade Expenses (See Note) | 599.13 | |
| Miscellaneous | 70.24 | 98,387.06 |
| Balance, January 12, 1961 | | $ 10,917.04 |
| Balance, January 12, 1961, Accounted for as follows: | | |
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | | $ 10,917.04 |

Note Additional Cavalcade expenses in the amount of $47.94 were paid through Presbytery's Contingent Fund.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Home Missions Fund

Treasurer's Report

SCHEDULES

January 15, 1960 through January 12, 1961

SALARIES OF PASTORS AND WORKERS

| | |
|---|---|
| J. F. Clark | $ 2,020.00 |
| W. F. F. Little | 600.00 |
| R. J. Wilkins | 624.00 |
| Ira H. Rawls | 1,211.25 |
| J. L. Stevenson | 50.00 |





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|---|---|
| Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 3,000.00 |
| Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 600.00 |
| W. E. Pauley, Jr. | 195.00 |
| J. W. Brown | 1,200.00 |
| Bladenboro Church | 730.00 |
| H. L. Willis | 600.00 |
| R. W. Graham | 600.00 |
| F. M. Womack, Jr. | 2,800.00 |
| George Sowerby | 1,666.64 |
| Adolph Oterson, Jr. | 1,599.98 |
| H. L. Reaves | 2,100.00 |
| Tom Schrodt | 750.00 |
| R. S. Link | 50.00 |
| Total | $20,396.87 |

EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO PASTORATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Ministers' Annuity Fund Dues | $ 1,326.80 |
| Social Security Tax—Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 148.50 |
| Social Security Tax—Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 67.50 |
| Loans to Pastors | 300.00 |
| Vacation Fund for Pastors | 125.00 |
| Expenses of Miss Blanche Garrett re: | |
| Swansboro Work | 263.56 |
| Water Service at Oak Grove Manse | 69.50 |
| Total | $ 2,300.86 |

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Home Missions Fund

Treasurer's Report

SCHEDULES

January 15, 1960 through January 12, 1961

GRANTS-IN-AID

| | |
|---|---|
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | $ 3,500.00 |
| Rocky Point-Pike Church | 7,100.00 |
| Cape Fear Church | 225.00 |
| Carolina Beach Church | 273.61 |
| Topsail Church | 520.00 |
| Westminster Church, Wilmington, N. C. | 2,000.00 |
| Total | $13,618.61 |

PAYMENTS MADE ON LOANS

| | Interest and other Charges | Principal | |
|---|---|---|---|
| McClure Memorial and Cape Fear Manses | $420.00 | $ 2,000.00 | |
| Swansboro House (Branch Banking and Trust Co.) | 24.79 | 635.50* | |
| Manse—103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington, N. C., Carolina Savings and Loan Assn. | 469.70 | 750.72 | |
| Presbytery's Camp and Conference Center Fund | | 12,770.83 | |
| Totals | $914.49 | $16,157.05 | $17,071.54 |

*Includes principal and interest. Information in Presbytery's files does not show breakdown of each payment between principal and interest.

### PROPERTY AND FIXTURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Swansboro House and Lot | $10,480.65 |
| Manse—103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington, N. C. | 26,000.00 |
| Chairs for Swansboro House | 134.69 |
| Installation of Washing Machine, 103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmiington, N. C. | 70.00 |
| Total | $36,685.34 |

### RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS

| | |
|---|---|
| Manse—103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington, N. C. | $ 28.00 |
| Oak Grove and Myrtle Grove Manse | 32.06 |
| Cape Fear Manse | 291.00 |
| Manse—209 North 13th Street, Wilmington, N. C. | 386.28 |
| Manse—Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. | 333.50 |
| Total | $ 1,070.84 |

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### Office Fund

### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 15, 1960 through January 12, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 15, 1960 | | $ 2,428.97 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Apportionments from Presbytery's Benevolences Account: | | |
| Budgeted Apportionment | $8,221.65 | |
| Equalization Fund Apportionment | 3,993.04 | $12,214.69 |
| Receipt from Contingent Fund | | 400.00 |
| Reimbursement for Travel Expense by Faison Church | | 5.00 |
| | | 12,619.69 |
| | | $15,048.66 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Salary of Executive Secretary: | | |
| Dr. L. A. Taylor | $ 4,874.99 | |
| Mr. J. B. Tubbs | 2,000.00 | |
| Manse Utilities—Executive Secretary: | | |
| Allowance—Dr. Taylor | 275.00 | |
| Expense—Mr. Tubbs | 243.91 | |
| Auto and Travel Expense—Executive Secretary: | | |
| Dr. Taylor | 1,055.20 | |
| Mr. Tubbs | 644.74 | |
| Minister's Annuity Fund Dues—Executive Secretary: | | |
| Dr. Taylor | 412.20 | |
| Mr. Tubbs | 143.77 | |
| Group Life and Hospitalization Insurance—Executive Secretary: | | |
| Dr. Taylor | 49.77 | |
| Mr. Tubbs | 123.60 | |
| Totals Carried Forward | $ 9,923.18 | $15,048.66 |





## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### Office Fund

### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 15, 1960 through January 12, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Totals Brought Forward | $ 9,923.18 | $15,048.66 |
| North Carolina Withholding Tax Paid in Excess of Amount Withheld—Dr. Taylor | 38.69 | |
| Salary of Office Secretary | 1,500.00 | |
| Social Security Tax—Office Secretary | 67.50 | |
| Extra Help—Secretarial | 91.88 | |
| Postage | 258.60 | |
| Printing | 43.55 | |
| Telephone | 286.33 | |
| Office Equipment—File Cabinets | 118.79 | |
| Office Supplies | 77.10 | |
| Moving Expense for New Executive Secretary | 500.05 | |
| Repairs to Office Equipment | 20.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3.62 | 12,929.29 |
| Balance, January 12, 1961 | | $ 2,119.37 |
| Balance, January 12, 1961, Accounted for as follows: | | |
| Wachovie Bank and Trust Company | | $ 2,346.51 |
| Add: Amount Due from Presbytery's Contingent Fund | | 50.00 |
| | | 2,396.51 |
| Deduct: Employees Income Taxes Withheld and Not Paid at Year End | $ 30.30 | |
| Other Amounts Withheld from Salary of Executive Secretary Not Paid at Year End | 246.84 | 277.14 |
| Net Total | | $ 2,119.37 |

In connection with the report, Mr. Talbert reported orally on the General Assembly's coming campaign for capital gifts.

In connection with Recommendation 1 above, the Rev. Wade H. Allison reported that the Committee on Higher Education had received the communication from Synod concerning formation of a Presbytery Committee on Campus Christian Life. The committee declines to recommend this action at this time.

In connection with recommendation 14, the Rev. David B. Jenkins reported on the progress of the St. Andrews College Campaign in the Presbytery: to date, 14 churches have pledged $51,021.56. Eighteen churches have indicated an intention to participate; nine churches have declined to participate.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins then introduced Miss Judith Jessup of Elizabethtown, a rising sophomore at St. Andrews Pres-

byterian College, who, being given the privileges of the floor, spoke briefly.

Two recommendations originally contained in the report were referred to the Committee on Christian Education, with power to act:

. . . That a central treasurer for the Camp and Conference Center be established in Presbytery's Office.

. . . That all surplus funds from camps and conferences be submitted to the Camp Managerial Committee for use at the Committee's discretion.

Mr. Ted L. Daniel, previously introduced, was presented by the Rev. Richard K. Johnson, chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension. Mr. Daniel addressed the Presbytery on the subject of his work with TRAV.

The Rev. William H. Terry, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. Paul Austin Layton, a member of the Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church, and a rising senior at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., who desired to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. Mr. Layton was admitted to examination, and examined on his personal faith and motives for seeking the ministry by the Rev. Charles Williams. The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions which were satisfactorily answered. The Candidate was charged by his pastor, the Rev. David B. Jenkins, and prayer was offered in his behalf by the Moderator.

The Rev. William P. Burns, pastor of the Chapel on the Boardwalk, reported orally on the summer recreation program being developed at that church. He requested that this program be put under the direction of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, and financed through Presbytery's budget. By common consent, this question was referred to the Committee on Christian Education for study and recommendation.

### MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY

The Rev. William P. Burns, chairman of the Ad-interim Committee on the Revision of Presbytery's Manual, reported for the committee and gave second reading to the draft of the proposed **Manual**. The **Manual** was adopted as amended. The **Manual** is to become effective January 1, 1962. The Executive Secretary was directed to have the new **Manual** reproduced in loose leaf-notebook format to enable easy revision.





The Rev. Randolph W. Graham gave an oral report for the Committee on the General Fund Agencies.

The report of the commission to install the Rev. Fred P. Albright as pastor of McClure Memorial Church was admitted to record, as follows:

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. FRED P. ALBRIGHT, JR., PASTOR McCLURE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CASTLE HAYNE, N. C.

The Commission convened at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, April 30, 1961, in the church yard of McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church, and was called to order by the chairman, Dr. L. A. Taylor. Present were: Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. Herbert Lewis, Rev. Frank A. Elliott; Ruling Elders Calvin Hood and Albert Wells.

Rev. Frank A. Elliott was elected clerk and parts were assigned as follows: Dr. Taylor to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. Mr. Lewis to preach the sermon, the Rev. Mr. Elliott to charge the pastor, Ruling Elder Calvin Hood to charge the congregation.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary of the church where the service was conducted according to the assigned parts. A sermon entitled, "A Minister's Prayer" was preached on the text Phillipians 1:3-11. At the conclusion of the service of installation, the commission adjourned to another room where the minutes were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Taylor.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*
F. A. ELLIOTT, *Clerk*

Report of Commissioners To The General Assembly: Written reports from Dr. B. L. Rose and Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., were received in lieu of oral reports from the other commissioners. The Moderator expressed the thanks of the Presbytery to all commissioners for their diligence.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman, which was adopted, as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Rev. David B. Jenkins—Convenor.
Rev. John H. Jackson—To Replace Rev. Reid Erwin—Class of 1963.
Rev. Adolf Otersen—To Replace Rev. J. S. Walkup—Class of 1962.
Rev. W. E. Pauley—To Replace Rev. F. A. Elliott—Class of 1962.

TRUSTEE, FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE:

Rev. W. E. Pauley—To Replace Rev. Frank A. Elliott.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS:

Mrs. Mac P. Jones—Convenor.
Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Sr.—To Replace Rev. Reid Erwin—Class of 1962.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
Rev. Robert S. Link—To Replace Rev. R. K. Johnson—Class of 1962.
Mr. A. W. Turner—To Replace Dr. H. A. Edwards—Class of 1961.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK:
Rev. Drayton Cooper—To Replace Rev. F. A. Elliott—Class of 1961, and to be Convenor.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON HOMES:
Rev. John Viser—Class of 1963.

TRAV COMMITTEE:
Rev. Drayton Cooper—Class of 1963.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL (arranged in classes):
Rev. Charles L. Kirby—Class of 1962.
Mr. W. A. Patterson—Class of 1962.
Mr. James Monroe—Class of 1962.
Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr.—Class of 1963.
Mr. J. B. Faircloth, Jr.—Class of 1963.
Mr. Mack Campbell—Class of 1963.
Mr. Jack Council—Class of 1964.
Mr. John Talbert, Jr.—Class of 1964.

AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE AND RE-MARRIAGE:
Area 1—Rev. Norman Flowers (64), Dr. E. P. Ewers (63).
Area 2—Rev. Charles Williams (64), Mr. Johnnie Walker (63).
Area 3—Rev. Charles Worth (64), Mr. H. M. Leaman (63).
Area 4—Dr. B. Frank Hall (64), Mr. Henry M. McGeachy (63).
Area 5—Rev. H. H. Hilton (64), Dr. Robert T. Sinclair (63).

A sermon as part of trial was preached by Mr. William T. Perkins. The sermons of Messrs. Gross and Perkins were sustained as parts.

The Rev. Ira H. Rawles, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the calls for the Pastoral services of Messrs. Gross, Jackson, and Perkins, as follows:

The call of the Trinity Church for the services of Mr. Edward B. Gross: Salary—$4,000; Automobile Allowance—$400; Manse Utility Allowance—$400; Expenses to church courts—$40; participation in M. A. F. Group Medical Insurance for family; moving costs; free use of manse; one month's vacation. The call was found in order and ordered placed in Mr. Gross' hand. He indicated his willingness to accept. A commission to ordain and install Mr. Gross was elected as follows:

Rev. Charles Williams—Chairman; to preside:
Rev. John Viser—to propound the constitutional questions to the minister.
Rev. James E. Atwood—to deliver the charge to the minister.
Rev. Charles L. Kirby—to deliver the charge to the congregation.
Ruling Elder Gerald Murdock—to propound the constitutional questions to the congregation.





Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn—alternate member.

Presbytery voted to invite the Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III of Kings Mountain Presbytery to sit with the commission as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

Presbytery voted to invite Ruling Elder Henry M. Gross to sit with the commission as a visiting brother.

TIME AND PLACE OF ORDINATION: Trinity Church, July 31, 1961, 7:30 P.M.

The call of the Stanford Church for the services of Mr. John H. Jackson, Jr: Salary—$1,266; Car Allowance—$150; participation in M. A. F.; group medical insurance—shared; moving expense—shared; one month vacation. The call of the Calypso Church for the services of Mr. Jackson: Salary—$2,250; Car Allowance—$150; participation in M. A. F.; Group Medical Insurance—shared; moving expense—shared; use of manse; one month vacation. The stated clerk announced that the Church Extension Committee would supplement these amounts sufficiently ($484.00) to meet Presbytery's minimums (4,-300.00). The calls were found in order and ordered placed in Mr. Jackson's hand. He indicated his willingness to accept. A commission to ordain and install Mr. Jackson was elected as follows:

Rev. James B. Tubbs—chairman; to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
Rev. Charles Williams—to deliver a charge to the minister.
Rev. Norman H. Flowers—member.
Rev. W. T. Perkins—alternate.
Ruling Elder Ned Roberts—to deliver the charge to the congregation.
Ruling Elder Leon Flowers—member.
Ruling Elder Ralph Jones—alternate.

Presbytery voted to invite the Rev. Charles Kernan to sit with the commission as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

TIME AND PLACE OF ORDINATION: Calypso Church, July 23, 1961, 7:30 P.M.

The call of the Faison Church for the services of Mr. William T. Perkins: Salary—$4,000; automobile expense—$300; group medical coverage for family; cost of moving; use of manse; participation in M. A. F.; one month vacation. The call was found in order and ordered placed in Mr. Perkin's hand. He indicated his willingness to accept. A commission to ordain and install Mr. Perkins was elected as follows:

Rev, Charles Williams—chairman; to preside and to propound the constitutional questions.
Rev. M. C. MacQueen—to preach the sermon.
Rev. H. T. Lewis—to deliver a charge to the congregation.
Rev. James E. Atwood—alternate member.
Ruling Elder J. B. Stroud—member.
Ruling Elder William McCullen—alternate.

Presbytery voted to invite the Rev. W. Arnold Pate of Hanover Presbytery to sit with the commission as a visiting brother and to deliver a charge to the minister.

Presbytery voted to invite Ruling Elder Alton J. Powell, Richmond, Virginia, to sit with the commission as a visiting brother.

TIME AND PLACE OR ORDINATION: Faison Church, July 23, 1961, 4:00 P.M.

## COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were admitted to record, as follows:

Since the April meeting of Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work has held two stated meetings, on the third Tuesdays in May and June, and three called meetings. Your Commission is pleased with the response of the churches, ministers, and pulpit nominating committees to the availability of the Commission on the third Tuesday of those months in which Presbytery does not meet. We would remind the members of Presbytery that the Commission meets at the Wallace Church at 7:30 P.M., and that the primary function of the Commission is to assist Churches, ministers, and pulpit nominating committees.

The Commission urges all churches with vacant pulpits to remember that their pulpit nominating committees must confer with the Commission immediately upon the pulpit becoming vacant for two purposes:

A. Planning the method of procedure for securing a minister.

B. Reviewing and clearing names for consideration.

Your Commission has taken the following actions:

Approved the call of the Wildwood Church to the Rev. John G. Viser.

Approved the call of the Trinity Church to Mr. Edward B. Gross.

Approved a questionnaire to be sent to references of ministers being considered by churches in the Presbytery.

Approved the names of men considered for calls to the Jacksonville, Stafford-Harmony, and Carolina Beach churches.

Approved a change in the terms of the call of the Morehead City Church to the Rev. Charles L. Kirby to increase his automobile expense allowance from $300 to $600 per year, retroactive to January 1, 1961.

Approved the request of the Potts Memorial Church to secure the services of the Rev. N. P. Farrior on the third Sunday of each month as Occasional Supply.

The constitutional requirements having been met, dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. J. S. Walkup and the Westminster Church, Whiteville, and granted him a letter of dismissal to Enoree Presbytery, that he might assume the duties of pastor of the Fountain Inn Church, effective July 15, 1961.

The constitutional requirements having been met, dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Reid H. Erwin and the Bethel Church, effective June 20, 1961, and granted him a letter of dismissal to Albemarle Presbytery, in order that he might become pastor of the Neuse Forest Church.

The constitutional requirements having been met, dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. James R. Frisby and the Pink Hill Church, effective Dec. 2nd, 1961, and granted him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Granville, in order that he might become pastor of the Buffaloe Church.

Granted permission for the session of the First Church, Wilmington, to obtain the services of the Rev. Daniel P. Juengst (Suwanee Presbytery) as Minister of Education for a term of one year.

Approved the request of the Rev. J. W. Miller that he be honorably retired in September, 1961 and recommended to the Board of Annuities and Relief for benefits, and that he be granted permission to supply the Clarkton Church, until November 1, 1961.

Received the report of Licentitate Drayton Cooper and commended him for his work and for his report.





Ruling Elder John T. Talbert, Jr., of the First Church, Wilmington, was chosen as Moderator-Elect for the next stated meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Tubbs taking the chair, the Rev. Frank A. Elliott requested the pastoral relationship between himself and the Bethany Church be dissolved, effective August 28, 1961, and that he be dismissed to Kings Mountain Presbytery, in order that he might become pastor of the Lincolnton Church. Ruling Elder H. B. Rivenbark of the Bethany Church stated that at a congregational meeting called for the purpose, the congregation reluctantly concurred. Mr. Rivenbark and others paid tribute to the services of Mr. Elliott among us. The request was granted.

A resolution was adopted directing the Stated Clerk to write letters to the presbyteries to which the Rev. Messrs. Elliott, Erwin, and Walkup had moved, expressing our appreciation for the services which they had rendered among us.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by the Rev. Charles W. Worth, chairman, and adopted as follows:

The Resolutions Committee wishes to recommend that the Presbytery of Wilmington take this occasion to express its gratitude to God for His guidance and direction in the securing and development of this Camp and Conference Center for the Christian Education Work of the Church. Much time, effort and money have already gone into this Center and it has already proven its value and gives us renewed enthusiasm as we look and plan for the future.

We wish to thank the Camp management for its entertainment for this meeting of Presbytery and Mr. Frank Elliott for his skillful and gracious handling of his duties as Moderator. We bid him a reluctant farewell as he moves to service in another Presbytery.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Leaves of Absence was presented by Mr. G. R. Ennis, Sr., and adopted as follows:

1. That the request of those asking to be excused be granted.

2. That the request of those asking permission to leave early be granted.

3. That those ministers not present, not excused, not retired, and not on the mission field, be considered absent without excuse.

4. That churches not represented by Ruling Elders be considered absent without excuse.

5. That the Stated Clerk write to ministers absent without excuse, requiring that they submit an excuse in writing to be presented to the next stated meeting.

6. That the Stated Clerk write to Clerks of Sessions not represented, requiring that they submit an excuse in writing to be presented to the next stated meeting.

The report of the Standing Committee on the Time and Place of the Next Meeting was presented by the Rev. Charles Williams, chairman, and was adopted: that the next stated meeting, on October 17, 1961, be at the Immanuel Church, Wilmington, at their invitation.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned at 5:45 P.M. after prayer by the Rev. Adolf Otersen.

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM *Permanent Clerk*
JAMES B. TUBBS *Stated Clerk*





## 216th STATED MEETING

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wilmington, North Carolina
October 17, 1961

Wilmington Presbytery was called to order at 10:00 A.M., by Ruling Elder W. E. Starnes, most recent Past Moderator present. A quorum being present, the Moderator constituted the meeting with prayer.

Ruling Elder John T. Talbert, Jr., was elected Moderator and took the chair.

The following ministers were enrolled:

Fred P. Albright, Jr., Wade H. Allison, James E. Atwood, William P. Burns, J. Fitzhugh Clark, P. L. Clark, Edward G. Connette, Jr., Drayton C. Cooper (Licentiate), Norman P. Farrior, Norman H. Flowers, Randolph W. Graham, Edward B. Gross, B. Frank Hall, Horace H. Hilton, J. Richard Holshouser, John H. Jackson, David B. Jenkins, Richard K. Johnson, Lawrence W. Kessler, Charles L. Kirby, Herbert T. Lewis, Robert S. Link, John R. MacKinnon, Mack C. MacQueen, Charles H. McLean, J. W. Miller, William T. Perkins, Ira H. Rawles, Henry L. Reaves, Sr., Leland A. Richardson, George Sowerby II, Neil G. Stevens, William H. Terry, James B. Tubbs, William C. Vaughn, John C. Viser, R. J. Wilkins, Charles Williams, Francis M. Womack, Jr.

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

Eugene B. Davis, John L. Fairly, John M. Irvine IV, Frederick W. Lewis, W. F. F. Little, Lardner C. Moore, Preston O. Oliver, Benjamin L. Rose, L. A. Taylor, Edward F. Torsch, D. Lee Williamson, Henry L. Willis, Charles W. Worth.

The following minister was absent without excuse:

W. E. Pauley.

The following Ruling Elders were registered from the churches indicated:

A. G. Gregory (Acme), James Justice (Antioch), B. C. Thigpen (Baker), Jordan A. Sloan (Bethany), P. H. Myers (Beth-Car), Dewey Lanier (Bethel), Gordon Edwards (Beulaville), Charles Brown (Black River), L. R. Bradshaw (Burgaw), N. A. Sloan (Calypso), C. H. Beery (Carolina Beach), Smith Pridgen (Caswell), J. M. Jackson (Chadbourn), Herman Blizzard (Chapel on the Boardwalk), Joseph Williams (Chinquapin), Ellison Sanderson (Clarkton), Charles Potter (Croatan), H. C. Walker (Currie), W. C. Scoggins (Delgado), W. T. Byrd (Faison), A. P. Winfrey (Graves Memorial, J. B. Stroud (Grove), N. B. Murray (Hopewell), A. J. Maynard (Immanuel), Gene Maultsby (First, Jacksonville), A. H. Miller (Hallsville), Benjamin L. Lanier (Maple Hill), P. H. Braak (McClure Memorial), A. F. Chestnut (Morehead City), B. H. Ficken (Mt. Olive), Frank Blanchard (Mt. Zion), Frank LeRoy (Myrtle Grove), H. H. Hall (Oak Plain), R. J. Innis (Pearsall Memorial), E. R. Ferrell (Pineland), Graham Teachey (Pleasantview), E. A. Bowling (Potts Memorial), J. A. Carr (Rockfish), P. D. Lanier (Salem), J. J. Stafford (Stafford Memorial), H. C.

Brogden (Stanford), Harry Matthews (St. Andrews-Covenant), Harold Howard (Topsail), M. L. McClimon (Trinity), J. Luther Powell (Wallace), H. M. Leamon (Westminster, Whiteville), J. K. Bannerman (Westminster, Wilmington), G. A. Rogers (First, Whiteville), Lee A. Murdock (Wildwood), C. J. Carr (Willard), A. T. Summey (First, Wilmington), R. V. Kittle (Winter Park).

The following churches were not represented by Ruling Elders:

Bladenboro, Bowden, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Elizabethtown, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Williams, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Pike-Rocky Point, Pink Hill, Pollocksville, Smith's, Southport, South River, Tabor City, Teachey, Warsaw, White Plains, Woodburn.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers:

Rev. Daniel P. Juengst, Rev. C. G. Johnstone, Rev. Robert S. Turner, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. David B. Jenkins, chairman of the Executive Committee on Christian Education introduced Dr. Turner, who being given the privileges of the floor, introduced Miss Annie Sarah Higgins, new Area Director of Christian Education for Wilmington Presbytery. Dr. Turner spoke briefly on the work of the Area Director. Dr. Turner also reported on plans for inaugurating the Covenant Life Curriculum. He urged churches to insure attendance by their leaders at the introductory seminars soon to be announced.

Rev. Herbert T. Lewis, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery to Immanuel Church.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

From John Irvine IV, Ben L. Rose, Henry L. Willis, and Charles Worth—requests to be excused from attendance—referred to the Committee on Leaves of Absence.

From Granville Presbytery—letter of dismissal of Rev. Robert W. Childress; and

From Orange Presbytery—letter of dismissal of Rev. J. Don Skinner—referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

From Bowden Community Presbyterian Church—request for Presbytery's approval for a building loan from General Assembly's Board of Church Extension—referred to the Executive Committee on Church Extension. Rev. Richard K. Johnson, chairman, reported that the committee had approved the request, and proposed the following resolution which was adopted: "To assume one-third of all payments (principal plus accrued interest) as much as thirty days in arrears on the guaranteed loan for $3,000.00 requested by the Bowden Community Presbyterian Church from the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension."

The Docket for the meeting proposed by the Program





Committee was adopted with the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery celebrate the Centennial year during the Fall meeting from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., led by Rev. David B. Jenkins, Chairman of the Centennial Celebration Committee, with Dr. B. Frank Hall as principal speaker.

2. That the roll be called at the close of the day following the reading of the minutes and that those persons absent and unaccounted for be asked to submit a reason for their absence to the subsequent Presbytery Meeting.

3. That all churches which were in existence in Wilmington Presbytery as of December, 1861 be recognized by roll call and that the Elders and Ministers of these churches be particularly noted during the ceremonies.

Minutes of Commissions of Presbytery were admitted to record, as follows:

### THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE PIKE-ROCKY POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission to organize the Pike-Rocky Point Presbyterian Church convened on May 7, 1961 at 7:45 P.M. in the pastor's study. The members present were the Reverend Mr. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Winter Park Presbyterian Church; The Reverend Mr. E. G. Connette, Jr., St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church; the Reverend Mr. L. W. Kessler, Burgaw Presbyterian Church; and the elder, Mr. Melvin Cording, Wallace Presbyterian Church. The Commission opened with prayer by Mr. Hilton. Mr. Kessler was elected as Clerk of the Commission. From the pastor's study, the Commission retired to the sanctuary of the church to participate in the evening worship service. The sermon was delivered by the Reverend James Marrow, Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, guest minister for a week's services at Pike-Rocky Point Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Horace H. Hilton gave the charge to the Reverend Adolf Otersen, Jr., minister of the Pike-Rocky Point Church and the Reverend E. G. Connette, Jr., gave the charge to the congregation of the Pike-Rocky Point Presbyterian Church.

After the service the Commission reconvened in the pastor's study. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Reverend E. G. Connette, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. Kessler, *Clerk*

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL EDWARD B. GROSS

The Commission to ordain and install Edward B. Gross as Pastor of the Trinity Church at Havelock, N. C., met in the Church School room at 7:15 P.M. on July 31, 1961. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the convenor Charles Williams; he was elected Moderator; Charles L. Kirby was elected to serve as Clerk. Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III, of Richmond, Va., and Ruling Elder Henry M. Gross of Harrisburg, Pa., father of the pastor-elect, were invited to sit as Visiting members.

The purpose of the Commission was reviewed and the parts which had been previously assigned noted. The Commission retired to the Sanctuary for the service.

Rev. Charles Williams presided. Rev. Charles Kirby led the Responsive Reading and prayer of thanksgiving and Intercession; Rev. W. P. Conyers III read the Scripture and preached the Sermon; Rev. John Viser led in presenting the offering; he also propounded the constitutional questions to the candidate. Ruling Elder Gerald Murdoch of Wildwood, propounded the constitutional questions to the coongregation. Rev. Charles Williams led the Ordination prayer while the entire Commission joined in the laying on of hands. The Commission gave the right hand of fellowship to take part in this ministry with us. Rev. Williams then made the pronouncement of Ordination and Installation.

Rev. James Atwood charged the Pastor and Rev. Kirby charged the congregation. Rev. Williams concluded the whole service with prayer and the Pastor pronounced the benediction following the singing of the hymn.

The Commission re-convened following the Service in a Church School room. The minutes were read and approved. Upon motion for adjournment, which was seconded and carried, the Commission was dismissed with prayer by Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn of Morehead City.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. KIRBY, *Clerk*

### THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JOHN H. JACKSON

The Commission to ordain and install John H. Jackson as pastor of Calypso and Stanford churches would report that the Commission met at the Calypso Church at the appointed time, July 30, 1961, at 7:30 P.M., was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. J. B. Tubbs, chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Charles Williams to charge the pastor; Mr. Ned Roberts to charge the congregation; and Ralph Jones to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Kernan of Richmond, Virginia. Others present included Ruling Elder Leon Flowers, Calypso Church, Rev. W. T. Perkins.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the church sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

RALPH R. JONES, *Clerk*

### THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM T. PERKINS

The Commission to ordain and install William T. Perkins as pastor of the Faison Church met at the church, July 23, 1961. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the chairman, Rev. Charles Williams. Rev. Herbert T. Lewis was elected clerk. Others present: Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Ruling Elder J. B. Strood, Rev. W. Arnold Pate, Richmond, Virginia (Hanover), and Ruling Elder Alton





C. Powell, Richmond, Virginia, were invited to serve with the Commission.

The Commission retired to the sanctuary of the church for the service. Rev. Mr. Williams presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Mr. MacQueen preached the sermon on the subject, "Seeing Our Size," based on the text, Luke 18:9-14. Rev. Mr. Pate delivered the charge to the pastor. The Rev. Mr. Lewis delivered the charge to the congregation, I Peter 2:9. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Perkins.

Following the service, the Commission reconvened in the study. These minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned after prayer by Mr. Powell.

HERBERT T. LEWIS, *Clerk*

### THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN G. VISER

The Commission to install Rev. John G. Viser as pastor of the Wildwood Church would report that it met at the Wildwood Church at the appointed time, August 6, 1961, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Edward B. Gross, and was organized as follows: Dr. B. Frank Hall, chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Ruling Elder R. B. Howard to charge the pastor; Rev. C. L. Kirby to charge the congregation; Rev. Mr. Kirby to act as Clerk. The sermon to be preached by Rev. Joseph R. Woody (Lexington). Others present: Ruling Elders H. L. Joslyn, L. A. Murdock.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and with Commission adjourned after prayer by Mr. Murdock.

CHARLES L. KIRBY, *Clerk*

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

**Leave of Absence**—Rev. Horace Hilton (c), Rev. R. K. Johnson, Mr. Herman Blizzard.

**Resolutions**—Rev. C. L. Kirby (c), Rev. J. E. Atwood, Mr. W. H. Henderson.

**Place of Next Meeting**—Rev. John MacKinnon (c), Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., Mr. Harry Matthews.

Visitors present and ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

Presbytery observed a special order of the day as Rev. David B. Jenkins, chairman of the Centennial Committee, presided at a special Centennial Worship Service. During the service, Mr. Jenkins called the roll of churches now in Wilmington Presbytery which were in existence in 1861. As the names were called, the ministers and the ruling elders

representing the churches at the meeting came forward. Those answering the roll call (with date of organization):

Beth-Car (1819), Black River (1740), Caswell (1858), Clarkton (1795), Elizabethtown (1834), Faison (1857), Graves Memorial (1832), Grove (1736), Hopewell (1800), Mt. Horeb (1843), Mt. Williams (1845), Mt. Zion (1858), Oak Plain (1859), Pike (1856) (now Pike-Rocky Point—1961), Rockfish (1756), St. Andrews (1853) (now St. Andrews-Covenant—1944), South River (1795), White Plains (1850), Wilmington, First (1817).

It was pointed out that the oldest church in the Presbytery still active is Grove Presbyterian, organized in 1736.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins then introduced Dr. B. Frank Hall who addressed Presbytery on the topic, "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission."

The Moderator read a telegram just received from the Wilmington Baptist Association:

*"Meeting in annual session today, the Wilmington Baptist Association extends greetings on the occasion of your centennial. We are deeply appreciative of the Christian influence and stability which you have given the area throughout the years and pray God's blessings on you throughout the future."*

Presbytery made the following reply by return telegram:

*"Wilmington Presbytery, in session on October 17, 1961, our Centennial Celebration, gratefully acknowledges the greetings and prayers from the Wilmington Baptist Association. It is with gratitude that we go forward to further years of service with our fellow workers in Christ's Kingdom. We look forward to our association with you in our common work for our Lord in this strife-torn world."*

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30, following prayer and thanks for food by Rev. Edward B. Gross.

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Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M., with the singing of a hymn.

Rev. William C. Vaughn announced that the Columbus-Bladen Men's Retreat would be at Lake Waccamaw this year. The date is November 2nd. Dr. Louis Evans will be the featured speaker.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reported that letters of dismissal were in hand for Rev. Robert W. Childress, and Rev. J. Don Skinner, and moved that they be admitted to examination on their views, as specified in the Book of Church Order.

Rev. John R. MacKinnon presided and examined the Ministers on their views on theology. Rev E. G. Connette examined them on their views of the Sacraments and Church Government. Rev. M. C. MacQueen examined them on their





Experimental Religion. Each part of the examination for each man was sustained, and the examinations as a whole for each man were sustained, and they were ordered enrolled as members of Presbytery when they had signed the ministerial obligations.

The Rev. Mr. Rawles read the call of the Carolina Beach Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert W. Childress, as follows: Salary $4,500.00, Car Allowance $535.00, Manse Utilities $300, 7½% dues for M. A. F., free use of manse, Group Hospitalization for minister and family, one month vacation, costs of moving.

The call was found in order and ordered placed in Mr. Childress' hand when he indicated his willingness to accept Mr. Childress assenting, the following commission was elected to install him:

TIME AND PLACE—Carolina Beach Church, October 22, 1961, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles—chairman, to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and preach the sermon.

Rev. Herbert T. Lewis—to deliver a charge to the pastor.

Ruling Elder William B. Beery III—to deliver a charge to the congregation.

Rev. Fred A. Albright, Ruling Elders C. H. Beery, Henry McGeachey—members of commission.

Rev. R. K. Johnson, Ruling Elder A. T. Summey—Alternate members.

The Rev. Mr. Rawles read the call of the First Church, Jacksonville, for the pastoral services of Rev. J. Don Skinner, as follows: $6200.00 Salary, $600.00 Car Allowance, 7½% dues in M. A. F., Free use of manse and utilities, one half of social security, one month annual vacation.

The call was found in order and ordered placed in Mr. Skinner's hand when he indicated his willingness to accept. The Rev. Mr. Skinner assenting, the following commission was elected to install him:

TIME AND PLACE—First Church, Jacksonville, November 5, 1961, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Charles L. Kirby—chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. James B. Tubbs—to preach the sermon.

Rev. John G. Viser—to deliver a charge to the congregation.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles—alternate member.

Ruling Elder Luther Powell—to deliver a charge to the pastor.

Ruling Elders Pat Harman, John Bender—members of the commission.

Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn—Alternate member.

The Rev. Mr. Rawles reported that evidence was in hand that Licentiate Drayton Cooper had successfully completed his theological studies. Mr. Rawles then read the call of the Southport Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Cooper as follows: $1700.00 Salary, $400 Car allowance, free use of manse, 7½% dues in M.A.F., group hospitalization insurance, 30 days vacation per year, and one-half of moving costs; and, the call of the New Hope Church, as follows: $1530 salary, $400 travel allowance, 7½% dues in M.A.F., group hospitalization insurance, 30 days vacation. The Stated Clerk reported for the Church Extension Committee that this salary would be supplemented by the Home Mission Committee up to $4800.

The calls were found in order, and ordered placed in Mr. Cooper's hand which he indicated his willingness to accept. Examination for licensing was accepted in lieu of examination for ordination. Mr. Cooper assenting, the following commission was elected to ordain and install Mr. Cooper:

TIME AND PLACE—New Hope Church, October 22, 1961, 3:00 P.M.

Rev. John R. MacKinnon—chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. Robert S. Link—to deliver a charge to the congregation.

Rev. James B. Tubbs—to deliver a charge to the pastor.

Rev. Russell W. Parks, Sr. (Harmony Presbytery)—by invitation, to preach the sermon.

Rev. William E. Pauley, Jr.—alternate member.

Ruling Elders Harold Aldridge, S. L. Purvis, Gilbert Reid—members.

Ruling Elder William B. Beery III—alternate member.

Ruling Elders D. N. Baker, J. Andrew Harker—by invitation, to sit with the commission.

The following minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were admitted to record:

### THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the July meeting of Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work has held one stated meeting. The Commission regretfully dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Adolf Otersen, Jr., and the Pike-Rocky Point Church, effective October 2, 1961, and granted him a letter of dismissal to Albemarle Presbytery, in order that he might become pastor of the Bear Grass church and Robinson Chapel. Mr. E. F. Langston, representing the congregation, was present and reported that the congregation, in a meeting duly called for the purpose, reluctantly concurred in the request.

The Commission recommends to the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary the conferral of the B. D. degree on Mr. Drayton Cooper, and that he be ordained in consequence to the October meeting of Presbytery.





The Commission would call to the attention of Presbytery, pastors, and sessions that we are now operating under the new Book of Church Order, and would recommend that copies of the new edition be secured by pastors and elders.

The Commission would also call to the attention of Presbytery changes which have been made in the functions and composition of Commissions and urge that these be followed with care. For the functions of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reference is made particularly to Chap. 21-2(1); 21-3, and 21-4.

Your Commission would seek clarification on Chapter 21-2(1): "It shall be responsible for reporting to the Presbytery annually the type of work in which each Minister of the Presbytery is engaged, to the end that the Presbytery itself may more effectively require its ministers to devote themselves diligently to their sacred calling, as provided in the Rules of Discipline. (See 16-7(16), 107-8)."

The Commission recommends that Dr. Louis LaMotte be elected Stated Supply of Bladenboro and White Plains Churches from September 1961 to September 1962.

The Commission recommends that the services of Rev. H. L. Reaves as Stated Supply of the Tabor City and Brunswick churches be continued for another year.

The Commission approved the name of a candidate for a call by the Topsail Church.

The Commission recommends to the churches that in calling a pastor, the wording of the call should conform to the form in the new Book of Church Order, and should read ". . . annual leave for study and rest," instead of "one month vacation." (BCO 26-3).

Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council. In connection with the report, the following subsidiary reports were also received: Rev. Herbert T. Lewis, Jr., taking the chair, Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman, presented the report of the Stewardship Sub-Committee; Rev. C. H. McLean, Chairman, reported on Presbyterian Homes; Rev. David B. Jenkins introduced Rev. James E. Atwood, new Chairman of the Camp Managerial Committee, who reported on progress and needs at the Camp and Conference Center; Rev. R. K. Johnson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension; Rev. Horace Hilton, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism; Dr. B. Frank Hall, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Christian Relations. All of the foregoing reports, together, with their recommendations, were adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

October 17, 1961

The Council of Wilmington Presbytery submits the following report of its activities during the third quarter of 1961:

The Council met once on September 22, 1961, with good attendance of its members. The Sub-Committee on Program submitted its report which included provision for the Centennial Observance of The Presby-

terian Church in the U. S. during the Fall Meeting of Presbytery with Dr. B. Frank Hall as principal speaker. The Sub-Committee on Stewardship submitted its report which demonstrates the outstanding work being accomplished by this sub-committee.

The annual reports of the Executive Committee on Church Extension and the Permanent Committees on Homes and Christian Relations were reviewed, approved by the Council, and are referred to Presbytery for its action.

## THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS:

1. That the report of the Sub-Committee on Program presenting the Docket for Presbytery and the provision for the Centennial Observance be adopted.

2. That the report of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship with its recommendations and amendments be adopted by Presbytery. With regard to Recommendation No. 5, it is noted that:

a. The "Amended Askings" of your church is the figure it is hoped your church will present to your people as a goal in your Every Member Canvass.

b. If, after you have considered your "Amended Askings," you feel it an impossible goal to accept, it is hoped that the pastor or Ruling Elder at Presbytery will be prepared to offer a goal your church would be able to consider in your Every Member Canvass.

3. That Presbytery receive the report and adopt the recommendations of the Executive Committee on Church Extension.

4. That Presbytery receive the report of the Permanent Committee on Homes.

5. That Presbytery receive the report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations.

6. That the reports of the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations be studied by Sessions, Women of The Church, with reference to local prevailing situations.

7. That the various reports mailed out by Presbytery's Office be studied carefully by pastors and Ruling Elders who will attend Presbytery prior to the meeting of Presbytery in order that:

a. These reports not be read on the floor of Presbytery, other than the accompanying recommendations, and

b. That pastors and Ruling Elders be able to vote intelligently on the floor of Presbytery when recommendations are made.

8. The Council of Wilmington Presbytery recommends that Presbytery classify the summer program conducted on Wrightsville Beach by the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk as a benevolent project co-sponsored by Wilmington Presbytery and to be coordinated through liaison with Presbytery's Executive Committee on Christian Education.

9. The Council nominates Rev. M. C. MacQueen and Mr. Frank Wilson to succeed themselves on the Nominating Committee for a term of three years.

E. G. Connette, Jr.
*Chairman*





## ANNUAL REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1960, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1960

September 22, 1961

Your Committee is happy to report to you that the year 1960 was a better year than 1959.

We should all be very thankful for the faith, liberality and loyalty of the majority of our members. The Lord has blessed us in our work.

The record shows an asking for 1960 of $252,211 for Budgeted Benevolences. We accepted $156,575, or 62.08%. However, we are happy to report that our giving in 1960 exceeded our acceptances by $5,539, or a total of $162,114—64.41% of our askings.

Total gifts for 1960 were $996,922. This is $19,431 more than the previous year—an increase of 1.9%.

Membership decreased 54 (due primarily to the removal of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad offices from Wilmington) from 12,832 to 12,778.

Below is a table showing gifts per member and rank for "Budgeted Benevolences," "Total Benevolences," "Budgeted Gifts to General Assembly," and "Total Gifts" by Presbyteries.

| Presbyteries | Rank | Total Budgeted Benev. Per Member | Rank | Total Benev. Per Member | Rank | Budgeted Gifts to General Assembly | Rank | Total Gifts Per Member |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoxville | 1 | $31.59 | 1 | $50.83 | 1 | $19.47 | 1 | $131.35 |
| Mississippi | 2 | 25.97 | 8 | 30.18 | 2 | 14.26 | 18 | 113.05 |
| Winston-Salem | 4 | 22.62 | 2 | 42.25 | 15 | 9.78 | 16 | 113.77 |
| Albemarle | 58 | 14.78 | 55 | 18.79 | 50 | 6.86 | 62 | 90.81 |
| Fayetteville | 65 | 13.92 | 15 | 27.36 | 63 | 5.00 | 67 | 87.11 |
| Wilmington | 76 | 12.71 | 77 | 17.13 | 74 | 5.38 | 76 | 76.02 |
| Central Alabama | 81 | 2.40 | 81 | 3.25 | 81 | 1.60 | 81 | 47.53 |
| La.-Miss. | 83 | 1.02 | 82 | 2.19 | 82 | .62 | 83 | 29.05 |

With respect to Synods, the records reveal the following gifts per member and rank:

| Synods | Rank | Total Budgeted Benev. Per Member | Rank | Total Benev. Per Member | Rank | Budgeted Gifts to General Assembly | Rank | Total Gifts Per Member |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachia | 1 | $22.64 | 1 | $34.10 | 2 | $11.92 | 5 | $108.21 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 22.42 | 3 | 26.57 | 1 | 12.23 | 1 | 112.12 |
| Georgia | 4 | 17.07 | 7 | 24.01 | 3 | 9.44 | 2 | 112.11 |
| Arkansas | 6 | 16.66 | 2 | 28.49 | 16 | 5.30 | 8 | 109.76 |
| North Carolina | 8 | 16.53 | 5 | 24.60 | 10 | 7.54 | 9 | 98.50 |

The following table is printed to preserve the record of our progress:

| Years | Benevolences | Total Gifts |
|---|---|---|
| 1944-45 | $ 79,047 | $226,311 |
| 1945-46 | 87,879 | 275,770 |
| 1946-47 | 103,454 | 344,484 |
| 1947-48 | 105,385 | 368,773 |
| 1948-49 | 112,967 | 332,692 |
| 1949-50 | 116,197 | 455,751 |
| 1950-51 | 111,075 | 473,121 |
| 1951-52 | 135,101 | 566,218 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1953 (9 months) | 132,163 | 623,538 |
| 1954 | 129,269 | 484,736 |
| 1955 | 196,661 | 703,477 |
| 1956 | 166,125 | 786,777 |
| 1957 | 184,070 | 924,529 |
| 1958 | 171,026 | 895,954 |
| 1959 | 185,208 | 977,491 |
| 1960 | 218,847 | 996,922 |

## RECORD OF CHURCHES ON ASKINGS AND GIFTS FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR 1960

| Church | Askings | Accepted | Gifts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 1,469 | $ 1,200 | $ 155 |
| Antioch | 983 | 800 | 1,150* |
| (Ashwood) | 318 | — | — |
| Baker | 708 | 300 | 280 |
| Bethany | 2,517 | 600 | 1,001 |
| Beth Car | 1,195 | 1,200 | 800 |
| Bethel | 2,081 | 300? | 468 |
| Beulaville | 1,557 | 1,875 | 2,009* |
| Black River | 1,443 | 600 | 869 |
| Bladenboro | 494 | 300 | 294 |
| Bowden | 563 | — | 148 |
| Brunswick | 898 | 300 | 200 |
| Burgaw | 3,053 | 600 | 1,595 |
| Calypso | 1,531 | 600 | 222 |
| Cape Fear | 2,493 | 1,200 | 64 |
| Carolina Beach | 3,628 | 1,200 | 746 |
| Caswell | 1,748 | — | 365 |
| Chadbourn | 2,921 | 1,000 | 500 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 2,975 | 1,000 | 767 |
| Chinquapin | 1,892 | 300 | 234 |
| Clarkton | 9,215 | 6,000 | 4,644 |
| Croatan | 581 | 120 | 167 |
| Currie | 437 | 200 | 114 |
| Delgado | 2,051 | 1,200 | 889 |
| Elizabethtown | 6,441 | 5,000 | 4,332 |
| (Elkton) | 418 | — | — |
| Faison | 2,280 | 875 | 1,509 |
| Graves Memorial | 10,610 | 6,000 | 7,815 |
| Grove | 1,870 | 200 | 464 |
| Hallsville | 1,437 | 120 | 150 |
| Harmony | 889 | — | 23 |
| Harper-Southerland | 363 | — | 106 |
| Hebron | 130 | — | 20 |
| Holly Grove | 1,041 | 400 | 456 |
| Hopewell | 946 | — | — |
| Immanuel | 5,739 | 1,200 | 1,358 |
| Jacksonville | 5,817 | 6,100 | 6,101* |
| Lake Waccamaw | 2,531 | 1,500 | 623 |
| Maple Hill | 359 | 200 | 200 |
| McClure Memorial | 2,418 | 1,000 | 1,204 |
| Mt. Horeb | 898 | — | 690 |
| Mt. Olive | 5,821 | 4,000 | 3,878 |
| Mt. Williams | 326 | — | 50 |





| Church | Askings | Accepted | Gifts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Zion | 5,550 | 6,600 | 5,552* |
| Morehead City | 4,687 | 2,500 | 2,449 |
| Myrtle Grove | 2,191 | 1,000 | 1,076 |
| New Hope | 1,273 | 600 | 424 |
| Oakdale | 360 | — | 127 |
| Oak Grove | 1,496 | 300 | 742 |
| Oak Plain | 909 | 600 | 500 |
| (Page's Mill) | 228 | — | — |
| Pearsall Memorial | 7,414 | 5,000 | 7,163 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 2,126 | 650 | 640 |
| Pineland | 417 | 500 | 627* |
| Pink Hill | 1,212 | 300 | 354 |
| Pleasant View | 759 | 150 | 261 |
| Pollocksville | 2,120 | 1,000 | 961 |
| Potts Memorial | 2,370 | 1,780 | 2,199 |
| Rockfish | 3,090 | 1,800 | 1,743 |
| Salem | — | — | — |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 29,468 | 27,000 | 26,138 |
| Smith's | 928 | — | 199 |
| Southport | 1,019 | 300 | 238 |
| South River | 295 | — | — |
| Stanford | 1,381 | — | 325 |
| Stafford Memorial | 890 | — | 397 |
| Tabor City | 1,257 | — | 550 |
| Teachey | 1,599 | 1,200 | 1,252 |
| Topsail | 1,397 | 300 | 430 |
| Trinity | 2,258 | 1,150 | 1,812 |
| Wallace | 7,307 | 5,000? | 7,859* |
| Warsaw | 4,443 | 1,200? | 1,806 |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | 6,987 | 6,000 | 4,558 |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | 8,291 | 1,200? | 1,894 |
| White Plains | 888 | — | 573 |
| Whiteville—First | 5,821 | 4,000 | 3,499 |
| Wildwood | 2,027 | 1,875 | 1,958 |
| Willard | 771 | 600 | 603 |
| Wilmington—First | 37,862 | 27,980 | 30,700 |
| Winter Park | 7,985 | 8,000 | 5,320 |
| Woodburn | 2,451 | 500 | 520 |
| Total | $252,211 | $156,575 | $162,114 |
| Total | | $252,211 | $252,211 |
| Percentile | | 62.08% | 64.41% |
| Percentile Gifts | | | 109.07% |

*Gifts exceeded Askings

Our members have been generous, yet we should know that our gifts to Budgeted General Assembly and Synod and Presbytery causes fell short of their askings as follows:

| | Askings | Gifts* | Deficit |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $109,570 | $ 63,372.43 | $ 46,197.57 |
| Synod | 76,821 | 37,980.44 | 38,840.56 |
| Presbytery | 65,820 | 46,980.87 | 18,839.13 |
| Total | $252,211 | $148,333.74 | $103,877.26 |

*As reported by the Central Treasurer January 11, 1960, through January 11, 1961.

Our gifts to Total Budgeted Benevolences were 64.41% of the askings as reported by the churches, or 58.81% as reported by the Central Treasurer January 11, 1960, through January 11, 1961.

Gifts to Budgeted Benevolences during 1960 were $162,114; and gifts to Total Benevolences were $218,847, as reported by the churches.

## RANKING OF CHURCHES BASED ON PER-MEMBER SUPPORT OF BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR 1960

January 1, 1960 — December 31, 1960

| Church | Budgeted Benevolences Per Member | Rank | Total Gifts Per Member | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington, First | $37.21 | 1 | $125.48 | 2 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 29.53 | 2 | 111.96 | 4 |
| Mt. Zion | 24.35 | 3 | 88.64 | 14 |
| Wallace | 21.89 | 4 | 82.95 | 20 |
| Beulaville | 21.37 | 5 | 104.91 | 6 |
| Clarkton | 21.20 | 6 | 92.21 | 12 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 19.95 | 7 | 81.55 | 21 |
| Mt. Horeb | 19.16 | 8 | 77.80 | 29 |
| Potts Memorial | 17.87 | 9 | 66.41 | 34 |
| Wildwood | 17.32 | 10 | 55.28 | 46 |
| Westminster, Whiteville | 15.99 | 11 | 93.37 | 11 |
| Graves Memorial | 15.98 | 12 | 90.25 | 13 |
| Whiteville, First | 15.69 | 13 | 133.69 | 1 |
| Antioch | 14.93 | 14 | 102.10 | 8 |
| Mt. Olive | 14.57 | 15 | 79.35 | 25 |
| Black River | 13.79 | 16 | 64.42 | 37 |
| Elizabethtown | 13.66 | 17 | 86.18 | 17 |
| Teachey | 13.04 | 18 | 51.83 | 50 |
| Jacksonville | 11.77 | 19 | 84.19 | 18 |
| Willard | 11.16 | 20 | 60.01 | 42 |
| McClure Memorial | 11.14 | 21 | No report | — |
| Beth Car | 10.81 | 22 | 60.09 | 41 |
| Oak Plain | 10.63 | 23 | 52.89 | 48 |
| Oak Grove | 10.16 | 24 | 81.12 | 22 |
| Winter Park | 9.67 | 25 | 101.18 | 9 |
| Faison | 9.49 | 26 | 47.02 | 56 |
| Trinity | 9.48 | 27 | 84.03 | 19 |
| Rockfish | 8.91 | 28 | 58.63 | 43 |
| Pineland | 8.83 | 29 | 58.52 | 44 |
| Pollocksville | 8.73 | 30 | 78.06 | 28 |
| Warsaw | 8.68 | 31 | 75.78 | 31 |
| Morehead City | 8.65 | 32 | 86.79 | 16 |
| Stafford Memorial | 8.63 | 33 | 53.60 | 47 |
| Burgaw | 8.01 | 35 | 115.39 | 3 |
| Bladenboro | 7.94 | 36 | 51.97 | 49 |
| Myrtle Grove | 7.68 | 37 | 42.26 | 60 |
| Tabor City | 7.33 | 38 | 78.57 | 26 |
| White Plains | 7.25 | 39 | 31.41 | 67 |
| Westminster, Wilmington | 6.64 | 40 | 87.49 | 15 |
| Delgado | 6.17 | 41 | 105.36 | 5 |
| New Hope | 5.97 | 42 | 47.92 | 55 |
| Maple Hill | 5.71 | 43 | 80.00 | 24 |
| Croatan | 5.06 | 44 | 49.00 | 54 |





| Church | Budgeted Benevolences Per Member | Rank | Total Gifts Per Member | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pleasant View | 5.01 | 45 | 43.30 | 59 |
| Holly Grove | 4.85 | 46 | 21.30 | 71 |
| Baker | 4.82 | 47 | 21.98 | 70 |
| Topsail | 4.67 | 48 | 61.89 | 40 |
| Carolina Beach | 4.60 | 49 | 66.78 | 33 |
| Harper-Southerland | 4.60 | 49 | 37.95 | 64 |
| Currie | 4.56 | 50 | 40.76 | 61 |
| Bethany | 4.48 | 51 | 71.17 | 32 |
| Brunswick | 4.34 | 52 | 51.73 | 51 |
| Immanuel | 4.27 | 53 | 45.50 | 57 |
| Oakdale | 4.23 | 54 | 25.93 | 69 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 4.15 | 55 | 98.44 | 10 |
| Pink Hill | 4.06 | 56 | 80.79 | 23 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 3.51 | 57 | 65.64 | 35 |
| Chadbourn | 3.47 | 58 | 57.50 | 45 |
| Woodburn | 3.35 | 59 | 65.06 | 36 |
| Caswell | 3.25 | 60 | 51.63 | 52 |
| Grove | 3.22 | 61 | 34.43 | 65 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 3.04 | 62 | 103.06 | 7 |
| Bowden | 2.79 | 63 | 26.50 | 68 |
| Bethel | 2.75 | 64 | 44.92 | 58 |
| Southport | 2.70 | 65 | 63.34 | 38 |
| Stanford | 2.44 | 66 | 11.05 | 75 |
| Chinquapin | 2.43 | 67 | 49.01 | 53 |
| Smith's | 1.97 | 68 | 15.52 | 74 |
| Calypso | 1.93 | 69 | 39.45 | 62 |
| Hebron | 1.66 | 70 | 19.16 | 72 |
| Hallsville | 1.32 | 71 | 62.63 | 39 |
| Acme | 1.01 | 72 | 78.28 | 27 |
| Cape Fear | .29 | 73 | 39.02 | 63 |
| Harmony | .24 | 74 | 32.67 | 66 |
| Salem | — | 75 | 15.65 | 73 |
| Ashwood | No report | — | No report | — |
| Elkton | No report | — | No report | — |
| Hopewell | No report | — | No report | — |
| Mt. Williams | No report | — | No report | — |
| Page's Mill | No report | — | No report | — |
| South River | No report | — | No report | — |

The General Assembly's askings for 1962 are $109,489, an increase of but $671. The Synod's askings for 1962 are $80,906, an increase of $786. Due to expanded work in Christian Education and our Camp and Conference Center at Watha, our Presbytery needs $60,975, an increase of $4,251 or approximately 7½%.

Since our churches report giving $162,114, or 64.41% of the 1960 askings for Budgeted Benevolences, we recommend that the following amounts and percentages be used in 1962 for Budgeted Benevolences, which represents approximately 70% of our 1962 askings:

| GENERAL ASSEMBLY | Amount Requested | Proposed Per Cent | Proposed Askings |
|---|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $ 52,826 | 18.12% | $ 31,695 |
| Church Extension | 21,859 | 8.74% | 15,301 |
| Christian Education | 10,815 | 3.71% | 6,489 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Annuities and Relief | 5,792 | 1.99% | 3,475 |
| General Fund Agencies | 17,883 | 6.13% | 10,729 |
| Inter Church Agencies | 314 | .10% | 188 |
| TOTAL | $109,489 | 38.79% | $ 67,877 |
| **SYNOD** | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 7,019 | 2.41% | $ 4,211 |
| Homes | 19,018 | 6.52% | 11,410 |
| Christian Education | 6,510 | 2.23% | 3,906 |
| Higher Education: | | | |
| Educational Institutions | 37,678 | 12.93% | 22,606 |
| Campus Christian Life | 5,725 | 1.96% | 3,435 |
| Guidance Center | 1,676 | .57% | 1,005 |
| Inter Church Agencies | 481 | .16% | 288 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 2,799 | .95% | 1,679 |
| TOTAL | $ 80,906 | 27.73% | $ 48,540 |
| **PRESBYTERY** | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 31,808 | 16.81% | $ 29,416 |
| Christian Education | 12,460 | 7.12% | 12,460 |
| Office of Presbytery | 16,707 | 9.55% | 16,707 |
| TOTAL | $ 60,975 | 33.48% | $ 58,583 |
| TOTALS | | 100.00% | $175,000 |

Your Stewardship Sub-Committee unanimously proposes for Budgeted Benevolences for 1962:

$175,000 ($12,547 or 7.72% increase over Gifts to Budgeted Benevolences, 1960). (Increase of 1960 Budgeted Benevolences over 1959 was $13,513 or 8.32%) and are confident this goal can be exceeded.

## ASKINGS OF THE CHURCHES FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

| Church | 1961 Askings Based on Formula | Amended Askings | Per † Member | 1961 Acceptance | Plus or Minus | 1960 Gifts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 1,581.70 | $ 1,381.70 | $ 9.09 | $ 1,300 | —$ 200 | $ 155 |
| Antioch | 962.24 | 1,162.24 | 15.09 | 1,100 | + 200 | 1,150 |
| Baker | 487.86 | 487.86 | 8.41 | 300 | | 280 |
| Bethany | 2,582.18 | 1,582.18 | 7.09 | 800 | — 1,000 | 1,001 |
| Beth Car | 902.02 | 1,002.02 | 13.54 | 1,000 | + 100 | 800 |
| Bethel | 1,459.91 | 659.91 | 3.88 | 300 | — 800 | 468 |
| Beulaville | 1,518.49 | 1,018.49 | 10.83 | 425 | — 500 | 2,009 |
| Black River | 898.38 | 898.38 | 14.26 | 600 | | 869 |
| Bladenboro | 424.24 | 324.24 | 8.76 | 300 | — 100 | 294 |
| Bowden | 370.29 | 270.29 | 5.09 | — | — 100 | 148 |
| Brunswick | 524.22 | 424.22 | 9.22 | 300 | — 100 | 200 |
| Burgaw | 2,174.37 | 2,174.37 | 10.92 | 1,400 | | 1,595 |
| Calypso | 996.85 | 596.85 | 5.19 | 400 | — 400 | 222 |
| Cape Fear | 1,823.35 | 1,023.35 | 4.58 | 1,200 | — 800 | 64 |
| Carolina Beach | 2,315.03 | 1,315.03 | 8.11 | 1,200 | — 1,000 | 746 |
| Caswell | 893.95 | 693.95 | 6.19 | — | — 200 | 365 |
| Chadbourn | 1,663.31 | 1,163.31 | 8.07 | 1,000 | — 500 | 500 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 2,909.38 | 909.38 | 3.60 | 500 | — 2,000 | 767 |
| Chinquapin | 1,057.06 | 557.06 | 5.80 | 300 | — 500 | 234 |
| Clarkton | 4,816.28 | 6,016.28 | 27.47 | 6,000 | + 1,200 | 4,644 |





| Church | 1961 Askings Based on Formula | Amended Askings | Per † Member | 1961 Acceptance | Plus or Minus | 1960 Gifts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Croatan | 332.60 | 332.60 | 10.07 | 120 | | 167 |
| Currie | 241.51 | 151.51 | 6.06 | 125 | — 90 | 114 |
| Delgado | 1,594.23 | 1,594.23 | 11.07 | 1,400 | | 889 |
| Elizabethtown | 4,651.05 | 6,051.05 | 19.08 | 5,660 | + 1,400 | 4,332 |
| Faison | 1,667.34 | 1,667.34 | 10.48 | 1,100 | | 1,509 |
| Graves Memorial | 7,431.99 | 7,931.99 | 16.22 | 6,000 | + 500 | 7,815 |
| Grove | 1,174.03 | 674.03 | 4.68 | 200 | — 500 | 464 |
| Hallsville | 942.70 | 542.70 | 4.80 | 120 | — 400 | 150 |
| Harmony | 559.65 | 259.65 | 2.76 | 100 | — 300 | 23 |
| Harper-Southerland | 252.09 | 152.09 | 6.61 | — | — 100 | 106 |
| Hebron | 80.01 | 50.01 | 4.16 | — | — 30 | 20 |
| Holly Grove | 741.94 | 541.94 | 5.76 | 400 | — 200 | 456 |
| Hopewell | 520.03 | 220.03 | 2.71 | — | — 300 | — |
| Immanuel | 2,960.99 | 2,160.99 | 6.79 | 1,700 | — 800 | 1,358 |
| Jacksonville | 6,270.60 | 6,720.60 | 12.97 | 6,100 | + 450 | 6,101 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 1,554.67 | 1,554.67 | 10.36 | 1,500 | | 623 |
| Maple Hill | 254.38 | 254.38 | 7.26 | 200 | | 200 |
| McClure Memorial | 1,603.42 | 1,603.42 | 14.84 | 1,000 | | 1,204 |
| Morehead City | 3,149.78 | 2,949.78 | 10.42 | 2,400 | — 200 | 2,449 |
| Mt. Horeb | 647.24 | 1,047.24 | 29.09 | 1,000 | + 400 | 690 |
| Mt. Olive | 3,853.10 | 4,153.10 | 15.61 | 2,807 | + 300 | 3,878 |
| Mt. Williams | 185.26 | 85.26 | 2.94 | — | — 100 | 50 |
| Mt. Zion | 4,157.12 | 5,757.12 | 25.25 | 5,000 | + 1,600 | 5,552 |
| Myrtle Grove | 1,494.72 | 1,194.72 | 8.53 | 840 | — 300 | 1,076 |
| New Hope | 785.27 | 785.27 | 11.06 | 600 | | 424 |
| Oakdale | 235.15 | 235.15 | 7.83 | 200 | | 127 |
| Oak Grove | 1,052.29 | 852.29 | 11.67 | 600 | — 200 | 742 |
| Oak Plain | 667.02 | 667.02 | 49.19 | 300 | | 500 |
| Page's Mill | 179.86 | 79.86 | 3.07 | — | — 100 | — |
| Pearsall Memorial | 5,776.56 | 5,076.56* | 14.54* | 4,500 | — 700 | 7,163 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 1,401.66 | 1,001.66 | 5.50 | 950 | — 400 | 640 |
| Pineland | 576.49 | 976.49 | 13.75 | 912 | + 400 | 627 |
| Pink Hill | 820.91 | 620.91 | 7.13 | 578 | — 200 | 354 |
| Pleasant View | 534.54 | 304.54 | 5.85 | 150 | — 230 | 261 |
| Pollocksville | 1,293.66 | 1,193.66 | 10.85 | 1,000 | — 100 | 961 |
| Potts Memorial | 1,700.01 | 1,700.01 | 13.82 | 1,780 | | 2,199 |
| Rockfish | 2,110.34 | 2,110.34 | 10.76 | 1,800 | | 1,748 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 19,379.68 | 22,879.68* | 27.33* | 20,000 | + 3,500 | 26,138 |
| Salem | 265.63 | 165.63 | 3.60 | — | — 100 | — |
| Smith's | 632.22 | 332.22 | 3.28 | — | — 300 | 199 |
| Southport | 679.33 | 479.33 | 5.44 | 300 | — 200 | 238 |
| South River | — | — | — | — | | — |
| Stafford Memorial | 686.37 | 486.37 | 10.57 | 400 | — 200 | 397 |
| Stanford | 935.11 | 535.11 | 4.02 | 325 | — 400 | 325 |
| Tabor City | 753.31 | 653.31 | 8.71 | 500 | — 100 | 550 |
| Teachey | 1,257.37 | 1,257.37 | 13.52 | 1,000 | | 1,252 |
| Topsail | 897.73 | 797.73 | 8.67 | 700 | — 100 | 430 |
| Trinity | 2,029.99 | 2,029.99 | 10.62 | 900 | | 1,812 |
| Wallace | 5,128.66 | 8,128.66 | 22.64 | 8,000 | + 3,000 | 7,859 |
| Warsaw | 2,576.42 | 2,576.42 | 12.38 | 2,500 | | 1,806 |
| Westminster, Whiteville | 5,441.43 | 5,441.43 | 19.09 | 5,000 | | 4,558 |
| Westminster, Wilmington | 2,989.59 | 2,589.59* | 9.08* | 2,000 | — 400 | 1,894 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White Plains | 699.84 | 699.84 | 5.85 | — | | 573 |
| Whiteville, First | 3,739.85 | 4,039.85 | 18.11 | 4,000 | + 500 | 3,499 |
| Wildwood | 1,904.10 | 2,004.10 | 17.73 | 1,500 | + 100 | 1,958 |
| Willard | 612.19 | 612.19 | 11.33 | 600 | | 603 |
| Wilmington, First | 22,632.94 | 25,632.94* | 36.61* | 21,250 | + 3,000 | 30,700 |
| Winter Park | 7,003.64 | 7,003.64* | 13.92* | 7,594 | | 5,320 |
| Woodburn | 1,508.15 | 808.15 | 5.21 | 500 | — 700 | 520 |
| TOTAL | $175,568.87 | $176,068.87 | | $146,636 | | $162,114 |

WE RECOMMEND that the $175,000 Realistic Budget (70% of Askings of $251,370) be distributed among the churches as contained in the table above, using the formula:

⅓rd Membership, averages for 1958, 1959, 1960.
⅓rd Budgeted Benevolence Gifts Average 1958, 1959, 1960.
⅓rd Total Gifts, minus Building Fund Average 1958, 1959, 1960.

(*Corrected to conform to loss due to Atlantic Coast Line Railroad removal)
(†Compare with Per Member Gifts, pages 6 and 7)

The Stewardship Emphasis Season begins October 1, 1961, and continues through November 19, 1961. "Dedication Sunday" is to be November 12, and the theme for the Canvass will be "Commit Thyself."

The General Council has prepared ten helpful folders, all free for the asking. They also have Audio-Visual Aids available at small cost. The Office of Presbytery has the 38-minute film, "The Will of Augusta Nash," and four film strips, "Ye Are My Witnesses," for training Every Member Canvassers, free for the asking.

Since the work of the Church must go on throughout the year, your Committee urges all local treasurers to remit their benevolences as collected monthly if possible. This will be a great help to agencies with fixed monthly obligations.

**Your Committee Recommends For Action:**

1. To facilitate the remittance of benevolences monthly, WE RECOMMEND that Presbytery adopt and approve a systematic method of submitting benevolences (with the use of a monthly statement — remittance envelope) sent to local treasurers by the Central Treasurer.

2. WE RECOMMEND that Presbytery instruct the Camp and Conference Grounds Steering Committee to conduct a supplemental canvass for capital funds, up to $40,000, to cover the difference between that which can be reasonably expected in pledges and that which has been expended, plus sufficient amount to construct a caretaker's house.

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|---|---|
| Expended | $153,810.10 |
| Expected | 124,770.00 |
| | $ 29,040.00 |
| Caretaker's House | 10,000.00 |
| | $ 39,040.00 |

3. WE RECOMMEND that all churches be requested to cooperate with the Sub-Committee on Stewardship Education, with the following activities:

a. Every Church Canvass—7:30 p.m., October 8th or 15th (wherein practical).
b. "Dedication Day"—November 12th (wherein practical).
c. Every Member Canvass—November 12th (wherein practical).





d. Congregation approval of 1962 Budgets by December 10th.
e. Church Pledges made to Presbytery by December 17th deadline.

*4. WE RECOMMEND the adoption of a $175,000 goal (as contained herein) distributed according to the proposed per cents.

*5. WE RECOMMEND the acceptance of the Askings Goal of each church by the churches through their representatives at Presbytery. Where not represented, we recommend that acceptances of churches be secured by the Stewardship Committee.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN T. TALBERT, JR., *Chairman*
MACK CAMPBELL
JACK COUNCIL
L. B. HUIE
RUFUS MARKS
T. J. TURNER
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CHARLES L. KIRBY
JAMES MONROE
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DAVID POWELL
PAUL SHAW
J. W. WALTON
PERCY WEST
JAMES B. TUBBS, *ex-officio*

*No. 4 is an Asking Budget, only, subject to revision when all Church Pledges are in, December 17th, deadline.

No. 5 relates to Askings of each church, accepted as reasonable Goals by which your local congregation may be challenged on your Every Member Canvass.

To accept No. 5 is not to commit your church at this time. (Your commitment comes later on after your Every Member Canvass.)

The "Amended Asking" of your church is the figure it is hoped your church will present to your people as a reasonable goal in your Every Member Canvass.

If, after you have considered your "Amended Askings," you feel it an impossible goal to accept, it is hoped that the pastor or Ruling Elder at Presbytery will be prepared to offer a goal your church would be able to consider in your Every Member Canvass.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

The reports of the various sub-committees of the Church Extension Committee shall constitute the bulk of this report to the Presbytery.

Apart from this, the Chairman would report to the Presbytery that the Chairman and the Executive Secretary attended the Synod meeting of the Church Extension Committee of that body, At this meeting, it was discussed at length the responsibility of the various Presbyteries to pick up more of their own support in regard both to the organization of new churches and the operation of those which are already non self-supporting and that very serious thought be given, before starting any new works, as to whether or not these works

would be self-supporting in any short period of time. At this meeting, your Chairman was elected as Home Mission Chairman for the Synod of North Carolina and a member of Synod's Finance Committee.

Both the Chairman and the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery represented the Presbytery at the Church Extension Conference in Montreat in August, with the Chairman attending the course on Church Survey and Location and the subsequent course on Church Architecture.

Arrangements were made for Mr. Dan Hughes of the Division of Architecture of the Board of Church Extension to meet with various churches of the Presbytery during the first week in September.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

September 12, 1961

During the Centennial Year of 1961, the Committee on Evangelism has had an unusual opportunity since General Assembly has designated the theme of "Evangelism" for our Centennial Year.

In the months of January, February, and March, fifty-four churches in Wilmington Presbytery preached upon the Great Doctrines of our Church. This was the result of a request of General Assembly that every Presbyterian Church in our General Assembly, on the Sundays of these three months, preach on the Doctrines of our Church, with an Evangelistic emphasis.

During this year, forty-five churches have had a week of special Evangelistic services. There may be more but we have not received information concerning it.

In Wilmington, N. C., fourteen churches conducted a United Evangelistic service in the sanctuary of St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church. The speakers for this week of meetings were: Dr. B. Frank Hall, the Reverend R. K. Johnson, the Reverend E. G. Connette, and the Reverend Horace Hilton, Jr. The Song Leader was the Reverend James Tubbs. Other ministers of these churches participated in the service.

Churches have been asked to continue Friendship Evangelism and the program of Evangelism within their local churches throughout the year.

At the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, October 17, 1961, Immanuel Church, Wilmington, time has been set aside on the docket for Centennial recognition.

Dr. B. Frank Hall will be the speaker at this time. Mr. Kyle Bannerman and Mr. Jim Clark will present sketches of some of the historical churches in Wilmington Presbytery. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

The Committee on Evangelism has had four meetings this year.

Our prayer and hope is that in this Centennial year, we shall have a net gain on profession of faith and will have moved forward in the work of Evangelism in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE H. HILTON, JR., *Chairman*





## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

September 12, 1961

Since the last Report of the Home Mission Committee a year ago, the work of Presbytery's Home Missions has gone forward under the energetic leadership of Mr. Tubbs, and under the general oversight and direction of the Home Mission Committee.

The turn-over of pastors in the Home Mission fields and churches has been about as usual. The Committee has had several long meetings in an effort to meet and solve the problems brought to its attention and to make the best possible use of the funds at its disposal. Salary sustentation has been continued on a schedule meeting at least the minimum standards of the Presbytery. There are always more requests for grants-in-aid to assist in building operations than can be met, but your Committee tries to weigh all known factors and put the money where it will do the most good.

Within the past month, the Committee has arranged and carried out a series of conferences between members of the Committee and representatives of the aid-receiving churches and fields. The purpose of these conferences has been mainly to foster a closer bond of friendship and understanding between the Committee and the churches. We feel that these meetings have more than justified the time and effort involved and should lead to better work all along the line and some important forward steps.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WORTH, *Chairman*
Sub-Committee on Home Missions

## REPORT OF THE T. R. A. V. COMMITTEE

September 12, 1961

Centralization of Audio-Visual equipment within the Presbytery has been the main current objective of this Committee. This undertaking has been enhanced by the Christian Education Committee's clarification of materials which they have purchased. They maintained that equipment should be in the hands of the T. R. A. V. Committee and that usage should govern where it is used.

Available for loan from the Presbytery's Audio-Visual office are many items including:

1. 16 mm Sound Motion Picture Projector.
2. 35 mm Slide and Film Strip Projector.
3. 3-speed Califone Record Player and Speaker System.

Help is still needed to centralize all the available materials within the Presbytery into this one office that they might be catalogued and made available to everyone.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE SOWERBY, II, *Chairman*
T.R.A.V. Committee

## REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

September 12, 1961

The local chairmen of Church Extension in Wilmington Presbyterial deserve to be commended for the faithful discharge of their responsibilities as leaders in the fields of Evangelism, Home Missions, Negro Work and Homes for Children, and the Aged. Although many churches are very small and often without pastoral leadership, the recommended program of the Board of Women's Work has been presented and offerings received in every church reporting.

All churches have participated in lay Evangelism in some way. The "GO THAT WE MAY KNOW" program was brought to the women at the District conferences, using the film and speakers. We pray that this outward expression of our love and concern will continue to be a part of our lives and service for our Lord and Master. Several churches reported training groups for Person to Person Evangelism. Circles and Sunday School Classes participated in the Mission of Friendship.

The film "Heritage and Horizons" was used at special meetings and church suppers. One church reported an original program based on their own past history as looked into the horizons of the future.

Twenty-one delegates were sent to the Inter-denominational Christian Conference for Negro women at Winston-Salem. Four churches reported sending contributions to help with expenses of a delegate to Training School at Stillman College.

Presbyterian Homes were remembered with visits, gifts of money, clothes, one quilt, Christmas presents and Birthday gifts. A number of Circles reported accepting responsibility for support of one or more children at Barium Springs.

Presbyterian Women, the Survey, and Handbooks were used by a large majority of groups reporting.

A disappointing factor of these reports is the small percentage of attendance of local chairmen at Officer Training Classes, Synodical Training School and Montreat Conferences. In the coming year, I would recommend that added emphasis be placed upon this important phase of our work, in order that our women may take advantage of these opportunities for training, inspiration and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. NEILL CLARK, *Chairman*
Women of the Church
Wilmington Presbyterial

The Executive Committee of Church Extension makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

(1) The churches of the Wilmington area conduct individually a survey of their work in accordance with the **Manual on Church Survey** which may be acquired from the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta.

(2) That the Home Mission churches together with the Home Mission Committee study the possibility of establishing a Larger Parish Plan among the various churches of a given geographical area.

Respectfully submitted,

R. K. JOHNSON, *Chairman*





## 1960 STATISTICAL SUMMARY PER CAPITA GIVING OF CHURCHES GROUPED ACCORDING TO SIZE

(1-49)

| Church | Members | Recv. | Per Cap. | Current Expenses | Per Cap. | Total | Per Cap. | Percent of Total Gifts to Budgeted Benevol. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harper-Southerland | 23 | 166 | 7.22 | 707 | 30.73 | 873 | 37.96 | 12.1% |
| Bladenboro | 37 | 325 | 8.78 | 1,113 | 30.08 | 1,923 | 51.97 | 15.3% |
| Brunswick | 46 | 305 | 6.63 | 2,075 | 45.11 | 2,380 | 51.74 | 8.4% |
| Mt. Williams | 29 | 152 | 5.24 | 185 | 6.37 | 337 | 11.61 | 14.8% |
| Page's Mill | 26 | 3 | .12 | 48 | 1.84 | 51 | 1.96 | 0% |
| Salem | 46 | 13 | .28 | 607 | 13.19 | 720 | 15.65 | 0% |
| Ashwood* | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | —% |
| Mt. Horeb | 36 | 880 | 24.44 | 1,921 | 53.36 | 2,801 | 77.80 | 24.6% |
| Currie | 25 | 131 | 5.24 | 774 | 30.96 | 1,019 | 40.76 | 11.2% |
| Elkton* | 27 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Stafford Memorial | 46 | 551 | 11.98 | 1,915 | 41.63 | 2,466 | 53.61 | 16.1% |
| South River* | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Maple Hill | 35 | 633 | 5.71 | 1,932 | 55.20 | 4,155 | 80.00 | 7.1% |
| Croatan | 33 | 198 | 6.00 | 1,086 | 32.91 | 1,584 | 48.00 | 10.5% |
| Hebron | 12 | 40 | 3.33 | 190 | 15.83 | 230 | 19.17 | 8.7% |
| Oak Plain | 47 | 580 | 12.34 | 1,829 | 38.91 | 2,486 | 52.89 | 20.1% |
| Oakdale | 30 | 162 | 5.40 | 616 | 20.53 | 778 | 25.93 | 16.3% |
| 17 | 518 | 4,139 | 8.78 | 14,998 | 31.84 | 21,303 | 46.29 | 11.80% |
| (14) | (471) | | | | | | | |

*Not included in figuring per capita giving

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (50-74) | | | | | | | | |
| Black River | 63 | 1,665 | 26.43 | 2,394 | 38.00 | 4,059 | 64.43 | 21.4% |
| Pineland | 71 | 633 | 8.92 | 1,932 | 27.21 | 4,155 | 58.52 | 15.1% |
| Baker | 58 | 321 | 5.53 | 954 | 16.44 | 1,275 | 21.98 | 22.0% |
| Beth Car | 74 | 1,387 | 18.74 | 2,860 | 38.64 | 4,447 | 60.09 | 18.0% |
| Oak Grove | 73 | 921 | 12.62 | 5,001 | 68.50 | 5,922 | 81.12 | 12.5% |
| Willard | 54 | 603 | 11.17 | 2,327 | 43.09 | 3,241 | 58.17 | 18.6% |
| New Hope | 71 | 818 | 11.52 | 1,790 | 25.21 | 3,403 | 47.93 | 12.5% |
| Pleasant View | 52 | 385 | 7.40 | 1,867 | 35.90 | 2,252 | 43.31 | 11.6% |
| Bowden | 53 | 211 | 3.98 | 983 | 18.54 | 1,405 | 26.51 | 10.5% |
| 9 | 569 | 6,944 | 12.20 | 20,108 | 35.33 | 30,159 | 53.00 | 15.8% |
| (75-99) | | | | | | | | |
| Beulaville | 94 | 2,982 | 31.72 | 6,880 | 73.19 | 9,862 | 104.91 | 20.4% |
| Hopewell* (59) | 81 | 100 | 1.37 | 1,684 | 20.79 | 2,102 | 28.79 | 4.8% |
| Chinquapin | 96 | 312 | 3.24 | 4,155 | 43.28 | 4,705 | 49.01 | 5.0% |
| Holly Grove | 94 | 486 | 5.17 | 1,422 | 15.12 | 2,003 | 21.30 | 22.8% |
| White Plains | 79 | 573 | 7.25 | 1,609 | 20.36 | 2,482 | 31.42 | 23.1% |
| Topsail | 92 | 545 | 5.92 | 3,257 | 35.40 | 5,694 | 61.89 | 7.6% |
| Harmony | 94 | 23 | .24 | 2,033 | 21.62 | 3,071 | 32.69 | .7% |
| Antioch | 77 | 1,162 | 15.09 | 6,700 | 87.01 | 7,862 | 102.10 | 14.6% |
| Pink Hill | 87 | 1,262 | 14.51 | 5,692 | 65.42 | 7,029 | 80.79 | 5.0% |
| Southport | 88 | 400 | 4.55 | 3,072 | 34.90 | 5,574 | 63.34 | 4.3% |
| Tabor City | 75 | 637 | 8.49 | 3,362 | 44.82 | 5,893 | 78.57 | 9.3% |
| Teachey | 93 | 1,390 | 14.95 | 2,900 | 31.18 | 4,976 | 53.51 | 25.2% |
| 12 | 1,050 | 9,872 | 9.40 | 42,766 | 40.73 | 61,253 | 58.33 | 11.9% |
| (100-124) | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 112 | 527 | 4.71 | 4,399 | 39.27 | 5,267 | 47.02 | 6.9% |
| Hallsville | 113 | 701 | 6.20 | 2,840 | 25.13 | 7,078 | 62.64 | 2.1% |
| Calypso | 115 | 246 | 2.14 | 4,070 | 35.39 | 4,537 | 39.45 | 4.9% |
| McClure Memorial | 108 | 1,250 | 11.57 | *6,900 | 63.89 | *11,576 | 107.18 | 10.4% |
| Smith's | 101 | 224 | 2.22 | 1,344 | 13.30 | 1,568 | 15.52 | 12.7% |
| Pollocksville | 110 | 1,536 | 13.96 | 4,301 | 39.10 | 8,587 | 78.06 | 11.2% |
| Potts Memorial | 123 | 2,894 | 23.53 | 3,693 | 30.02 | 8,169 | 66.41 | 26.9% |
| Wildwood | 113 | 1,958 | 17.33 | 4,289 | 37.95 | 6,247 | 55.28 | 31.3% |
| 8 | 895 | 9,336 | 10.43 | 31,836 | 35.57 | 53,029 | 59.25 | 12.3% |

*1959 figures





| Church | Members | Benev. | Per Cap. | Current Expenses | Per Cap. | Total | Per Cap. | Percent of Total Gifts to Budgeted Benevol. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (125-149) | | | | | | | | |
| Chadbourn | 144 | 1,321 | 9.17 | 6,960 | 48.33 | 8,251 | 57.30 | 6.0% |
| Grove | 144 | 1,842 | 12.79 | 3,117 | 21.64 | 4,959 | 34.43 | 9.4% |
| Stanford | 133 | 403 | 3.03 | 1,067 | 8.02 | 1,470 | 11.05 | 22.1% |
| Delgado | 144 | 1,201 | 8.34 | 10,655 | 73.99 | 15,173 | 105.37 | 5.9% |
| Myrtle Grove | 140 | 1,173 | 8.38 | 7,222 | 51.58 | 5,917 | 42.26 | 18.2% |
| 5 | 705 | 5,939 | 8.42 | 29,021 | 41.16 | 35,770 | 50.74 | 12.3% |
| (150-174) | | | | | | | | |
| Acme | 152 | 412 | 2.71 | 8,760 | 57.63 | 11,900 | 78.29 | 1.3% |
| Carolina Beach | 162 | 854 | 5.27 | 7,001 | 43.21 | 10,819 | 66.78 | 7.0% |
| Bethel | 170 | 636 | 3.74 | 6,467 | 38.04 | 7,636 | 44.92 | 6.1% |
| Faison | 159 | 2,304 | 14.49 | 4,763 | 29.95 | 7,477 | 47.02 | 30.2% |
| Lake Waccamaw | 150 | 1,004 | 6.69 | 8,050 | 53.66 | 14,767 | 98.44 | 4.2% |
| Woodburn | 155 | 1,034 | 6.67 | 7,560 | 48.77 | 10,085 | 65.06 | 5.2% |
| 6 | 948 | 6,244 | 6.58 | 42,601 | 44.94 | 61,784 | 65.17 | 7.3% |
| (175-199) | | | | | | | | |
| Burgaw | 199 | 1,608 | 8.08 | 8,355 | 41.98 | 22,964 | 115.40 | 6.9% |
| Trinity | 191 | 1,931 | 10.15 | 9,568 | 50.09 | 16,050 | 84.03 | 11.3% |
| Pike | 118 | 492 | 4.17 | 3,531 | 29.92 | 8,240 | 69.83 | 5.7% |
| Rocky Point | 64 | 441 | 6.89 | 1,574 | 24.59 | 3,707 | 57.92 | 4.7% |
| Pike-Rocky Point | (182) | (933) | (5.13) | (5,105) | (28.05) | (11,947) | (65.64) | 5.3% |
| Rockfish | 196 | 2,313 | 11.80 | 6,500 | 33.16 | 11,492 | 58.63 | 15.2% |
| 4 | 768 | 6,785 | 8.83 | 29,528 | 38.45 | 62,453 | 81.32 | 8.7% |
| (200-249) | | | | | | | | |
| Clarkton | 219 | 5,146 | 23.50 | 13,855 | 63.26 | 20,195 | 92.21 | 23.0% |
| Warsaw | 208 | 2,917 | 14.02 | 9,374 | 45.07 | 15,764 | 75.79 | 11.5% |
| 1st, Whiteville | 223 | 4,655 | 20.87 | 12,077 | 54.16 | 29,814 | 133.70 | 17.1% |
| Bethany | 223 | 1,935 | 8.68 | 13,936 | 62.49 | 15,871 | 71.17 | 6.3% |
| Cape Fear | 223 | 90 | .40 | 8,613 | 38.62 | 8,703 | 39.03 | .7% |
| Mt. Zion | 228 | 7,901 | 34.65 | 11,579 | 50.78 | 20,212 | 88.65 | 27.5% |
| 6 | 1,324 | 22,644 | 17.10 | 69,434 | 52.44 | 110,559 | 83.50 | 27.5% |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (250-299) | | | | | | | | |
| Morehead 1st | 283 | 3,031 | 10.71 | 12,778 | 45.15 | 24,562 | 86.79 | 9.8% |
| Mt. Olive | 266 | 4,288 | 16.12 | 11,447 | 43.03 | 21,109 | 79.36 | 18.4% |
| Westminster, Whiteville | 285 | 7,732 | 27.13 | 18,165 | 63.74 | 26,613 | 93.38 | 17.1% |
| Westminster, Wilmington | 285 | 2,448 | 8.59 | 19,277 | 67.64 | 24,935 | 87.49 | 7.6% |
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | 252 | 1,316 | 5.22 | 19,056 | 75.62 | 25,973 | 103.07 | 3.0% |
| 5 | 1,371 | 18,815 | 13.72 | 80,723 | 58.88 | 123,192 | 89.86 | 11.2% |
| (300-399) | | | | | | | | |
| Elizabethtown | 317 | 5,220 | 16.47 | 16,846 | 53.14 | 27,320 | 86.18 | 15.9% |
| Wallace | 359 | 14,115 | 39.32 | 13,139 | 36.60 | 29,782 | 82.96 | 26.4% |
| Immanuel | 318 | 1,358 | 4.27 | 9,943 | 31.27 | 14,471 | 45.51 | 9.4% |
| Pearsall Memorial | 359 | 7,691 | 21.42 | 15,611 | 43.48 | 29,278 | 81.55 | 24.5% |
| 4 | 1,353 | 28,384 | 20.98 | 55,539 | 41.05 | 100,851 | 74.54 | 19.1% |
| (400-550) | | | | | | | | |
| Graves Memorial | 489 | 9,561 | 19.55 | 26,507 | 54.21 | 44,123 | 90.23 | 17.7% |
| Jacksonville | 518 | 7,862 | 15.18 | 22,192 | 42.84 | 43,613 | 84.20 | 14.0% |
| Winter Park | 550 | 5,611 | 10.20 | 36,811 | 66.93 | 55,649 | 101.18 | 9.6% |
| 3 | 1,068 | 13,473 | 12.62 | 59,003 | 55.25 | 99,262 | 92.94 | 11.8% |
| (800-900) | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Wilmington | 825 | 41,846 | 50.72 | 52,652 | 63.82 | 103,522 | 125.48 | 29.7% |
| St. Andrews | 885 | 34,791 | 39.31 | 64,294 | 72.65 | 99,085 | 111.96 | 26.4% |
| 2 | 1,710 | 76,637 | 44.82 | 116,946 | 68.39 | 202,607 | 118.48 | 28.0% |
| Presbytery | 12,831 | 218,847 | 17.06 | 608,711 | 47.44 | 996,922 | 77.70 | 16.3% |
| Synod | 144,784 | 3,545,829 | 24.49 | 7,445,153 | 51.42 | 14,202,339 | 98.09 | 16.7% |
| Gen. Assem. | 899,116 | 21,456,860 | 23.86 | 49,626,385 | 55.19 | 91,596,114 | 101.87 | 16.3% |





## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

The issues referred to in our report of last year are still with us. Obscene literature, advertising materials that distort moral values and make base and unchristian behavior appear attractive, entertainment that presents a pagan view of sex and an unworthy attitude toward all social relationships, the alarming prevalence of alcoholism and the lowering of standards of conduct and safety through social drinking, continued racial tension and misunderstanding: these problems are still with us. In addition, there are areas of intensified concern: the increasing acceptance of sadism and brutality in Television programs, with the incalculable impact on youth and on emotionally unsettled minds of all ages; and the rise of fear and hysteria with attendant attitudes of suspicion, hatred, and divisiveness in our own nation as a backwash of the tense international situation. The rise of groups dedicated to the defamation of fellow Americans and the discrediting of religious and political leadership and the growing attacks on individual freedom are alarming symptoms of this national unrest which disrupts Christian relations and blunts the Church's witness to the reconciling grace of God in Christ.

In the light of these facts, the Committee calls to the attention of Presbytery the great need of earnest prayer and self-examination, lest our witness fail; and our testimony, individual and institutional, prove contrary to the interests of the Gospel.

On the other hand, we are glad to report progress in some of the areas of tension. The North Carolina Council of Churches has recently commended the police and city administration of Wilmington, as well as the manager of the bus station, for the way in which the Freedom Rider situation was handled here. In this Presbytery, as throughout the state and the South, there seems to be a growing understanding of the issues involved in race relations, and a consequent lessening of tensions, though it is not yet time for any complacency.

In the area of alcohol education, the Synod has ordered an every-church study for the coming Christian Action season in January. Excellent materials are now being prepared under the direction of Mr. Worth Williams, of the Greensboro Council on Alcohol; and we strongly urge the participation of every congregation of the Presbytery in these studies.

It was the privilege of the Chairman to attend the first Conference on Christian Action of the General Assembly, held in Montreat the first of September. The conference was well attended; and excellent leadership by Dr. Malcolm Calhoun, Dr. Waldo Beach, Dr. Howard J. Clinebell, Jr., and Dr. James McBride Dabbs insured an exceptionally informational and helpful conference.

Respectfully submitted

B. F. HALL, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Reports of Presbyterian Children's Home, Barium Springs, North Carolina, The Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, North Carolina, and The William Black Home, Inc., Montreat, North, to the Synod of North Carolina indicate satisfactory progress during 1960.

Presbyterian Children's Home served 225 children during the year, with training or education being provided for all. A swimming pool was put in use at the beginning of the summer, and Howard Cottage

is now being replaced with a new building to be completed before the end of this year.

The Presbyterian Home, Inc., served during the year a total of 102 persons. Ten new apartments were completed on November 15, 1960, and plans are under way for eight additional apartments to become available during 1961. As we have previously stated, this institution fills a very definite need and has not received the support from Wilmington Presbytery that it deserves. Wilmington Presbytery, towards a $750,000 Building Fund Project, pledged $9,997.71—(20% of what they wanted us to give, which was $49,930.17). In 1960 we gave $7,295.18 of that amount, leaving a balance due of $2,702.53. We again urge all churches of the Presbytery to contribute more generously to this cause.

Respectfully submitted

W. H. HENDERSON
for the committee

Rev. William H. Terry, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates, presented reports from candidates under care of Presbytery. Upon recommendation of the Committee, the name of Albert T. Outlaw was regretfully dropped from the rolls in accordance with his own request.

The Rev. Mr. Terry announced that a Workshop would be held on November 20, at the Camp and Conference Center, to consider the problem of recruiting worthy candidates for the ministry. Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, will be the featured speaker.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, placed in nomination for the positions indicated, the names of the following persons, who were duly elected:

TRUSTEES

**Davidson**—Rev. B. Frank Hall—1964 (2)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

**Advisory Members**—President, Women of the Church—Mrs. J. Neill Clark, President-elect.

President, Men of the Church—Mr. Robert Clark.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

**Church Extension**—Rev. J. R. Holshouser—1964 (2); Rev. M. C. MacQueen—1964 (2); Rev. L. A. Richardson—1964 (1); Rev. J. Don Skinner—1964 (1); Mr. Gardner Edwards—1964 (2); Mrs. J. B. Tubbs to succeed Mrs. J. N. Clark—1962 (ut).

**Christian Education**—Rev. D. B. Jenkins to be Convenor; Mr. Charles H. Boney—1964 (1); Rev. James E. Atwood—1964 (2); Mrs. John H. Jackson to replace Mrs. Steve Mallard—1964 (1); Rev. Charles Williams—1964 (1); Mrs. B. E. Huffine to replace Mrs. Worth Williamson—1964 (1); Rev. John MacKinnon to replace Rev. Adolf Otersen, Jr.—1962 (ut); Mrs. Kitty Taylor to replace Mrs. L. B. Cavanaugh—1962 (1); Mr. Bill Graves to replace Mr. D. M. Calhoun—1963 (ut).





**Christian Higher Education**—Rev. William H. Terry to be Convenor; Rev. Edward B. Gross—1964 (1); Rev. William H. Terry—1964 (2); Rev. W. C. Vaughn—1963 (ut) replacing Rev. Adolf Otersen, Jr.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

**Records**—Rev. H. T. Lewis—1964 (2); Mr. E. L. Derrick—1964 (1).

**Women's Work**—Rev. Drayton Cooper—1964 (1), replacing Rev. F. A. Elliott; Rev. W. T. Perkins—1962 (ut), replacing Rev. J. W. Miller, H.R.; Mrs. J. Neill Clark, ex-officio, 1963 (ut), replacing Mrs. J. W. Miiller.

**Examinations**—Theology—Rev. D. B. Jenkins—1964 (2); Sacraments and Church Government—Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr.—1964 (2); Experimental Religion—Rev. Charles Worth—1964 (1).

**Chistian Relations**—Rev. John R. MacKinnon—1964 (2); Mr. Robert Aycock—1964 (2).

**Divorce and Remarriage**—In accordance with the new Manual, the five areas, and their personnel are as follows:

Area 1—Rev. Norman H. Flowers—1964 (2); Dr. E. P. Ewers—1963 (1).

Area 2—Rev. Charles Williams—1964 (1); Mr. Johnnie Walker—1963 (1).

Area 3—Rev. Charles Worth—1964 (2); Mr. H. M. Leamon—1963 (1).

Area 4—Rev. B. Frank Hall—1964 (1); Mr. H. N. McGeachy—1963 (1).

Area 5—Rev. H. H. Hilton—1964 (2); Dr. Robert Sinclair—1963 (1).

**Christianity and Health**—Rev. Fred P. Albright—1964 (1).

**Commission on the Minister and His Work**—Mr. H. McNair Johnson to be Convenor; Rev. Horace H. Hilton—1964 (1); Rev. Wade H. Allison—1964 (1).

**Stewardship Sub-Committee of Council**—Mr. H. K. Paul—1964 (1); Mr. Percy West—1964 (1); Mr. Pete MacMillan—1964 (1); Mr. Paul Shaw—1964 (1); Mr. J. W. Walton—1964 (1).

Presbytery struck from the docket the item, "Nomination of Moderator." It was pointed out that the new Manual of Presbytery which goes into effect January 1, 1962, calls for two stated meetings a year, in April and October, and that if Presbytery is to meet in January, it must adjourn today to a time and place certain. In such case, the present moderator would continue to preside, and his successor would be nominated at the close of the adjourned session.

Rev. Wade H. Allison spoke on the **Presbyterian Survey**, and the advantages of the "Every Family Plan."

Rev. David B. Jenkins presented introductory material on the Covenant Life Curriculum.

The Standing Committee on Leaves of Absence reported through its Chairman, Rev. Horace H. Hilton. The Stated

Clerk reported that ministers absent without excuse at the last stated meeting had submitted excuses according to the resolution of that meeting. Of the 22 churches which were not represented by ruling elders at that meeting, 6 have submitted excuses and 16 have not.

Presbytery voted to repeat the procedure for this meeting. The Committee on Leave of Absence was ordered to continue and to write the ministers and to churches not present and ask for excuses to be presented at the next session. The Committee was also instructed to correspond with Sessions which had not replied to the earlier request, asking why they had not responded to a communication from a higher church court.

Rev. James E. Atwood presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions. The following resolution was adopted, and ordered sent to the host church:

ON BEHALF OF Wilmington Presbytery, we sincerely thank the officers and members of Immanuel Church for their gracious hospitality in entertaining this 216th Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery.

Especially are we grateful to the Women of the Church for preparing and serving such an attractive meal in such pleasant surroundings.

The Presbytery will continue to be stimulated by the challenge with which Dr. B. Frank Hall confronted us as we face together a new century of work in Christ.

We pray God's continued blessings upon the work and worship of the Immanuel Church.

Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Place of Next Meeting, reported that no invitations had been received. The committee was ordered to continue, and to seek and accept an invitation for the next meeting.

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

The roll was called in accordance with the resolution adopted earlier.

Presbytery adjourned to meet again at 10:00 A.M., on January 23, 1962, at a place to be chosen and announced.

Presbytery was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

JAMES B. TUBBS, *Stated Clerk*

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM, *Permanent Clerk*





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**Permanent Clerk:** Rev. Randolph W. Graham (1962).

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**St. Andrews Presbyterian College:** Class of 1964—Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr. (1); Rev. B. Frank Hall (1); Mrs. O. L. Parker (1).

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(12 Members)

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1963—Rev. W. H. Terry (1); Rev. R. K. Johnson (1); Rev. H. T. Lewis (1); Mr. W. B. Beery III (2); Mr. Fred E. Little (2).

1962—Rev. C. W. Worth (2); Mr. Harold F. Aldridge (1); Mr. T. J. Turner (1); Mrs. J. B. Tubbs (ut); Rev. H. H. Hilton (ut).

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**Christian Education** (15 members): Rev. D. B. Jenkins, Convenor.
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1963—Rev. D. B. Jenkins (1); Rev. John H. Jackson (1); Rev. George Sowerby II (1); Mr. (G. W.) Bill Graves (ut); Mrs. Walter Britt (1).
1962—Rev. John R. MacKinnon (ut); Rev. W. E. Pauley (ut); Mrs. Kenneth Taylor (1); Mrs. Lou Belle Williams (1); Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr. (ut).

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**Pioneer Work** (7 members): Rev. W. H. Terry, Rev. R. W. Graham, Rev. F. M. Womack, Jr.

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**Adult Work** (3 members): Rev. Charles Williams, Chairman; Mrs. Walter Britt.

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**Christian Higher Education** (7 members): Rev. Will H. Terry, Convenor.
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1963—Rev. W. C. Vaughn (ut); Mr. H. L. Joslyn (2).
1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1); Mr. Robert Aycock (2); Mrs. P. R. Smith (1).
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1963—Rev. H. L. Willis (1); Mr. Percy West (1); Mrs. J. N. Clark, Ex-Officio (ut).
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**English Bible** (2 members): 1963—Rev. H. H. Hilton (2); 1962 —Rev. R. K. Johnson (1).
**Experimental Religion** (2 members): 1964—Rev. Charles Worth (1); 1963—Rev. J. B. Tubbs (1).

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1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1).

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Area 2—1964—Rev. Charles Williams (1); 1963—Johnnie Walker (1).
Area 3—1964—Rev. Charles Worth (2); 1963—Mr. H. M. Leamon (1).
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Area 5—1964—Rev. H. H. Hilton (2); 1963—Dr. Robert Sinclair (1).

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216th ADJOURNED

## Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C.

January 23, 1962

217th STATED

## First Presbyterian Church

WHITEVILLE, N. C.

April 17, 1962

CALLED MEETING

## St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church

WILMINGTON, N. C.

July 2, 1962

217th ADJOURNED

## First Presbyterian Church

WILMINGTON, N. C.

July 17, 1962

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5. M. C. MacQueen, P (42)
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(Had moderator elected as noted in parenthesis)

Name, Year Organized

Acme, 1892
Antioch, 1925 (58)
Ashwood, 1922
Baker, 1934
Bethany, 1944
Beth Car, 1819
Bethel, 1924
Beulaville, 1917
Black River, 1740
Bladenboro, 1889
Bowden, 1905
Brunswick, 1947
Burgaw, 1879 (47)
Calypso, 1903
Cape Fear, 1944
Carolina Beach, 1943
Caswell, 1858
Chadbourn, 1897 (56)
Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952
Chinquapin, 1884
Clarkton, 1795
Croatan, 1884
Currie, 1914
Delgado, 1916
Elizabethtown, 1834 (37)
Elkton, 1917
Faison, 1857 (49)
Graves Memorial, 1832
Grove, 1736
Hallsville, 1900
Harmony, 1887
Harper-Southerland, 1945
Hebron, 1886
Holly Grove, 1914
Hopewell, 1800
Immanuel, 1895
Jacksonville, 1911 (50)
Lake Waccamaw, 1921
Maple Hill, 1887
McClure Memorial, 1940 (59)
Morehead City, 1929 (56)
Mount Horeb, 1843 (62)
Mount Olive, 1878
Mount Zion, 1858
Myrtle Grove, 1944
New Hope, 1889
Oakdale, 1933
Oak Grove, 1952
Oak Plain, 1859
Page's Mill, 1946
Pearsall Memorial, 1914 (53)
Pike, 1856
Rocky Point, 1922, Merged 1961
Pineland, 1953
Pink Hill, 1917
Pleasant View, 1924
Pollocksville, 1868
Potts Memorial, 1945
Rockfish, 1756
Salem, 1958
St. Andrews, 1858
Church of Covenant, 1918, Merged, 1944 (51)
Smith's, 1895
Southport, 1902
South River, 1796
Stafford Memorial, 1951
Stanford, 1892
Tabor City, 1944
Teachey, 1902
Topsail, 1871
Trinity, 1954
Wallace, 1884 (29, 46, 60)
Warsaw, 1884 (55)
Westminster, 1920
Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 (61)
White Plains, 1850
Whiteville, First, 1856 (52)
Wildwood, 1898 (60)
Willard, 1915 (57)
Wilmington, First, 1817 (29, 55, 59, 61)
Winter Park, 1913
Woodburn, 1924 (58)

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1964 — Rev. Edward B. Gross (1), Rev. Will H. Terry (2).
1963 — Rev. W. C. Vaughan (ut), Mr. H. L. Joslyn (2).
1962 — Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (2), Mrs. P. R. Smith (1).

**Sub-Committee**

**Campus Christian Life:** Rev. Will H. Terry, Chairman.

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1964 —
1963 — Rev. N. P. Farrior (1), Mrs. Mac F. Jones (1).
1962 — Rev. Randolph W. Graham, Jr. (ut), Mr. D. M. Calhoun (1).

B. **Annuities and Relief** (3 members): Mr. H. McNair Johnson, Chairman.
1964 —
1963 — Rev. L. A. Richardson (1), Mrs. W. E. Starnes (2).
1962 — Rev. Robert S. Link (ut), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2).

C. **Homes** (3 members): Mr. W. H. Henderson, Chairman.
1964 —
1963 — Rev. C. H. McLean (1), Mr. W. H. Henderson (2), Rev. John G. Viser (1).
1962 — Rev. W. C. Vaughan (ut).

D. **Records** (5 members): Rev. H. T. Lewis, Chairman.
1964 — Rev. H. T. Lewis (2), Mr. E. L. Derrick (1).
1963 — Rev. C. H. McLean (1).
1962 — Rev. J. F. Clark (2), Mr. R. P. Bender (2).

E. **General Fund Agencies** (3 members): Rev. R. W. Graham, Jr., Chairman.
1964 —
1963 — Mr. C. R. Brindell (2), Rev. R. W. Graham (1).
1962 — Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).





F. **Women's Work** (3 members): Rev. Drayton Cooper, Chairman.
1964 — Rev. Drayton Cooper (1).
1963 — Rev. H. L. Willis (1), Mr. Percy West (1), Mrs. J. N. Clark (1), Ex-Officio.
1962 — Rev. W. T. Perkins (1).

G. **Audits** (3 members): Mr. S. A. Troy, Chairman.
1964 — Mr. Jordan Sloan (2).
1963 — Mr. S. A. Troy (1).
1962 — Mr. G. E. Dorward (1).

H. **Nominations** (7 members): Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman.
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1963 — Rev. C. L. Kirby (1), Mr. Jack Council (2), Mr. Mac F. Jones (2).
1962 — Rev. D. B. Jenkins (ut), Dr. W. C. Mebane (2).

I. **Examinations** (10 members): Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Chairman.
**Theology** (3 members): 1964 — Rev. D. B. Jenkins (2), 1963 — Rev. J. R. MacKinnon (1), 1962.
**Sacraments and Church Government** (3 members): 1964 — Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr. (2), 1963 — Rev. Charles Williams (2), 1962 — Rev. W. P. Burns (2).
**English Bible** (2 members): 1963 — Rev. Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr. (ut), 1962 — Rev. R. K. Johnson (1).
**Experimental Religion** (2 members): 1964 — Rev. Charles Worth (1), 1963 — Rev. James B. Tubbs (1).

J. **Christian Relations** (3 members): Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
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1963 — Dr. Ben L. Rose (2), Dr. A. F. Chestnut (2).
1962 — Rev. B. Frank Hall (1).

K. **Divorce and Remarriage** (10 members):
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Area 2—1964—Rev. Charles Williams (1), 1963 — Mr. John N. Walker (1).
Area 3—1964—Rev. Charles W. Worth (2), 1963 — Mr. H. M. Leaman (1).
Area 4—1964—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), 1963 — Mr. Henry N. McGeachy (1).
Area 5—1964—Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr. (ut), 1963 — Dr. R. T. Sinclair (1).

L. **Presbytery's Committee on Christianity and Health** (3 members):
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1963 — Dr. John B. Codington (1), Rev. J. R. MacKinnon (1).
1962 — Dr. J. Calvin MacKay (1).

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(7 members)

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1963 — Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Mr. J. K. Bannerman (1).
1962 — Rev. Charles W. Worth (2), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2), Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).

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## As of July 31, 1962

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| Westminster (Whiteville) | F. W. McDaniel, Jr.<br>203 East Columbus Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. | H. M. Leaman<br>P. O. Box 512<br>Whiteville, N. C. | M. B. Gibson<br>205 Pinkney Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Norman Evans<br>Thompson Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | Richard K. Johnson<br>2405 Belvedere Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | H. K. Paul<br>213 North 23rd Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Vance Moore, Jr.<br>2024 Klein Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Thomas Tinney<br>618 Thomas Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains | Roger E. Horne<br>P. O. Box 146<br>Clarkton, N. C. | R. A. Porter, Jr.<br>Emerson, N. C. | R. R. Clark<br>Route 1, Box 60-A<br>Council, N. C. | S. P. Nelson<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. |
| Whiteville — First | Charles W. Worth<br>600 North Franklin St.<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Henry G. Reaves<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Ralph T. Beason<br>P. O. Box 666<br>Whiteville, N. C. | J. R. Maxwell<br>Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood | John G. Viser<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Gerald T. Murdoch<br>Route 1, Box 371<br>Newport, N. C. | Curtis McCabe<br>Route 2, Box 581<br>Newport, N. C. | R. T. Dickinson<br>Wildwood, N. C. |
| Willard | | H. McNair Johnson<br>P. O. Box 35<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>204 So. College Street<br>Wallace, N. C. | E. R. Rivenbark<br>Willard, N. C. |
| Wilmington — First | John R. MacKinnon<br>125 South 3rd Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | W. H. Henderson<br>1814 Grace Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. P. Harris<br>3006 Wayne Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Glasgow Hicks, Jr.<br>1339 Churchill Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | | Alan L. Brown<br>43 Beauregard Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. C. McDonald<br>4723 Long Leaf Hills Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Robert W. Isley, Jr.<br>155 Wintergreen Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn | Randolph W. Graham, Jr.<br>Route 2, Box 256<br>Leland, N. C. | Robert L. Bordeaux<br>Route 2<br>Leland, N. C. | W. L. Paden<br>Route 2<br>Leland, N. C. | J. E. Lewis<br>2815 Willow Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. |

## 216th SESSION — ADJOURNED MEETING
## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
### MT. OLIVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
### MT. OLIVE, N. C.
### JANUARY 23, 1962

Wilmington Presbytery met at the Mt. Olive Church on the above date, agreeable to its adjournment. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Moderator, Ruling Elder John T. Talbert.

The following ministers were enrolled:

Fred ALBRIGHT, J. E. ATWOOD, R. W. CHILDRESS, Jr., J. F. CLARK, E. G. CONNETTE, Jr., C. D. COOPER, N. P. FARRIOR, N. H. FLOWERS, R. W. GRAHAM, E. B. GROSS, H. H. HILTON, J. R. HOLSHOUSER, J. H. JACKSON, D. B. JENKINS, R. K. JOHNSON, L. W. KESSLER, C. L. KIRBY, R. S. LINK, J. R. MacKINNON, M. C. MacQUEEN, W. E. PAULEY, W. T. PERKINS, I. H. RAWLES, H. L. REAVES, Sr., B. L. ROSE, George SOWERBY, N. G. STEVENS, W. H. TERRY, J. B. TUBBS, W. C. VAUGHAN, J. G. VISER, R. J. WILKINS, Charles WILLIAMS, H. L. WILLIS, F. M. WOMACK, Jr., C. W. WORTH.

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

W. H. ALLISON, P. L. CLARK, E. B. DAVIS, J. L. FAIRLY, B. Frank HALL, J. M. IRVINE, F. W. LEWIS, H. T. LEWIS, W. F. F. LITTLE, J. W. MILLER, L. C. MOORE, P. C. OLIVER, L. A. RICHARDSON, J. Don SKINNER, L. A. TAYLOR, E. F. TORSCH, D. L. WILLIAMSON.

There were no ministers absent without excuse.

The following ruling elders were enrolled from the churches indicated:

John H. BENDER (Antioch), Albert COX (Baker), Peter GROOT (Bethany), A. H. SINGLETARY (Beth Car), A. ALBERTSON (Bethel), A. W. GRESHAM (Beulaville), E. W. REEVES (Black River), Frank DAVIS (Bladenboro), Milton DeLUCA (Bowden), James DICKSON (Calypso), James T. LEWIS (Cape Fear), C. T. STRICKLAND (Carolina Beach), P. H. LILES (Caswell), W. R. WILLIAMSON (Chadbourn), Herman BLIZZARD (Chapel on the Boardwalk), Jack ALBERTSON (Chinquapin), John D. WARD (Clarkton), Charles T. POTTER (Croatan), W. C. SCOGGINS (Delgado), D. M. CAMPBELL (Elizabethtown), J. B. STROUD (Faison), C. M. FAIRCLOTH (Graves Memorial), Thomas CHESTNUTT (Grove), Durwood EVANS (Hallsville), Nick SMITH (Harper-Southerland), A. G. WILLIAMSON (Holly Grove), J. S. NEWKIRK (Hopewell), A. I. MAYNARD (Immanuel), G. W. GILLONWATER (Jacksonville), S. A. LANIER (Maple Hill), Albert F. WELLS (McClure Memorial), J. A. SMITH (Morehead City), H.





A. MONROE (Mt. Horeb), Bryce FICKEN (Mt. Olive), R. A. THIGPEN (Mt. Williams), Horace FUSSELL (Mt. Zion), S. L. PURVIS (New Hope), C. D. PARKER, Jr. (Oak Grove), Kenneth TAYLOR (Oak Plains), R. J. INNIS (Pearsall Memorial), Wiley BATSON (Pike-Rocky Point), Troy KING (Pineland), Durham GRADY (Pleasant View), R. P. BENDER (Pollocksville), L. S. CANNADY (Potts Memorial), W. S. WELLS (Rockfish), Hayward BATCHELOR (Salem), J. M. JENKINS, Jr. (St. Andrews-Covenant), Homer BEATTY (Stafford Memorial), Ralph A. JONES, Jr. (Stanford), W. D. JACKSON, Jr. (Tabor City), C. C. MacMILLAN (Teachey), M. L. McCLIMON (Trinity), George O. POWELL (Wallace), W. J. MIDDLETON (Warsaw), C. P. GORMAN (Westminster, Wilmington), Dial GRAY (First, Whiteville), Curtis McCABE (Wildwood), E. L. ENGLISH (Willard), Bradford TILLERY (First, Wilmington), C. S. SINGLETON (Winter Park).

The following churches were not represented by ruling elders:

Acme, Currie, Brunswick, Burgaw, Harmony, Lake Waccamaw, Myrtle Grove, Oakdale, Pink Hill, Smith's, Southport, South River, Topsail, Westminster (Whiteville), White Plains, Woodburn.

A quorum being present, Presbytery was constituted, Prayer was offered. By invitation of the moderator, the opening sermon was preached by Mr. Samuel Curtis Patterson, candidate for the Gospel ministry, as part of his examination for ordination.

The Stated Clerk called for all Sessional records and Annual Statistical Reports to be turned in. Annual Reports had not been received from the following churches:

Harmony, Hopewell, McClure Memorial, Morehead City, Mt. Williams, Pink Hill, Pollocksville, St. Andrews-Covenant, Southport, Westminster (Whiteville), White Plains.

The following churches had not submitted Sessional records for examination:

Croatan, Harmony, Lake Waccamaw, Pink Hill, Smith's, South River, Westminster (Whiteville), White Plains.

The moderator appointed the clerks of Sessions present to assist the Sessional Records Committee in its work.

Presbytery was welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Charles Williams.

**Communications** were read, received, and disposed of as follows:

FROM Mt. Williams Church — request that the church be dissolved — Referred to a Commission of Presbytery with power to investigate the situation and act as it deems ap-

priate for the best interests of the Church, including authority to dissolve the church if necessary and advisable. The Moderator appointed to this commission: Rev. L. W. Kessler (convenor), Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. H. L. Willis, Mr. Graham Shaw, Mr. R. A. Thigpen, Mr. J. S. Newkirk; Alternates: Rev. P. L. Clark, Mr. L. R. Bradshaw.

FROM Ed Johnston — Request for authority for Wallace Church to dispose of Jones Chapel property for the benefit of the camp and conference center — REFERRED to a Commission of Presbytery to act for the best interests of the Church. The moderator appointed to the Commission: Rev. Ira Rawles, convenor, Rev. Norman Flowers, Rev. Richard Holshouser, Mr. Cornelius MacMillan. Mr. Ben Byrd, Mr. McNair Johnston; Alternates: Rev. J. Don Skinner, Mr. W. Sprunt Wells.

FROM Preston Oliver — report of activities — RECEIVED with commendation for his diligence.

FROM E. B. Davis — report of activities — RECEIVED with same commendation.

FROM Wade H. Allison — request to be relieved as chairman of Presbyterian Survey Committee — APPROVED and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

## COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a letter of transfer from Kings Mountain Presbytery for Mr. Samuel Curtis Patterson as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. Mr. Rawles also presented a letter of recommendation for Mr. Patterson from Dr. Frank Bell Lewis, dean of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Lewis stated that Mr. Patterson had completed all of the work for his degree, and would doubtless receive the degree in May. Mr. Patterson was received as a candidate. Dr. Lewis' letter was accepted in lieu of degree credentials. Presbytery ordered that when the degree is conferred, credentials should be presented to the Stated Clerk for verification. Rev. Will H. Terry, chairman of the Candidates sub-committee, moved that the written parts of trial which had been assigned and prepared be accepted. These parts were sustained.

Mr. Patterson was admitted to examination and examined in the following parts: Theology by Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Church Government and Sacraments by Rev.





William P. Burns, English Bible by Rev. Horace H. Hilton, and Experimental Religion by Rev. M. C. MacQueen. The parts were severally sustained, and the examination as a whole was sustained, including the sermon earlier preached. Mr. Patterson was ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery when he had signed the ministerial obligations.

The Rev. Mr. Rawles read the call of the Pollocksville Church for the services of Mr. Patterson as follows: Salary $3200.00, 7½ M.A.F., Group Hospitalization, $300.00 car expense, 30 days annual vacation. The call of the Croatan church for the services of Mr. Patterson was read as follows: Salary $1000.00, 7½% M.A.F., 30 days annual vacation. The calls were found in order and ordered placed in Mr. Patterson's hands when he indicated his willingness to accept. Mr. Patterson accepted the calls, and the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him:

> TIME AND PLACE: Sunday, March 11, 1962 at 7:30 P.M., Pollocksville Church.
>
> Rev. E. B. Gross—convenor; to preside and to propound the constitutional questions. Rev. John R. MacKinnon—to preach the sermon. Rev. M. C. MacQueen—to charge the pastor. Rev. J. Don Skinner—alternate member. Ruling Elder John H. Bender—to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder R. P. Bender, Ruling Elder C. T. Potter, Ruling Elder C. E. Maultsby, Ruling Elder Croom M. Faircloth. The following ministers were invited to participate and to sit with the commission as visiting brethren: Rev. J. Murphy Smith (Albemarle Presbytery), Rev. C. D. Patterson (Fayetteville Presbytery).

Reports of Commissions were admitted to record as follows:

### THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ROBERT W. CHILDRESS, JR.

> The Commission to install the Rev. Robert W. Childress, Jr., as pastor of the Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church would report that it met at the Carolina Beach Church on the appointed time, Sunday, October 27, 1961, at 7:15 P.M., was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: The Rev. Ira H. Rawles to be chairman; The Rev. Mr. Rawles to preside and to propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Herbert T. Lewis to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder William Beery III to charge the congregation; and Rev. Fred P. Albright clerk. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Rawles. Others present were Ruling Elders C. H. Beery and Henry McGeachey.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

FRED R. ALBRIGHT, JR.
*Clerk*

### THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. J. DON SKINNER

The Commission to install the Rev. J. Don Skinner as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, would report that it met at the First Church, Jacksonville, at the appointed time, 7:15 P.M., Nov. 5, 1961, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. C. L. Kirby, Chairman, to preside and to propound the constitutional questions; Ruling Elder Luther Powell to charge the pastor; Rev. John G. Viser to charge the congregation; Rev. James B. Tubbs, clerk, to preach the sermon. Other members of the commission present: Ruling Elder H. L. Joslyn.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the church sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. H. L. Joslyn.

JAMES B. TUBBS
*Clerk*

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL THE REVEREND MR. DRAYTON COOPER

The Commission to Ordain and Install the Reverend Mr. Drayton Cooper as pastor of Southport and New Hope Churches would report that the Commission met at the New Hope Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, October 22, 1961, 3:00 p.m., was opened with prayer and organized as follows: the Reverend Mr. John R. MacKinnon to be Chairman and to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs to charge the pastor; the Reverend Mr. Robert S. Link to charge the congregation; and the Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs to act as Clerk. The sermon to be preached by the Reverend Mr. Russell Park, Sr., of Harmony Presbytery. Others present included: Elder S. L. Purvis (New Hope); Gilbert Reid (New Hope); Harold Aldridge (Southport); and ordained Elders invited to sit with the Commission: D. N. Baker, Harmony Presbytery, and J. Andrew Harker, Sr., Harmony Presbytery, as well as the Reverend Mr. Russell W. Park, Sr., Harmony Presbytery.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the church sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JAMES B. TUBBS
*Clerk*

## CANDIDATES COMMITTEE

Rev. Will H. Terry, chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, presented the report of the committee regarding the application of Mr. J. Wessell Brown for ordination to the Gospel ministry, which was adopted as follows:

Recognizing the educational requirements for the Presbyterian ministry, and believing that certain intellectual preparation is essential to a well-rounded ministry, and at the same time being keenly aware of the power and effectiveness of Mr. J. Wessell Brown's present ministry, we recommend that he be admitted to





examination as a candidate for ordination in January 1963, after the following conditions have been met:

(1) That he study under the direction of a minister whom the Committee on Higher Education and Candidates and the Commission on the Minister and His Work agree upon for one year; that this study include the reading of a series of books covering the areas of Biblical study, Systematic theology, Church History, Presbyterian Polity and Beliefs, and in the practical field of sermon preparation, Christian Education, and Pastoral Counseling;

(2) Further, in preparation for his ordination, that he prepare a detailed Biblical study (exegesis) and a brief thesis on an assigned theological topic, plus the customary sermon.

(3) The Committee would also require that the candidate take the battery of tests at the Presbyterian Guidance Center now required of all our candidates.

The Rev. Ira H. Rawles, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, stated that the Commission concurred in this recommendation.

## WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Henry L. Reaves, chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on World Missions, which was adopted as follows:

### PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF REPORT

Your Committee would call to the attention of the Presbytery the fact that the percentage of benevolences allocated to World Missions is steadily decreasing while local expenses are steadily mounting. May we suggest that this fact may help explain the lessening interest in Evangelism in our Church.

We have met twice in committee and, with the cooperation of the Presbyterial Chairman of Missions (Mrs. Mac Jones), have endeavored to allocate mission speakers to churches requesting such service. We hope to cover the Presbytery as far as possible with speakers during the current season. Your Committee is also planning a Workshop on Missions in the Presbytery at some time in October 1962. We hope by such means to increase the knowledge and interest of the people in World Missions this year.

Recommendations are easy to write and are readily embalmed and laid away in Minutes of Presbytery — but nothing will be accomplished unless the Pastors and people take seriously our great commission "Go Ye."

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY L. REAVES, *Chairman*

## WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. C. Drayton Cooper, chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Women's Work, which was adopted as follows:

## PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK
## REPORT

The following is the report of the Permanent Committee on Women's Work to be respectfully submitted to the Adjourned Winter Meeting of the 216th Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery at Mount Olive Presbyterian Church, Mount Olive, North Carolina, January 23, 1962:

"The year 1961 has been a vital, challenging year for the Women of the Church in Wilmington Presbytery. We have learned more about the wonderful heritage that is ours and we have become more aware of our responsibility as members of Christ's Church.

"We have 75 organizations with 233 circles and 4,802 women.

"In an increased effort to have our women informed in the program for the year, we had Miss Ruth Hillhouse in the Presbytery soon after Presbyterial. She conducted Officer Training Classes and presented the new material to all six districts with good response.

"Our Group Conferences held in March proved to be the spiritual highlight of the year with the introduction of the Go-That We May Know Emphasis. This has meant much and will continue to mean much to the church as we strive toward our goal of Every Woman Enlisted For Christ. The attendance at these conferences was 605. The offering $401.29 went to our Camp and Conference Center.

"Our women have grown spiritually and gained a deeper understanding of the Bible and its message to us through the Circle Bible Study, Living In Christ — Philippians. More of our women participated and more were willing to moderate. Many report the Every Member Bible Study to be the highlight of the year as families joined together in these Sunday night classes.

"Presbyterians in Wilmington Presbytery have grown in the knowledge of World Missions through the eight missionaries who spoke in the churches during World Mission Season, through sermons, study classes and films. Our White Cross quota was met and thousands of pounds of clothing sent to Church World Service. Our Birthday Offering amounted to $2,470.00.

"Stewardship was stressed and progress made as indicated by an increase in special offerings and in the many services rendered by our women. Our full quota was paid to the Alice Johnson Scholarship Fund and substantial gifts made to Barium Springs, Presbyterian Home, Joy Gift and Friends of the Seminary.

"A growing interest has been evident in Christian Education with the opening of our Camp and Conference Center. Our women have had a big part in the planning and building of this center which will mean much to the work here in our Presbytery and to the Church at large. 24 women further prepared themselves in the work by attending Synodical Training School; 4 attended Woman's Conference at Montreat; several attended other Montreat Conferences. We are pleased that one of our own, Miss Mary Currie of Wallace is the recipient of the Alice Johnson Scholarship to our School of Christian Education. Our Presbyterial offering, plus a contribution from our surplus fund, will be used to in-





crease by $300.00 our Presbyterial Scholarship Fund making the principal $3,000.00. Miss Glenda Shaw of Ivanhoe is the recipient of this scholarship to St. Andrews. Several churches reported scholarships given.

"Church Extension was stressed through the use of films, speakers, classes in evangelism and study books. 21 negro women were sponsored as delegates to the Interdenominational Christian Conference. Several groups contributed toward the expenses of a delegate to the Training School at Stillman College.

"The nine General Fund Agencies were brought before the women through the use of the film "The Anatomy of a Gefunda." Our women joined in the World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day, and World Community Day. Many kits and other equipment sent to the Migrant Center at Beaufort. Three Life Memberships were given.

"We are deeply grateful for the many evidences of growth and devotion and our prayer is that we may be obsessed with a sense of our obligation as we seek to fulfill our mission to the unreached at home and abroad.

(MRS. J. W.) MARION FRASER MILLER
*President*"

We, therefore, respectfully recommend:

1. WE RECOMMEND that Mrs. J. Neill Clark be granted privilege of the floor to comment upon the report on January 23rd for the Meeting of Presbytery.

2. In order to bring about a closer relationship in the work of the Church between Presbytery and Presbyterial, WE RECOMMEND that Presbytery consider means by which the work of the Church may be facilitated through closer coordination between similar committees of the various groups of Presbytery, Presbyterial, Men of the Church, and local church committees.

3. WE RECOMMEND that Presbyterial's "Place of Meeting Committee" and Presbytery's "Committee on Time and Place of Meeting" consult with each other with a view towards having a joint meeting at some future date.

Respectfully submitted,
DRAYTON COOPER, *Chairman*

In connection with the foregoing report, Presbytery heard Mrs. J. Neill Clark, president of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery.

## CENTRAL TREASURER

Rev. James B. Tubbs, Central Treasurer, reported as follows:

### ANNUAL REPORT (RESUME)
### BENEVOLENCE TREASURER

January 11, 1961 — January 11, 1962

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| Balance on Hand, January 11, 1961 | $ 10,038.11 |
| Received from Churches, Deposited | 148,600.01 |
| | $158,638.12 |

Disbursed:

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| A. Budgeted Causes | | |
| (1) Assembly | $ 57,751.04 | |
| (2) Synod | 41,297.82 | |
| (3) Presbytery | 56,020.81 | |
| B. Non-Budgeted Causes | 2,561.34 | |
| | $157,631.01 | |
| Bank Check Charges | 45.84 | |
| Total Disbursements | $157,676.85 | |
| Receipts less Disbursements | 961.27 | $158,638.12 |

The Executive Secretary commended to Presbytery the Church and Manse Assistance Fund and urged individuals to support its program.

The Central Treasurer's report was adopted with commendation to Mrs. W. J. Marks for her good work in preparing it.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:35 P.M., after prayer and table grace by Dr. Ben L. Rose.

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Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M., with prayer and the singing of a hymn. Presbytery then recessed for ten minutes to allow for the distribution of the printed minutes of Presbytery.

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Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. for a special order of the day required by the Manual. Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman of the Nominating Committee, offered the following nominations, who were duly elected:

## COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

**Principal (Ministers)**
Rev. James B. Tubbs
Rev. John G. Viser
Rev. Randolph W. Graham

**Principal (Elders)**
Mr. Luther Clark
Mr. B. C. Thigpen
Mr. R. G. Gray

**Alternate (Ministers)**
Rev. Francis Womack
Rev. R. J. Wilkins
Rev. David B. Jenkins

**Alternate (Elders)**
Mr. J. N. Walker
Mr. Ashley Murphy
Mr. C. H. Beery

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Rev. John R. MacKinnon to be chairman of the Examining Committee, replacing Dr. L. A. Taylor.

Rev. Robert W. Childress to replace Rev. Will H. Terry on the Executive Committee on Church Extension, class of 1963 (ut)

Rev. Will H. Terry to replace Rev. William E. Pauley on the Executive Committee on Christian Education, class of 1962 (ut).

Rev. Lawrence Kessler to replace Rev. Will. H. Terry on the Radio and TV sub-committee of the Executive Committee on Church Extension, class of 1964 (1).





Rev. Ira H. Rawles appointed to serve out his own unexpired term on the Commission on the Minister and His Work, class of 1964 (2). (NOTE OF EXPLANATION BY CHAIRMAN: This represents a clerical mistake. The committee thought that Mr. Rawles had served two terms and was ineligible, when in fact he had served out an un-expired term and one full term.)

Rev. Charles L. Kirby was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the 217th Session.

## COUNCIL

Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., chairman of Presbytery's council, presented the report of Council. Mr. John T. Talbert yielded the chair to Mr. Connette and presented the report of the sub-committee on Stewardship. Mr. Talbert reported 100% response to last fall's Every Church Canvass, although he noted that acceptances of benevolences increased only 10%. The report of Council was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF COUNCIL TO PRESBYTERY

The following report of Council is submitted for Presbytery's action:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Proposed Budget for 1962 be adopted, with recommendations and schedules.

2. That the Central Treasurer be instructed to make an entry in his books, showing payment of rental to St. Andrews-Covenant Church for Office of Presbytery at $2.50 per square foot per year and to First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, for Office of Area D.C.E. at $2.50 per square foot per year, in exchange for an equal amount as a gift to the Presbytery by these churches.

3. That the Report on Finance — Camp and Conference Center be adopted as presented herewith.

4. That the Presbytery be acquainted with the knowledge that the Council has appointed the following persons as an Executive Committee of Council to handle any matters of expediency, according to the Manual and the rules of Presbytery, occurring between meetings of Council:

a. The Chairman (Reverend E. G. Connette, Jr.)
b. The Vice-Chairman (Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr.)
c. The Secretary (Reverend James B. Tubbs).
d. Reverend R. K. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. CONNETTE, JR., *Chairman*

### SUB-COMMITTEE ON BUDGET
### REPORT

Your Budget Sub-Committee makes the following report with recommendations for the approval of Council and referral to Presbytery:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. IT IS RECOMMENDED that the 1962 Budget be adopted in

exact accordance with the total of all church pledges for 1962 which is $158,515.00 (see attached schedule) and that the accompanying percentages of distribution be adopted.

2. Experience indicates that receipts will exceed pledges by an indeterminate sum. Since 100% of Presbytery's Askings for 1962 has been budgeted, IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that this indeterminate sum be divided between Synod and General Assembly in proportion to their Askings.

3. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND re-examination of local church budgets by local church Sessions to employ more self-discipline in the expenditures of funds at home. Reason:

From 1919-1959, the total gifts of Presbyterians increased 270% per member. But benevolences decreased from 49% to 24% of the total given. In other words, "the more the people give, the more the Sessions and Boards of Deacons spend on local operations and local buildings."

4. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND consideration of what percentage of Benevolences (Total) ought to be set apart for the Causes of the Assembly and the Synod, so that the Presbytery will not continue to develop disproportionately faster than they are allowed to develop. Reason:

From 1949 to 1959, the Assembly's Causes decreased from 43% of the total benevolent gifts to 37% of the total — minus 6%. In other words, "the more the people give, the more the Presbyteries spend in the Presbyteries and the less percentage the Assembly and Synod get."

5. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND that this become our policy — to accomplish the following: (1) To convey to Synod and Assembly exactly what they can expect to receive. (2) To establish a sense of responsibility within individual churches to live up to their pledges. (3) To eliminate "padded Askings" from agencies of Presbytery, Synod and Assembly. (4) To develop self-confidence in local churches.

## ADDENDUM

6. Request all churches to appoint one man to be responsible for Stewardship Education in the local church before March 1st, send his name to Jack Council, Wananish, North Carolina.

7. Request all churches to appoint an Every Member Canvass Director before March 1st and send his name to T. J. Turner, Pink Hill, North Carolina. (It may well be the same man.)

8. Request all churches to send all Deacons possible to July Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery to discuss with Presbytery the Askings of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery for 1962 and the general, over-all Plans for the Fall Stewardship Season.

The attached schedule, showing the percentages of the Total Budget received by each Cause from 1956 through the proposed 1962 Budget, is submitted in evidence of these facts within Wilmington Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
MACK CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
JAMES B. TURBS,
*Executive Secretary*





### TABLE SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET ASSIGNED EACH CAUSE

| | 1962 | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 |
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| **ASSEMBLY** | | | | | | | |
| World Missions | 15.7424 | 16.82 | 21.40 | 21.50 | 22.39 | 22.10 | 22.30 |
| Church Extension | 6.5142 | 6.94 | 9.00 | 9.30 | 9.72 | 9.60 | 9.50 |
| Christian Education | 3.2230 | 3.33 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.63 | 3.70 | 3.60 |
| Annuities and Relief | 1.7260 | 1.86 | 1.60 | 2.00 | 2.64 | 2.70 | 3.00 |
| General Fund Agencies | 5.3288 | 5.52 | 5.60 | 5.00 | 5.54 | 5.60 | 5.80 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 0.0934 | 0.10 | .10 | .10 | .14 | .20 | .10 |
| TOTAL | 32.6278 | 34.57 | 40.70 | 40.90 | 44.06 | 43.90 | 44.30 |
| **SYNOD** | | | | | | | |
| Church Extension | 2.0913 | 2.51 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 2.09 | 2.45 | 2.70 |
| Presbyterian Home | 1.1759 | 1.15 | 1.40 | 1.00 | .89 | 1.10 | 1.00 |
| Children's Home | 4.4917 | 4.81 | 4.00 | 4.28 | 2.97 | 2.80 | 7.00 |
| Christian Education | 1.9399 | 1.76 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.28 | 1.70 | 1.80 |
| Higher Education: | | | | | | | |
| Educational Institutions | 11.2280 | 12.02 | 15.50 | 13.05 | 13.05 | 13.30 | 12.20 |
| Campus Christian Life | 1.7058 | 1.77 | 2.00 | 1.35 | 1.34 | 1.40 | 1.00 |
| Guidance Center | 0.5003 | 0.47 | .49 | — | — | — | — |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 0.1432 | 0.14 | .10 | .80 | .10 | .10 | .10 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 0.8340 | 0.82 | .60 | — | 2.11 | 2.50 | — |
| TOTAL | 24.1101 | 25.45 | 27.09 | 25.98 | 23.83 | 25.30 | 25.80 |
| **PRESBYTERY** | | | | | | | |
| Church Extension | 21.6888 | 23.62 | 23.21 | 25.92 | 23.91 | 21.80 | 22.70 |
| Christian Education | 11.0336 | 4.83 | 2.50 | 1.45 | 1.53 | 1.90 | .40 |
| Office of Presbytery | 10.5397 | 11.53 | 6.50 | 5.75 | 6.67 | 7.10 | 6.80 |
| TOTAL | 43.2621 | 39.98 | 32.21 | 33.12 | 32.11 | 30.80 | 29.90 |

| GENERAL ASSEMBLY | 1962 Askings | 1961 Budget | Percent of Budget | 1962 Budget | Percent of Budget |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $ 52,826 | $ 23,864 | 16.8177 | $ 24,954 | 15.7424 |
| Church Extension | 21,859 | 9,854 | 6.9444 | 10,326 | 6.5242 |
| Christian Education | 10,815 | 4,718 | 3.3249 | 5,109 | 3.2230 |
| Annuities & Relief | 5,792 | 2,640 | 1.8605 | 2,736 | 1.7260 |
| General Fund Agencies | 17,883 | 7,835 | 5.5216 | 8,447 | 5.3288 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 314 | 136 | 0.0959 | 148 | 0.0934 |
| TOTAL | $109,489 | $ 49,047 | 34.5650 | $ 51,720 | 32.6278 |
| **SYNOD** | | | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 7,019 | $ 3,568 | 2.5145 | $ 3,315 | 2.0913 |
| Presbyterian Home | 3,947 | 1,627 | 1.1466 | 1,864 | 1.1759 |
| Children's Home | 15,071 | 6,822 | 4.8077 | 7,120 | 4.4917 |
| Christian Education | 6,510 | 2,495 | 1.7583 | 3,075 | 1.9399 |
| Higher Education: | | | | | |
| Educational Institutions | 37,678 | 17,059 | 12.0220 | 17,798 | 11.2280 |
| Campus Christian Life | 5,725 | 2,512 | 1.7703 | 2,704 | 1.7058 |
| Guidance Center | 1,676 | 673 | 0.4743 | 793 | 0.5003 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 481 | 204 | 0.1438 | 227 | 0.1432 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 2,799 | 1,167 | 0.8224 | 1,322 | 0.8340 |
| TOTAL | $ 80,906 | $ 36,127 | 25.4599 | $ 38,218 | 24.1101 |
| **PRESBYTERY** | | | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 34,380 | $ 33,528 | 23.6282 | $ 34,380 | 21.6888 |
| Christian Education | 17,490 | 6,855 | 4.8309 | 17,490 | 11.0336 |
| Office | 16,707 | 16,341 | 11.5160 | 16,707 | 10.5397 |
| TOTAL | $ 68,577 | $ 56,724 | 39.9751 | $ 68,577 | 43.2621 |
| TOTAL | $258,972 | $141,898 | 100.0000 | $158,515 | 100.0000 |

## FINANCE

### CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

At a meeting of the Chairman of the Christian Education Executive Committee, the past Chairman of the Steering Committee, and the Executive Secretary, the following recommendations are made:

1. That the Christian Education Executive Committee be in charge of ways and means of securing necessary funds to complete payments of indebtedness on the Camp and Conference Center and implement this plan on behalf of Presbytery.

2. That the financial condition of the Camp and Conference Center be kept before the Presbytery constantly.

3. That the Christian Education Committee take definite steps to approach various churches and individuals, not having pledged as yet, with view to increasing the amount pledged on the Camp.

4. That the monthly payments be reduced from $2,738.00 (a 3-year payment program) to $930.00 a month for 10 years plus $10,000.00 in addition for a caretaker's house.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

To the Council

The Executive Secretary reports the following activities during 1961:

**Mileage** — 26,027 in pursuit of all duties and responsibilities.

**Preached** — 95 sermons in 42 churches (among them 8 revivals, resulting in 214 decisions for total commitment, 21 professions of faith).

**Vacant Pulpits** — Conferences with 51 students and ministers, working closely with the Commission on Minister and His Work.

**Home Mission Field Conferences** — 5, with 143 persons, representing 31 churches.

**Presbytery Committee, Commission meetings, etc.** — 64, assisting in all.

**Other Conferences, etc.** — 97 (including 2 Area Leadership Schools, Synod's MOC, Assembly Church Extension and Stated Clerks in Montreat; Town and Country Institute, Student-conferences, Richmond; Evangelism Retreat, Albemarle Presbytery; E.M.C. Directors' Workshops in Concord and Harmony Presbytery; Synod's Commission exchange, Synod at Raleigh.)

**Occasional meetings attended** — 37 others.

**Total churches of Presbytery visited to date:** 61.

**As Central Treasurer:** Treasuries handled — 8 (total of $202,530.33), and distributed all funds as directed by either Presbytery or the donors; having all books audited by a CPA.

**As Stated Clerk:** Given notice to all Ministers, Clerks of Sessions of time and place of meetings, mailed and written all major reports of committees 10 days prior to Presbytery; printed and distributed all minutes as directed; publicized Presbytery in secular and ecclesiastical papers; secured annual statistical reports of churches as directed; transmitted all orders of Presbytery as directed; provides at this meeting a list of all Ministers, showing date last attended Assembly, and/or ordination date, etc.; acted as custodian of all official papers. Attended all meetings of Presbytery and Synod.





**As Manager of Presbytery Office:** Mrs. Agnes Marks, Bookkeeper — has kept accurate records, all books. Miss Jane Edwards, Secretary — has written and mailed 16,568 pieces of mail, plus 10,000+ News Letters to over 5,000 families.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. TURBS,
*Executive Secretary*

Rev. M. C. MacQueen proposed a resolution that Presbytery give a rising vote of thanks to its Executive Secretary for the devotion with which he has labored to improve our Presbytery's committment to the principles of Christian stewardship.

The Moderator announced that Dr. Lee G. Davy of Kingsport, Tenn., Tennessee-Eastman Corp., and a Ruling Elder in Holston Presbytery well known for his stewardship leadership, would address the October meeting of Presbytery on this topic.

**Standing Committees** reported as follows:

Rev. Horace H. Hilton, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Leaves of Absence, which was adopted as follows:

### LEAVES AND ABSENCE COMMITTEE

At the Summer Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, July 18, 1961, eighteen (18) sessions did not have elder representatives for the meeting of Presbytery. Six (6) churches had written excuses for this meeting.

At the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery, October 18, 1961, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., thirteen (13) ministers were absent with excuses. Twenty-five (25) churches have been contacted concerning the reason. Information was received from all but four. The major reason for absence being due to work.

At the Winter Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, January 23, 1962, Mt. Olive, N. C., thirty-one (31) ministers were present. All ministers who were absent had excuses. Seventeen churches (17) did not have elder representatives. These churches will be contacted immediately concerning the reasons.

The following recommendations were adopted by Presbytery:

1. If minister is unable to be present at Presbytery, please inform the Committee.

2. If the pastor does not have an elder representative from his church or churches, please inform this Committee and give reason.

3. If minister or elder must leave before Presbytery adjourns, he should get permission from member of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
HORACE H. HILTON, JR.

Rev. Charles L. Kirby, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, which was adopted and ordered sent to the host church, as follows:

In behalf of Wilmington Presbytery, we express our gratitude for the grace of God made evident in our midst this day. In no small measure are we indebted to the love and devotion of God's people in the Mt. Olive and Baker churches: the minister, the officers, the women, and the congregation as a whole. We appreciate the plans and efforts that have gone into making this meeting a joy in the experience of the Presbyters and their guests, and, in the life of the Presbytery, a day in which new horizons and new hopes have risen in our hearts. We pray God's blessing upon each of you in the work and worship you continue to give and to share for His glory.

Rev. John R. MacKinnon, chairman of the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, reported that Presbytery had been invited to meet at the First Church, Whiteville. Presbytery voted to accept the invitation for its 217th Stated Session on April 17, 1962.

Rev. Fred Albright presented the report of the Committee on Sessional Records, which was adopted as follows:

Of the 78 churches of Presbytery, eight did not submit their records for examination (see above). Of the 70 received, 22 were approved without exception, 46 were approved with the exceptions noted, and two were not approved. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Sessional records of the Lake Waccamaw church be turned over to Rev. Robert S. Link, a member of the committee, for examination.

2. That churches not sending in records for examination be requested to give an explanation at or before the next meeting of Presbytery.

3. That Graves Memorial Church be commended for the excellence of their records.

FRED ALBRIGHT, *Chairman*
R. S. LINK
DICK WILLIAMSON
GENE MAULTSBY
R. P. BENDER





The Executive Secretary read the list of churches which had not fully paid their shares of the contingent fund assessments for 1961, as follows:

Ashwood, Cape Fear, Chadbourn, Elkton, Hebron, Lake Waccamaw, Page's Mill.

The Executive Secretary reported the death of Ruling Elder Leon L. Flowers.

The Executive Secretary announced that copies of Presbytery's new Manual, which went into effect January 1st, are available from him for ministers and clerks of Sessions.

## COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report of the Commission which was adopted as follows:

Since the October meeting of Presbytery, the Commission has held three stated meetings and two special meetings. Your Commission would remind the Presbytery that while some matters which come to the attention of the Commission are not to be reported to Presbytery, these matters are fully recorded in the Commission's minutes, and these minutes are in the possession of the Executive Secretary, and that these minutes are accessible to any member of the Presbytery.

The Commission gave its approval for the granting of ecclesiastical endorsement to Rev. Fred Albright, Jr., to join the U. S. Army Reserve Chaplain's Corps.

Permission is granted to the Lake Waccamaw church to increase its pastor's car allowance in the amount of $300.00, thus making the terms of the call read:

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|---|---|
| Salary | $4,000.00 |
| Car Allowance | 840.00 |
| Total | $4,840.00 |

Permission is granted to the following churches to amend the terms of their calls, to increase the pastor's salary and allowance as indicated (N.B. In each case, the amount shown is an increase or addition):

Westminster (Wilmington), Salary — $400.00; Car allowance — $200.00.

Mt. Olive, Salary — $400.00; Group hospitalization.

Baker, Salary — $120.00.

Winter Park, Car allowance — $300.00.

Brunswick & Tabor City, Group hospitalization.

Warsaw, Salary — $300.00.

Elizabethtown, Car allowance — $300.00.

Chadbourn, Car allowance — $120.00.

Myrtle Grove & Oak Grove, Group Hospitalization.

Woodburn, Full support of minister's salary (no change in amount).

In connection with the foregoing report, the Executive Secretary proposed a resolution which was adopted as follows:

> That requests for permission to change the terms of calls must be submitted to the Commission on the Minister and His Work in writing over the signature of the clerk of the congregational meeting at which that item of business was enacted.

Rev. Charles L. Kirby proposed a resolution which was adopted as follows:

> Wilmington Presbytery in Session January 23, 1961, at its 216th Session at Mount Olive, N. C., unanimously extend a vote of thanks to the Rev. Dr. D. G. Miller of Richmond, Virginia, for services rendered to the Presbytery and the church at large while serving as Professor of New Testament Literature at Union Theological Seminary for the past years.
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> We praise God for his service to the Kingdom in teaching candidates for the Gospel ministry, and pray God's blessing upon him as he assumes the duties of President of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Rev. Charles Worth presented a recommendation from the Executive Committee on Church Extension which was adopted as follows:

> That Wilmington Presbytery request a loan of $3,000.00 from the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension in behalf of the Bowden Church to be used for additions to this church's educational facilities; and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and instructed to negotiate a Deed of Trust from the Bowden Church in favor of the Presbytery as collateral on this loan; and that said Trustees execute legal documents necessary to secure this loan from the Board of Church Extension; and designate the Executive Secretary, the Rev. James B. Tubbs, to act as the agent of the Presbytery in these matters.

Ruling Elder R. P. Bender from the Pollocksville Church reported on progress in the church's stewardship program. His remarks were received with commendation.

Rev. David B. Jenkins, chairman, presented a report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, which was adopted as follows:

> Presbyterians may be proud of the fact that our denomination takes seriously the matter of Christian Education. At the present time, our church is involved in a complete restudy of this whole matter of education in the local church. It began about ten years ago in the U.P.-U.S.A. Church. About the same time, the Synod of North Carolina began a restudy of our colleges which led to a survey conducted through the Ford Foundation and which has been consumated in St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. The U.P.-U.S.A. Church produced a new series of curriculum materials called "Faith And Life" which is used in some of our churches.





> Five years ago, a similar restudy began in our General Assembly's Board of Christian Education. The Church has been kept in touch with the program through study papers made available to ministers and teachers, and through news releases in the Presbyterian Survey and other church periodicals.
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> In 1963, some of this new literature for the church school will be available. By the time it is published, the Church will have invested nearly a million dollars in it. If the new curriculum fulfills its purpose and measures up to our hopes, it will have been one of the best investments our church has ever made.
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> It is conceivable that the Church could spend several hundred thousand more dollars in advertising and promoting the new Covenant Life Curriculum. But many feel that this is not a wise use of the Lord's finances. Still, if the new curriculum is not used in the churches — that is to say, if church schools continue to use the Uniform Lessons, or materials from independent publishing houses — then the investment of money, time, and manpower employed in producing this new church school literature will have been unfortunate and unwise.
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> Therefore, beginning this spring, there will be held throughout the Church in every Presbytery, a workshop for ministers, DCE's, ministers of education, and ministers of music, for the purpose of introducing these key people in local churches to the new Covenant Life Curriculum. The workshop for ministers and workers in this Presbytery will be held at our Camp and Conference Center on May 14, 15, and 16th. In order that every minister may have the opportunity to attend, it is requested by the Christian Education Committee that each local church provide the expenses for its minister to attend the 48-hour meeting out of its budget — if there is an item included for miscellaneous expenses — or under the sponsorship of the church school or a class through free-will gifts of its members. The expenses for those attending from our Presbytery will be minimal because of the fact that we have our Camp available with adequate housing facilities.

Rev. John H. Jackson announced the dates and locations of the Vacation Church School Director's Institutes this year:

> March 24 — McClure Memorial
> March 31 — Faison

Rev. Norman H. Flowers rose to express appreciation to the Stated Clerk for the Digest of Minutes of Presbytery meetings which he prepares.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 after prayer by Dr. Ben L. Rose.

JAMES B. TUBBS
*Stated Clerk*

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM
*Permanent Clerk*

## STATED MEETING — 217TH SESSION
## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
### WHITEVILLE, N. C.

APRIL 17, 1962

Wilmington Presbytery met in stated session on the above date and was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Ruling Elder John T. Talbert, Jr., the retiring moderator.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated by Rev. E. B. Gross and Rev. S. C. Patterson. Memorials were read for the following ruling elders who had joined the Church Triumphant during the past year:

Messrs. Paul B. BENDER (Pollocksville), H. McL. CORBETT (Burgaw), Leon FLOWERS (Calypso), Graham P. JOHNSON (First, Jacksonville), Rex KERN (McClure Memorial), D. M. McINTOSH (First, Wilmington).

The following ministers were enrolled:

Fred P. ALBRIGHT, James E. ATWOOD, W. P. BURNS, R. W. CHILDRESS, E. G. CONNETTE, Jr., Drayton COOPER, N. H. FLOWERS, R. W. GRAHAM, E. B. GROSS, B. Frank HALL, H. H. HILTON, Jr., J. R. HOLSHOUSER, David B. JENKINS, R. K. JOHNSON, L. W. KESSLER, C. L. KIRBY, H. T. LEWIS, R. S. LINK, J. R. MacKINNON, M. C. MacQUEEN, C. H. McLEAN, S. C. PATTERSON, W. T. PERKINS, Ira H. RAWLES, H. L. REAVES, Sr., L. A. RICHARDSON, J. Don SKINNER, George SOWERBY II, W. H. TERRY, James B. TUBBS, W. C. VAUGHAN, J. G. VISER, Charles WILLIAMS, Henry L. WILLIS, C. W. WORTH, Neill G. STEVENS.

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

Wade H. ALLISON, P. L. CLARK, E. B. DAVIS, J. L. FAIRLY, N. P. FARRIOR, John M. IRVINE, F. W. LEWIS, W. F. F. LITTLE, J. W. MILLER, L. C. MOORE, P. C. OLIVER, W. E. PAULEY, B. L. ROSE, L. A. TAYLOR, E. F. TORSCH, R. J. WILKINS, D. L. WILLIAMSON, F. M. WOMACK.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

J. F. CLARK, John H. JACKSON.

Ruling elders were enrolled from the churches indicated as follows:

James H. JUSTICE (Antioch), W. M. DAIL (Baker), H. B. RIVENBARK (Bethany), D. S. CANADY (Beth Car), Wyatt HUNTER (Bethel), Morris JACKSON (Beulaville), E. W. REEVES (Black River), J. Frank DAVIS (Bladenboro), Sam TAYLOR (Bowden), L. R. BRADSHAW (Burgaw), H. B. KORNEGAY (Calypso), D. N. PAGE (Carolina Beach), P. H.





LILES (Caswell), W. M. FARRAR (Chapel on the Boardwalk), E. W. MILLER (Chadbourn), William DAIL (Chinquapin), A. W. McEWEN (Clarkton), W. C. SCOGGINS (Delgado), J. R. POWELL (Elizabethtown), W. H. McCULLEN (Faison), L. BETHUNE (Graves Memorial), S. L. FERRELL (Grove), Kenneth G. GRADY (Hallsville), R. S. WILLIAMSON (Holly Grove), J. B. DAVIS (Hopewell), Herbert J. FARRAR (Immanuel), G. R. BLAKE (Jacksonville), W. E. MORRIS (Lake Waccamaw), Benny L. LANIER (Maple Hill), P. H. BRAAK (McClure Memorial), H. L. JOSLYN (Morehead City), Clark ALLEN (Mt. Horeb), W. A. PATTERSON (Mt. Olive), R. S. TROY (Mt. Zion), J. W. VOGELS (Oak Grove), B. V. BYRD (Oak Plain), Robert AYCOCK (Pearsall Memorial), E. F. LANGSTON (Pike-Rocky Point), James BENDER (Pollocksville), D. G. MURPHY (Potts Memorial), Julius WELLS (Rockfish), J. W. WALTON, Jr. (St. Andrews-Covenant), W. W. MAREADY (Salem), A. D. CROMARTIE (Stafford Memorial), H. C. BROGDEN (Stanford), B. F. BRINKLEY (Teachey), C. H. WATKINS (Trinity), Jack P. WELLS (Wallace), L. B. HUIE (Warsaw), H. M. LEAMAN (Westminster, Whiteville), J. K. BANNERMAN (Westminster, Wilmington), Henry G. REEVES (First, Whiteville), Lee A. MURDOCK (Wildwood), H. McN. JOHNSON (Willard), William WORTH (First, Wilmington), Miles CLEMMER (Winter Park).

The following churches were not represented by ruling elders:

Acme, Ashwood, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Mt. Williams, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Page's Mill, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Smith's, Southport, South River, Tabor City, Topsail, White Plains, Woodburn.

A quorum being present, Presbytery was constituted. Prayer was offered. Rev. Charles L. Kirby was elected moderator and took the chair.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed. Rev. C. G. Johnstone and Rev. Daniel P. Juengst were invited to sit as visiting brothers. Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized.

A welcome to Presbytery was extended by the host pastor, Rev. C. W. Worth.

COMMUNICATIONS were received and disposed of as follows:

REPORT of activities by Chaplain Eugene B. Davis — ADOPTED with commendation (see end of these minutes).

REQUEST for use of camp facilities — REFERRED to the Camp Management Committee.

INQUIRY from R. A. Thigpen concerning Mt. Williams

Church — REFERRED to Commission of Presbytery appointed to visit Mt. Williams Church.

REQUESTS to be excused from attendance — REFERRED to Standing Committee on Leaves of Absence.

Docket as printed was adopted.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, chairman, reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work as follows:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the January meeting of Presbytery, your Commission has held two stated meetings. At the stated meeting on February 27, 1962, the Rev. Ira H. Rawles was elected Chairman of the Commission for a three year term. On March 12 and 13, Mr. McNair Johnson, The Reverend James B. Tubbs and the Chairman of the Commission attended this joint Conference at St. Andrews of the personnel of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Committees on Annuities and Relief of the nine Presbyteries of Synod.

For the information of Presbytery, the Commission, acting as a Committee, has approved calls from the following churches. The terms of each call will, of course, be presented to Presbytery at the proper time, and in the event the calls are accepted by the men so indicated:

The call to the Reverend Mr. Claude G. Pepper, Jr., Matthews, North Carolina, by the Bethany Church.

The call to Mr. Neil Bain, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, by the Beulaville Church.

The call to Reverend Mr. Levi Humphreys, Warrenton, North Carolina, by the Clarkton Church.

The call to Mr. Edwin G. Thomas, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, by the Pike-Rocky Point Church.

The call to Mr. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., a senior at Union Theological Seminary, by the Pink Hill Church.

The call to Mr. James Sell, Jr., a senior at Union Theological Seminary, by the Bethel Church.

Acting as a Commission: The attention of Clerks of Sessions is called to chapter 25-2, of the new Book of Church Order, which states that "the terms of a call under which the relation of Pastor or Associate Pastor is established can be changed only with the consent of the Presbytery." Any change in the terms of a call must be by a vote of the congregation. Your Commission would remind you that, by the action of Wilmington Presbytery, such changes must be reported, in writing, to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Commission gave approval for Mr. Roger Horne to serve as Student Supply of the Bladenboro and White Plains Churches.





The Commission gave approval for the Reverend Mr. N. P. Farrior to make any arrangements, as Interim Supply, with the Sessions of Smith's and Pleasant View Churches which he deems advisable while the church is seeking a pastor. The new Book of Church Order, chapter 25-4 (b), states that "An Interim Supply is a Minister invited by the Church Session to preach the Word and administer the Sacraments, and to fulfill pastoral duties, for a definite or an indefinite period while the church is seeking a Pastor. The Session may not secure an Interim Supply without seeking the counsel of the Commission on the Minister and His Work."

Without going into the history of the case, the Commission makes the following recommendation:

The Commission, after lengthy and prayerful consideration, regretfully recommends that Wilmington Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend R. J. Wilkins and the Churches of Willard, Teachey, and Oak Plains, as of April 30, 1962. This recommendation is made only after frequent conference with Mr. Wilkins and officers of the three churches and because of its conviction that this is the only course that will preserve the churches from serious loss of membership and general disorganization. It is also the opinion of the Commission that this action will serve the best interests of Mr. Wilkins and his future usefulness in the Christian ministry.

"We further recommend that his salary be paid to July 15, 1962."

The recommendations relating to the Rev. R. J. Wilkins were adopted as the action of Presbytery, and the Stated Clerk was directed to write to the interested parties concerning Presbytery's action.

Rev. Will H. Terry, chairman of the sub-committee on candidates, introduced Mr. Wendell Ligon, a member of St. Andrews-Covenant Church, as a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Rev. Mr. Terry stated that Mr. Ligon had complied with all requirements, including testing at the Guidance Center. Mr. Ligon was then examined in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government by Rev. John R. MacKinnon, chairman of the Examining Committee. The examination was sustained and the Moderator propounded the constitutional questions and offered prayer. A charge was delivered by Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr. Mr. Ligon was then ordered enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record as follows:

### COMMISSION TO ORDAIN SAMUEL CURTIS PATTERSON

The Commission of Wilmington Presbytery to ordain and install Samuel Curtis Patterson was convened by Rev. M. C. MacQueen at the Pollocksville Presbyterian Church at 7:00 P.M., March 11th and was led in prayer by Rev. John R. MacKinnon.

Those present were Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Rev. Edward B. Gross, Ruling Elders, Croom Faircloth, John H. Bender, R. P. Bender and Charles T. Potter. The Commission elected Mr. McQueen to be Chairman and Mr. MacKinnon to be Secretary.

The Commission carried out the wishes of Presbytery and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren, Rev. J. Murphy Smith of New Bern, and Rev. C. D. Patterson of Bunnlevel, N. C., father of Candidate Curtis Patterson.

After the parts of the Service were assigned the Commission met with the choir for a prayer, led by Mr. Smith. The Commission then moved into the Sanctuary where its members conducted the evening service and proceeded to ordain and install Mr. Curtis Patterson as Pastor of the Croatan and Pollocksville Presbyterian Churches.

Mr. Smith preached the sermon: "Toward a Christian Spirit" using as the Scripture passages Matt. 7:1—6 and 5:43—48. Mr. Gross propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and to both congregations. This was followed by the Ordination Prayer and Laying on of Hands.

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Mr. MacQueen and the Charge to the Congregation by Mr. J. H. Bender.

Following the hymn the newly ordained minister, Rev. Samuel Curtis Patterson pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission then reconvened in the Educational Building to read and approve its Minutes. It was dismissed with prayer by Mr. R. P. Bender.

M. C. MacQueen, *Chairman*
John R. MacKinnon, *Clerk*

## A COMMISSION TO VISIT THE MT. WILLIAMS CHURCH

April 8, 1962

The Commission for the Dissolution of the Mt. Williams Presbyterian Church met with the Congregation of Mt. Williams Presbyterian Church and the following representatives of other Churches.

Mr. Harry Webb—Pike-Rocky Point Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Neal Murray—Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Mr. L. R. Bradshaw—Burgaw Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Bennie L. Lanier—Maple Hill Presbyterian Church.

The following members of the Commission were present:

Reverend L. W. Kessler, Convener, Burgaw, N. C., Reverend N. P. Farrior, Rose Hill, N. C., Reverend H. L. Willis, Atkinson, N. C., Mr. Dudley Graham Shaw, Jr., Atkinson, N. C., Mr. R. A. Thigpen, Burgaw, N. C., Mr. J. S. Newkirk, Watha, N. C., Reverend P. L. Clark, Burgaw, N. C., Mr. R. L. Bradshaw, Burgaw, N. C.

Reverend L. W. Kessler, the Convener, opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn by the Congregation, followed with the reading of the Scripture and a prayer by Reverend N. P. Farrior.





Dudley Graham Shaw, Jr., was elected Clerk.

The proceedings of the Presbytery organizing the Commission were read.

Mr. R. A. Thigpen reported to the Congregation and the Commission the feelings of the Congregation and Session of Mt. Williams Presbyterian Church, stating that all members were in accord with the proposed Dissolution of the Church.

It was stated that the Church was organized in 1845 and had served the purpose for which it was organized but now the membership had moved away and lived closer to other Churches.

The Convener then asked if there were any who were against the Dissolution of the Church. There were no persons who spoke against it.

The Roll of members was read.

A motion was made by Mr. J. S. Newkirk and seconded by Mr. R. A. Thigpen that the Mt. Williams Presbyterian Church be dissolved and that since the property of the Mt. Williams Church had been given to the Session and Trustees of the Mt. Williams Church and their successors forever, that the Trustees of Presbytery take the place of the Trustees of Mt. Williams Presbyterian Church and confer with Mr. R. A. Thigpen as to the final disposition of the property in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, and that he have custody of the property until Presbytery should name another to replace him.

The Motion passed without dissent.

The Congregation of Mt. Williams Presbyterian Church was declared dissolved by the Convener of the Commission, Reverend L. W. Kessler.

The former Congregation was invited by the Elders of Burgaw, Hopewell, Maple Hill and Pike-Rocky Point to join their respective Churches. Reverend P. L. Clark, the former Pastor of the Dissolved Congregation, urged each member to take their membership to some nearby Church.

There being no further business the minutes were read and upon a motion by Reverend N. P. Farrior and seconded by Reverend H. L. Willis and passed without dissent, the minutes were declared approved as read.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Reverend P. L. Clark.

L. W. Kessler, *Convener*
Dudley Graham Shaw, Jr.,
*Clerk*

In connection with the report of this commission, a resolution was adopted that Presbytery appoint a local agent to oversee the property formerly held by the Mt. Williams Church in behalf of Presbytery, and that Mr. R. A. Thigpen be so designated.

The Commission was ordered to continue and to effect the transfer of members of the dissolved church to other congregations.

## MINUTES OF MEETING—COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY TO INVESTIGATE DEEDS OF TRUST PERTAINING TO THE JONES CHAPEL OF WALLACE, N. C.

The Commission which was appointed by the Wilmington Presbytery to concur with; investigate Deeds of Trust pertaining to; and, if the way be clear, authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to negotiate the sale of Jones Chapel Presbyterian Church property. The Convenor of the Commission is the Reverend Mr. Ira H. Rawles. Those present for the meeting were the following:

Reverend Mr. Ira H. Rawles, Reverend Mr. Richard Holshouser, Mr. Cornelius C. MacMillan, Mr. H. McNair Johnson, Reverend Mr. J. Don Skinner, Mr. W. Sprunt Wells. Mr. Clifton Knowles and the Reverend Mr. James E. Atwood were asked to sit in on the meeting and to furnish the necessary information in regards to the Chapel.

The Convenor, Reverend Mr. Ira H. Rawles, called the meeting to order. The Reverend Mr. Richard Holshouser opened the meeting with prayer and the floor was opened for nominations to elect a Chairman. Mr. McNair Johnson made a motion that Mr. Ira H. Rawles be elected as Chairman. It was seconded by Mr. Skinner and Mr. Rawles was elected by acclamation.

The floor was opened for nominations for Secretary and Mr. J. Don Skinner was nominated and elected Secretary by acclamation.

The purpose of the meeting was read concerning the sale of the piece of property known as the Jones Chapel Presbyterian Church, and then the two Deeds to the Jones Chapel were read and attention was given to the paragraph contained in the Deed which stated that Mrs. M. M. Murray, c/o Edwin Murray, 116 Sargent Street, Forest Park, Georgia was to be given first consideration and also the opportunity to refuse the purchase of the said property known as Jones Chapel.

Mr. Clifton Knowles made a statement to the Committee that the land would be worth approximately $350-400 per acre. The entire property, which includes land, building and furniture would be appraised at about $1500.00. The Committee, taking all of this into consideration, moved by Mr. H. McNair Johnson and seconded by the Reverend Skinner, that Mrs. Murray be written, asking her if she was interested in purchasing this property.

The Reverend Skinner made the motion, it was seconded by Mr. Johnson that the Wallace Presbyterian Church Session be contacted to appoint a Sub-Committee to contact the Baptist Congregaion, who are now holding meetings in the building known as Jones Chapel, to offer the building, land and equipment for the sum total of $1500.00, and if they will not give this amount what would they be willing to pay for said property. After this Committee has investigated and offered the said property for sale to the Baptist congregation, this Committee will report to this





Commission and this Commission will report and instruct the Trustees to negotiate the sale of said property.

The Reverend Mr. James Atwood was instructed to present this motion to the Session on April 3, 1962 and to report to the Commission his findings. The Reverend Mr. Holshouser made the motion that the Commission be adjourned. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson and those who were in favor responded by standing. The meeting was closed by prayer by Mr. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Don Skinner, *Secretary*

Upon recommendation of the Commission, Presbytery directed that any monies received from the sale of said property be credited to the Camp and Conference Center as a contribution from the Wallace Church.

Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., chairman, presented the report of the Council of Presbytery, which was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

April 17, 1962

The Council of Wilmington Presbytery presents the following report of its quarterly activities to the 217th Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery.

The Council considered the reports of its Sub-Committees on Program which has been referred to Presbytery for adoption of the Docket, Stewardship, and Publicity.

Council then gave its earnest consideration to a program of insurance submitted by The Glasgow Hicks Company, of Wilmington. In conjunction with this insurance program, Mr. Bud Warner, of Elizabethtown, North Carolina, presented a program of liability insurance, based on 150 campers per session. He also presented a program for Workmen's Compensation. The Council ordered that both Workmen's Compensation and public liability and property damage insurance be taken out with the Bladen Insurance and Realty Company, Box 486, Elizabethtown, North Carolina, of which Mr. Bud Warner is an agent. The Workmen's Compensation program would call for coverage of a Superintendent, salary $4,000.00; day laborers, $2,400.00; life guard, $300.00, two kitchen workers, $600.00; dietitian, $2,400.00; and three office clerks, $9,000.00, a total of $18,700.00 salary for a premium of $164.86 per annum. The public liability and property damage insurance called for $25,000.00 coverage bodily injury per person; $50,000.00 bodily injury per accident; $5,000.00 property damage per occurrence. Note: Premiums on bodily injury per person, $45.63; bodily injury per accident, $45.64; property damage per occurrence, $11.34 — Total premium — $102.61 per annum.

Council reviewed the report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension, The Executive Committee on Christian Education, The Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief, and the Report of the Permanent Committee on General Fund Agencies. These reports are referred to Presbytery for adoption.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That Workmen's Compensation and public liability and property damage insurance be subscribed to through the Bladen Insurance and Realty Company, of Elizabethtown, for a premium of $164.86 for Workmen's Compensation and $102.61 premium for public liability and property damage on comprehensive basis.

2. That Presbytery adopt the following program of property damage insurance as submitted by Mr. J. B. Faircloth.

**PROGRAM OF INSURANCE RECOMMENDATIONS**
**WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY**

April 17, 1962

The following report is submitted at the request of the Council of Presbytery by Mr. J. B. Faircloth, Jr., concerning the insurance of Presbytery-owned property:

| | Estimated Value | |
|---|---|---|
| **A. Manses:** | | |
| 1. 103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington (Presby) | $23,500 | |
| 2. 101 Newkirk Avenue, Wilmington (Cape Fear) | 13,000 | |
| 3. Southport (Southport-New Hope) | 9,000 | |
| 4. Castle Hayne (McClure Memorial) | 13,000 | |
| | | $ 58,500 |
| **B. Camp and Conference Center — Watha:** | | |
| 1. Assembly — Dining Hall | $42,000 | |
| Contents | 4,000 | |
| 2. Lodge — Unit #2 | 4,500 | |
| Contents | 1,000 | |
| 3. 8 Cabins, Units #1, #2 | 29,200 | |
| Contents | 4,000 | |
| 4. Pump House | 300 | |
| Contents | 2,000.00 | |
| | | $ 87,000 |
| | | $145,500 |

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That a "Public and Institutional Property Form" policy be used and that insurance be written for 90% of the above values on a blanket basis, covering all named properties owned by Presbytery. (It is understood that this policy replaces any given building at its total value.)

2. That Glasgow Hicks Company, 105 Murchison Building, Wilmington, North Carolina, be authorized to write and service this insurance program.

3. That Glasgow Hicks Company retain 50% of the total commission and that the remaining 50% be distributed equally among the following agencies:

A. George Chadwick Insurance Agency, 207 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

B. Clayton-Beall Insurance Agency, 111 Grace Street, Wilmington, N. C.





The premium will amount to approximately $1,200.00 per annum. It is believed that better coverage at less premium can be obtained by writing the insurance on this proposed form.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. FAIRCLOTH, JR.
*For the Council*

3. That the Budget Committee include in the Budget for the Office of Wilmington Presbytery for 1963 the cost of an "Addressor" system of approximately $919.80.

4. That a Calendar of Events for Wilmington Presbytery be projected on a quarterly basis, but that a yearly Calendar be outlined for the Chairmen of all committees.

5. That an Inspirational and Informational Stewardship Rally be held at the Camp and Conference Center, July 29, 1962, for all: Deacons, Directors of Every Member Canvass, Chairmen of Sessional Stewardship Committees, Chairwomen of Women of the Church Stewardship Committees, and Ministers.

6. That, in conjunction with this Rally, Every Member Canvass Directors receive valuable assistance in their local church work.

7. That, in conjunction with this Rally, training be offered to certain Every Church Canvassers.

8. That, in conjunction with this Rally, Stewardship Education Chairmen and Chairwomen receive information helpful in developing continuous Stewardship Education in the local church.

9. That an Every Church Canvass be conducted on October 7th, with the exception that those churches desiring may have an earlier visit. The purpose of this Canvass is to bring valuable information to the officers and others, helpful in conducting the stewardship work of the local church.

10. That the Theme of the Stewardship Season be: "They First Gave Themselves."

11. That the accent of the year be on developing tithing individuals and churches. (In 1960 there were 34 churches which gave less than 10% of gross receipts to Budgeted Benevolences.) The General Council recommends the following:

That the Ministers, elders, and deacons of every church in the General Assembly engage during 1962 in a study of the Biblical teaching regarding the tithe, using as a study guide "From Theology to Stewardship," a reprint of the Report of the Ad Interim Committee on the Tithe to the 1961 General Assembly available free of charge from the General Council.

That Presbyteries use the Every Member Canvass in 1962 to:

Appeal to church officers to become tithers and to teach tithing to the members of their churches.

12. That the following time-table be observed this Fall:

A. That all Every Member Canvasses be completed by December 1st.

B. That congregations desiring to approve 1963 Budgets do so by December 9th.

C. That all Church Pledges for 1963 be submitted to the Stewardship Committee by December 16th.

Council concurs with and urges Presbytery to adopt the recommendations of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, which are:

1. That Wilmington Presbytery direct all of its ministers to attend the Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar on May 14, 1962, 11:00 a.m., to May 16, at 3:00 p.m., at the Camp and Conference Center. (In the event it is impossible for any minister to attend the Seminary held in this Presbytery, he is directed to attend a Seminary in another Presbytery.)

2. That the churches be requested to defray the cost of the ministers' attendance at this Seminar, which is $6.00 to cover cost of meals.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. CONNETTE, JR., *Chairman*

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

LEAVES OF ABSENCE: Rev. R. S. Link, Messrs. W. M. Dail, J. F. Davis.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. W. P. Burns, Messrs. J. K. Bannerman, P. H. Braak.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Rev. H. L. Reaves, Messrs. Miles Clemmer, L. R. Bradshaw.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS: Rev. N. H. Flowers, Messrs. H. C. Brogden, B. F. Brinkley.

Presbytery recessed for committee meetings and lunch at 12:30 P.M., after prayer and thanks for food by Rev. L. A. Richardson.

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Presbytery reconvened at 1:55 P.M. with the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. John G. Viser.

Rev. R. K. Johnson, chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension which was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

April 17, 1962

The Executive Committee on Church Extension is pleased to report to the Presbytery of the progress that has been made in the work in the past year and to take this time to thank the various sub-committees and the pastors and clerks of the churches in the Presbytery who made it possible.





Apart from the reports of the various sub-committees, which constitute the greater portion of this report of the Committee as a whole, the Chairman would like to the Presbytery that, during the month of March of this year, Dr. James Carr, Director of the Town and Country Church Department, Division of Home Missions, of the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta, was in the Presbytery meeting with pastors, clerks and interested lay leaders for the purpose of enlightening them on the work of the larger parish and the possibilities for establishment of such at points in the Presbytery. At these meetings, between 100 and 120 people were in attendance. Dr. Carr will return to the Presbytery at a later date to carry further leadership to this proposed work.

The Churches of the Wilmington area are participating in a church survey study of their own congregations, their locations, memberships and programs in order that they may accurately project plans for the future as it affects all the Presbyterian churches in the city. This work is to be completed by June first and turned over in report form to the Committee for the information of the Presbytery.

## HOME MISSION REPORT

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| **1. Statement of Anticipated Receipts — 1962:** | | | |
| From the Central Treasurer, Wilmington Presbytery | | $33,785.00 | |
| From the Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | | 8,511.00 | |
| From the Board of Church Extension (Synod) | | 8,770.00 | |
| From the Belk-Beery Store (Wilmington, N. C.) | | 2,000.00 | |
| From the Swansboro Rent on House | | 780.00 | |
| From the Repayment of Loan to Myrtle Grove Church | | 485.00 | |
| From the Repayment of Loan to Pastors | | 330.00 | |
| From the Church Extension William Black Home Vacation Fund | | 125.00 | |
| From Repayment of Loan to Oak Grove Church | | 735.00 | $55,521.00 |
| Total Budgeted Needs of Presbytery, 1962: | | | |
| Grants-in-Aid Requested | $11,400.00 | | |
| Payments on Loans Due (fixed) | 4,500.00 | | |
| Sustentation Requested | 9,142.00 | | |
| Other Expenses (fixed) | 9,045.00 | $34,087.00 | |
| Plus: Anticipated Receipts from: | | | |
| Board of Church Extension, Assembly | $ 8,511.00 | | |
| Board of Church Extension, Synod | 8,770.00 | $17,281.00 | $51,368.00 |

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| **2. Proposed Home Mission Committee Budget for 1962** | | | |
| **Grants-in-Aid:** | | | |
| Pink Hill | $ 3,000.00 | | |
| Presbytery's Manse | 2,400.00 | | |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 2,500.00 | | |
| Bowden Community | 1,500.00 | | |
| Delgado | 1,000.00 | | |
| Cape Fear (Challenge Fund) | 1,000.00 | | |
| | | $11,400.00 | |
| **Payments on Loans:** (Debt Service) | | | |
| Cape Fear Manse, principal | $ 1,000.00 | | |
| interest (3%) | 150.00 | | |
| McClure Memorial Manse, principal | 1,000.00 | | |
| interest (3%) | 150.00 | | |
| Bowden Loan, principal (3-year loan) | 1,000.00 | | |
| interest (4%) | 120.00 | | |
| Oak Grove Loan, principal (3¼-year loan of $2,000; $61.22 monthly) | 1,000.00 | | |
| interest (4%) | 80.00 | | $ 4,500.00 |
| **Sustentation:** (Presbytery, only) | | | |
| **(Old Work:)** | | | |
| Beth Car | $368 | | |
| Oakdale | 266 | $ 634.00 | |
| Black River | 50 | | |
| Caswell | 119 | | |
| Currie | 29 | 198.00 | |
| Bladenboro | 225 | | |
| White Plains | 270 | 495.00 | |
| Brunswick | 171 | | |
| Tabor City | 481 | 652.00 | |





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| Cape Fear | | 860.00 | |
| Chinquapin | 98 | | |
| Salem | 304 | 402.00 | |
| New Hope | 71 | | |
| Southport | 179 | 250.00 | |
| Oak Plain | 21 | | |
| Teachey | 181 | | |
| Willard | 54 | 256.00 | |
| Pike-Rocky Point | | 560.00 | |
| Pleasant View | 73 | | |
| Smith's | 383 | 456.00 | |
| Page's Mill | | 300.00 | |
| Topsail | | 986.00 | |
| **(New Work:)** | | | |
| Antioch | | $ 1,000.00 | |
| Harmony | 356 | | |
| Stafford Memorial | 35 | 391.00 | |
| Pineland | | 268.00 | |
| Stanford | | 124.00 | |
| Swansboro | | 500.00 | |
| Trinity | | 800.00 | $ 9,142.00 |
| **Other Expenses:** | | | |
| Building Repairs | | $ 2,500.00 | |
| Insurance | | 500.00 | |
| Social Security (Mrs. Quinn, Jaxvl.) | | 200.00 | |
| M.A.F. (Pastor's Sustentation) | | 1,500.00 | |
| Moving Expenses (Debt Service, see above) | | 500.00 | |
| **Miscellaneous:** | | | |
| Temporary Loans | | 1,500.00 | |
| Taxes | | 350.00 | |
| Water Service (Oak Grove) | | 70.00 | |
| Equipment Purchases | | 700.00 | |
| Emergency Storm Damage | | 500.00 | |
| **Miscellaneous:** | | | |
| Home Mission Dues | $ 50 | | |
| Committee Expenses | 50 | | |
| Expenses Exec. Secty. | 50 | | |
| Vacation Fund, Min. | 125 | | |
| Field Worker Survey | 250 | | |
| Other | 200 | 725.00 | $ 9,045.00 |
| | | | $34,087.00 |

3. Sources of Salaries for Workers in Wilmington Presbytery for Year 1962

| Old Work: Names of Fields | Fields | Presbytery | Synod | Assembly | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beth Car | $ 2,044 | $ 368 | $ 368 | $ 368 | $ 3,148 |
| Oakdale | 480 | 266 | 265 | 265 | 1,276 |
| Black River | 1,400 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 1,548 |
| Caswell | 2,400 | 119 | 117 | 117 | 2,753 |
| Currie | 528 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 615 |
| Bladenboro | 750 | 225 | 224 | 224 | 1,423 |
| White Plains | 2,231 | 270 | 269 | 269 | 3,039 |
| Brunswick | 1,200 | 171 | 170 | 170 | 1,711 |
| Tabor City | 1,350 | 481 | 479 | 479 | 2,789 |
| Cape Fear | 2,481 | 860 | 859 | 600 | 4,800 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 4,662 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 6,162 |
| Chinquapin | 2,862 | 98 | 96 | 96 | 3,152 |
| Salem | 600 | 304 | 303 | 303 | 1,510 |
| New Hope | 1,930 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 2,143 |
| Southport | 2,120 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 2,657 |
| Oak Plain | 1,020 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 1,081 |
| Teachey | 1,600 | 181 | 179 | 179 | 2,139 |
| Willard | 1,080 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 1,242 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 3,102 | 560 | 500 | 500 | 4,662 |
| Pleasant View | 1,300 | 73 | 72 | 72 | 1,517 |
| Smith's | 1,800 | 383 | 381 | 381 | 2,945 |
| Page's Mill | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| Topsail | 2,231 | 1,231 | 500 | 500 | 4,462 |
| New Work: | | | | | |
| Antioch | 2,162 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5,162 |
| Harmony | 1,932 | 356 | 354 | 354 | 2,996 |
| Stafford Memorial | 1,363 | 35 | 33 | 33 | 1,464 |
| Pineland (1720) | 1,720 | 268 | 266 | 266 | 2,520 |
| Stanford (1581) | 1,581 | 134 | 133 | 133 | 1,981 |
| Swansboro (Layworker) | 1,500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 3,000 |
| Trinity (Layworker) | 800 | 800 | 800 | 800 | 3,000 |
| | $50,029 | $9,887 | $8,770 | $8,511 | $77,197 |

4. Report of Treasurer on Manse Assistance Fellowship:

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|---|---|
| Balance on Hand as of March 1, 1962 | $1,412.34 |
| Reserved for the Harmony-Stafford Memorial Presbyterian Church's Manse | 810.00 |
| Reserved for the Bowden Presbyterian Church's Sunday School Building | 600.00 |





The next Call is to be designated for the Pink Hill Church Manse.

It is recommended that the next major development in the Presbytery be in the North Woods Area of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

5. In keeping with the principles and instructions of both the Synod and the General Assembly's Home Mission Committees, the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee has directed the Executive Secretary to work with aid-receiving churches in the distribution of sustentation on a per-member allotment basis among the aid-requesting churches in each field. This arrangement would take precedence over any former agreements made within the fields as to the distribution of funds.

6. It is reported that the Swansboro Chapel is now under the direction and the control of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, of Jacksonville, and is being operated as a chapel with the Home Mission Committee supplying one half of the salary of a church visitor in the Swansboro area.

7. Planning Conferences were held in 1961 — August 23, 28, 29, and September 5, in Wallace, Jacksonville, Wilmington, and Elizabethtown with 32 Home Mission aid-receiving churches in attendance represented by their pastors and other key people. A fruitful discussion of the individual problems of each church was held with the Home Mission Committee moving to meet these problems where possible among the churches. Much valuable information was shared by both the churches and the Home Mission Committee. The Home Mission Committee would commend these churches for their participation in these Planning Conferences.

8. We would report that three Seminary students worked in Wilmington Presbytery last summer — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haga in the Antioch Church; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Slaughter in the Swansboro Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Broyles III, in the Bladenboro-White Plains field.

9. The Committee reports that, during the year 1961, the following churches have become self-supporting: Pink Hill, Woodburn, Maple Hill, Calypso, Pollocksville, Croatan, Faison.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. WORTH,
*Chairman, Home Missions*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

March 1, 1962

The Committee on Evangelism submits the following report:

Our Fall Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, October 17, 1961, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, was climaxed with the special Centennial recognition. Time was set aside on the docket as the special order of the day. The Reverend David Jenkins, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, presided at the special Centennial worship service.

At this time a roll call of the churches which were in existence in 1861 and now still active was made. These churches were given special recognition with the bringing forward of their minister and elder from each of these churches. A total of twenty-one (21)

churches were recognized. The oldest church in Wilmington Presbytery which is still active is Grove Presbyterian Church, organized in 1736.

Dr. B. Frank Hall, Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, addressed Wilmington Presbytery with the inspiring message "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission." The Presbyterians of Wilmington Presbytery were invited to attend.

The churches of Wilmington Presbytery have been contacted and encouraged to keep an active Committee on Evangelism in each local church; to participate in Friendship Evangelism; and seek for Profession of Faith.

On March 11-16, 1962, United Services will be conducted by Presbyterian Churches in Wilmington Area, St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, 8:00 p.m.

Dr. John S. Brown, West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, will be guest minister on Sunday evening, March 11. This meeting is especially for the youth of our churches.

Dr. James W. Clarke, Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, will be guest minister, March 12-16, 1962.

Music is under the direction of Mr. Frank Honey with participating church choirs. Singing will be led by the Reverend R. K. Johnson, Westminster Church, Wilmington, North Carolina.

All churches of Wilmington Presbytery have been encouraged to emphasize the major emphasis — Evangelism — for the month of March.

The Committee on Evangelism has had two meetings since last reporting in September 1961.

The following information was brought to the attention of the Committee:

1. Professions of Faith in 1961 — 325.

2. Professions of Faith in 1960 — 353.

3. 31 churches reported no additions on Profession of Faith in 1961 out of 81.

4. Total Communicants reported: 1960 — 12,778; 1961 — 12,302; Loss — 476.

Respectfully submitted,
HORACE H. HILTON, JR.,
*Chairman*

## TRAV SUB-COMMITTEE OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

This Committee has made every effort to centralize and catalog the existing Audio-Visuals belonging to the Presbytery so that they might be more effectively used throughout the Presbytery. A list of material now available has been drawn up and partially circulated, and the use of materials has snowballed.

The Committee intends to encourage the possibility of local churches which have loanable Audio-Visuals to allow such a list also to be drawn up and circulated.





Additional copies of Synod's resources have been requested in order to acquaint the smaller churches in the Presbytery not presently familiar with this source of audio-visual material.

Permission is being asked of Reigner Recording Library to mimeograph a list of the desirable free loan movies available through them for circulation among our churches.

The possibility and desirability of a Clinic on Religious T.V. is being investigated.

Two actions taken by this Committee and recommended are:

(1) That sets of material (such as our Vocational Guidance series of filmstrips) be loaned out piecemeal, and not as a set, where it is true that several churches can be using different parts at the same time.

(2) That the use of Audio-Visuals belonging to this Presbytery be discouraged outside of this Presbytery unless the TRAV Committee feels that the situation is exceptional and warrants special action.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE SOWERBY II
*Chairman*

## REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE OF WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAL

As Chairman of Church Extension in Wilmington Presbyterial, I wish to submit the following report:
Since taking office in October, I have written each of the 75 local chairmen at least three times stressing such things as:

(1) their responsibility to pray — and work — for a reversal in the continuing decrease in profession of faith in our churches;

(2) their responsibility for planning for the programs on evangelism in the March circle meetings;

(3) the importance of their reading and relaying to their women the Church Extension study books;

(4) the importance of planning now for the observance of Church Extension Season in their local churches in May; and

(5) the importance of their attending one of the meetings with Dr. James Carr to be held in March on the Larger Parish Plan.

On January 10th, in conjunction with the Presbyterial Chairman of World Missions, a workshop was held at the First Presbyterian Church to which we invited all the local Church Extension Chairmen. Approximately twenty attended. In addition to discussion and study of their responsibilities in the local church, they also heard from our Presbytery's Chairman of Church Extension who acquainted them with some of the problems and concerns of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee.

It has also been my privilege to serve on Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JAMES B. TURBS,
*Chairman*

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the Presbytery observe December 1, 1962, as the deadline for receiving requests for aid by churches in Home Mission Fields.

2. That the Chairman clarify Grants-in-Aid Loans and Salary Sustentation on the floor of Presbytery.

3. That a special order of the day be set for Church Extension Committee Report at the April Presbytery in order that Women of the Church Chairmen of Church Extension in local churches be invited to hear the work of Church Extension explained in Wilmington Presbytery.

4. That the following churches be commended for becoming self-supporting during 1961 in Home Mission Fields: Pink Hill, Woodburn, Maple Hill, Calypso, Pollocksville, Croatan and Faison.

5. That the following churches be commended for assuming a total of $15,621.00 increase in Pastors' Salaries for the church year 1962 over 1961 (as recorded on "A" Blanks):

| | 1961 | 1962 | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beth Car, Oakdale | $ 2,280 | $ 2,524 | $ 244 |
| Black River, Caswell, Currie | 3,612 | 4,328 | 716 |
| Bladenboro, White Plains | 600 | 2,981 | 2,381 |
| Brunswick, Tabor City | 2,400 | 2,550 | 150 |
| Cape Fear | 2,400 | 2,481 | 81 |
| Little Chapel on Boardwalk | 4,000 | 4,662 | 662 |
| Chinquapin, Salem | 3,300 | 3,462 | 162 |
| Southport, New Hope | 3,000 | 4,050 | 1,050 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 2,940 | 3,102 | 162 |
| Pleasant View, Smith's | 2,800 | 3,100 | 300 |
| Harmony, Stafford Memorial | 0 | 3,297 | 3,297 |
| Antioch | 0 | 2,162 | 2,162 |
| Maple Hill, Pineland | 2,400 | 2,950 | 550 |
| Stanford, Calypso | 2,800 | 4,062 | 1,262 |
| Trinity | 0 | 600 | 600 |
| Woodburn | 4,320 | 4,800 | 480 |
| Pollocksville, Croatan | 3,300 | 4,662 | 1,362 |
| | $40,152 | $55,773 | $15,621 |

6. That many of these same churches be commended for making it possible for their Pastors' Salaries to be increased by $6,378 total:

| | 1961 | 1962 | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. F. Clark | $ 4,180 | $ 4,424 | $ 244 |
| Henry L. Willis | 4,200 | 4,916 | 716 |
| (Bladenboro-White Plains) | 1,500 | 4,462 | 2,962 |
| Ira H. Rawles | 4,500 | 4,662 | 162 |
| Drayton Cooper | 4,200 | 4,800 | 600 |
| R. J. Wilkins | 4,200 | 4,462 | 262 |
| (Pike-Rocky Point) | 4,540 | 4,662 | 122 |
| (Smith's-Pleasant View) | 4,300 | 4,462 | 162 |
| (Topsail) | 4,300 | 4,462 | 162 |
| (Antioch) | 4,800 | 5,162 | 362 |
| John H. Jackson | 4,300 | 4,462 | 162 |
| S. Curtis Paterson | 4,200 | 4,662 | 462 |
| | $49,220 | $55,598 | $ 6,378 |





7. That Sustentation be granted the following churches for the year 1962:

| Established Work: | Sustentation |
|---|---|
| Beth Car — J. F. Clark | $ 1,104 |
| Oakdale — J. F. Clark | 796 |
| Black River — Henry L. Willis | 148 |
| Caswell — Henry L. Willis | 353 |
| Currie — Henry L. Willis | 87 |
| Bladenboro | 673 |
| White Plains | 808 |
| Brunswick — Henry L. Reaves, Sr. | 511 |
| Tabor City — Henry L. Reaves, Sr. | 1,439 |
| Cape Fear — Francis J. Womack, Jr. | 2,319 |
| Chinquapin — Ira H. Rawles | 290 |
| Salem — Ira H. Rawles | 910 |
| New Hope — C. Drayton Cooper | 213 |
| Southport — C. Drayton Cooper | 537 |
| Oak Plain — R. J. Wilkins | 61 |
| Teachey — R. J. Wilkins | 539 |
| Willard — R. J. Wilkins | 162 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 1,560 |
| Pleasant View | 217 |
| Smith's | 1,145 |
| Chadbourn Session (Page's Mill) | 300 |
| Topsail | 2,231 |
| New Work: | |
| Antioch | 3,000 |
| Harmony | 1,064 |
| Stafford Memorial | 101 |
| Pineland — James W. Brown | 600 |
| Stanford — John H. Jackson | 400 |
| Jacksonville (Swansboro Chapel) — Mrs. Virginia Quinn | 1,500 |
| Trinity (Layworker) — Mrs. Kenneth W. Taylor | 2,400 |
| | $25,668 |

NOTE: Sources:

| | |
|---|---|
| Presbytery | $ 9,887 |
| Synod | 8,770 |
| Assembly | 8,511 |
| | $27,168* |

*$500.00 from each source for Little Chapel on Boardwalk Grant-in-Aid, totalling $1,500.

8. That the Executive Secretary be directed to work with aid-receiving fields to distribute sustentation among the churches on a per-member allotment basis, and that this directive be the normal established method of sustentation distribution, conforming to a policy of "proportionate responsibility."

9. That the following churches be encouraged to increase their Pastors' Salaries (thus decreasing their Askings from Presbytery) by the following amounts in 1963, over the current year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Antioch | $ 600 |
| Beth Car | 120 |
| Black River | 100 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Caswell | 100 |
| Bladenboro | 150 |
| Brunswick | 100 |
| Tabor City | 300 |
| Cape Fear | 300 |
| Chinquapin | 50 |
| Salem | 100 |
| Harmony (1/5th) | 213 |
| Stafford Memorial (1/5th) | 20 |
| New Hope (1/5th) | 43 |
| Southport (1/5th) | 107 |
| Oak Plain | 61 |
| Teachey (1/5th) | 108 |
| Willard (1/5th) | 32 |
| Pineland (1/8th) | 100 |
| Pleasant View (1/5th) | 43 |
| Smith's (1/5th) | 229 |
| Stanford | 84 |
| Topsail | 500 |
| Trinity (1/5th) | 600 |
| | $4,060 |

10. That the Reports of Committees on Evangelism, TRAV, and Women of the Church be received as information and that their recommendations be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD K. JOHNSON, *Chairman*
*Church Extension Committee*

In connection with the above report, the Rev. Mr. Johnson addressed Presbytery on the nature and problems of Church Extension. Presbytery directed that his remarks be reproduced and sent to all churches with instructions that it be read by and to every Session and Board of Deacons.

Rev. C. W. Worth, host pastor, requested special privilege to present to Presbytery Ruling Elder Oscar High of First Church Whiteville. Mr. High has been an officer in this church for sixty-two years.

Rev. David B. Jenkins, chairman, presented the annual report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, which was adopted as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This Committee has undergone a complete reorganization in the past year. A manual to guide the operation of the Committee and its Sub-Committees was adopted in January of this year. There have been nine personnel changes due to persons leaving the Presbytery and the completion of terms of office. The Committee is now at its full strength of fifteen members. Sub-Committees have been appointed in accordance with the Committee manual





and are functioning properly. In an effort to operate more efficiently, the work of the Christian Education Committee has been divided into three stated meetings per year, so that through the work of its Sub-Committees a fourth stated meeting has been eliminated.

The members of this Committee have been most cooperative in this period of restudy and organization. Excellent attendance at meetings has been noted. The guidance provided by Miss Annie Sarah Higgins, Area Director of Christian Education, has been most valuable.

The following dates are pertinent to the rest of this report:

May 6, 1962 — Presbytery Young Adult Rally (age 20-40) 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Camp & Conference Center. Supper $1.25.

May 14-16 — Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar for all Ministers, Directors of Christian Education, Ministers of Music. Begins at 11:00 a.m., May 14; concludes at 3:00 p.m., May 16. Cost $6.00 per person.

June 3-9 — Senior High Conference. Cost $17.00 per person.

June 10-16 — Tenth Grade Conference. Cost $17.00 per person.

June 18-23 — Ninth Grade Camp. Cost $17.00 per person (includes store card).

June 25-30 — Ninth Grade Camp. Cost $17.00 per person (includes store card).

July 2-7 — Seventh Grade Camp. Cost $17.00 per person (includes store card).

July 9-14 — Eighth Grade Camp. Cost $17.00 per person (includes store card).

July 16-21 — Eighth Grade Camp. Cost $17.00 per person (includes store card).

July 23-28 — Seventh Grade Camp. Cost $17.00 per person (includes store card).

July 30-August 11 — Work Camp.

August 18-22 — Presbytery Family Camp. Cost includes supper first day through lunch on last day: $7.50 per adult, $4.50 per child age two through eight years of age.

August 23-26 — Presbytery Family Camp. Cost $7.50 and $4.50 (see above).

August 27-30 — Presbytery Family Camp. Cost $7.50 and $4.50 (see above).

August 31-September 3 — Presbytery Family Camp. Cost $7.50 and $4.50 (see above).

The Camp and Conference Center is available for use by any church group belonging to this Presbytery. Requests from other groups or organizations will be turned over to the Camp Managerial Sub-Committee for consideration. The facilities of the Camp and Conference Center must be reserved in advance by contacting the Superintendent, Mr. Myron Rouse, Box 77, Watha, North Carolina.

Cost for the meals in the dining hall and for the use of facilities are as follows: No charge for children under two accompanied by parents; $1.50 per day (three meals) for children age two through eight; $2.50 per day (three meals) all others. Single meals in the dining hall: 75c for breakfast; $1.00 for lunch; $1.25 for supper. Service charge for use of the unit lodge (including kitchenette) is $1.00 per day; for the dining hall, $5.00 per day; and for each cabin, $1.00 per day.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK — Rev. J. E. Atwood, Rev. J. H. Jackson, Co-Chairmen

The work of this sub-committee is divided into two areas of responsibility. Junior Camp (Seventh Grade Camp) has been placed under this sub-committee and will be directed this year by Rev. James E. Atwood. Training for directors and teachers of Vacation Church Schools is being directed by Rev. John H. Jackson. This sub-committee will continue to evaluate the Christian Education program for children of the Presbytery and encourage ways and means of improving this work.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON PIONEER WORK — Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Chairman

A new activity for Pioneer-age boys and girls is being afforded in the Presbytery. A Pioneer Conclave was held at the Camp and Conference Center, April 14. One more such Conclave will be held this summer.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON YOUTH WORK — Rev. David B. Jenkins, Chairman pro tem

The Senior High Fellowship Council of the Presbytery is made up of fifteen high school students. This sub-committee serves as advisors to the Council. A planning retreat for the Council was held in January. A Presbytery-wide SHF Rally was held in Wallace, April 15. Four weeks are planned at the Camp and Conference Center for youth; Senior High Conference, directed by Rev. Will H. Terry and Rev. David B. Jenkins, Tenth Grade Conference, directed by Rev. George Sowerby, and two weeks of Work Camp, directed by Rev. Leland A. Richardson. An overnight Fall Rally for all senior highs is planned. This sub-committee is attempting to formulate plans for a Presbytery-wide function for college students later this year.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON ADULT WORK — Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Chairman

Family camping will be extended to include four separate periods this year. Rev. Charles Williams will direct the first two and Rev. John R. MacKinnon will direct the latter two camping periods. The first Presbytery-wide Young Adult Rally (ages 20-40) will be held at the Camp and Conference Center, May 6, which is the beginning of Christian Family Week observance.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP EDUCATION — Mrs. K. W. Taylor, Chairman

This sub-committee is attempting to prepare the way for Leadership Training Schools to be held in two areas of the Presbytery





not now being served. These areas are Bladen-Columbus and Jacksonville-Havelock. Successful schools have been held in Wilmington and Warsaw earlier this year. District workshops are being planned for September which will offer training to Church School administrative officers and Christian Education Committee Chairmen.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CAMP MANAGEMENT — Rev. James E. Atwood, Chairman

Good progress is reported on the continued development of the Camp and Conference Center. Eight cabins, sixteen hogans, one unit lodge, and the swimming pool have been completed. The dining hall and kitchen are in use, but some carpenter work and painting remain to be done. The picnic area is under construction. The dam has been completed and the lake has reached the present desired level with plans to raise the level about two feet. A special offering from the Women of the Church District Meetings will be used for the construction of a bridge between the dining hall and the swimming pool and for an appropriate sign and gateway at the entrance to the camp. Plans for the construction of a house for the Superintendent have been delayed until the Fall following the camping season. Mr. Myron Rouse, Camp Superintendent, has attended two training workshops for camp personnel.

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Two special committees have been appointed. Rev. Francis M. Womack is Chairman of the PROGRAM COORDINATING COMMITTEE whose responsibility it is to set the policies for the overall camping program. Mrs. B. E. Huffine has been appointed Chairman to represent the Presbytery Christian Education Committee on the Board of Directors of the Summer Program and the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk. This summer program was placed under the advisory of this Executive Committee on Christian Education by Presbytery last year.

Miss Annie Sarah Higgins, Area Director of Christian Education for Wilmington Presbytery, has moved into her office at First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Miss Higgins has already visited most of the churches in the Presbytery and has responded to many requests for assistance. Her services are available to any church upon request for help in any phase of the Church School and Christian Education program.

The new education materials for the Church School called the Covenant Life Curriculum will be available for adults next year. Because this material is a completely new approach in Christian education, special effort is being made this year to acquaint ministers and teaching personnel with the new curriculum. A seminar for ministers and DCE's will be held May 14-16 at the Camp and Conference Center. Our Presbytery is, indeed, fortunate to have the following faculty members for this seminar: Rev. Allen McSween, of Greensboro; Miss Helen Cole, of Greensboro; Rev. Al Dimmock, of Atlanta; Rev. Welford Hobbie, of Tarboro; and Rev. Robert Bluford, of Richmond.

The Presbytery should be reminded that the Camp and Conference Center constitutes a very ambitious and expensive part of Presbytery's work. This program was not entered into inadvised-

ly. Committee work prior to the construction of the camp required a period of more than five years. The Presbytery was kept informed of each development in the planning and building process. Now we face a financial predicament which can only be met by the continued cooperation of the Presbytery. It became necessary at the January Meeting of Presbytery to adopt a recommendation to refinance the unpaid balance on borrowed money for construction. This has reduced monthly payments from $2,738.00 to less than $1,000.00 per month. Arrangements have been made for advance payments without penalty, which means that a considerable savings on interest can be realized by repaying the debt through the pledges as quickly as possible. However, there is now a $20,000.00 difference between the pledges and the amount of the note. This means that a minimum of $20,000 additional must be raised to pay present indebtedness for our loan. Presbytery granted permission to this Committee to borrow an additional $10,000.00 for construction of the Superintendent's house. This, of course, increases to $30,000.00 the amount we need to raise.

There are twenty-eight churches in Wilmington Presbytery which have made no response to our financial responsibility in the Camp and Conference Center. Many other churches have responded with only a token amount pledged. This situation needs very much to be reported to the members of our churches, so that individuals who have not been challenged with the opportunity to share in this Presbytery program may be so challenged. Several churches have placed the Camp and Conference Center in the regular budget of the church, over and above regular benevolent opportunities.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery direct every minister to attend the Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar, May 14-16, at the Camp and Conference Center (or a similar Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar in another Presbytery).

2. That Presbytery request each church or churches served by the minister to defray the cost ($6.00) for every minister to attend the Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar.

3. That the financial situation of the Camp and Conference Center be reported to every Session, in the hope that churches will continue to support Presbytery's effort to reduce the indebtedness as soon as possible and that churches whose members have not yet contributed to the Camp and Conference Center will put this opportunity before their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. JENKINS, *Chairman*

1962 Budget

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

COMMITTEE OPERATION:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children's Work | $ 150.00 | |
| Pioneer Work | 300.00 | |
| Youth Work | 600.00 | |
| Adult Work | 250.00 | |
| Men's Work | 300.00 | |
| Committee Expense | 200.00 | $ 1,800.00 |

CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER OPERATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary for Superintendent | $4,000.00 | |
| Social Security for Superintendent | 240.00 | |
| Hospitalization and Insurance for Supt. | 120.00 | |
| Camp Truck (operation, insurance, etc.) | 600.00 | |
| Electricity | 1,800.00 | |
| Telephone | 340.00 | |
| Chemicals for swimming pool | 150.00 | |
| Chemicals for insect control | 200.00 | |
| Chemicals for dust control on road | 250.00 | |
| Insurance (fire, damage) | 2,050.00 | |
| Maintenance, repair, development of Camp | 3,000.00 | |
| Labor | 1,600.00 | |
| Miscellaneous (including contingent and travel) | 1,240.00 | |
| Rental on adjoining property | 100.00 | $15,690.00 |
| TOTAL 1962 BUDGET | | $17,490.00 |





In connection with the foregoing report, the Rev. Mr. Jenkins presented Miss Annie Sarah Higgins, Area Director of Christian Education. Rev. W. T. Perkins, chairman of the sub-committee on Children's Work, spoke on the coming DVCS Teacher's Workshops. Rev. John R. MacKinnon, chairman of the sub-committee on Adult Work, spoke on the coming Young Adult Rally on May 6th, and on the plans for family camping this summer. Rev. James E. Atwood, chairman of the Camp Management Committee, presented a progress report on the camp development program.

Rev. R. W. Graham, chairman, presented the annual report of the Permanent Committee on General Fund Agencies which was adopted as follows:

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES COMMITTEE

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

March 30, 1962

The Permanent Committee on General Fund Agencies met one time during the year with the entire Committee present (Reverend Mr. R. W. Graham, Mr. W. C. Scoggins, Mr. C. R. Brindell, and Reverend Mr. J. B. Tubbs, ex officio).

The Chairman reported that he had corresponded with the heads of the General Fund Agencies and had received from them draft copies of the reports which they will submit to the 1962 General Assembly.

After explaining and circulating these reports, your Committee submits, for Presbytery's consideration, the following observations and recommendations:

## INTRODUCTION:

The General Fund Agencies is an administrative term used by our General Assembly to refer to nine separate and unrelated agencies. There are two educational institutions: Stillman College and PSCE; three General Assembly Offices: Board of Women's Work, General Council, and Presbytrian Foundation; and four specialized agencies: TRAV, Historical Foundation, American Bible Society, and Montreat.

These agencies have in common only the relative smallness of their budgets compared to the larger agencies and the indispensable services which they render to the Church at large.

These causes depend entirely for their support on the budgeted benevolences of the churches. None of these are permitted to solicit special offerings. We note with dismay, therefore, that Wilmington Presbytery pledged only 47.23% of the Askings of these agencies for this year. Assembly-wide, these groups received only 70% of their approved budgets in 1961.

The Equalization Fund is inadequate to meet this shortage. Eight of the ten causes receiving Equalization Fund grants last year were General Fund Agencies.

This represents a serious stewardship challenge for all of us. The Agencies asked us for $17,883.00 in 1962. We have budgeted $8,447.00.

A survey of the nine agencies reveals these highlights:

### A. STILLMAN COLLEGE

I. We noted that Stillman College took two great steps forward last year. A new classroom building was completed and put into service. Also, Stillman was admitted into the United Negro College Fund, a mark of prestige and a source of increased financial support.

**Recommendation:**

That Wilmington Presbytery be encouraged to participate in the support of Stillman Supporters.

### B. PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I. That the PSCE is increasing its program of service to the church in the areas of continuing education, summer sessions and kindergarten workshops. This year, 95 women and 42 men were enrolled, a total of 137, including 22 in their new evening college.

**Recommendations:**

(a) That Wilmington Presbytery encourage its churches to observe Presbyterian School of Christian Education Day on April 29, 1962, so as to acquaint their congregations with the service the schools are rendering, the opportunities they offer, and their needs.





(b) That Wilmington Presbytery make a definite assignment of responsibility for the recruiting of men and women for full-time church vocations to the appropriate committee in its organization.

(c) That Wilmington Presbytery request Pastors and other church leaders to direct to the School men and women of superior gifts and consecration, those of maturity and experience as well as young people of college age that they may be prepared to meet the church's urgent need for more trained personnel.

### C. HISTORICAL FOUNDATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED CHURCHES

I. The Historical Foundation serves the church as a depository of valuable records and as a source for scholars during historical research. New micro-filming equipment has improved the service of the agency.

**Recommendations:**

(a) The Committee recommends that each pastor be encouraged to arrange for the presentation of the work of the Historical Foundation before his congregation during the coming year, remembering that a set of colored slides designed for such purposes may be obtained from the Foundation.

(b) That an effort be made throughout the Church to have all records of congregations which are no longer functioning placed in the Archives of the Foundation.

### D. MONTREAT

We commend the President and Board of the Mountain Retreat Association for their efforts and diligence.

### E. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

This agency is receiving increasing attention in our Church, and the staff members are effectively promoting its work to the Church at large.

### F. GENERAL COUNCIL

This agency is providing an indispensable service in the promotion of the Stewardship Program of the Church and is itself deserving of support as a Benevolent Cause. It was noted that last year one department under General Council had to be dropped because of inadequate receipts.

### G. TRAV

In cooperation with other denominations, TRAV is rendering a valuable service to the church people of this age through motion pictures, television, and radio broadcasts.

### H. BOARD OF WOMEN'S WORK

In conjunction with the Board of Christian Education, they are participating in the program of re-valuation of adult work in our Church as well as continuing their valuable services and work throughout the churches. The election of a new Executive Secretary in Women's Work gives promise to greater achievements in this area of work throughout the Presbytery.

I. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

This is a cooperative enterprise supported by various denominations who could not undertake the work singularly. We should be careful to regard this Agency as an integral part of our Church program and not regard it as an outside organization to which we lend occasional support.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery and Local Churches should recognize their responsibility to support these agencies through their regular Budgeted Benevolences.

2. That the Local Churches utilize the packet of material sent to each pastor during the month of June. We especially recommend the filmstrip "Anatomy of Gefunda" and also the other various visual aids provided by the other General Fund Agencies.

3. That the Women's organization in each church be used as a primary means to further this cause.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. GRAHAM, *Chairman*
C. R. BRINDELL, *Secretary*
W. C. SCOGGINS

Mr. H. McNair Johnson, chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Annuities and relief, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Committee on Annuities and Relief of Wilmington Presbytery had its only meeting of the year at the Presbytery Office on March 2, 1962. The following report is respectfully submitted:

A. Membership in Annuity Fund:

| 1961 | Type of Membership: Ministers | Type of Membership: Employees |
|---|---|---|
| Number enrolled | 162 | 119 |
| Number retirements | 47 | — |
| Total active membership | 3,215 | 548 |

B. Expenditures of Ministerial Relief Funds*

| | Died | Receiving Aid | Amount Received |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number annuitants* | 14 | 305 | $292,343.90 |
| Number beneficiaries* | 15 | 210 | 259,240.82 |
| Total | 29 | 515 | $551,584.72 |

*In addition to grants to annuitants and beneficiaries, $96,849.90 was paid on the 1961 premium for Major Medical Coverage for 1,493 retired personnel, making the total $648,434.62. Eighteen beneficiaries and fourteen annuitants receiving grants died in 1961.

C. Pertinent Facts Related to Insurance Plans

| | Total Enrollment |
|---|---|
| 1. Group Insurance Plan | 4,642 |
| Major Medical Coverage | 4,420 |
| Dependent Coverage | 2,038 |





2. Effective date:
Group Life Insurance Plan, July 1, 1952
Group Hospitalization, October 17, 1953*

*Hospitalization and surgical coverage was replaced by Major Medical Plan, July 1, 1957.

3. Major Medical Plan is broad in scope and pays major portion of practically all types of hospital and surgical expense over a small deductible amount. In Wilmington Presbytery, 27 churches participate in Major Medical Coverage.

4. Total claims and claims paid to date:

| | Number | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Death claims | 172 | $ 409,000.00 |
| Accident and Health | 9,583 | 1,099,323.11 |

D. In Wilmington Presbytery, 3 widows and 1 minister received grants totaling $1,961.22 from Annuities and Relief. One beneficiary, the late Reverend E. B. Carr, died January 2, 1961.

Four ministers (Reverend N. P. Farrior, Reverend P. L. Clark, Reverend W. F. F. Little, Reverend Neill G. Stevens) received maximum assistance from the Kate B. Reynolds Fund in 1961. One of these (Reverend E. B. Carr) died, but two other retired ministers are currently receiving aid, which results in a total of four being furnished assistance from this fund. Mrs. Carr is not in position to receive any benefits, but steps are being taken to meet her needs by the Committee. She receives no tangible income.

E. The Committee reviewed the stipends received by three widows — Mrs. Esther C. Mann, 607 Quinn Drive, Sanford, North Carolina; Mrs. Daisy H. Myers, 118 Bryan Avenue, Wilmington, North Carolina; and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, 508 South 3rd Street, Wilmington, North Carolina. The Chairman is happy to report that these ladies, with this income and that from other sources, are adequately provided for.

In conclusion, your Committee would like to remind church treasurers that the Joy Gift represents approximately 50% of the total income for Ministerial Relief Funds. The vital importance of a generous Joy Gift cannot be over emphasized. The budgeted askings of the General Assembly are not adequate to carry the program of Ministerial Relief; the Joy Gift is essential for the financial support of this great cause. $4,850.01 was received in the Joy Gift Offering in 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
H. MCNAIR JOHNSON,
*Chairman*

In connection with the foregoing report, Mr. Johnson reported that the Board of Annuities and Relief would not and could not assume responsibility for widows of ministers who were married after their retirement. Rev. E. G. Connette reported that Council's investigation of this question

had produced the same response. Presbytery then adopted the following resolution:

> THAT the Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief confer with Mrs. E. B. Carr, to determine to the best of their abilities her needs for the rest of 1962; and
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> THAT these necessary expenses be defrayed out of Presbytery's Contingent Fund; and
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> THAT the Committee confer with the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery to see whether a cooperative Joy Gift might be promoted in our churches to care for Mrs. Carr's future needs.

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was directed to draft an overture to the General Assembly relative to this problem (SEE BELOW).

Rev. Norman H. Flowers, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, which was adopted as follows:

> We wish to express thanks to the First Presbyterian Church of Whiteville for their gracious hospitality to the members of Wilmington Presbytery. Particularly we express our gratitude to the Women of the Church for providing and serving such a bountiful and delicious dinner.
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> To have had an opportunity to hold this meeting in the new Educational Building of the Church was indeed a favor.
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> To all we extend our thanks for the gracious hospitality and Christian fellowship.
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> N. H. FLOWERS, *Chairman*
> B. F. BRINKLEY
> H. C. BROGDEN

Rev. H. L. Reaves, chairman of the Standing Committee on Time and Place of Next meeting reported that invitations had been forthcoming. The program Committee was empowered to accept invitations for the next meeting.

Rev. William P. Burns, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, which was adopted as follows:

> THAT Wilmington Presbytery overture the General Assembly to instruct the Board of Annuities and Relief to find ways to provide for the welfare and sustenance of needy or indigent widows of retired ministers who are not eligible for support from the Ministers Annuity Fund and/or Ministerial Relief.

The Stated Clerk requested permission to alter the schedule of publication of the Minutes of Presbytery so that they would appear after the January and July meetings, in order





that minutes of the Stated and Adjourned Meetings of each Session should appear together. Permission was granted by common consent.

The Moderator appointed Rev. William P. Burns, James B. Tubbs, and Randolph W. Graham as an ad-interim committee to consider necessary changes to the manual. This committee is to report to the July meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk reported that one of the Ruling Elders elected as a Commissioner to the General Assembly could not attend, nor could his alternate. Presbytery voted unanimously to suspend the rules pertaining to the election of Commissioners and to proceed to elect a replacement. Upon motion of the Rev. Mr. Tubbs, the Ruling Elder commissioners were elected and designated as follows:

| PRINCIPAL | ALTERNATE |
|---|---|
| Johnny Walker | Mr. C. H. Beery |
| Luther Clark | John H. Bender, Jr. |
| R. G. Gray | Cecil A. Miller |

Rev. Mack MacQueen, chairman of the Nominating Committee, stated that these nominations were in accord with the Committee's policies.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned after prayer by the moderator at 4:35 P.M., to meet again July 17th, at a place to be decided.

JAMES B. TUBBS
*Stated Clerk*

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM
*Permanent Clerk*

## CALLED MEETING
## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 2, 1962

Wilmington Presbytery met according to call at the above date and place. Presbytery was called to order at 11:05 A.M. by the moderator, Rev. C. L. Kirby, who led in prayer.

The following ministers were enrolled:

F. P. ALBRIGHT, W. H. ALLISON, W. P. BURNS, E. G. CONNETTE, Jr., C. D. COOPER, N. H. FLOWERS, R. W. GRAHAM, E. B. GROSS, B. F. HALL, J. R. HOLSHOUSER, R. K. JOHNSON, L. W. KESSLER, C. L. KIRBY, H. T. LEWIS, J. R. MacKINNON, C. H. McLEAN, S. C. PATTERSON, Claude PEPPER, I. H. RAWLES, L. A. RICHARDSON, J. Don SKINNER, W. H. TERRY, W. C. VAUGHAN, Charles WILLIAMS, F. M. WOMACK, C. W. WORTH, N. G. STEVENS, J. W. BROWN.

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

J. E. ATWOOD, J. H. JACKSON, D. B. JENKINS, R. S. LINK, W. T. PERKINS, J. G. VISER, F. L. CLARK, E. B. DAVIS, J. L. FAIRLY, N. P. FARRIOR, J. M. IRVINE IV, F. W. LEWIS, W. F. F. LITTLE, J. W. MILLER, P. C. OLIVER, B. L. ROSE, L. A. TAYLOR, E. F. TORSCH, D. L. WILLIAMSON.

The following Ruling Elders were enrolled representing the churches indicated:

Royden CAULK, Jr. (Antioch), Jordan A. SLOAN (Bethany), Wyatt HUNTER (Bethel), A. W. GRESHAM (Beulaville), L. G. BEATTY (Black River), C. O. MERCER (Bladenboro), D. N. PAGE (Carolina Beach), W. C. SCOGGINS (Delgado), Ralph MILLS (Hallsville), H. N. McGEACHY (Immanuel), G. E. MAULTSBY, Sr. (Jacksonville), J. S. CAMERON (McClure Memorial), H. E. LATHAM (Mt. Zion), Robert AYCOCK (Pearsall Memorial), J. J. ABBOTT (Pike-Rocky Point), Dr. H. R. EDWARDS (Pink Hill), J. C. SOUTHERLAND (Potts Memorial), R. B. FOYCE (Rockfish), C. B. CARR, Sr. (St. Andrews-Covenant), Jack P. WELLS (Wallace), Litch HUIE (Warsaw), H. K. PAUL (Westminster, Wilmington), E. J. DAVIS (Westminster, Whiteville), Alex BURNEY (White Plains), D. B. SLOAN (First, Wilmington).

The following churches were not represented by ruling elders:

Acme, Ashwood, Baker, Beth Car, Bowden, Brunswick, Burgaw, Calypso, Cape Fear, Caswell, Chadbourn, Chapel on the Boardwalk, Chinquapin, Clarkton, Currie, Elizabethtown, Elkton, Faison, Graves Memorial, Grove, Harmony, Harper-Southerland,





Hebron, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Lake Waccamaw, Maple Hill, Morehead City, Mt. Horeb, Mount Olive, Mt. Williams, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Oak Plain, Page's Mill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Salem, Smith's, Southport, South River, Stafford Memorial, Stanford, Tabor City, Teachey, Topsail, Trinity, First, Whiteville, Wildwood, Willard, Winter Park, Woodburn.

Ruling Elder W. T. Ives representing the Croatan Church, was excused from attendance.

A quorum being present, the call of the meeting was read and made the order of the day, as follows:

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Wilmington is called to meet at the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, on Monday, July 2, 1962, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business:

1. Receive and act upon a partial report of the Executive Committee on Higher Education, division of Candidates;

2. Receive and act upon a partial report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work;

3. Examine and receive Candidates for ordination and make provision for their ordinations and installations, if the way be clear;

4. Examine and receive ministers for installation, if the way be clear;

5. Transact any business growing therefrom.

SIGNED: CHARLES L. KIRBY
*Moderator*
JAMES B. TUBBS,
*Stated Clerk*
WILL H. TERRY,
*Minister*
JOHN R. MACKINNON,
*Minister*
E. G. CONNETTE, JR.,
*Minister*
RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM,
*Minister*
G. R. ENNIS, JR.,
*Elder, Woodburn*
J. K. BANNERMAN,
*Elder, Westminster, Wilmington*
H. B. RIVENBARK,
*Elder, Bethany*
H. J. FARRAR,
*Elder, Immanuel*
MILES CLEMMER,
*Elder, Winter Park*
LITCHFIELD B. HUIE,
*Elder, Warsaw*

The docket was adopted as printed.

A sermon was preached as part of trial by Candidate Edwin G. Thomas on the text, Matthew 9:35-10:1.

### COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, chairman, presented a partial report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and presented certificates of transfer for Rev. Fred W. McDaniel from Orange Presbytery and for Rev. Claude G. Pepper from Mecklenburg Presbytery.
Messrs. McDaniel and Pepper were admitted to examination and examined on their views according to the requirements of the Form of Government, as follows:

Chairman — John R. MacKinnon

Theology — Will H. Terry

Sacraments and Government — Wm. P. Burns

Experimental Religion — C. W. Worth

The examinations for each man were sustained in each part and as a whole, and they were ordered enrolled as members of Presbytery when they had signed the Ministerial Obligations.

The call of the Westminster Church, Whiteville, for the pastoral services of Rev. Frederick W. McDaniel was read as follows:

Annual Salary — $5400, Car Allowance — $600, Group Hospital Insurance (Family Coverage), four weeks annual leave for rest and recreation, free use of manse. Appliances provided: hot water heater, washing machine, electric stove.

The call, being in the standard form, was found in order and placed in Mr. McDaniel's hand. He indicated his willingness to accept, and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to install him:

TIME AND PLACE: Sunday, July 22, 8:00 P.M., Westminster Presbyterian Church, Whiteville.

Rev. Charles Worth — to preside, Rev. J. Don Skinner — to preach the sermon, Rev. Robert Link — to charge the congregation, Rev. Drayton Cooper — alternate, Ruling Elder D. M. Calhoun (Elizabethtown) — to charge the minister, Ruling Elder T. Ward Guy (First, Whiteville) — Member, Ruling Elder John Currie (Chadbourn) — Member, Ruling Elder Walter Powell (First, Whiteville) — Alternate.

The call of the Bethany Church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Claude G. Pepper, in the standard form, was read, as follows:

Annual Salary — $4200, Manse Utility Allowance — $600, Car allowance — $200, Free use of manse, local telephone service, Group Hospital Insurance (family coverage), one month annual leave for recreation and study, moving expense to field.

The call was found in order and placed in Mr. Pepper's hand. He indicated his willingness to accept, and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to install him:





TIME AND PLACE: Sunday, July 22, 1962, at 8:00 P.M., Bethany Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

Rev. Fred P. Albright — Convenor; to preside, Rev. Wm. P. Burns — to preach the sermon, Dr. L. A. Taylor — to charge the pastor, Rev. James B. Tubbs — alternate; to propound the constitutional questions, Ruling Elder Wm. G. Houck (St. Andrews-Covenant) — to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Jordan A. Sloan (Bethany) — Member, Ruling Elder John S. Cameron (McClure Memorial) — Member, Ruling Elder H. B. Rivenbark (Bethany) — Alternate.

The call of the Antioch Church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Ira H. Rawles, being in the standard form, was read, as follows:

Annual salary — $1200, Manse utility allowance — $300, Car allowance — $337.91, Group Hospital Insurance (family coverage), free use of manse, moving cost to field.

The Stated Clerk announced that the Home Missions Committee would supplement the salary in the amount of $3,000.00 per annum. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, having previously dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Rawles and the Chinquapin Church, the call was found in order and placed in Mr. Rawles' hand. He indicated his willingness to accept, and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to install him:

TIME AND PLACE: Sunday, July 8, 1962, 8:00 P.M., Antioch Presbyterian Church.

Rev. James B. Tubbs — Convenor, to preside; Rev. R. K. Johnson — to preach the sermon, Rev. C. L. Kirby — to charge the pastor, Rev. J. Don Skinner — Alternate, Ruling Elder W. C. Mebane — to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder R. P. Bender — Member, Ruling Elder A. F. Chestnut — Member, Ruling Elder Kyle Bannerman — Alternate.

The Stated Clerk presented the request of Rev. George Sowerby for a letter of transfer to Westminster Presbytery. Presbytery voted to dismiss him with a letter of commendation to be written by the Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of Westminster Presbytery.

### CANDIDATES COMMITTEE

Rev. Will H. Terry, chairman, presented a partial report of the Candidates Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee on Higher Education. The request of Candidate Charles Norwood for a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery was granted.

Mr. Terry introduced the following candidates for ordination, stating that certificates of transfer were in hand from their respective Presbyteries for each; further, that each

candidate had satisfactorily completed the educational requirements for ordination, and that written parts of trial had been assigned and completed. Upon his motion, the candidates were received under care of Presbytery and their written parts of trial sustained as satisfactory, as follows:

NEIL BAIN (Fayetteville) — **Thesis:** "The Doctrine of Christ and Salvation in the Theology of Paul Tillich." **Exegesis:** John 6:66-69.

HARRY R. GOODWIN (Philadelphia) — **Thesis:** "Barth's Doctrine of Holy Scripture." **Exegesis:** I John 1:1-4.

ROGER HORNE (Wilmington) — **Thesis:** "The Doctrine of the Church in the New Testament and Its Kerygma." **Exegesis:** John 15:1-4.

JAMES H. SELL (Mecklenburg) — **Thesis:** "The Person and Work of Christ In the Theology of Emil Brunner." **Exegesis:** Isaiah 53:1-6.

EDWIN G. THOMAS (Potomac) — **Thesis:** "The Christology of Dietrich Bonhoffer." **Exegesis:** Luke 15:1-10.

JOHN A. WILKERSON, JR. (Appomattox) — **Thesis:** "The Doctrine of Christ and Salvation in the Theology of Dietrich Bonhoffer." **Exegesis:** Colossians 1:15-20.

According to the order of the day, a sermon was preached as part of trial by Mr. Harry R. Goodwin on the text Romans 12:1-2.

Visitors present were introduced and welcomed.

Excuses presented to the Stated Clerk were read and approved.

Presbytery recessed at 12:45 P.M. for lunch.

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Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M., and was led in prayer by the moderator.

Rev. A. L. Tubbs, a member of Elizabeth Presbytery (New Jersey), U.P.U.S.A., was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A hymn was sung and the docket was continued.

According to the order of the day, a sermon was preached as part of trial by Mr. Roger Horne on the text I Peter 2:9-10.





The six candidates for ordination were then admitted to examination and severally examined on their knowledge and views according to the requirements of the **Form of Government**, as follows:

Chairman — John R. MacKinnon

Experimental Religion — Rev. C. W. Worth

Theology — Rev. Wm. P. Burns, Rev. Will H. Terry

According to the order of the day, a sermon was preached part of trial by Mr. John A. Wilkerson, Jr. on the text II Kings 7.

The examinations continued as follows:

English Bible — Rev. R. K. Johnson

Sacraments and Government — Rev. E. G. Connette, Rev. Charles Williams

A sermon was preached as part of trial by Mr. Neil Bain on the text I Corinthians 6:19-20.

After the singing of a hymn, a sermon was preached as part of trial by Mr. James H. Sell on the text Deuteronomy 30:19-20.

The examinations of each candidate were sustained as satisfactory in each part and as a whole and the candidates were ordered enrolled as members of Presbytery when they had signed the Ministerial Obligations.

The call of the Beulaville Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Neil Bain, being in the standard form, was read as follows:

Salary — $5200.00, Car allowance — $200.00, Group Hospitalization Insurance — Family coverage, 30 days annual leave for rest and recreation, moving cost to field, free use of manse.

The call was found in order and placed in his hand. Mr. Bain indicated his willingness to accept. Upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him:

TIME AND PLACE: July 8, 1962 at 7:30 P.M., Beulaville Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. Don Skinner — to preside, Dr. Neil G. Stevens — to preach, Rev. Charles Williams — to charge the congregation, Rev. William P. Burns — alternate, Ruling Elder H. A. Edwards — to charge the minister, Ruling Elder Gardner Edwards — alternate, Ruling Elder Walter Gresham — Member, Ruling Elder Bill Patterson — Member.

The calls of the Rockfish and Potts Memorial churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Harry Goodwin, being in the standard form, were read as follows:

Potts Memorial: Salary — $1945, Car allowance — $165, one-half of cost of moving to field.

Rockfish: Salary — $2415, Car allowance — $300, Group Hospital Insurance — Family coverage, one-half of cost of moving to field, one month annual leave for rest and recreation, free use of manse.

The calls were found in order and placed in his hand. Mr. Goodwin indicated his willingness to accept, and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him:

TIME AND PLACE: July 15, 1962, at 8:00 P.M., Rockfish Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Lawrence Kessler — Convenor, Rev. Wade H. Allison — to charge the minister, Rev. Ira H. Rawles — to preside, Rev. Willian F. Perkins — alternate.

Ruling Elder Julian Carr — Member, Ruling Elder Carl Southerland — Member, Ruling Elder Edward F. Johnston — to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Luther Powell — alternate.

Presbytery invited Rev. James Appleby (Fayetteville Presbytery) to sit with the commission as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

The calls of the Bladenboro and White Plains churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Roger Horne, being in the standard form, were read as follows:

White Plains: Salary — $2000, Car allowance — $150, Group Hospital Insurance — one-half of cost of family coverage, free use of manse, one month annual leave for rest and recreation (Home Mission Committee to supplement salary in amount of $808.)

Bladenboro: Salary — $750, (Home Mission Committee to supplement as follows: Salary — $442, Car allowance — $150, Group Hospital Insurance — one half of cost of family coverage.)

In addition to the call of White Plains, Home Mission Committee promises to pay $808.00 per annum, and, to the call of Bladenboro $673.00 per annum, of which $150.00 is designated as car allowance and $81.05 is designated as Group Hospitalization for the Minister and his family.

The calls were found in order and placed in his hand. Mr. Horne indicated his willingness to accept, and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him:

TIME AND PLACE: July 22, 1962, at 8:00 P.M., White Plains Presbyterian Church.

Rev. L. A. Richardson — to preach the sermon, Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr. — to charge the congregation, Rev. Fitzhugh Clark — member.





Ruling Elder W. B. Beery III — to charge the pastor, Ruling Elder Alex Burney — Member, Ruling Elder Joe Chandler — Member, Ruling Elder Travis Gurganus — Alternate.

Presbytery invited Rev. Louis C. LaMotte (Fayetteville Presbytery) to sit with the commission as a visiting brother and to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The call of the Bethel Church for the pastoral services of Mr. James H. Sell, being in the standard form, was read as follows:

Salary — $4300, Car allowance — $338, Group Hospital Insurance — family coverage, one month annual leave for rest and recreation, costs of moving to the field.

The calls were found in order and placed in his hand. Mr. Sell indicated his willingness to accept, and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him:

TIME AND PLACE: July 22, 1962, at 8:00 P.M., Bethel Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles — to preside, Rev. B. Frank Hall — to preach, Rev. Richard Holshouser — to charge the minister, Rev. Neil Bain — alternate, Ruling Elder John Bender — to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Arliss Albertson — Member, Ruling Elder Dan James — Member, Ruling Elder Wyatt Hunter — Alternate.

The call of the Pike-Rocky Point Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Edwin G. Thomas, being in the standard form, was read as follows:

Salary — $2640, Car allowance — $300, Utility allowance — $300, Group Hospital Insurance — family coverage, free use of manse, one month annual leave for rest and recreation (Home Mission Committee to supplement salary in the amount of $1560).

In addition the Home Mission Committee promises to pay $1560 per annum.

The call was found in order and placed in his hand. Mr. Thomas indicated his willingness to accept, and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him:

TIME AND PLACE: July 22, 1962, at 8:00 P.M., Pike-Rocky Point Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Francis Womack — to preside, Rev. Randolph Graham — to preach, Rev. John MacKinnon — to charge the pastor, Rev. Richard K. Johnson — Alternate, Ruling Elder Al E. Gibson, Sr. — to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Melvin Cording — Member, Ruling Elder E. F. Langston — Member, Ruling Elder Luther Powell — Alternate.

The call of the Pink Hill Church for the pastoral services of Mr. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., being in the standard form, was read as follows:

Salary — $4000, Car expense — $300, Utilities expense — $200, Group Hospital Insurance — family coverage, free use of manse, month of August for annual leave.

The call was found in order and placed in his hand. Mr. Wilkerson indicated his willingness to accept, and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him:

TIME AND PLACE: August 19, 1962, at 7:30 P.M., Pink Hill Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. Don Skinner — to preside, Rev. Charles Williams — to charge the minister, Rev. N. P. Farrior — to charge the congregation, Rev. Richard Holshouser — alternate.

Ruling Elder H. A. Edwards — member, Ruling Elder Cecil Miller — member, Ruling Elder Leon Simmons — member, Ruling Elder T. J. Turner — alternate.

Presbytery voted to invite Rev. W. W. Williamson (Concord Presbytery) to sit with the commission as a visiting brother and to preach, and to invite Rev. James E. Lindsey (Lexington Presbytery) to sit with the commission as a visiting brother.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The business stated in the call having been accomplished, Wilmington Presbytery adjourned at 6:05 P.M., after prayer by Rev. W. H. Terry.

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM
*Permanent Clerk*

JAMES B. TUBBS
*Stated Clerk*





## MINUTES OF THE 217th ADJOURNED MEETING

### Wilmington Presbytery

JULY 17, 1962

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., 10:00 A.M., July 17, 1962. The meeting was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Text Hosea 4:9 "Like Priest, Like People."

A quorum was declared present, and, the time and place of meeting having arrived, Presbytery was constituted, and prayer was offered. The following ministers were enrolled:

Neil H. BAIN, William P. BURNS, Edward G. CONNETTE, Jr., Norman H. FLOWERS, Harry R. GOODWIN, Edward B. GROSS, James Richard HOLSHOUSER, Roger E. HORNE, John H. JACKSON, David B. JENKINS, Richard K. JOHNSON, Lawrence W. KESSLER, Charles L. KIRBY, Robert S. LINK, John R. MacKINNON, Mack C. MacQUEEN, Fred W. McDANIEL, Charles H. McLEAN, S. Curtis PATTERSON, William E. PAULEY, Jr., Claude G. PEPPER, Jr., William T. PERKINS, Ira H. RAWLES, Henry L. REAVES, Leland RICHARDSON, James H. SELL, Jr., J. Don SKINNER, George F. SOWERBY II, William H. TERRY, Edwin G. THOMAS, James B. TUBBS, William C. VAUGHAN, John G. VISER, John A. WILKERSON, Jr., Charles WILLIAMS, Francis M. WOMACK, Jr., Charles W. WORTH.

Candidates: James Wessell BROWN.

The following ruling elders were enrolled from the churches indicated:

O. A. MARROW (Acme), Granger TADLOCK (Baker), Peter GROOT (Bethany), P. H. MYERS (Beth Car), Fred ALBERTSON (Bethel), Raleigh LANIER (Beulaville), J. Frank DAVIS (Bladenboro), Milton DeLUCA (Bowden), Ed LEWIS (Calypso), C. G. BENNETT (Cape Fear), D. N. Page (Carolina Beach), C. D. Carr (Chadbourn), W. M. FARRAR (Little Chapel on Boardwalk), W. H. McCLURE (Clarkton), W. C. SCOGGINS (Delgado), John K. CLARK (Elizabethtown), W. H. McCULLEN (Faison), Robert S. GRAY, Jr. (Graves Memorial), Ralph MILLER (Hallsville), W. T. BANNERMAN (Hopewell), Henry N. McGEACHY (Immanuel), Frank W. WILSON (Jacksonville), P. H. BRAAK (McClure Memorial), J. W. KELLOG (Morehead City), James MONROE (Mount Horeb), B. H. FICKEN (Mount Olive), D. H. ALDERMAN (Mount Zion), C. D. PARKER, Jr. (Oak Grove), Melzar PEARSALL, Jr. (Pearsall Memorial), E. F. LANGSTON (Pike-Rocky Point), J. A. WORLEY (Pink Hill), Ben G. FUSSELL (Potts Memorial), E. D. WELLS (Rockfish), C. B. CASE (St. Andrews-Covenant), A. D. CROMARTIE (Stafford Memorial), B. F. BRINKLEY (Teachey), C. H. WATKINS, (Trinity), Jack P. WELLS (Wallace), Henry L. STEVENS, Jr. (Warsaw), Dr. R. C. SADLER (Westminster, Whiteville), J. K. BANNERMAN (Westminster, Wilmington), Emanuel G. ROSS (Wildwood), C. T. CARR (Willard), John TINGA (Wilmington, First).

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

All retired Ministers (John L. FAIRLY, N. P. FARRIOR, W. F. F. LITTLE, Frederick W. LEWIS, J. W. MILLER, Neill G. STEVENS, L. A. TAYLOR). All Chaplains (Eugene B. DAVIS, Preston C. OLIVER). All Foreign Missionaries, (Lardner C. MOORE, Edward F. TORSCH, D. Lee WILLIAMSON), and Fred P. ALBRIGHT, Wade H. ALLISON, James E. ATWOOD, Robert W. CHILDRESS, J. Fitzhugh CLARK, Drayton COOPER, Randolph W. GRAHAM, Jr., B. Frank HALL, Herbert T. LEWIS, Henry L. WILLIS; Student: John M. IRVINE IV; Professor: Ben L. ROSE.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

P. L. CLARK, R. J. WILKINS.

The following churches were excused from attendance:

South River, Croatan, Pollocksville.

The following churches were not represented by Elder:

Antioch, Ashwood, Black River, Brunswick, Burgaw, Caswell, Chinquapin, Currie, Elkton, Grove, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Lake Waccamaw, Maple Hill, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Plain, Page's Mill, Pineland, Pleasant View, Salem, Smith's, Southport, Stanford, Tabor City, Topsail, White Plains, Whiteville, First; Winter Park, Woodburn.

Elder James Monroe, Mt. Horeb Church, was elected Moderator-Nominee.

Rev. Randolph W. Graham was elected Permanent Clerk for a term of three years, beginning, January, 1963.

**Communications** from: Dr. D. G. Miller, was received; from St. Andrews-Covenant Church referred to Bills and Overtures Standing Committee; from Executive Committee Church Extension, sub-committee Home Missions requesting increased salary was adopted:

"The Home Mission Committee respectfully overtures the Presbytery of Wilmington that the minimum salary of Wilmington Presbytery Ministers be increased from $4,462.00 to $4,662.00 (which the Presbytery itself will guarantee), and, further, that the churches be requested to raise this minimum by an additional $200.00 to bring the total minimum salary to $4,862.00, if possible to become effective January 1, 1963."

From Mt. Horeb Church, referred to Standing Committee on Time and Place of Meeting; from Rev. W. E. Pauley, Jr., granted:

"requesting permission to labor beyond the bounds of Presbytery as a student at Columbia Teachers College, New York, New York, in studies leading to a doctoral degree;"





From Hallsville and Grove Churches requesting increase in salary, referred to the Commission on Minister and His Work.

The Docket was adopted as amended:

10:00 a.m.—Constitution of Presbytery:

Call to Order — Devotional by Moderator
Roll Call, quorum present
Prayer
Election of Moderator-Nominee
Election of Permanent Clerk (3-year term)
Reading and Referral of Communications
Adoption of a Docket

Introduction of Visiting Ministers, Elders, etc.
Welcome and Announcements by Host Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Report of Council

Report of Permanent Committee on Audits
Report of Executive Committee — Christian Higher Education
Report of Commission on Minister and His Work
Report of Commissioners to General Assembly

12:45 p.m.—Recess

1:00 p.m.—Lunch

2:00 p.m.—Reconvene Presbytery — Prayer

Old Business:

Report of Nominations Committee
Report of Ad-Interim Committee on Presbytery's Manual
Report of Commission to Dissolve Mt. Williams (Membership transfer)
Report of Commission to Dispose of Jones Chapel (process of sale)
Report of Commission to ordain and/or install
Report of Contingent Fund Treasurer — re. Mrs. E. B. Carr
Report of Standing Committees

New Business:

Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

Rev. Robert O. McCaslin, Wyoming Presbytery, Synod of The Rockies, UPUSA, and Rev. Jerry Newbold, Jr., N.E. Texas Presbytery, Synod of Texas, US, were invited to sit as visiting brethren. Other Guests were introduced, including James Armstrong, Candidate Presbytery of Edinburgh, Scotland; R. Robert Basham, Student serving Stafford Memorial and Harmony churches, John T. Ames, Jr., serving Elizabethtown as Student and other visiting Ruling Elders.

The Host Pastor, Rev. John MacKinnon welcomed Presbytery on behalf of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

**REPORT OF COUNCIL:** Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., Chairman, presented Council's report. Recommendation #1, concerning the sub-committee on Stewardship, was adopted 47-20 with 81 members present, upon call for division. In connection with Recommendation #2, the Rev. Mr. Robert O. McCaslin, representing the General Assembly's Capital Fund Campaign, was heard. The recommendation was amended to appoint Rev. John MacKinnon and Dr. R. T. Sinclair, Chairman and Co-Chairman of Presbytery's cooperating committee. Recommendations 3-9 were adopted and the report as a whole was adopted.

## REPORT OF COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Two subjects have occupied the major concern of your Presbytery's Council: the General Assembly Capital Funds Campaign and the indebtedness on the Camp and Conference Center. This Presbytery has supposedly participated in Queens College Campaign, the Campus Christian Life Campaign, the campaign for the Presbyterian Home at High Point, the campaign for the Camp and Conference Center, and the St. Andrews College Development Campaign. We worked fairly well for our own Camp and Conference Center, but we only gave lip service to the other campaigns. Council questioned the wisdom of entering another campaign where there is the possibility of giving mere lip service. Council also questioned the effect upon our growth in stewardship by participating in another campaign, and Council questioned the wisdom of participating in the Assembly's Capital Funds Campaign when Presbytery is deeply indebted for $20,000 to $30,000 on the Camp and Conference Center. After thorough consideration, Council believes that, as Presbyterians, we absolutely must work wholeheartedly for the Assembly's Capital Funds Campaign. Council further believes that the indebtedness of the Camp and Conference Center must become a concern of the Presbytery and not simply the concern of the Camp Managerial Committee and that Presbytery must assume this indebtedness in its budget when the present pledges to the Camp and Conference Center expire.





Council makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery adopt Recommendations 1 through 18 of the Stewardship Committee's report.

2. That Presbytery cooperate to the fullest in the General Assembly's Capital Funds Campaign and that this campaign shall not be combined with any other causes.

3. That Presbytery adopt Recommendations 2 through 7 of the Camp Managerial Committee, which are as follows:

a. That individuals in local churches who have not had an opportunity to contribute to the Camp be given the opportunity by Pastors, Deacons and Sessions.

b. That church groups (MOC, WOC, Sunday School Classes, etc.) consider special projects to aid the Camp and Conference Center.

c. That Pastors and Sessions consider the possibility of a pulpit exchange on September 23, 1962 — KIRKWOOD SUNDAY.

d. That on September 23, KIRKWOOD SUNDAY, one of the local young people who attended a Camp or Conference be given an opportunity to speak to the Congregation on the worth and influence of the Camp and Conference Center. If no one attended, use the Senior Hi Council.

e. That Presbytery's Office send out letter to all who have pledged to the Camp as to how their pledge stands, asking them to complete it and/or to enclose a new pledge card. The letter would include information as to the financial straits the Camp finds itself in.

f. That Presbytery's Office send out notification to all Pastors and Clerks of Sessions in August and early September of KIRKWOOD SUNDAY.

4. That Presbytery adopt the Proposed Docket.

5. That Presbytery receive the report of the Audits Committee.

6. That the Ad-Interim Committee on Revision of the Manual recommend that Presbytery incorporate the Permanent Committee on Audits as a sub-committee on Council.

7. That Presbytery increase the minimum salary of its ministers from $4,462 to $4,662 and urge churches, in addition, to bring the salary up to $4,862 where possible.

8. That Presbytery approve the distribution of the Equalization Fund as adopted by Council.

9. That Presbytery receive the following reports: Central Office, Central Treasurer.

The Report of the Christian Higher Education Committee was submitted and referred to Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. CONNETTE, JR.,
Chairman

## ANNUAL REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

**For the Period January 1, 1961 thru December 31, 1961**

**July 17, 1962**

Your Committee reported to you last year that the year 1960 was a better year than 1959; 1961 was, in some respects, even better. Our primary gain was in participation — 100%.

We should all be very thankful for the faith, liberality and loyalty of the majority of our members. The Lord has blessed us in our work.

1. GIFTS: (Budgeted Benevolences)
Gifts in 1960 were $162,114.
Gifts in 1961 were 149,253., a decrease
of $ 12,861., or 7.93%
over the previous year.

2. ACCEPTANCES:
Acceptances in 1960 were $157,275.
Acceptances in 1961 were 146,636., a decrease
of $ 10,639., or 6.76%

3. GIFTS OVER ACCEPTANCES:
Gifts over Acceptances in 1960 were 103.08%.
Gifts over Acceptances in 1961 were 101.78%.

4. TOTAL GIFTS:
Total Gifts in 1960 — $996,922.
Total Gifts in 1961 — 986,641., a decrease
of $ 10,281., or 1.03%

5. The following table is a summary of Comparisons — 1960-1962:

| Year | Askings | Acceptances | % of Askings | Bud. Benev. Gifts | % of Askings | Total Gifts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1960 | $253,617.00 | $157,275.00 | 62.01% | $162,114.00 | 63.92% | $996,922.00 |
| 1961 | $240,662.00 | $146,636.00 | 60.93% | $149,253.00 | 62.02% | $986,641.00 |
| 1962 | $258,972.00 | $156,691.63 | 60.51% | ? | ? | ? |
| (1962 | $176,068.87* | $156,691.63 | 89.99%*) | | | |

*Amended Askings on original $258,972.00

6. CONCLUSION:

Decrease in Acceptances over previous year ..... 6.76%
Decrease in Benevolent Gifts over previous year ..... 7.93%
Decrease in Total Gifts over previous year ..... 1.03%
Increase in Acceptances of Askings over previous year ..... 0.34%

In General: The Presbytery suffered an 8% stewardship loss over the previous year, in 1961.





Below is a table showing gifts per member and rank for "Budgeted Benevolences," "Total Benevolences," "Budgeted Gifts to General Assembly," and "Total Gifts" by Presbyteries:

| Presbyteries | Rank | Total Budgeted Benev. Per Member | Rank | Total Benev. Per Member | Rank | Budgeted Gifts to General Assembly | Rank | Total Gifts Per Member |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presbyteries: | | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville | 1 | $32.88 | 1 | $56.48 | 1 | $20.32 | 1 | $135.46 |
| Albemarle | 47 | 15.87 | 61 | 19.91 | 48 | 7.13 | 48 | 99.24 |
| Fayetteville | 62 | 14.54 | 20 | 25.85 | 58 | 6.18 | 61 | 95.03 |
| Wilmington* | 73 | 12.13 | 71 | 17.34 | 77 | 4.77 | 72 | 80.18 |
| Central Alabama | 79 | 1.66 | 79 | 2.52 | 78 | 1.16 | 80 | 26.85 |
| Ga. — Carolina | 78 | 1.98 | 78 | 2.82 | 80 | .36 | 79 | 30.05 |

*2.76% increase over 1960.

With respect to Synods, the records reveal the following gifts per member and rank:

| Synods | Rank | Total Budgeted Benev. Per Member | Rank | Total Benev. Per Member | Rank | Budgeted Gifts to General Assembly | Rank | Total Gifts Per Member |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachia | 1 | $23.50 | 1 | $38.62 | 2 | $11.95 | 5 | $111.63 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 22.76 | 3 | 28.64 | 1 | 12.21 | 1 | 116.64 |
| Georgia | 7 | 17.26 | 11 | 23.94 | 8 | 9.15 | 3 | 115.59 |
| Arkansas | 9 | 17.00 | 2 | 28.81 | 16 | 5.26 | 2 | 115.66 |
| North Carolina | 8 | 17.20 | 5 | 25.75 | 9 | 7.92 | 9 | 105.53 |

The following table is printed to preserve the record of our progress:

| Years | Members | Benevolences | Per Capita | Total | Per Capita |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1943-1944 | 8,898 | $ 63,914 | $ 7.18 | $139,904 | $15.72 |
| 1944-1945 | 9,190 | 80,622 | 8.87 | 228,711 | 24.87 |
| 1945-1946 | 9,726 | 87,879 | 9.03 | 275,737 | 28.35 |
| 1946-1947 | 10,062 | 103,454 | 10.28 | 345,268 | 34.31 |
| 1947-1948 | 10,198 | 105,481 | 10.34 | 365,352 | 35.82 |
| 1948-1949 | 10,377 | 113,736 | 10.96 | 455,358 | 43.88 |
| 1949-1950 | 10,696 | 113,739 | 10.63 | 453,294 | 42.37 |
| 1950-1951 | 11,072 | 111,136 | 10.03 | 431,323 | 38.95 |
| 1951-1952 | 11,380 | 153,323 | 13.47 | 565,059 | 49.65 |
| 1952-1953 | 11,768 | 132,168 | 11.23 | 606,464 | 51.53 |
| 1953 (9 mos.) | 11,834 | 129,269 | 14.56* | 484,736 | 54.61* |
| 1954 | 12,123 | 196,955 | 16.24 | 708,295 | 58.42 |
| 1955 | 12,641 | 166,126 | 13.14 | 786,783 | 62.24 |
| 1956 | 13,013 | 197,214 | 15.15 | 914,989 | 70.31 |
| 1957 | 13,097 | 184,068 | 14.05 | 924,527 | 70.59 |
| 1958 | 13,040 | 171,026 | 13.11 | 895,954 | 68.71 |
| 1959 | 12,832 | 185,208 | 14.43 | 977,491 | 76.17 |
| 1960 | 12,778 | 218,847 | 17.12 | 996,922 | 78.01 |
| 1961 | 12,282 | 213,034 | 17.34 | 986,641 | 80.18 |

*Year 1953 per capita made equivalent to 12-month year.

## RECORD OF CONGREGATION ON ASKINGS FOR GIFTS FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR 1961

| Congregation | 1961 Askings (Same as 1960) | 1961 Acceptance | 1961 Gifts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 1,469 | $ 1,300 | $ 1,452 |
| Antioch | 983 | 1,100 | 1,050 |
| Ashwood | 518 | — | — |
| Baker | 708 | ( 300) | 294 |
| Bethany | 2,517 | 800 | 419 |
| Beth Car | 1,195 | 1,000 | 905 |
| Bethel | 2,081 | ( 300) | 361 |
| Beulaville | 1,557 | 425 | 619 |
| Black River | 1,443 | ( 600) | 805 |
| Bladenboro | 494 | ( 300) | 326 |
| Bowden | 563 | — | 161 |
| Brunswick | 598 | ( 300) | 309 |
| Burgaw | 3,053 | 1,400 | 1,699 |
| Calypso | 1,531 | 400 | 294 |
| Cape Fear | 2,493 | (1,200) | 62 |
| Carolina Beach | 3,628 | 1,200 | 389 |
| Caswell | 1,748 | — | 280 |
| Chadbourn | 2,921 | (1,000) | 501 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 2,975 | 500 | 1,119 |
| Chinquapin | 1,892 | 500 | 303 |
| Clarkton | 9,215 | (6,000) | 3,861 |
| Croatan | 581 | ( 120) | 218 |
| Currie | 437 | 125 | 122 |
| Delgado | 2,051 | 1,400 | 1,419 |
| Elizabethtown | 6,441 | 5,660 | 5,780 |
| Elkton | 418 | — | — |
| Faison | 2,280 | 1,100 | 1,123 |
| Graves Memorial | 10,610 | (6,000) | 7,121 |
| Grove | 1,870 | ( 200) | 750 |
| Hallsville | 1,437 | ( 120) | 480 |
| Harmony | 889 | 100 | 124 |
| Harper-Southerland | 363 | — | 92 |
| Hebron | 130 | — | — |
| Holly Grove | 1,041 | ( 400) | 277 |
| Hopewell | 946 | — | — |
| Immanuel | 5,739 | 1,700 | 683 |
| Jacksonville | 5,817 | 6,100 | 6,099* |
| Lake Waccamaw | 2,531 | (1,500) | 110 |
| Maple Hill | 359 | 200 | 200 |
| McClure Memorial | 2,418 | 1,000 | 1,260 |
| Morehead City | 4,687 | 2,400 | 2,405 |
| Mount Horeb | 898 | 1,000 | 523 |
| Mount Olive | 5,821 | 2,807 | 3,743 |
| Mount Williams | 326 | — | — |
| Mount Zion | 5,550 | 5,000 | 5,976* |
| Myrtle Grove | 2,191 | 840 | 969 |
| New Hope | 1,273 | ( 600) | 318 |
| Oakdale | 360 | 200 | 81 |
| Oak Grove | 1,496 | 600 | 822 |
| Oak Plain | 909 | 500 | 300 |





| Congregation | 1961 Askings (Same as 1960) | 1961 Acceptance | 1961 Gifts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Page's Mill | 228 | — | — |
| Pearsall Memorial | 7,414 | 4,500 | 3,922 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 2,126 | 950 | 763 |
| Pineland | 417 | 912 | 998* |
| Pink Hill | 1,212 | 578 | 309 |
| Pleasant View | 759 | ( 150) | 65 |
| Pollocksville | 2,120 | 1,000 | 1,176 |
| Potts Memorial | 2,370 | 1,780 | 2,898* |
| Rockfish | 5,090 | (1,800) | 1,595 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 29,468 | 20,000 | 20,742 |
| Salem | — | — | — |
| Smith's | 928 | — | 300 |
| Southport | 1,019 | ( 300) | 138 |
| South River | 295 | — | — |
| Stafford Memorial | 890 | 400 | 174 |
| Stanford | 1,381 | 325 | 326 |
| Tabor City | 1,257 | 500 | 675 |
| Teachey | 1,599 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Topsail | 1,397 | 700 | 666 |
| Trinity | 2,258 | 900 | 904 |
| Wallace | 7,307 | 8,000 | 9,532* |
| Warsaw | 4,448 | 2,500 | 2,620 |
| Westminster — Whiteville | 6,987 | 5,000 | 5,822 |
| Westminster — Wilmington | 3,291 | 2,000 | 2,133 |
| White Plains | 888 | — | 320 |
| Whiteville — First | 5,821 | 4,000 | 3,658 |
| Wildwood | 2,027 | 1,500 | 1,000 |
| Willard | 771 | 600 | 601 |
| Wilmington — First | 37,862 | 21,250 | 23,319 |
| Winter Park | 7,985 | 7,594 | 6,994 |
| Woodburn | 2,451 | 500 | 399 |
| Total | $253,617 | $146,636 | $149,253 |
| Percentile | ($240,662) | 60.93% | 62.02% |
| Percentile of Acceptance Given | | | 101.78% |

*Gifts exceeded Askings

Our members have been generous, yet we should know that our gifts to Budgeted Benevolences for General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery fell short of their Askings as follows:

| | Askings | Gifts | Deficit |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $108,818 | $ 58,757 | $50,061 |
| Synod | 80,120 | 37,927 | 42,193 |
| Presbytery | 56,724 | 52,569 | 4,155 |
| | $240,662 | $149,253 | $91,409 |

Our Gifts to Budgeted Benevolences as reported by the congregations were $149,253, or 62.02% of the Askings ($240,662), in 1961.

Disbursements to Budgeted Benevolences, as reported by the Central Treasurer were $155,069.77, or 64.43% of the Askings (240,-662), in 1961.

## RANKING OF CONGREGATIONS BASED ON PER MEMBER SUPPORT OF BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR 1961

**January 1, 1961 — December 31, 1961**

| Congregation | Budgeted Benevolences Per Member | Rank | Total Gifts Per Member | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 9.24 | 31 | $ 89.57 | 16 |
| Antioch | 12.80 | 16 | 77.15 | 32 |
| Ashwood | — | — | — | — |
| Baker | 4.81 | 49 | 78.52 | 30 |
| Bethany | 1.89 | 69 | 66.86 | 43 |
| Beth Car | 11.60 | 22 | 62.41 | 46 |
| Bethel | 3.53 | 56 | 53.06 | 55 |
| Beulaville | 6.65 | 41 | 89.16 | 17 |
| Black River | 13.42 | 14 | 57.85 | 49 |
| Bladenboro | 10.18 | 28 | 54.71 | 54 |
| Bowden | 2.77 | 63 | 36.29 | 64 |
| Brunswick | 7.35 | 36 | 55.64 | 53 |
| Burgaw | 8.71 | 32 | 91.26 | 15 |
| Calypso | 3.09 | 58 | 69.10 | 42 |
| Cape Fear | .34 | 73 | 51.28 | 57 |
| Carolina Beach | 2.35 | 66 | 59.18 | 48 |
| Caswell | 2.37 | 65 | 51.13 | 58 |
| Chadbourn | 4.63 | 50 | 96.20 | 9 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 4.97 | 47 | 111.93 | 5 |
| Chinquapin | 4.33 | 53 | 73.71 | 39 |
| Clarkton | 19.81 | 7 | 94.06 | 12 |
| Croatan | 7.26 | 37 | 76.43 | 33 |
| Currie | 5.08 | 44 | 47.91 | 60 |
| Delgado | 10.20 | 27 | 100.97 | 8 |
| Elizabethtown | 17.20 | 8 | 79.41 | 27 |
| Elkton | — | — | — | — |
| Faison | 7.19 | 38 | 52.06 | 56 |
| Graves Memorial | 14.24 | 11 | 83.39 | 23 |
| Grove | 4.93 | 48 | 32.15 | 68 |
| Hallsville | 4.13 | 54 | 56.99 | 50 |
| Harmony | 1.33 | 70 | 18.82 | 73 |
| Harper-Southerland | 4.60 | 51 | 21.20 | 71 |
| Hebron | — | — | — | — |
| Holly Grove | 3.01 | 59 | 19.83 | 72 |
| Hopewell | — | — | 24.12 | 70 |
| Immanuel | 2.33 | 67 | 70.79 | 40 |
| Jacksonville | 11.21 | 23 | 78.57 | 29 |
| Lake Waccamaw | .75 | 72 | 82.99 | 24 |
| Maple Hill | 5.00 | 45 | 74.28 | 38 |
| McClure Memorial | 9.76 | 30 | 92.10 | 13 |
| Morehead City | 8.29 | 34 | 84.71 | 20 |
| Mount Horeb | 14.52 | 10 | 86.83 | 44 |
| Mount Olive | 14.01 | 12 | 86.83 | 18 |
| Mount Williams | — | — | — | — |
| Mount Zion | 25.21 | 3 | 106.93 | 7 |
| Myrtle Grove | 7.69 | 35 | 49.94 | 59 |





| Congregation | Budgeted Benevolences Per Member | Rank | Total Gifts Per Member | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Hope | 4.54 | 52 | 47.11 | 61 |
| Oakdale | 2.89 | 61 | 33.32 | 67 |
| Oak Grove | 11.91 | 20 | 76.28 | 34 |
| Oak Plain | 6.25 | 42 | 56.60 | 51 |
| Page's Mill | — | — | 1.72 | 76 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 10.86 | 24 | 80.88 | 26 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 5.73 | 43 | 91.53 | 14 |
| Pineland | 14.00 | 13 | 80.90 | 25 |
| Pink Hill | 3.32 | 57 | 75.04 | 36 |
| Pleasant View | 1.25 | 71 | 13.03 | 74 |
| Pollocksville | 10.69 | 25 | 95.03 | 11 |
| Potts Memorial | 24.15 | 4 | 55.67 | 52 |
| Rockfish | 10.49 | 26 | 41.42 | 63 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 23.62 | 5 | 115.05 | 3 |
| Salem | — | — | 25.28 | 69 |
| Smith's | 2.80 | 62 | 5.95 | 75 |
| Southport | 1.91 | 68 | 77.59 | 31 |
| South River | — | — | — | — |
| Stafford Memorial | 4.97 | 46 | 84.68 | 21 |
| Stanford | 2.93 | 60 | 35.08 | 65 |
| Tabor City | 11.63 | 21 | 114.32 | 4 |
| Teachey | 12.65 | 17 | 62.63 | 45 |
| Topsail | 9.79 | 29 | 43.70 | 62 |
| Trinity | 7.17 | 39 | 110.38 | 6 |
| Wallace | 26.25 | 2 | 84.27 | 22 |
| Warsaw | 12.18 | 19 | 78.60 | 28 |
| Westminster — Whiteville | 23.10 | 6 | 85.97 | 19 |
| Westminster — Wilmington | 7.06 | 40 | 95.09 | 10 |
| White Plains | 4.10 | 55 | 33.70 | 66 |
| Whiteville — First | 15.43 | 9 | 135.53 | 1 |
| Wildwood | 8.40 | 33 | 50.96 | 47 |
| Willard | 13.35 | 15 | 75.60 | 35 |
| Wilmington — First | 29.20 | 1 | 123.56 | 2 |
| Winter Park | 12.24 | 18 | 74.38 | 37 |
| Woodburn | 2.67 | 64 | 70.69 | 41 |
| Presbytery | $12.15 | (Between 19 & 20) | $ 80.33 | (Between 26 & 27) |

The General Assembly's Askings for 1963 are $106,026, a decrease of $3,463 over 1962 ($109,489.00).

The Synod's Askings for 1963 are $79,031.00, a decrease of $1,875.00 over 1962 ($80,906.00).

The Presbytery's Askings, due to an expanded program of Camping and Camp Maintenance in the field of Christian Education, will be $69,527.00, an increase of $950.00 over 1962 ($68,577.00) or .0014%.

Since our congregations report giving $149,253.00 in 1961, or 62.02% of the 1961 Askings ($240,662.00) and have accepted $156,691.63, or 60.51% of the 1962 Askings or $258,972.00, WE RECOMMEND that the following amounts and percentages be used in 1963 for Budgeted Benevolences which represents approximately 65.37% of our 1963 Askings:

| GENERAL ASSEMBLY: | Amount Requested 1963 | Percent Requested | Proposed Askings 1963 | Proposed Percent 1963 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $ 50,980 | 20.0245% | $ 28,678 | 17.2296% |
| Church Extension | 21,480 | 8.4373% | 10,842 | 6.5142% |
| Christian Education | 10,440 | 4.1008% | 5,364 | 3.2230% |
| Annuities and Relief | 5,586 | 2.1942% | 2,872 | 1.7260% |
| General Fund Agencies | 17,240 | 6.7718% | 8,869 | 5.3288% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 300 | .1178% | 155 | 0.0934% |
| TOTAL | $106,026 | 41.6467% | $ 56,780 | 34.1150% |
| **SYNOD:** | | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 5,845 | 2.2959% | $ 3,481 | 2.0913% |
| Presbyterian Home | 5,207 | 2.0452% | 1,957 | 1.1759% |
| Children's Home | 13,889 | 5.4555% | 7,475 | 4.4917% |
| Christian Education | 6,476 | 2.5437% | 3,228 | 1.9399% |
| Higher Education: | | | | |
| Educational Institutions | 36,114 | 14.1859% | 18,687 | 11.2280% |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,283 | 2.4679% | 2,839 | 1.7058% |
| Guidance Center | 1,943 | .7632% | 832 | 0.5003% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 499 | .1960% | 238 | 0.1432% |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 2,775 | 1.0900% | 1,388 | 0.8340% |
| TOTAL | $ 79,031 | 31.0483% | $ 40,125 | 24.1101% |
| **PRESBYTERY:** | | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 34,380 | 13.5044% | $ 34,380 | 20.6570% |
| Christian Education | 17,490 | 6.8700% | 17,490 | 10.5088% |
| Office | 17,657 | 6.9356% | 17,657 | 10.6091% |
| TOTAL | $ 69,527 | 27.3100% | $ 69,527 | 41.7749% |
| TOTALS | $254,584 | 100.0000% | $166,432 | 100.0000% |

Your Stewardship Sub-Committee unanimously proposes for Budgeted Benevolences for 1963: $166,432.00. This represents an increase of $9,740.37 or 6.22% more than the 1962 Acceptances by our congregations (of $156,691.63) and an increase of $17,-179.00 or 11.51% more than the 1961 Gifts by our congregations (of $149,253.00). We are confident this goal can be exceeded. This represents a general advance of 6%.

WE RECOMMEND that the realistic Askings Budget for 1963 of $166,432.00 be distributed among the congregations as contained in the following table, using the formula:

⅓ based on Membership.

⅓ based on Budgeted Benevolence Gifts Averages 1959, 1960, 1961.

⅓ based on Total Gifts, minus Building Fund Averages 1959, 1960, 1961.

WE RECOMMEND FURTHER that this distribution be amended, as in the second column, to meet local situations.





| Congregation | 1963 Askings Based on Formula | 1963 Amended Askings | Askings Per Member | 1962 Acceptance | 1961 Gifts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 1,720.24 | $ 1,320.24 | $ 8.40 | $ 1,300.00 | $ 1,452 |
| Antioch | 1,088.66 | 1,088.66 | 13.27 | 1,314.00 | 1,050 |
| Ashwood | — | — | — | — | — |
| Baker | 495.10 | 295.10 | 4.83 | 200.00 | 294 |
| Bethany | 2,397.74 | 1,097.74 | 4.96 | 800.00 | 419 |
| Beth Car | 938.19 | 938.19 | 12.02 | 1,002.02 | 905 |
| Bethel | 1,069.58 | 869.58 | 8.52 | 659.91 | 361 |
| Beulaville | 1,507.91 | 1,507.91 | 16.21 | 1,020.00 | 619 |
| Black River | 862.13 | 762.13 | 12.70 | 600.00 | 805 |
| Bladenboro | 355.72 | 355.72 | 11.11 | 324.24 | 326 |
| Bowden | 401.29 | 201.29 | 3.62 | 170.29 | 161 |
| Brunswick | 445.52 | 345.52 | 8.22 | 250.00 | 309 |
| Burgaw | 2,235.69 | 1,535.69 | 7.87 | 1,200.00 | 1,699 |
| Calypso | 820.01 | 520.01 | 5.47 | 596.85 | 294 |
| Cape Fear | 1,361.90 | 1,061.90 | 5.86 | 1,000.00 | 62 |
| Carolina Beach | 1,618.28 | 1,318.28 | 7.98 | 1,315.00 | 389 |
| Caswell | 999.05 | 499.05 | 4.22 | 300.00 | 280 |
| Chadbourn | 1,335.40 | 735.40 | 6.80 | 550.00 | 501 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 2,746.96 | 1,246.96 | 5.54 | 1,028.00 | 1,119 |
| Chinquapin | 767.41 | 467.41 | 6.68 | 300.00 | 303 |
| Clarkton | 3,855.69 | 5,355.69 | 27.46 | 6,000.00 | 5,861 |
| Croatan | 305.04 | 305.04 | 10.17 | 250.00 | 218 |
| Currie | 226.17 | 126.17 | 5.25 | 100.00 | 122 |
| Delgado | 1,725.74 | 1,525.74 | 11.97 | 1,500.00 | 1,419 |
| Elizabethtown | 4,768.94 | 4,768.94 | 14.19 | 3,260.00 | 5,780 |
| Elkton | — | — | — | — | — |
| Faison | 1,649.43 | 1,349.43 | 8.65 | 706.00 | 1,123 |
| Graves Memorial | 7,331.55 | 6,331.55 | 12.66 | 6,000.00 | 7,121 |
| Grove | 1,255.75 | 755.75 | 4.97 | 800.00 | 750 |
| Hallsville | 926.72 | 526.72 | 4.54 | 542.70 | 480 |
| Harmony | 560.80 | 260.80 | 2.80 | 231.40 | 124 |
| Harper-Southerland | 161.94 | 61.94 | .66 | — | 92 |
| Hebron | — | — | — | — | — |
| Holly Grove | 701.23 | 401.23 | 4.36 | 541.94 | 277 |
| Hopewell | 455.69 | 255.69 | 3.15 | 197.83 | — |
| Immanuel | 2,688.59 | 1,688.59 | 5.78 | 2,160.99 | 683 |
| Jacksonville | 6,818.78 | 6,818.78 | 12.53 | 6,720.00 | 6,099 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 1,414.98 | 1,014.98 | 6.99 | 1,554.67 | 110 |
| Maple Hill | 316.53 | 216.53 | 6.18 | 220.00 | 200 |
| McClure Memorial | 1,501.25 | 1,301.25 | 10.08 | 1,200.00 | 1,260 |
| Morehead City | 3,300.96 | 3,100.96 | 10.69 | 2,949.78 | 2,405 |
| Mount Horeb | 556.83 | 556.83 | 15.46 | 900.00 | 523 |
| Mount Olive | 3,716.86 | 3,716.86 | 13.92 | 3,281.52 | 3,743 |
| Mount Zion | 4,415.64 | 5,715.64 | 24.11 | 5.757.12 | 5,976* |
| Myrtle Grove | 1,388.57 | 1,088.57 | 8.63 | 1,000.00 | 969 |
| New Hope | 704.69 | 504.69 | 7.21 | 500.00 | 318 |
| Oakdale | 221.01 | 121.01 | 4.32 | 200.00 | 81 |
| Oak Grove | 985.97 | 785.97 | 11.39 | 600.00 | 822 |
| Oak Plain | 583.50 | 383.50 | 7.98 | 300.00 | 300 |
| Page's Mill | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pearsall Memorial | 5,238.34 | 4,238.34 | 11.74 | 3,000.00 | 1,922 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 1,263.66 | 1,263.66 | 9.50 | 1,000.00 | 763 |

*Gifts exceeded Askings.

| Congregation | 1963 Askings Based on Formula | 1963 Amended Askings | Askings Per Member | 1962 Acceptances | 1961 Gifts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pineland | 784.73 | 784.73 | 11.05 | 601.00 | 995* |
| Pink Hill | 885.34 | 585.34 | 6.29 | 240.00 | 309 |
| Pleasant View | 465.82 | 265.82 | 5.11 | 250.00 | 65 |
| Pollocksville | 1,310.71 | 1,310.71 | 11.92 | 1,000.00 | 1,176 |
| Potts Memorial | 1,759.53 | 1,959.53 | 16.33 | 1,780.00 | 2,898* |
| Rockfish | 1,769.92 | 1,769.92 | 11.64 | 1,320.00 | 1,595 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 17,938.39 | 22,938.39 | 26.12 | 22,500.00 | 20,742 |
| Salem | 269.10 | 169.10 | 3.67 | 72.00 | — |
| Smith's | 657.35 | 657.35 | 6.14 | 300.00 | 300 |
| Southport | 639.27 | 339.27 | 4.71 | 460.00 | 138 |
| South River | — | — | — | — | — |
| Stafford Memorial | 620.12 | 620.12 | 17.71 | 678.69 | 174 |
| Stanford | 787.07 | 487.07 | 4.38 | 400.00 | 326 |
| Tabor City | 779.15 | 679.15 | 9.98 | 500.00 | 675 |
| Teachey | 1,109.96 | 1,109.96 | 14.05 | 1,000.00 | 1,000 |
| Topsail | 734.82 | 734.82 | 10.80 | 500.00 | 656 |
| Trinity | 1,810.99 | 2,110.99 | 16.74 | 2,030.00 | 904 |
| Wallace | 6,002.43 | 9,002.43 | 24.80 | 9,000.00 | 9,532* |
| Warsaw | 2,591.37 | 2,091.37 | 9.72 | 1,500.00 | 2,620 |
| Westminster — Whiteville | 4,655.62 | 5,055.62 | 20.06 | 4,500.00 | 5,822 |
| Westminster — Wilmington | 3,258.26 | 2,558.26 | 8.47 | 2,400.00 | 2,133 |
| White Plains | 693.24 | 693.24 | 8.88 | 600.00 | 320 |
| Whiteville — First | 3,569.20 | 4,069.20 | 17.16 | 4,039.85 | 3,658 |
| Wildwood | 1,638.25 | 1,338.25 | 11.24 | 1,000.00 | 1,000 |
| Willard | 622.06 | 622.06 | 13.82 | 612.19 | 601 |
| Wilmington — First | 20,204.26 | 26,504.26 | 33.98 | 27,000.00 | 23,319 |
| Winter Park | 7,271.00 | 7,071.08 | 12.38 | 7,003.64 | 6,994 |
| Woodburn | 1,396.33 | 196.33 | 1.31 | — | 399 |
| TOTALS | $166,432.00 | $166,432.00 | | $156,691.63 | $149,253 4.98% |

*Gifts exceed Askings.

WE RECOMMEND that each congregation be urged to accept the Amended Askings for 1963, as in the second column, and strive to attain the adoption of this figure in the 1963 Budget as a minimum goal for each congregation.

In presenting this figure to the membership of the congregation, it is hoped that the amount will be considered with the same weight as any item in the local budget (such as, Pastor's Salary, Fuel, Insurance, etc.), since this figure is the congregation's obligation and responsibility in carrying on the work of the entire Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Christian Stewardship be promoted not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church but as a way of life in which one acknowledges that all that he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service.

2. That tithing — giving a tenth of one's income to the Lord — be taught not as a law which the Christian must obey in order to





find favor with God but as a divinely revealed minimum standard of giving to which the Christian should give prayerful consideration when determining how much he will give to support the Church and Christ's work in the world.

3. That churches be urged to organize stewardship committees to plan for and promote the teaching of Christian Stewardship on a year-round basis using Stewardship Education and Enlistment in the Local Church, the new guide for stewardship committees published by the General Council.

4. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1962, and continue through November 18, 1962; that November 11 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "First They Gave Themselves."

5. That congregations conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited in the home and asked to make a commitment to give systematically and proportionately to the church.

6. That a minimum benevolence budget for 1963 be adopted as a minimum goal, distributed among the causes as set forth in this report.

7. That the foregoing budget be apportioned to the congregations on the basis of ⅓ for membership, ⅓ for Budgeted Benevolence Gifts for last three years, ⅓ for Total Gifts, less Building Fund for last three years, as amended in this report. Further, that Presbytery urge each congregation to consider this Asking with the same weight as items in the current expense budget — treating it as a solemn obligation in carrying on the work of our Lord.

8. That it be recognized that the foregoing Budget, while it represents what the congregations can reasonably be expected to give during 1963 if sufficiently challenged, represents $88,152.00 less than the agencies of the Church have requested in order to do the work the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery have asked them to do.

9. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it secures the full amount of its apportioned share of the support of each agency represented in the General Assembly budget, as well as each agency represented in the Synod and Presbytery budgets, before making over and above gifts to any causes.

10. That each congregation secure the funds necessary to fulfill the foregoing responsibility through either of the following methods:

a. Include in the local budget the total amount asked for each General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery agency without the need for supplemental offerings, spreading the payments toward these budgeted amounts evenly throughout the year; or

b. Include in the local budget the total amount asked for each General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery agency, making regular payments throughout the year only to those agencies for which no supplemental offering is to be received and forwarding the supplemental offerings for various causes as they are received. If it is estimated that the supplemental offering will not be

sufficient to meet the amount budgeted for any particular cause additional payments should be made throughout the year to bring the total contributed to that cause up to the amount budgeted for it.

11. That it be recognized that a Supplemental Offering is an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended, and that a special offering is an offering for work not in the budget of any agency.

12. That supplemental offerings, in an effort to meet their regular budgets, be recommended for the following agencies of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery:

a. The Board of World Missions.

b. The Board of Church Extension.

c. The Board of Christian Education.

d. The Board of Annuities and Relief.

e. Barium Springs Home for Children (Thanksgiving Offering).

f. Presbyterian Home (Mother's Day Offering).

g. Presbytery's Camp and Conference Center, Summer 1963.

13. That a Special Easter Offering be recommended in 1963 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world.

14. That churches be urged to remit their benevolence contributions on a monthly basis making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month, using the remittance envelope provided by the Central Treasurer for this purpose.

15. That congregations be requested to cooperate with the Sub-Committee on Stewardship Education by agreeing to arrange a conference with representatives of the Committee and the officers on October 7th, 7:30 p.m., wherein practical.

16. That Sunday, December 9, 1962, be the deadline for approval of congregation budgets for 1963.

17. That congregation pledges to the budget of Presbytery be in the Office of Presbytery by Sunday, December 16th, deadline.

18. That Presbytery adopt the plan and make every effort to live within the following percentages of its budget: 42% in 1963; 41% in 1964; 40% in 1965, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. TALBERT, JR., *Chairman*
*Stewardship Sub-Committee*





## EQUALIZATION FUND — JULY 2, 1962 (for 5-30-62)

**Amount to be Equalized: $4,587.16**

| | Budget 1962 (A) | Received 5-31-62 (B) | (A/B) Percent Received (C) | For Comparison: 18.7778% X Budgeted Amt. Each Item (D) | (D - B) (Per Equalization) Difference (E) | % Allocated in Budget to Each Cause Receiving Equalization Fund (F) | 1166.35 X Cause % / Total % (G) | Distribution (Column E + G) (H) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ASSEMBLY:** | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | $ 24,954 | $10,140.76 | 40.6378% | $ 6,680.49 | $ 313.50 | 6.5142% | $ 94.26 | $ 407.85 |
| 2 | 10,326 | 2,450.80 | 23.7342% | 2,764.39 | 85.67 | 3.2230% | 46.63 | 132.30 |
| 3 | 5,109 | 1,282.07 | 25.0947% | 1,367.74 | | | | |
| 4 | 2,736 | 1,496.42 | 54.6937% | 782.46 | — | — | — | — |
| 5 | 8,447 | 2,014.58 | 23.8496% | 2,261.36 | 246.78 | 5.3288% | 77.11 | 323.89 |
| 6 | 148 | 34.48 | 23.2972% | 39.62 | 5.14 | 0.0934% | 1.35 | 6.49 |
| **SYNOD:** | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3,315 | 782.99 | 23.6196% | 887.47 | 104.48 | 2.0018% | 30.27 | 134.75 |
| 2 | 1,864 | 518.99 | 27.8428% | 499.02 | — | — | — | — |
| 3 | 7,120 | 1,850.63 | 25.9920% | 1,906.11 | 55.48 | 4.4917% | 65.00 | 120.48 |
| 4 | 3,075 | 725.97 | 23.6098% | 823.21 | 97.24 | 1.9399% | 28.07 | 125.31 |
| 5 | 17,798 | 4,206.37 | 23.6088% | 4,764.74 | 558.37 | 11.2280% | 162.46 | 720.83 |
| 6 | 2,704 | 640.53 | 23.6882% | 723.89 | 83.36 | 1.7058% | 24.67 | 108.03 |
| 7 | 793 | 187.82 | 23.6847% | 212.30 | 24.48 | 0.5003% | 7.24 | 31.72 |
| 8 | 227 | 52.95 | 23.3260% | 60.77 | 7.82 | 0.1432% | 2.07 | 9.89 |
| 9 | 1,322 | 311.04 | 23.5279% | 353.92 | 42.88 | 0.8340% | 12.06 | 54.94 |
| **PRESBYTERY:** | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 34,380 | 8,206.54 | 23.8672% | 9,203.94 | 998.40 | 21.6888% | 313.54 | 1,312.24 |
| 2 | 17,490 | 4,123.05 | 23.5737% | 4,682.28 | 559.23 | 11.0336% | 159.46 | 718.89 |
| 3 | 16,707 | 3,945.66 | 23.6168% | 4,472.66 | 537.89 | 10.5597% | 141.66 | 679.55 |
| **TOTAL** | $158,515 | $42,970.65 | | $42,486.37 | $3,720.81 | 81.3557% | $1,166.35 | $4,887.16 |

Pledged to date — $79,463.58
(½ Total Pledged)
Gifts to date — $64,632.15

**THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON**
**OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER**
**QUARTERLY REPORT**
**APRIL 1 — JUNE 30, 1962**

## INCOME FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

| Church | Church Treasurer | W. O. C. | Young People Sunday School | Quarterly Total | Year To Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 440.00 | — | — | $ 440.00 | $ 660.00 |
| Antioch | 200.00 | $ 25.00 | — | 225.00 | 825.00 |
| Ashwood | — | — | — | — | — |
| Baker | 100.00 | — | $23.41 | 123.41 | 290.98 |
| Bethany | 173.60 | — | — | 173.60 | 447.65 |
| Beth Car | 222.42 | 60.00 | — | 282.42 | 713.87 |
| Bethel | 75.89 | — | — | 75.89 | 346.40 |
| Beulaville | 255.00 | 37.00 | — | 292.00 | 495.00 |
| Black River | 200.00 | 10.00 | 35.00 | 245.00 | 538.50 |
| Bladenboro | 62.12 | — | — | 62.12 | 162.12 |
| Bowden | — | — | — | — | — |
| Brunswick | 50.00 | — | — | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Burgaw | 400.00 | — | — | 400.00 | 562.56 |
| Calypso | 40.00 | 79.66 | — | 119.66 | 277.16 |
| Cape Fear | 207.80 | — | — | 207.80 | 439.09 |
| Carolina Beach | 23.85 | 56.72 | — | 80.57 | 178.05 |
| Caswell | 100.00 | — | — | 100.00 | 221.75 |
| Chadbourn | — | 6.23 | — | 6.23 | 71.73 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 430.10 | — | — | 430.10 | 687.11 |
| Chinquapin | — | 50.00 | — | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Clarkton | 717.31 | — | — | 717.31 | 840.16 |
| Croatan | 187.47 | — | — | 187.47 | 187.47 |
| Currie | 25.00 | 6.00 | — | 31.00 | 71.00 |
| Delgado | 150.00 | 41.15 | — | 191.15 | 360.00 |
| Elizabethtown | 1,000.00 | — | — | 1,000.00 | 2,514.69 |
| Elkton | — | — | — | — | — |
| Faison | 353.00 | — | — | 353.00 | 440.50 |
| Graves Memorial | — | 138.70 | — | 138.70 | 230.20 |
| Grove | 168.51 | 14.00 | — | 182.51 | 377.02 |
| Hallsville | 167.34 | — | — | 167.34 | 303.00 |
| Harmony | 123.50 | — | — | 123.50 | 128.50 |
| Harper-Southerland | — | 7.00 | 5.00 | 12.00 | 19.00 |
| Hebron | — | — | — | — | — |
| Holly Grove | 100.00 | — | — | 100.00 | 144.10 |
| Hopewell | 65.96 | — | — | 65.96 | 65.96 |
| Immanuel | 20.00 | 75.00 | — | 95.00 | 226.16 |
| Jacksonville | 1,331.63 | — | — | 1,331.03 | 3,011.63 |
| Lake Waccamaw | — | 110.00 | — | 110.00 | 185.00 |
| Maple Hill | 55.11 | — | — | 55.11 | 110.22 |
| McClure Memorial | 131.79 | — | — | 131.79 | 373.29 |
| Morehead City | 659.39 | — | — | 659.39 | 1,519.44 |
| Mount Horeb | 100.00 | 17.00 | — | 117.00 | 517.00 |
| Mount Olive | 1,093.84 | — | — | 1,093.84 | 1,916.01 |
| Mount Williams | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mount Zion | 600.00 | — | — | 600.00 | 1,320.00 |





| | Church Treasurer | W.O.C. | Young People Sunday School | Quarterly Total | Year To Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Myrtle Grove | — | — | — | — | 113.33 |
| New Hope | 120.00 | — | — | 120.00 | 240.00 |
| Oakdale | 60.00 | 16.00 | — | 76.00 | 96.00 |
| Oak Grove | 355.37 | — | — | 355.37 | 555.37 |
| Oak Plain | 50.00 | — | — | 50.00 | 135.00 |
| Page's Mill | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pearsall Memorial | 600.00 | 141.03 | — | 741.03 | 1,572.38 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 236.42 | — | — | 236.42 | 533.32 |
| Pineland | 150.27 | — | — | 150.27 | 313.04 |
| Pink Hill | 120.00 | 120.00 | — | 240.00 | 280.00 |
| Pleasant View | 288.77 | — | — | 288.77 | 307.47 |
| Pollocksville | 499.99 | 25.00 | — | 524.99 | 549.99 |
| Potts Memorial | 593.32 | — | — | 593.32 | 1,211.50 |
| Rockfish | 330.00 | 90.00 | — | 420.00 | 825.00 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 4,179.29 | 104.90 | — | 4,284.19 | 9,773.18 |
| Salem | — | — | — | — | — |
| Smith's | 74.75 | — | — | 74.75 | 149.75 |
| Southport | 50.00 | — | — | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| South River | — | — | — | — | — |
| Stafford Memorial | 169.68 | — | — | 169.68 | 182.18 |
| Stanford | 118.29 | — | — | 118.29 | 184.95 |
| Tabor City | 125.00 | — | — | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Teachey | — | — | — | — | — |
| Topsail | 126.00 | 5.00 | — | 131.00 | 265.00 |
| Trinity | 340.00 | 3.00 | — | 343.00 | 853.00 |
| Wallace | 1,724.79 | 210.00 | 5.08 | 1,939.87 | 3,376.97 |
| Warsaw | 470.50 | — | — | 470.50 | 1,015.16 |
| Westminster, Whiteville | 700.00 | 50.00 | — | 750.00 | 1,208.51 |
| Westminster, Wilmington | — | — | — | — | — |
| White Plains | — | 7.00 | — | 7.00 | 207.00 |
| Whiteville — First | 350.00 | 136.50 | — | 486.50 | 606.50 |
| Wildwood | 255.00 | 7.67 | — | 262.67 | 538.34 |
| Willard | — | — | — | — | 29.83 |
| Wilmington — First | 7,022.96 | 79.96 | — | 7,102.92 | 14,262.92 |
| Winter Park | 1,879.23 | — | — | 1,879.23 | 3,154.14 |
| Woodburn | 62.00 | 25.00 | — | 87.00 | 87.00 |
| TOTALS | $31,100.26 | $1,754.52 | $68.49 | $32,922.67 | $64,632.15 |

## I. BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**

| | Designated | Undesignated | Total | Budgeted (Six Months) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| World Missions | $5,507.96 | $ 8,556.82 | $14,064.78 | $12,477.00 |
| Church Extension | 161.17 | 3,473.81 | 3,634.98 | 5,163.00 |
| Christian Education | 64.76 | 1,732.19 | 1,796.95 | 2,554.50 |
| Annuities and Relief | 847.97 | 922.48 | 1,770.45 | 1,368.00 |
| General Fund | 30.08 | 2,844.63 | 2,874.71 | 4,223.50 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | — | 48.77 | 48.77 | 74.00 |

**SYNOD:**

| | Designated | Undesignated | Total | Budgeted (Six Months) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | — | 1,112.13 | 1,112.13 | 1,657.50 |
| Presbyterian Home | 299.01 | 628.08 | 927.09 | 932.00 |
| Barium Springs | 167.71 | 2,390.21 | 2,557.92 | 3,560.00 |
| Christian Education | — | 1,031.49 | 1,031.49 | 1,537.50 |
| Educational Institutions | — | 5,975.36 | 5,975.36 | 8,899.00 |
| Campus Christian Life | — | 909.66 | 909.66 | 1,352.00 |
| Guidance Center | — | 266.62 | 266.62 | 396.50 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | — | 75.06 | 75.06 | 113.50 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | — | 441.77 | 441.77 | 661.00 |
| **PRESBYTERY:** | | | | |
| Church Extension | 694.65 | 11,534.58 | 12,229.23 | 17,190.00 |
| Christian Education | — | 5,858.98 | 5,858.98 | 8,745.00 |
| Office | 20.00 | 5,604.53 | 5,624.53 | 8,353.50 |
| TOTAL | $7,793.31 | $53,407.17 | $61,200.48 | $79,257.50 |

**II. NON-BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES**

| | Receipts | Disbursements |
|---|---|---|
| Chapel Hill Church | $ 259.30 | $ 259.30 |
| St. Andrews College | 273.00 | 273.00 |
| Camp and Conference Center | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Camp and Conference Center | 10,033.28 | 9,853.68 |
| Youth Financial Objectives | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Youth Sunday Offering | 6.57 | 6.57 |
| United Church Women | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| American Leprosy | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| | $10,619.15 | $10,439.55 |

**PRESBYTERY CAUSE — 1962 BUDGET**

**OFFICE OF PRESBYTERY**

| Salaries: | 1962 Budget | Budgeted for 6 Months | Disbursed for 6 Months |
|---|---|---|---|
| Executive Secretary | $ 6,000.00 | $3,000.00 | $3,000.00 |
| Secretary | 3,250.00 | 1,625.00 | 1,625.00 |
| Bookkeeper | 1,600.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Manse Utilities | 700.00 | 350.00 | 387.18 |
| Travel Expenses (Ex. Sec.) | 1,950.00 | 975.00 | 1,031.04 |
| M. A. F. Dues (Mr. Tubbs) | 658.48 | 329.24 | 328.64 |
| Group Insurance: | | | |
| Executive Secretary | 162.09 | | 162.09 |
| Secretary | 61.61 | | 61.61 |
| Social Security: | | | |
| Secretary | 97.50 | 48.75 | 25.38 |
| Bookkeeper | 96.00 | 48.00 | 25.00 |
| Postage | 872.00 | 436.00 | 379.84 |
| Printing | 225.00 | 112.50 | .00 |
| Telephone | 300.00 | 150.00 | 188.80 |
| Office Supplies | 235.00 | 117.50 | 377.60 |
| *Miscellaneous | 500.00 | 250.00 | 618.55 |
| | $16,707.68 | $8,241.99 | $9,010.73 |





**BREAKDOWN (Miscellaneous)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Petty Cash | | $ 5.00 | |
| Office Equipment: | | | |
| Folding & Mimeograph Machines | | 513.87 | |
| Repairs to Office Equipment: | | | |
| Typewriters | $84.70 | | |
| Dictaphone | 5.48 | | |
| Mimeograph | 6.50 | 99.68 | |
| | | | $618.55 |

NOTE: To be considered for 1963 Budget:
"Addressar"
Cash (net 30 days): $ 919.80
Time payment: $1,056.94

**Report of Permanent Committee on Audits:** The Audit Committee report was adopted, with recommendations, as follows:

BRAND, PERDEW AND JOYNER
Certified Public Accountants
Wilmington, North Carolina
June 25, 1962

Permanent Committee on Audits
Wilmington Presbytery
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the accompanying Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for certain funds of Wilmington Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The funds and periods covered by our examination are indicated below:

Benevolences Fund, January 12, 1961 — January 11, 1962.
Camp and Conference Center Building Fund, January 1, 1961 — December 31, 1961.

Camp and Conference Center Management Fund, June 1, 1961 — January 15, 1962.

Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund, January 12, 1961 — January 11, 1962

Contingent Fund, January 13, 1961 — January 11, 1962.

Home Missions Fund (Church Extension Fund), January 13, 1961 — January 11, 1962.

Office Fund, January 13, 1961 — January 11, 1962.

Our examination of recorded transactions was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the records as we deemed necessary in the circumstances.

Certain exceptions are noted in the comments which are made part of this report. In our opinion, subject to these exceptions, the accompanying Statements fairly reflect the recorded receipts and disbursements of the various Funds for the periods indicated.

BRAND, PERDEW AND JOYNER
*Certified Public Accountants*

Members of the American Institute and
North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants

## COMMENTS

### GENERAL

The procedures followed in our examination and comments pertaining thereto are discussed under the headings of Receipts and Disbursements. However, certain general comments are deemed appropriate before a discussion of these specific items.

Invoices and expense vouchers supporting the disbursements of the various funds were on file except in minor instances and the file is deemed adequate. Authorization for disbursements of the funds is not properly documented in many instances, however. **We recommend** that Presbytery's Council and Home Missions Committee record in the minutes of their meetings their approval of the financial transactions of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer whenever these transactions deviate from the approved budget. These transactions include such items as (1) changes in the amounts of salary supplements to pastors, (2) revisions of or additions to grants-in-aid to churches, (3) issuing calls for and disbursements from the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund, (4) loans by Home Missions to Camp and Conference Center Building Fund, and similar items of importance. **We also recommend** that someone other than the Executive Secretary and Treasurer sign these minutes.

The Treasurer and bookkeeper are now covered by insurance bonds. A $25,000.00 bond on each of these positions was taken out during 1961 and is now in effect.

In accordance with the agreement with two of the employees no social security tax is being withheld from their wages. The social security tax is being properly reported, however, and Presbytery is bearing the entire expense.

Of the total balance in the Camp and Conference Center Building Fund at December 31, 1960, $802.50 was represented by shares of capital stock as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Southern Company | $600.00 |
| Aeronautical Electronics, Inc. | 202.50 |
| Total | $802.50 |

The Southern Company stock was sold January 19, 1961 for $700.09 and Presbytery returned $100.09 to the donor whose pledge was $600.00. The Aeronautical Electronics, Inc. stock was sold December 14, 1961 for $121.08 at a loss to Presbytery of $81.42.

Our examination did not include an audit of the Christian Education and Leadership School Funds and it did not include an audit of the Camp and Conference Center Management Fund prior to June 1, 1961. The Treasurer states that the treasurer of these funds provides for their audit. Our examination did not include a test of the adequacy of insurance carried on the property of Presbytery.

### RECEIPTS

Our examination included tracing receipts to the bank duplicate deposit slips and bank statements on a test check basis, a test of receipt slips of the Benevolences Fund and Contingent Fund, com-





parison of the receipts of the Home Missions Fund from Assembly's and Synod's Boards of Church Extension with check vouchers from these organizations, and examination of the minutes of the meetings of Presbytery and the Home Mission Committee for authorization of borrowings and interfund transfers. We could not find authorizations for certain transactions and brought these to the attention of the Treasurer.

These procedures are deemed adequate in the circumstances except in the case of the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund. No receipt slips are issued to donors of this Fund and we did not confirm any receipts of the Fund directly with the donors nor trace any to individual amounts shown on the duplicate copies of bank deposit slips. The adoption of these procedures would provide a more adequate check for any errors or defalcations, but because of the size and nature of the Fund we do not recommend it.

Our examination of the receipts of the Camp and Conference Center Building Fund included a comparison of the total amount received on pledges with the total credits entered on the individual donor's card. We test checked some of the amounts shown on the duplicate copies of bank deposit slips with credits entered on individual donor's account cards.

These procedures are deemed adequate in the circumstances. However, **we recommend** that the Treasurer issue receipts, prenumbered in series, to each donor at the time his donation is received in order to improve the internal control of this fund. **We also recommend** that the bookkeeper trace all entries for pledges and payments in detail from the original pledge cards and duplicate deposit slips to the account cards; this will afford a check of the entries made to date and establish a basis for balancing the cards against the books.

The Camp and Conference Center Management Fund bank account was opened June 1, 1961 by a transfer of the balance in the old Camp and Conference Fund account. As mentioned earlier this account was not audited as of June 1, 1961. The former treasurer of this fund has moved outside Wilmington Presbytery and an audit now of this balance, though desirable, would be impractical.

The Camp and Conference Center Building Fund is the same fund identified as the Camp and Conference Center Fund in the 1960 report.

### DISBURSEMENTS

Our examination included the tracing of checks written and supporting invoices and expense vouchers on file to the recorded disbursements on a test basis.

The Benevolences Fund receives funds from the churches for disbursement in accordance with Presbytery's Budget or for disbursement to a specific cause designated by the church. Eight percent of the funds received for Presbytery's budget is placed in an Equalization Fund which is later disbursed to causes in accordance with the direction of Presbytery's Council. In general, the remaining 92% of funds received for the general budget was disbursed in accordance with the budget percentage. The funds designated for specific causes were disbursed in accordance with these designations.

Our examination revealed that certain disbursements were made from the Benevolences Fund after the closing, or cut-off, date as shown by the statements, resulting in the other funds reflecting receipts after the cut-off date. We recommend that this practice not be continued.

It appears that in the past the funds received by the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund have not been disbursed to the churches in the same amount as was received from the call for each church. The Treasurer states that in the future each disbursement will be made in the same amount as is received from the call. If the Home Missions Committee wishes to disburse a different amount it is recommended that approval of each change be recorded in the minutes of the Home Missions Committee meetings.

**WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY**

**Benevolences Fund**

**Treasurer's Report**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**January 12, 1961 through January 11, 1962**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 12, 1961** | | | $ 10,038.11 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | | |
| Remittances from Churches: | | | |
| Budgeted Causes: | | | |
| Remittances for General Budget | | $130,009.79 | |
| Remittances Designated for Specific Causes | | 16,538.88 | |
| | | 146,548.67 | |
| Non-Budgeted Causes | | 2,051.34 | 148,600.01 |
| | | | 158,638.12 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | |
| Budgeted Causes: | | | |
| Assembly: | | | |
| World Missions | $26,807.38 | | |
| Church Extension | 10,283.98 | | |
| Christian Education | 5,220.35 | | |
| Annuities and Relief | 6,995.40 | | |
| General Fund | 8,302.09 | | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 141.84 | 57,751.04 | |
| Synod: | | | |
| Church Extension | 4,060.62 | | |
| Christian Education | 3,677.46 | | |
| Educational Institutions | 19,123.27 | | |
| Campus Christian Life | 2,708.66 | | |
| Orphans' Home | 7,496.11 | | |
| Presbyterian Home | 2,104.64 | | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 197.08 | | |
| Guidance Center | 735.65 | | |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 1,194.33 | 41,297.82 | |





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|---|---|---|---|
| Presbytery: | | | |
| Church Extension | 33,992.76 | | |
| Christian Education | 1,464.82 | | |
| Camp and Conference Center | 5,210.80 | | |
| Office of Presbytery | 15,352.43 | 56,020.81 | |
| Totals Carried Forward | | $155,069.67 | $158,638.12 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** (Continued) | | | |
| Non-Budgeted Causes: (See Note) | | | |
| Camp and Conference Center Building Pledges | $ 115.10 | | |
| Youth Financial Objectives | 6.50 | | |
| Church at Chapel Hill | 1,291.08 | | |
| St. Andrews College | 741.40 | | |
| Youth Sunday Offering | 15.00 | | |
| Women of the Church Birthday Gift | 193.10 | | |
| Refund to Graves Memorial — Birthday Gift | 67.85 | | |
| Negro Conference in Fayetteville | 25.00 | | |
| Friends of the Seminary | 10.00 | | |
| United Church Women | 9.50 | | |
| Mission Court | 18.75 | | |
| World Council of Churches | 20.00 | | |
| American Leprosy Mission | 48.06 | 2,561.34 | |
| Other — Bank Charges | | 45.84 | 157,676.85 |
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1962** | | | $ 961.27 |

**BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1962, ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | $ 961.27 |

**Note:** Included in the disbursements for Non-Budgeted Causes above under the caption, Church at Chapel Hill, is $510.00 which was a receipt of the prior year.

**WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY**

**Camp and Conference Center Building Fund**

**Treasurer's Report**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**January 1, 1961 through December 31, 1961**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1961** | | $ 5,594.06 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Pledges and Other Gifts | $ 37,892.96 | |
| Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolences Fund | 1,036.77 | |
| Repayment of Loan Balance by Home Missions Fund | 229.17 | |
| Proceeds of Loan from Cooperative Savings and Loan Assn. | 90,000.00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Proceeds of Temporary Loan from Home Missions Fund | | 5,476.00 | |
| Loss on Sale of Stocks (received on pledges in 1960, sold in 1961) | | (81.42) | |
| Portion of Proceeds from Sale of Stock in Excess of Donor's Pledge — To be Refunded to Donor | | 100.09 | |
| Refunds on Construction and Equipment: | | | |
| Materials | $ 5.79 | | |
| Swimming Pool | 471.13 | | |
| Furnishings | 64.00 | 540.92 | |
| Amounts Withheld from Employees — 4th Quarter, 1961 | | 11.94 | 135,206.43 |
| | | | 140,800.49 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | |
| Construction of Camp and Conference Center: | | | |
| Materials | $50,218.70 | | |
| Swimming Pool | 12,851.00 | | |
| Fireplace | 275.00 | | |
| Furnishings | 7,155.60 | | |
| Electrical and Plumbing | 5,817.33 | | |
| Construction of Dam and Pond | 12,803.68 | | |
| Well | 827.00 | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 23,632.19 | | |
| Architect's Fee | 4,550.00 | | |
| Civil Engineer's Fee | 205.60 | 118,336.10 | |
| Totals Carried Forward | | $118,336.10 | $140,800.49 |
| Totals Brought Forward | | $118,336.10 | $140,800.49 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** (Continued) | | | |
| Telephone | | 132.46 | |
| Insurance | | 1,369.34 | |
| Postage | | 72.36 | |
| Travel | | 238.72 | |
| Printing | | 42.10 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 322.32 | |
| Payroll Tax — Employer's Expense | | 544.13 | |
| Interest — Cooperative Savings and Loan Assn. | | 3,572.88 | |
| Closing Costs on Loan — Cooperative Savings and Loan Assn. | | 1,052.50 | |
| Principal Payments on Loan — Cooperative Savings and Loan Assn. | | 13,900.74 | |
| Balance of Proceeds from Sale of Securities Due Donor | | 100.09 | 139,683.74 |
| **BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1961** | | | $ 1,116.75 |
| **BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1961, ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:** | | | |
| The Bank of Wilmington | | | $ 1,116.75 |





## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### Camp and Conference Center Management Fund

### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**June 1, 1961 through January 15, 1962**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Balance Transferred from Reid H. Erwin, Treasurer | | $ 872.60 |
| Received from Presbytery's Benevolences Fund | | 3,676.05 |
| Senior High Conference | | 1,252.89 |
| Pioneer Conference | | 61.53 |
| Miscellaneous Refunds | | 20.00 |
| Amounts Withheld from Employees — 4th Quarter, 1961 | | 67.02 |
| | | $5,950.09 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Salary — Manager | $2,333.31 | |
| Other Wages | 23.00 | |
| Telephone | 287.16 | |
| Auto and Travel | 293.29 | |
| Materials | 347.47 | |
| Camp Supplies | 225.44 | |
| Office Supplies | 32.32 | |
| Repairs | 295.20 | |
| Electricity | 547.67 | |
| Fuel | 43.05 | |
| Group Insurance | 126.92 | |
| Payroll Taxes | 60.69 | |
| Insurance | 100.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 21.95 | 4,737.47 |
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1962** | | $1,212.62 |
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1962, ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:** | | |
| The Bank of Wilmington | | $1,212.62 |

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund

### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**January 12, 1961 through January 11, 1962**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 12, 1961** | | $1,635.64 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Call #1, 1961 | $590.00 | |
| Memorial Gift | 10.00 | 600.00 |
| | | $2,235.64 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Calypso Church — Prior Call | 825.00 | |
| Bank Charges | .30 | 825.30 |
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1962** (See Note) | | $1,410.34 |

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|---|---|---|
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1962, ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:** | | |
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | | $1,410.34 |

NOTE: Of the above fund balance $600.00 is allocated for Bowden Church and $800.00 is allocated for Stafford Memorial Church.

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### Contingent Fund

### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

### January 13, 1961 through January 11, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 13, 1961** | | $ 2,335.93 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Churches' Assessments — 1961 | $12,296.50 | |
| Churches' Assessments — 1960 | 276.75 | |
| Sale of Charts and Stewardship Manuals | 23.50 | 12,596.75 |
| | | $14,932.68 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| General Assembly Assessment | $ 3,464.64 | |
| Synod Assessment | 4,874.46 | |
| Loan to Presbytery's Office Fund | 1,500.00 | |
| Presbytery's Office | 400.00 | |
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Printing of Minutes | 471.50 | |
| Printing — Other | 44.92 | |
| Audit of Treasurer's Books | 825.00 | |
| Postage | 38.07 | |
| General Assembly — Annual Report Blanks | 25.45 | |
| Fidelity Bond | 162.50 | |
| Committee Expenses: | | |
| Evangelism | 21.32 | |
| Stewardship | 439.64 | |
| Minister and His Work | 38.60 | |
| Presbytery's Council | 214.52 | |
| Church Extension | 17.80 | |
| World Missions | 23.25 | |
| Budget | 46.27 | |
| Bank Charges | 5.29 | 12,713.23 |
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1962** | | $ 2,219.45 |
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1962, ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:** | | |
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | | $ 2,219.45 |

**UNPAID 1961 ASSESSMENTS OF CHURCHES, JANUARY 11, 1962:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ashwood | $ 18.00 |
| Cape Fear | 223.00 |
| Chadbourn | 33.00 |
| Elkton | 27.00 |
| Hebron | 12.00 |
| Hopewell (Paid 1/22/62) | 61.00 |





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|---|---|
| Lake Waccamaw (Paid 1/31/62) | 75.00 |
| Potts Memorial (Paid 1/23/62) | 61.50 |
| Wilmington, First (Overpaid) | (75.00) |
| Page's Mill | 26.00 |
| Total | $481.50 |

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### Home Missions Fund

### Treasurer's Report

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

### January 13, 1961 through January 11, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 13, 1961** | | $10,917.04 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | $ 5,831.38 | |
| Board of Church Extension (Synod) | 6,329.85 | |
| Treasurer of Presbytery Benevolences Fund | 33,992.76 | |
| Contribution — Belk-Beery Co., Inc. | 2,000.00 | |
| Board of Church Extension — Vacation Fund for Pastors | 150.00 | |
| Evangelism Services Offering | 193.16 | |
| Rentals from Swansboro House | 780.00 | |
| Refunds of Expenses: | | |
| Donation Received for Upkeep of Yard at Manse | 40.00 | |
| Donation Received for Expenses of Home Missions Supper | 3.00 | |
| Donation for Repair of Furnace at Cape Fear Manse | 19.24 | |
| Rocky Point Church — Student Supply | 50.00 | |
| Insurance Recovery on Storm Damage | 143.00 | |
| Repayments of Temporary Loans by: | | |
| Camp and Conference Center Building Fund | 39.20 | |
| Myrtle Grove Church | 555.28 | |
| Pastors | 120.00 | |
| Salem Church | 200.00 | |
| Office of Presbytery | 1,000.00 | 51,446.87 |
| | | $62,363.91 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Salaries of Pastors (Schedule) | $17,833.78 | |
| Expenses Incidental to Pastorates (Schedule) | 1,753.38 | |
| Grants-in-Aid (Schedule) | 7,107.88 | |
| Payments Made on Loans (Schedule) | 5,732.33 | |
| Property and Fixtures (Schedule) | 1,914.99 | |
| Temporary Loans (Schedule) | 8,427.31 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance — Cape Fear and Stradleigh Road Manses | 80.74 | |
| Insurance | 164.70 | |
| Water Service — Oak Grove | 72.00 | |
| Home Missions Committee Expenses | 105.42 | |
| Home Missions Dues | 55.00 | |
| Evangelistic Service Expenses | 106.40 | |
| House Rent — Swansboro | 170.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 153.37 | 43,677.30 |
| **BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1962** | | $18,686.61 |

**BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1962, ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | $18,686.61 |

## SCHEDULES

**January 13, 1961 through January 11, 1962**

### SALARIES OF PASTORS AND WORKERS

| | |
|---|---|
| J. F. Clark | $ 2,020.00 |
| R. W. Graham | 480.00 |
| Ira H. Rawles | 1,200.00 |
| R. J. Wilkins | 316.66 |
| F. M. Womack, Jr. | 2,400.00 |
| J. W. Brown | 1,200.00 |
| H. L. Willis | 588.00 |
| H. L. Reaves | 2,100.00 |
| Adolph Otersen, Jr. | 1,200.00 |
| Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 3,000.00 |
| Bladenboro Church | 480.00 |
| J. H. Jackson | 266.68 |
| Jack Haga | 175.00 |
| C. D. Cooper III | 869.94 |
| O. D. Slaughter | 750.00 |
| R. S. Link | 287.50 |
| Swansboro Chapel | 300.00 |
| Total | $17,833.78 |

### EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO PASTORATES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ministers' Annuity Fund Dues | $ 943.78 |
| Social Security Tax — Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 49.50 |
| Social Security Tax — Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 90.00 |
| Swansboro Sustentation | 55.00 |
| Vacation Fund for Pastors | 92.56 |
| Travel and Moving Expenses — Mr. Robert W. Childress | 281.73 |
| Expenses of Prospective Pastors | 78.72 |
| Group Insurance for F. M. Womack, Jr. | 162.09 |
| Total | $ 1,753.38 |

### GRANTS-IN-AID

| | |
|---|---|
| Chapel on the Boardwalk | $ 2,500.00 |
| Calypso Church | 1,175.00 |
| Cape Fear Church | 432.88 |
| Westminster Church, Wilmington, N. C. | 3,000.00 |
| Total | $ 7,107.88 |

### PAYMENTS MADE ON LOANS

| | | Interest and Other Charges | Principal |
|---|---|---|---|
| McClure Memorial and Cape Fear Manses | (a) | $360.00 | $2,000.00 |
| Swansboro House (Branch Banking and Trust Company | | | 764.16* |
| Manse — 103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington, N. C. | (b) | 43.93 | |





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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina Savings and Loan Assn. | (a) | 505.51 | 1,829.56 | |
| Camp and Conference Center Building Fund | | | 229.17 | |
| Totals | | $909.44 | $4,822.89 | $ 5,732.33 |

(a) Represents Interest
(b) Represents Insurance
* Includes principal and interest. Information in Presbytery's files does not show breakdown of each payment between principal and interest.

### PROPERTY AND FIXTURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Furnace — Swansboro | | $ 379.00 |
| Manse — 103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington, N. C.: | | |
| Installations for Washer and Dryer | $ 35.83 | |
| Air Conditioning Equipment | 582.41 | |
| New Roof | 140.00 | 758.24 |
| Manse — Oak Grove — New Roof | | 267.75 |
| Manse — Southport — New Roof | | 360.00 |
| Projector for Presbytery | | 150.00 |
| Total | | $ 1,914.99 |

### TEMPORARY LOANS TO:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pastors | | $ 200.00 |
| Student | | 100.00 |
| Churches: | | |
| Cape Fear Church | $757.11 | |
| Carolina Beach Church | 655.00 | |
| Salem Church | 200.00 | 1,612.11 |
| Camp and Conference Center Building Fund | | 5,515.20 |
| Office of Presbytery | | 1,000.00 |
| Total | | $ 8,427.31 |

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

**Office Fund**

**Treasurer's Report**

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**January 13, 1961 through January 11, 1962**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 13, 1961 | | $ 2,119.37 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Apportionment from Presbytery's Benevolences Account: | | |
| Budget Apportionment | $13,901.57 | |
| Equalization Fund Apportionment | 1,450.86 | $15,352.43 |
| Receipt from Contingent Fund | | 400.00 |
| Temporary Loan from Contingent Fund | | 1,500.00 |
| Temporary Loan from Home Missions Fund | | 1,000.00 |
| Reimbursement for Travel Expense | | 112.94 |

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|---|---|---|
| Reimbursement for Air Travel | 1,096.70 | |
| Reimbursement for Postage | 28.96 | |
| Reimbursement for Telephone | 3.75 | |
| Reimbursement for Honorarium — Dr. Thompson | 20.00 | |
| Amount Withheld from Employees — 4th Quarter 1961 | 166.02 | 19,680.80 |
| | | $21,800.17 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary of Executive Secretary | $ 6,000.00 | |
| Manse Utilities — Executive Secretary | 628.67 | |
| Auto and Travel Expense — Executive Secretary | 2,086.61 | |
| Minister's Annuity Fund Dues — Executive Secretary | 658.32 | |
| Group Life and Hospitalization Insurance: | | |
| Executive Secretary | 162.09 | |
| Office Secretary | 77.03 | |
| North Carolina Withholding Tax Paid in Excess of Amount Withheld — Executive Secretary | 7.40 | |
| Totals Carried Forward | $ 9,620.18 | $21,800.17 |
| Totals Brought Forward | $ 9,620.18 | $21,800.17 |

DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary of Office Secretary | 2,437.47 | |
| Salary of Bookkeeper | 1,574.97 | |
| Extra Help — Secretarial | 128.13 | |
| Social Security Tax — Office Employees | 154.95 | |
| Postage | 654.66 | |
| Printing | 227.45 | |
| Telephone | 436.43 | |
| Office Supplies | 567.50 | |
| Office Equipment: | | |
| Air Conditioner | 159.95 | |
| Folding Machine | 158.95 | |
| Other | 102.31 | |
| Repairs to Office Equipment | 27.22 | |
| Honorarium — Dr. Thompson | 40.00 | |
| Eastern Air Lines — Air Travel | 1,096.70 | |
| Repayment of Loan to Home Missions Committee | 1,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 29.46 | 18,416.43 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1962 | | $ 3,383.74 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1962, ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | $ 3,383.74 |





**Report of Executive Committee, Christian Higher Education; was adopted with recommendations.**

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

The Committee on Higher Education and Candidates has met four times during the past twelve months, and we submit the following report on the work committed to us by the Presbytery:

### I. CANDIDATES

In light of the concerted effort being made in our Church to confront young men with the call to the ministry, your Committee has endeavored to make the churches and the young people of the Presbytery cognizant of their responsibility in this critical situation. On November 20, 1961, at Kirkwood, there was a workshop dealing with the problem of enlisting capable men for the gospel ministry. The workshop was led by Dr. William B. Oglesby, Professor at Union Theological Seminary, and The Reverend James O. Speed, of the Department of Enlistment, Board of Christian Education. Approximately 80 ministers, elders, and key members of the Women of the Church attended the workshop.

In cooperation with the Christian Education Committee, the staff of Senior High Conference included The Reverend W. R. Martin, Assistant to the President, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. Mr. Martin's primary responsibility in this capacity is to confront young men with the possibility of considering the ministry as a vocation. His presence at the Conference was to do this for our Senior High young people attending the Conference. It was the opinion of the staff that he fulfilled this purpose with excellence, and it is our hope that similar opportunities will be possible in the future.

The Chairman of the Committee attended a consultation for Candidate Chairmen at Union Theological Seminary in January for the purpose of completing a manual for Candidate Committees and Candidates. This manual was approved by the General Assembly at its 1962 meeting.

It is the judgment of the Committee that there is being developed a better rapport between the Candidates and the Presbytery. This is a great deal more work to be done in this area. We shall seek in the future year to visit as many of our Candidates in our seminaries and colleges as possible.

Two Candidates have been received since the Committee last reported.

Mr. Paul Austin Layton became a Candidate under the care of the Presbytery on July 18, 1961. Mr. Layton graduated from Presbyterian College this June and enters Columbia Theological Seminary in the Fall. Mr. J. Wendell Ligon became a Candidate under the care of Presbytery on April 17, 1962. (Mr. Ligon was the first Candidate to be accepted under our new procedure for Candidates.) He enters Union Theological Seminary in Virginia this Fall. We received two Candidates for lay service, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kelley. The Kelleys attended Presbyterian School of

Christian Education for a year, and Mr. Kelley has accepted a position as an Administrator in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

Our other Candidates on roll are as follows:

Charles R. Brindell — Inactive.

J. Wessell Brown — Stated Supply at Maple Hill and Pineland. Mr. Brown is doing work in preparation for an examination for ordination.

George Ganey, Jr. — Junior at St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

Roger Horne — Graduate of Union Theological Seminary and is being ordained as a minister in our Presbytery.

Edward F. Johnston — Rising Middler, Union Theological Seminary.

Edward Lewis, Jr. — Serving a tour of duty in the Marine Corps.

William McDonald — Inactive.

Charles A. Norwood — Graduate from Union Theological Seminary, Candidate for ordination.

J. Leon Simmons, Jr. — Inactive.

A. P. Winfrey III — Served a clinical year at First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount; enters Union Theological Seminary as a senior.

Leon Smith — Rising Middler, Columbia Theological Seminary.

Paul Woodall — Rising senior at Presbyterian College.

Rin Tao U — Medical student, DePauw University.

Timothy Outlaw was removed from the roll of Candidates at the October Meeting of Presbytery at his request.

## II. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.** During the academic year, 230 students have been enrolled in the Seminary. They come from 50 Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., from 15 Synods, from 23 states and the District of Columbia, and from 8 Foreign countries. It should be noted that the enrollment of the Seminary for the year is down approximately 10%, with a major decline in the number of students in the Junior Class. With great regret, the Seminary reports the resignation of Dr. Donald G. Miller, for 19 years Professor of New Testament. Additions to the staff include Dr. James P. Martin, Associate Professor in the Department of New Testament; Dr. James Hutchison Smylie as visiting Professor in American Church History; and Dr. George A. Butrick as a visiting Professor. During 1962, a series of occasions will commemorate the Sesqui Centennial of the Seminary. The theme of the observance will be "Ministry and Machine." The financial condition of the Seminary is adequate.

**Davidson College.** Davidson is operating with a student body of approximately 1,000. Davidson received its largest single gift this year worth $835,000 from the Marcia Bell Mitchell Estate at the bequest of Samuel H. Bell. Mr. Bell was a Davidson graduate and





a Presbyterian minister. In addition to this gift, Davidson received enough from seven other wills in the last twelve months to amount to $1,039,295. These sizeable additions made to the resources of Davidson College should not cause any of us to relax our efforts to meet as soon as possible the needs of this institution to achieve its goals in our 125th anniversary report. There remains more than $14 million to be raised during the next eight years. Two years ago the Trustees voted that the Trustees did not feel Davidson should seriously accept an application for a negro student at that time. At the May 17th meeting, the Trustees re-affirmed the original charter which did not exclude any qualified student from Davidson College because of race, nationality, or creed. It is expected that at least one Congolese student will be in the class of 1962-63, but all other available places have been filled. All professors' salaries were raised $200 per year, and the salaries and wages of other employees were increased. It is of interest to this Presbytery that the Reverend Will H. Terry has accepted the call to be Chaplain at Davidson. He will remain a member of Wilmington Presbytery. (Information received for the Davidson report from The Reverend M. C. MacQueen, Trustee.)

**Queens College.** Queens College will increase the freshman class by 40 to 50 persons, which will bring the regular enrollment figure to 620 in September 1962. The College is now in the second year of the Dana Scholarship Program. A new dormitory is now under construction and will be ready for occupancy for the new 1962-63 term. It will accommodate 108 students. Careful attention has been given during the academic year 1961-62 to plan for implementing the self study by additional intensive study and by administrative action. During the past year, the contributions of the College have totaled $902,658; and income from dues, fees, and endowment earnings is $709,058.

**St. Andrews College.** The first academic year of our new college has been magnificently successful. Actual student enrollment during the first semester totaled 890 — 362 men and 528 women. Due in part to the fact that Flora MacDonald was the only four-year college represented in the merger of institutions that formed St. Andrews, the student body is now disproportionately high in the percentage of female students; and, though applications for the coming year are far in excess of capacity (approximately 1,000 applications for a maximum of 300 freshmen), there is still a need to present the College and its unique advantages to qualified young men. An enrollment of about 930 students will begin the new term.

Ten splendid new buildings were in use during the past year, and a new residence hall for men will be ready for occupancy by Fall. It is still necessary to use four old frame structures. Need for a library building, auditorium, gymnasium, administration building, and college chapel are acute.

The reception of the new concept of Christian teaching through the Christianity and Culture Program has been gratifying beyond all expectations. This series of courses demonstrating the relevance of faith to every area of life and learning will be taught next year by two teams of five professors each. The remaining disciplines are adequately provided for by a teaching faculty of 59.

Degrees are offered bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor of music. The institution has full accreditation.

Dean Price Gwynn, Jr., who had so large a part in guiding the creation of St. Andrews from the beginning, retired as Dean of the College at the end of the 1961-62 academic year; but St. Andrews and the Synod are fortunate in retaining him as director of the Guidance Center, where his great knowledge and experience and his fine Christian spirit will be of invaluable service to the youth of the entire Synod. His successor as Dean is Dr. Robert F. Davidson, a native of Chester, S. C., a graduate of Davidson College and Oxford University. Dr. Davidson is a Rhodes Scholar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He also holds degrees from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and Yale University.

Outstanding event of the first academic year was the inauguration of Dr. Ansley C. Moore as President on April 12, 1962. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Goodrich C. White, Chancellor of Emory University. Other distinguished speakers on campus during the year included Elton Trueblood, Carlos Romulo, William L. Shirer, and Governor Sanford.

The raw look of a new campus has miraculously disappeared, as those who attended Synod can testify. This was due to the planting of 600 azaleas; 3,600 ornamental trees and shrubs; 25,000 pines; and 5,000 bulbs thus far on the college grounds.

Summer School opened on June 11th. Outstanding among a finely balanced offering of courses is a Music Camp with Dr. Thor Johnson as Instrumental Director.

The future usefulness of St. Andrews College is limited only by the loyalty, support, and prayerful interest of the Presbyterians of North Carolina. (This information received from Dr. B. Frank Hall, Trustee.)

III. THE GUIDANCE CENTER

The Guidance Center operates with a professional staff of three full-time counselors. The director serves on a part time basis. Because it has been impossible to meet the demands for appointments, an additional counselor will be added as soon as a qualified person can be found. During the 1961-62 school year, the Center had close to 869 counselees. At the end of the school year, there were requests from 36 churches for appointments at the Center. The staff of the Center has made strong efforts during this past year to cooperate with the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina in presenting the programs of the Presbyterian Guidance Center.

IV. One of our greatest responsibilities in higher education is the spiritual welfare of our Presbyterian students on our non-Presbyterian campuses. There are 7,200 Presbyterian students on these campuses. It is, therefore, the responsibility of our Synod to provide spiritual leadership for these students through our Campus Christian Life Program. This area of our work is going to require more and more financial assistance and concern on the part of our Presbytery if we are to do our share in this strategic work.





RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Committee urges diligence on the part of those churches which have made pledges to St. Andrews College, and those churches which have not participated in the campaign are urged to take affirmative action in this regard.

2. That ministers of the Presbytery be encouraged to confront from the pulpit and personally the young men of our Presbytery with the challenge of the ministry, at least once a year.

3. The Committee suggests that the Council of the Presbytery and the Presbytery make provisions to establish a fund to provide systematic aid for needy Candidates for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL H. THURY, *Chairman*
*Committee on Higher Education and Candidates*

**Report of Commission to Dissolve Mt. Williams** and transfer membership was made by Rev. L. W. Kessler, who stated that all but four members are now transferred, and that the church is dissolved. The Commission was empowered to appoint a successor to Mr. R. A. Thigpen, deceased, Trustee in charge of Mt. Williams Property (both Cemetery and Church Buildings).

**Report of Commission to Dispose of Jones Chapel** was adopted with recommendations. The Trustees were authorized to negotiate the sale of the Jones Chapel Presbyterian Church property for the sum of $1,000.00, as follows:

"At the April meeting of Presbytery, held in the First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, your Commission reported that deeds of trust pertaining to the Jones Chapel Presbyterian Church property had been investigated, and that the only stipulation in either of the two deeds was that the original owners be given first consideration and opportunity of refusal to purchase said property. Your Commission further reported that the only living former owner, Mrs. M. M. Murray, Forest Park, Georgia, had been contacted and that she stated that she had no interest in or desire to purchase the property.

Your Commission requested that the Wallace Presbyterian Church Session appoint a sub-committee of the Session to contact the Baptist congregation, which is now holding meetings in the building known as Jones Chapel, to determine what would be a fair price, and to report same to this Commission.

The Chairman of your Commission has at hand a letter from the Rev. Mr. James Atwood, pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, stating that the: "Wallace Church Session believes that $1,000.00 would be a fair price to ask for Jones Chapel."

Believing that there are no encumbrances, and acting on the report of the Wallace Session, we recommend that the Trustees of

Presbytery be authorized to negotiate the sale of the Jones Chapel Presbyterian property for the sum of $1,000.00.

We also recommend that, agreeable to the wishes of the Wallace Presbyterian Church Session, the $1,000.00 be given to Presbytery's Camp and Conference Center which is known as Kirkwood.

We further recommend that, in view of the fact that the Wallace Church has been the sponsor of the Jones Chapel work, the monies be credited as having been given to Kirkwood by the Wallace Church.

IRA H. RAWLES, *Chairman*

**Commissions to Ordain** and/or **Install the** following persons were admitted to record:

The Commission to ordain and install Rev. Neil Harward Bain as pastor of Beulaville Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:15 p.m., Sunday, July 8, 1962, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: The Rev. Don Skinner to be Chairman; The Rev. Don Skinner to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Elder Dr. H. A. Edwards, Pink Hill, N. C. to charge the Pastor; The Rev. Charles Williams to charge the congregation; and also to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Dr. Neill G. Stevens, Fayetteville, N. C. Others present included: Mr. A. W. Gresham, Beulaville, N. C., Mr. Gardner Edwards, Beulaville, N. C.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, *Clerk*

The Commission to ordain and install Rev. Harry R. Goodwin as pastor of Potts Memorial and Rockfish Churches would report that the Commission met at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, July 15, 1962, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. L. W. Kessler to be Chairman; Rev. Ira H. Rawles to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Wade H. Allison to charge the Pastor; Ruling Elder E. F. Johnston to charge the congregation; and J. Luther Powell to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Dr. James Appleby. Others present included: Rev. John MacKinnon, Ruling Elders, Carl Southerland, Julian Carr, Harry Russell Goodwin, Rev. William T. Perkins.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. LUTHER POWELL, *Clerk*

The Commission to install Rev. Ira H. Rawles as pastor of Antioch Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the Antioch Church at the appointed time, 7:30 p.m., July 8, 1962, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. James Tubbs to be Chairman: Rev. James Tubbs to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Charles Kirby to





charge the Pastor; Elder W. C. Mebane to charge the congregation; and Rev. R. K. Johnson to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. K. Johnson. Others present included: Elder J. Kyle Bannerman, who read the Scriptures, John 15:16, Ira H. Rawles pastor to be installed. There were 80 members of congregation in attendance. "The Church and Mission" Sermon topic.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer at 9:45 p.m.

RICHARD K. JOHNSON, *Clerk*

Presbytery recessed with prayer for luncheon, and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. At the appointed hour, a hymn was sung and prayer offered.

**Report of Commission on Minister and His Work** was admitted to record, where minutes of meetings were reported, and adopted with recommendations where other than minutes were reported.

Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters since the April meeting of Presbytery:

(1) At its regular meeting on May 22, 1962, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Mr. Horace H. Hilton that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Winter Park Church be dissolved effective June 1, 1962, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in order that he might accept the call of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church. Ruling Elder Miles Clemmer reported that at a duly called congregational meeting on May 6, 1962, the congregation had voted with sorrow to concur in the request.

(2) A communication from the Winter Park Church was received requesting that Dr. L. A. Taylor serve as Interim Pastor for a period of 13 weeks, with the Church paying 10% of the salary basis into the M.A.F. The request was granted.

(3) The Commission thoroughly reviewed the relationship existing between the Rev. Mr. W. P. Burns and the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk. According to the "Manual For Commissions on the Minister and His Work," the steps to be taken by Commissions when functioning for Presbytery as an Administrative Commission include:

(a) Call the information received concerning difficulties to the attention of the church session, and counsel with it concerning the reported difficulties.

(b) Offer to act as mediator if the session either is unable to settle the matter peaceably, or takes no steps toward settlement.

This has been done, without much success, by your Commission over a year ago. The "Manual" further provides that if these first two steps fail to settle the difficulty, and your Commission feels

that it has failed, the Commission call the case to the attention of Presbytery, and recommend the appointment of a special Administrative Commission, NO MEMBER OF WHICH SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION on The Minister and His Work. There are 4 reasons for this suggestion, all of which are logical and important. However, one main reason is that the Commission on the Minister and His Work at some later date would be able, without embarrassment, to work with the particular church after settlement of a difficulty, when it wants to call a Minister. Therefore, because your Commission feels that it has failed in its efforts to effect reconciliation, the Commission requests Presbytery to appoint a special Administrative Commission to inquire into the situation existing at Little Chapel on the Boardwalk; and we further recommend that No Member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work be named on the special Administrative Commission.

(4) At its regular meeting on June 19, 1962, at the Wallace Presbyterian Church, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Mr. Will H. Terry that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Acme Church be dissolved as of July 1, 1962, and that Mr. Terry be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as Chaplain to Davidson College. Ruling Elder A. B. Gregory reported that at a duly called congregational meeting on June 3, 1962, the congregation had voted to concur reluctantly with Mr. Terry in his request.

(5) At its regular meeting on June 19, 1962, at Wallace Presbyterian Church, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Mr. Ira H. Rawles that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Chinquapin Church be dissolved, effective June 30, 1962, in order that he might accept the call of the Antioch Church within the Presbytery. Ruling Elder Joseph Williams reported that the Chinquapin Church, with reluctance, concurred in the request at a duly called congregational meeting on June 10, 1962. Since no formal relation actually existed between the Salem Church and Mr. Rawles, there was no request for dissolution.

(6) Your Commission took action to concur with the HMC in requesting Presbytery to raise the minimum salary of pastors in Wilmington Presbytery from $4,462.00 to $4,662.00, with the request that the churches seek to bring the minimum up to $4,862, if possible, as of January 1, 1963.

Your Commission recommends:

1. That a special Administrative Commission be appointed to inquire into and act with regard to the situation existing at the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.

2. That an Ad Interim Committee be appointed to study the Plan of the Orientation of new Ministers entering the Presbytery, as suggested by the General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work; and to make recommendations for putting same into operation in Wilmington Presbytery.

3. That the Hallsville Church be granted permission to increase the salary of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Richard Holshouser, $300.00 per annum effective as of July 1, 1962, and that Grove be given permission for equal increase, $300.00.





4. That all Ministers and Ruling Elders of local churches purchase, or otherwise obtain, copies of the new Book of Church Order. We are now operating, and have been for several months, under the new Book of Church Order, which has given us a number of changes in the relationships of ministers to the church and in the matter of calling a minister.**

5. That the report be approved and admitted to record.

6. That the Rev. Mr. H. L. Reaves be granted a certificate of dismissal to Pee Dee Presbytery effective September 30, 1962, upon his retirement.

7. That Rev. Will H. Terry be granted permission to labor beyond the bounds of Presbytery as Chaplain to Davidson College.

IRA H. RAWLES, *Chairman*

**This recommendation was adopted at the October 17, 1961 meeting of Presbytery. In spite of this, there are still those being confused by the continued use of the out-dated copies of the Book of Church Order.

**Report of Commissioners to General Assembly**; were submitted by the Rev. James B. Tubbs, Rev. John G. Viser, Mr. Luther Clark, Mr. Robert S. Gray, Jr., and on behalf of Rev. Randolph Graham by Rev. Tubbs, which were received, and the Commissioners commended for their diligence and attendance.

The Contingent Fund Treasurer reported that Mrs. E. B. Carr, as directed by Presbytery, is now receiving $100.00 per month from the Contingent Fund, thru December 31, 1962.

**Report of Ad-Interim Committee on Manual** — was submitted by the Chairman, Rev. William P. Burns, and was received on first reading. (To be printed on second reading.)

**Report of Standing Committee on:** Time and Place of Next Meeting was adopted. Presbytery will meet in Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church, October 16, 1962, 10:00 a.m.

**Report of Standing Committee on Resolutions** was adopted.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee recommends that this Presbytery express its genuine thanks to The First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, its pastor and staff, for its gracious entertainment of Presbytery at this its 217th Meeting; and to the Moderator, Mr. Charles L. Kirby for his gracious and helpful handling of his duties as moderator of this court.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. BRINKLEY, *Ruling Elder*
*Member Committee on Resolutions*

**Report of Standing Committee on Leaves of Absence** was adopted, as follows: The committee recommends that the following be excused (with all Retired Ministers, Foreign Missionaries, Chaplains understood as being excused): J. F. Clark, Randolph Graham, Robert Childress, Fred Albright, Drayton Cooper, Wade Allison, Herbert Lewis, B. Frank Hall, James Atwood, N. P. Farrior (and Henry L. Willis, John M. Irvine and Ben L. Rose having submitted reasons for absence subsequent to the meeting of Presbytery). Permitted to leave Presbytery early were: Charles Worth, Norman Flowers, Lawrence Kessler, John G. Viser, C. T. Carr, B. G. Fussell, E. D. Wells, E. F. Langston, D. N. Page, H. H. McCullen, Emanuel G. Ross, and Candidate J. W. Brown.

ROBERT S. LINK,
*Chairman*

**Report of Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures:** was adopted, as amended, after considerable debate. The Committee recommended adoption of a resolution from St. Andrws-Covenant Presbyterian Church, amended as follows:

"Whereas this nation was founded upon firm belief in Almighty God by whose Providence our founding fathers believed themselves to be peculiarly blessed and guided in bringing into creation a nation whose destiny they believed to be in the hands of their Creator, and

Whereas the First Amendment to our Constitution not only guarantees religious liberty but also the free exercise of religion, and

Whereas the Pledge of Allegiance acknowledges our nation to be "a nation under God," and our monetary coins bear witness to God in whom we trust, and our Federal Courts are convened with prayer that God save both our nation and the court,

Therefore, Wilmington Presbytery petitions the Congressmen of the State of North Carolina to pursue and to endorse such proper amendment to the Constitution as to provide freedom for prayer and religious observances of a non-sectarian basis in our public schools and institutions;

a copy of which is to be forwarded to the Synod of North Carolina."

The following Overture was adopted, to be sent to the General Assembly:

"Wilmington Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to appoint an Ad-interim committee to study the whole matter of licensing laymen to preach the gospel, minister to pastorless churches, and other proper duties in the Church, normally performed by Pastors."





**An Ad-Interim Committee to study a Plan of Orientation** for New Ministers was appointed and charged with bringing in a report at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Rev. Will H. Terry, Rev. John MacKinnon.

**Report of Nominations Committee:** Rev. Mack C. MacQueen submitted the following report, adopted by Presbytery:

Rev. Herbert T. Lewis — replace H. H. Hilton, sub-committee Evangelism as chairman 1963 (1).

Rev. S. Curtis Patterson — replace H. H. Hilton on Executive Committee Church Extension (1962-ut)

Rev. F. M. Womack — replace Geo. Sowerby II as chmn. sub-committee Radio and Television, pro-tem.

Rev. Randolph W. Graham — replace Henry L. Reaves, Sr., Chairman Permanent Committee World Missions (1962-ut)

Rev. Frederick McDaniel — replace H. H. Hilton — English Bible Examinations Committee, (1963-ut) (2)

Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr. — replace H. H. Hilton on Divorce and Remarriage Examinations Committee — Area #5 (1964-2-ut)

Respectfully submitted,
MACK MACQUEEN

**An Administrative Commission** — to inquire into, and act to resolve the difficulties existing between the Pastor and Congregation of Little Chapel on the Boardwalk was appointed by the Moderator in consultation with the Nominations Committee, as follows: Chairman, Rev. J. Don Skinner; Rev. Charles Williams; Rev. Will H. Terry; Rev. R. K. Johnson; Elder James Monroe, Mt. Horeb; Elder Jack Council, Lake Waccamaw; Elder Frank S. Wilson, Jacksonville.

The Minutes of the Meeting were read and approved and adopted. The meeting was closed with prayer, at 4:00 p.m., and Presbytery was adjourned to meet in Stated Session (218th) in Mt. Horeb Church, Oct. 16th, 1962, 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. KIRBY
*Moderator*

JAMES B. TUBBS,
*Stated Clerk*

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF CHAPLAIN EUGENE B. DAVIS

The work of the Chaplain is old, yet ever new. It is old in that each year one labors in the same or similar ways; and it is new because unique things happen in new places and he is called upon for the performance of duties for God and country that he never dreamed of before. Such was the case for myself, as your representative and as a representative of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to the United States Naval Chaplaincy in 1961.

As I look back, I hardly know where to begin. For truly, this was perhaps the most eventful year of my life to date. At its beginning, I was temporarily assigned to the destroyers USS GEARING and USS VOGELGESANG on a seven month's cruise to West Africa, which also turned into a pirate ship chase, a cruise to the Caribbean and South America, and a fantastic experience of doing everything from singing French songs to hospital patients to sunbathing in mid-February!

Our purpose in Africa, where we remained until April, was to seek out the people there in friendship, while representing our nation. It was the first such organized cruise ever sent to Africa, and as a result, we were representers, friends, forerunners, explorers, even intelligence gatherers. It would take volumes of pages or hours of time to state all that we did at one time or other. Visits to the interior to visit native villages; street dances; radio broadcasts; ship's opened visitations; entertaining local clergy; services in African churches, using interpreters; official calls and receptions and buffets; united church services; choir teams; entertainment in local hospitals; discussing with national leaders matters of government and faith; all the local bible classes, discussion groups, shipboard services, continued counselling; many athletic events with African teams or between our ships; and hundreds of other such events. In short, these are the things I found myself directly involved in, coordinating many personally. As the only chaplain with our ships, I had to become brother, father, minister, friend, teammate, confessor, advisor, etc., to our five hundred men and often to civilians. It was a tremendous challenge, thrill, and experience to serve in this way for day after day in a continent I never dreamed I would see. But it was worth it, because in it all I saw more than ever that our true unity is in the Church Universal, and only as a servant of God can a man find his true being or purpose for existence.

God was also very good to me, in that He allowed me the privilege of some most unusual experiences. Our ship, the USS GEARING, was assigned the task of intercepting the "Santa Maria" which had been captured by Captain Galvao and a band of his followers, attempting to object in this manner to government rule in his home country. As a result, we recrossed the Atlantic, located the "Santa Maria," and ten of us boarded her. I was able to spend about twelve to fourteen hours with the passengers, attending to whatever spiritual needs I could. Also, after the Admiral's party left the ship, I remained aboard with two others for several more hours, conferring with Captain Galvao and some more deeply upset passengers being held prisoner. Thanks be to God that finally all were returned to safety at Recife, Brazil, and we resumed our visit to Africa. Shortly thereafter, another unique experience came my way, in that I had the great privilege of





being asked to open the Union of South Africa Parliament with prayer. It was an humbling and awesome experience, in that it was the first time an American had ever been asked to participate in any form of their national government's activities. A copy of the prayer was later sent to the parliamentarians for distribution at their request, and a Presbyterian preacher from a small town south left their nation with even more of a consciousness of the Universal Church.

On returning to Charleston following the completion of this cruise, I was reassigned immediately to Destroyer Division TWO TWO TWO, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia. It was to be my responsibility to become chaplain for four destroyers — USS AULT, USS WALDRON, USS JOHN W. WEEKS, USS HAYNSWORTH — bound immediately for a three month's Caribbean cruise, with midshipmen from Annapolis aboard. This was to mean another quick shift, relearning a new outfit, including a thousand men and many of their dependents, and beginning a new phase of work with another seagoing outfit. And, seagoing it is. After several months of operating at sea, we had three weeks in port to make ready for our present seven months' cruise to the Mediterranean. Departing Norfolk on 3 August, we are at present in our sixth month over here.

It has not been easy work, but it has afforded continued opportunities to serve in unique places and in unique ways. The greatest factor, in addition to the many shipboard responsibilities, I have benefitted from has been meeting and working with clergymen from many, many nations. These include Catholics, Moslem, Protestant, Greek Orthodox, military chaplains, missionaries, etc. As a chaplain one becomes a "spiritual coordinator" for all groups. If he can't do the job himself, he sees that someone who can does. As a result, the spiritual welfare of all the men is kept in proper focus all the time. I have found tremendous support and a feeling of mutuality out here in the world field that unfortunately often I have missed on the local scenes back home. God is surely using these men and they are working hard.

During the time remaining on this particular cruise, it is my deep hope to visit Rome and the Holy Land. Thus far, in the past fifteen months of sea duty, it has been my good fortune to see the church at work in many places, including: West and South Africa; the Caribbean islands; South America; Italy; Corsica; Sardinia; France; Malta; Greece; Turkey; Aden; Somaliland and French Momaliland, East Africa; ports in the Persian Gulf; Pakistan; and the United Arab Republic. Because of this, I have found that missions is not a dead cause by a long shot; there are universal dimensions of the Church which we can never afford to forget by making our own worlds too small; the work of the chaplaincy is full time and deserves greater consideration in our seminaries and on the local level; men are hungering for the Word of God everywhere and can be fed by continued effort on our part; and, people are not as unalike as we think they are. We have a tremendous opportunity to serve, if we keep a world view and do not confine God to the United States alone.

I could further add particulars about the work directly involving the men on our ships and myself. However, I will only say in short that there is a difficult, demanding, frustrating, but joyous

ministry in the Chaplaincy. At times a man will feel completely forgotten, isolated, tempted, and tried. Yet, it is at times like that that God causes something to happen among the Chaplain's congregation which will make him know it is all worth it. Our results are less measureable; our congregations are smaller; our equipment is less stationary and plentiful; and our assistance is much less; but our opportunities are great; our hopes are as high; our God is as real as you can find anywhere. We covet your prayers, your interest and support, your remembrance. We feel with you as co-laborers for Him and His body on earth, the Universal Church.

Therefore, I am proud to be serving as a Chaplain in our Navy, and as a representative of our church. It is a work which demands always the best a man can muster up and then more. These men we work with are your sons, brothers, fathers. They have homes and families. Their spiritpal needs are very great. Surely you will find life in the raw in here, but you will also find some of the greatest individuals God has ever allowed to live on this earth. I once had a man state before me that "the peace time Chaplaincy is so filled with red tape and routine, etc., that it is not a challenge like it is in wartime." Somehow, I now feel a bit sorry for that man — because he looked from without, not within. Anywhere you find life, you find a chance to serve. And, there is a lot of life in the Navy. Send us workers! There is a real job here.

In closing I send to all there my continued love in Him and I only ask that you never forget the work of the Chaplaincy and the great cross section to whom we minister. We haven't forgotten you, or Him Whom we seek to serve. God be with you.

Respectfully yours,

GENE DAVIS
*A Fellow Laborer*

# Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for Year 1961

## SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

**8. Presbytery of Wilmington.**
(All towns are in North Carolina)

| POST OFFICES — CHURCHES | PASTORS OR SUPPLIES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme, Acme*† | William H. Terry, P. | 9 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 137 | ... | 3 | [illegible] |
| Albertson, Harper-Southerland | V. | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | 4 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 41 |
| RFD., Pleasant View† | V. | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | 52 | ... | ... | 70 |
| Atkinson, Caswell*† | Henry L. Willis (3) P. | 7 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 119 | 1 | 2 | [illegible] |
| Beulaville, Beulaville*† | V. | 4 | 6 | ... | 2 | 3 | 93 | ... | ... | [illegible] |
| RFD., Hallsville*† | J. Richard Holshouser (2) P. | 9 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 116 | 3 | ... | [illegible] |
| Bladenboro, Bladenboro | (Roger Horne (2) P.E.) | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | [illegible] | ... | ... | [illegible] |
| Bowden, Bowden Community† | Norman H. Flowers (2) P. | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | [illegible] | 5 | 2 | 109 |
| Brunswick, Brunswick† | Henry L. Reaves (2) P. | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 42 | ... | ... | 50 |
| Burgaw, Burgaw*† | Lawrence W. Kessler (2) P. | 8 | 9 | 7 | ... | 11 | 166 | 5 | 7 | [illegible] |
| RFD., Hopewell† | Lawrence W. Kessler (2) P. | 6 | 8 | ... | 1 | 1 | 81 | ... | ... | [illegible] |
| RFD., Mt. Williams | V. ♀ | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... |
| Calypso, Calypso*† | John H. Jackson (2) P. | 8 | 8 | ... | 7 | 27 | [illegible] | ... | 1 | 101 |
| Carolina Beach, Carolina Beach*† | Robert W. Childress, Jr., P. | 9 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 165 | 1 | ... | 94 |
| Castle Hayne, McClure Memorial*† | Fred P. Albright, Jr., P. | 4 | 9 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 129 | 5 | ... | 144 |
| Chadbourn, Chadbourn*† | Robert S. Link, P. | 10 | 6 | ... | 5 | 41 | 104 | ... | 3 | 94 |
| R. 1, Page's Mill | V. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 | 19 | ... | ... | [illegible] |
| Chinquapin, Chinquapin*† | Ira H. Rawles (2) P. | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 70 | 4 | ... | 90 |
| Bethel*† | V. | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 71 | 102 | 2 | ... | 200 |
| R. 1, Salem† | Ira H. Rawles (2) P. | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 46 | 1 | ... | [illegible] |
| Clarkton, Clarkton*† | V. | 11 | 20 | 1 | ... | 25 | 165 | 1 | 2 | 155 |
| Clinton, Graves Memorial*† | Mack C. MacQueen (2) P. | 18 | 30 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 500 | 4 | 11 | 377 |
| Holly Grove† | Mack C. MacQueen (2) P. | 7 | 7 | ... | 1 | 3 | 92 | ... | 2 | 100 |
| Council, RFD., Ashwood | V. ♀ | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... |
| RFD., Mt. Horeb† | David B. Jenkins (2) P. | 5 | 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | [illegible] | 1 | ... | [illegible] |
| RFD., White Plains | (Roger Horne (2) P.E.) | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 78 | 2 | 1 | [illegible] |
| Currie, Currie† | Henry L. Willis (3) P. | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 24 | 1 | ... | [illegible] |
| Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown*† | David B. Jenkins (2) P. | 15 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 8 | [illegible] | 8 | 10 | 325 |
| Elkton, Elkton | V. ♀ | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... |
| Fason, Fason*† | William T. Perkins, P. | 6 | 8 | ... | 5 | 8 | 156 | ... | 1 | 119 |
| Garland, Stafford Memorial | V. | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | 11 | 55 | ... | 1 | 46 |
| RFD., South River | V. ♀ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hampstead, Topsail* | V. | 5 | 4 | 1 | ... | 25 | 68 | ... | ... | 40 |
| Harrell's, Harmony† | V. | 5 | 5 | ... | 3 | 4 | 93 | ... | 1 | 75 |
| Havelock, Trinity*† | Edward B. Gross, P. | 6 | 12 | ... | 37 | 102 | 126 | ... | 7 | 198 |
| Ivanhoe, Black River | Henry L. Willis (3) P. | 5 | 6 | 1 | ... | 4 | 60 | ... | ... | 49 |
| Jacksonville, Jacksonville*† | J. Don Skinner, P. | 10 | 15 | 20 | 56 | 52 | 544 | 20 | 18 | 514 |
| R. 4, Antioch*† | V. | 4 | 5 | ... | 8 | 3 | 82 | ... | ... | 172 |
| Kenansville, Grove | J. Richard Holshouser (2) P. | 6 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 152 | 8 | ... | 119 |
| Lake Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw | W. C. Vaughan, P. | 6 | 9 | ... | 3 | 8 | 145 | ... | 1 | 107 |
| Leland, Woodburn*† | Randolph W. Graham, P. | 5 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 149 | 2 | 2 | 130 |
| Maple Hill, Maple Hill† | V. | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... | 54 |
| Pineland† | V. | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 71 | 3 | ... | 101 |
| Morehead City, First*† | Charles L. Kirby, P. | 8 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 7 | [illegible] | 6 | 6 | 238 |
| Mount Olive, Mount Olive*† | Charles Williams (2) P. | 10 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 30 | 267 | 6 | 2 | 274 |
| RFD., Baker† | Charles Williams (2) P. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 61 | 4 | 3 | 109 |
| R. 3, Stanford† | John H. Jackson (2) P. | 3 | 9 | ... | 1 | 25 | 111 | ... | ... | 152 |
| New Bern, R. 4, Croatan† | V. | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 138 |
| Pink Hill, Pink Hill*† | (John A. Wilkerson, Jr., P.E.) | 7 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | [illegible] | 2 | ... | 110 |
| RFD., Hebron | V. ♀ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... |
| RFD., Smith's | V. ♀ | 5 | 6 | ... | 7 | 1 | 107 | ... | ... | 80 |
| Pollocksville, Pollocksville*† | V. | 5 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 110 | ... | ... | 100 |
| Rocky Point, Pike-Rocky Point*† (Merged 5/7/61) | V. | 13 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 65 | [illegible] | 10 | ... | [illegible] |
| Rose Hill, Mount Zion*† | Wade H. Allison, P. | 9 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 237 | 6 | 2 | [illegible] |
| RFD., Oak Plain | R. J. Wilkins (3) P. | 5 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 48 | ... | ... | 41 |
| Southport, Southport*† | Drayton Cooper (2) P. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 72 | 5 | ... | 100 |
| Tabor City, Tabor City* | Henry L. Reaves (2) P. | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 20 | [illegible] | ... | ... | 60 |
| Tar Heel, Beth Car† | J. Fitzhugh Clark (2) P. | 7 | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | 78 | 4 | ... | 67 |
| Teachey, Teachey† | R. J. Wilkins (3) P. | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 22 | 79 | 7 | ... | 62 |
| Wallace, Wallace*† | James E. Atwood, P. | 12 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 26 | 363 | 8 | 10 | 212 |
| RFD., Rockfish*† | V. | 9 | 9 | ... | 24 | 57 | 152 | ... | ... | 189 |
| Warsaw, Warsaw*† | Norman H. Flowers (2) P. | 11 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 215 | ... | 3 | 196 |
| Whiteville, First*† | Charles W. Worth, P. | 9 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 9 | [illegible] | 3 | 6 | 185 |
| Westminster*† | V. | 9 | 15 | 11 | ... | 44 | [illegible] | 1 | 3 | 261 |
| White Oak, Oakdale† | J. Fitzhugh Clark (2) P. | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 28 | ... | ... | 25 |
| Wildwood, Wildwood*† | John G. Viser, P. | 7 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 119 | 2 | 2 | 104 |
| Willard, Willard† | R. J. Wilkins (3) P. | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 9 | 48 | ... | ... | 55 |
| RFD., Potts Memorial† | V. | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 130 | 3 | 2 | 109 |
| Wilmington, First* | John R. MacKinnon, P. | 25 | 30 | 11 | 27 | [illegible] | 780 | 1 | 3 | 312 |
| Bethany*† | V. | 8 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 16 | [illegible] | 7 | 10 | 195 |
| Cape Fear*† | Francis W. Womack, Jr., P. | 6 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 62 | 181 | 4 | 5 | [illegible] |
| Delgado*† | C. H. McLean, P. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 13 | [illegible] | 3 | 3 | 196 |
| Immanuel*† | Herbert T. Lewis, P. | 12 | 20 | 13 | 25 | 64 | [illegible] | 9 | 7 | 212 |
| Myrtle Grove† | Leland A. Richardson (2) P. | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 25 | 126 | 5 | 1 | 112 |
| Oak Grove† | Leland A. Richardson (2) P. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | [illegible] | 2 | 1 | 85 |
| Pearsall Memorial*† | B. Frank Hall, P. | 17 | 21 | 8 | 24 | 37 | [illegible] | 1 | 10 | 324 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant*† | Edward G. Connette, Jr., P. | 23 | 28 | 37 | 33 | 60 | 878 | 5 | 11 | 671 |
| | Geo. F. Sowerby, II, A.P. (M.E.) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Westminster*† | Richard K. Johnson, P. | 9 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 22 | 302 | 3 | 5 | 260 |
| Winter Park*† | Horace H. Hilton, Jr., P. | 12 | 20 | 24 | 42 | 48 | 571 | 5 | 20 | 558 |
| Winnabow, New Hope† | Drayton Cooper (2) P. | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 70 | ... | ... | 24 |
| Wrightsville Beach, Little Chapel on Boardwalk*† | William P. Burns, P. | 8 | 13 | ... | 11 | 3 | [illegible] | ... | 5 | [illegible] |
| Number of Churches 81 | Totals | 540 | [illegible] | 325 | 586 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 188 | 191 | 11847 |

CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery

| POST OFFICES — CHURCHES | 1 World Missions | 2 Assembly's Church Extension | 3 Assembly's Christian Education | 4 Annuities and Relief | 5 Assembly's General Fund | 6 Inter-Church Agencies | 7 Total Assembly's Agencies | 8 Total Synod's Agencies | 9 Total Presbytery's Agencies | 10 Total Budgeted Benevolences |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme, Acme*† | 244 | 91 | 43 | 42 | 142 | 1 | 564 | 306 | 522 | 1452 |
| Albertson, Harper-Southerland | 15 | 8 | 7 | 21 | 8 | ... | 52 | 20 | 20 | 97 |
| RFD., Pleasant View† | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 9 | ... | [illegible] | 87 | 8 | 65 |
| Atkinson, Caswell*† | 55 | 14 | 7 | 35 | 11 | ... | 122 | 76 | 80 | 280 |
| Beulaville, Beulaville*† | 116 | 36 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 1 | 254 | 138 | 210 | 619 |
| RFD., Hallsville*† | 55 | 51 | 60 | 52 | 51 | 30 | 261 | 14 | 205 | 480 |
| Bladenboro, Bladenboro | 87 | 27 | 24 | 17 | 17 | ... | 152 | 80 | 94 | 326 |
| Bowden, Bowden Community† | 55 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 79 | 53 | 32 | 161 |
| Brunswick, Brunswick† | 57 | 17 | 22 | 19 | 14 | ... | 130 | 79 | 100 | 300 |
| Burgaw, Burgaw*† | 286 | 118 | 57 | 52 | 90 | 1 | [illegible] | 433 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| RFD., Hopewell† | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| RFD., Mt. Williams | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Calypso, Calypso*† | 20 | 10 | 36 | 35 | 19 | ... | 122 | [illegible] | 133 | 294 |
| Carolina Beach, Carolina Beach*† | 66 | 21 | 20 | 46 | 17 | ... | 170 | 97 | 122 | 389 |
| Castle Hayne, McClure Memorial*† | 254 | 106 | 76 | 59 | 55 | 1 | 551 | 300 | 400 | 1250 |
| Chadbourn, Chadbourn*† | 94 | 35 | 17 | 9 | 29 | 1 | 174 | 127 | 200 | 501 |
| R. 1, Page's Mill | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chinquapin, Chinquapin*† | 80 | 10 | 25 | 58 | 9 | 5 | 180 | 57 | 56 | [illegible] |
| Bethel*† | 134 | ... | ... | 94 | 33 | 25 | [illegible] | 43 | 30 | 361 |
| R. 1, Salem† | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Clarkton, Clarkton*† | 633 | 261 | 222 | 70 | 206 | 4 | 1396 | 958 | 1502 | [illegible] |
| Clinton, Graves Memorial*† | 1097 | 414 | 300 | 155 | 331 | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7121 |
| Holly Grove† | 72 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 6 | ... | [illegible] | 85 | 107 | 277 |
| Council, RFD., Ashwood | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| RFD., Mt. Horeb† | 90 | 51 | 15 | 9 | 26 | 1 | 202 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| RFD., White Plains | 20 | 80 | 80 | 11 | 100 | 70 | 320 | ... | ... | 320 |
| Currie, Currie† | 13 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 8 | ... | [illegible] | 21 | 43 | 122 |
| Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown*† | 1468 | [illegible] | 200 | 225 | 201 | 45 | 2444 | 1561 | 1775 | [illegible] |
| Elkton, Elkton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fason, Fason*† | 236 | 72 | 45 | 66 | 54 | 1 | 494 | 251 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Garland, Stafford Memorial | 13 | ... | ... | 115 | 46 | ... | 174 | ... | ... | 174 |
| RFD., South River | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hampstead, Topsail* | [illegible] | 24 | ... | 107 | ... | ... | [illegible] | 100 | ... | [illegible] |
| Harrell's, Harmony† | 17 | 10 | 3 | 24 | 5 | 1 | 60 | 33 | 30 | 124 |
| Havelock, Trinity*† | 241 | 191 | 30 | 73 | 32 | 1 | 558 | 136 | 210 | 904 |
| Ivanhoe, Black River | 148 | 21 | 32 | 110 | 204 | ... | 515 | 215 | 75 | 805 |
| Jacksonville, Jacksonville*† | [illegible] | 423 | 202 | 112 | 237 | 6 | 2108 | 1552 | 2439 | [illegible] |
| R. 4, Antioch*† | 25 | 135 | 50 | 50 | 800 | ... | 1050 | ... | ... | 1050 |
| Kenansville, Grove | 27 | 53 | 24 | 33 | 18 | ... | 155 | 543 | 48 | 750 |
| Lake Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw | 19 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | ... | 39 | 33 | 48 | 110 |
| Leland, Woodburn*† | 50 | 24 | 12 | 35 | 20 | ... | 161 | 98 | 140 | 399 |
| Maple Hill, Maple Hill† | 45 | 55 | 10 | 20 | ... | ... | 160 | 20 | 20 | 200 |
| Pineland† | 625 | 367 | 41 | 5 | 25 | ... | 874 | 68 | 56 | 998 |
| Morehead City, First*† | 645 | 174 | 106 | 158 | 130 | 2 | [illegible] | 548 | 550 | 2406 |
| Mount Olive, Mount Olive*† | 871 | 267 | 151 | 167 | 171 | 3 | 1480 | 1071 | 1243 | 3743 |
| RFD., Baker† | 27 | 20 | 16 | 27 | 8 | ... | 98 | 167 | 32 | 294 |
| R. 3, Stanford† | 55 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 18 | ... | 113 | 82 | 130 | 326 |
| New Bern, R. 4, Croatan† | 41 | 15 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 91 | 77 | 50 | 218 |
| Pink Hill, Pink Hill*† | 64 | 20 | 19 | 5 | 16 | ... | 119 | 74 | 116 | 309 |
| RFD., Hebron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| RFD., Smith's | 50 | 21 | 10 | 8 | 17 | ... | 104 | 76 | 120 | 300 |
| Pollocksville, Pollocksville*† | [illegible] | 54 | 56 | 37 | 22 | 1 | 401 | [illegible] | 450 | 1176 |
| Rocky Point, Pike-Rocky Point*† (Merged 5/7/61) | 107 | 84 | 21 | 40 | 25 | 1 | 248 | 261 | 254 | 763 |
| Rose Hill, Mount Zion*† | 977 | [illegible] | 304 | 198 | 198 | 5 | 2002 | 1793 | 2191 | 5976 |
| RFD., Oak Plain | 50 | 21 | 10 | 6 | 17 | ... | 104 | 76 | 120 | 300 |
| Southport, Southport*† | 17 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 5 | ... | 70 | 56 | 42 | [illegible] |
| Tabor City, Tabor City* | 111 | 42 | 20 | 34 | 23 | ... | [illegible] | 144 | 241 | [illegible] |
| Tar Heel, Beth Car† | 220 | 95 | 86 | 38 | 93 | 2 | 534 | 251 | 120 | 905 |
| Teachey, Teachey† | 165 | 59 | 22 | 19 | 33 | 1 | 345 | 255 | 400 | 1000 |
| Wallace, Wallace*† | 1455 | 662 | 442 | 306 | 487 | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3421 | [illegible] |
| RFD., Rockfish*† | [illegible] | 52 | 54 | 65 | 66 | 91 | [illegible] | 417 | 575 | 1595 |
| Warsaw, Warsaw*† | 761 | [illegible] | 90 | 94 | 84 | 8 | [illegible] | 788 | 633 | 2620 |
| Whiteville, First*† | 717 | 242 | 100 | [illegible] | 260 | 5 | 1582 | [illegible] | 1204 | 3658 |
| Westminster*† | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5 | 1773 | 1680 | 2369 | 5822 |
| White Oak, Oakdale† | 27 | ... | 10 | 30 | 4 | ... | 81 | [illegible] | ... | 81 |
| Wildwood, Wildwood*† | 168 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 19 | [illegible] | 1 | 345 | 234 | 401 | 1000 |
| Willard, Willard† | 101 | 43 | 20 | 11 | [illegible] | 1 | 208 | [illegible] | 240 | [illegible] |
| RFD., Potts Memorial† | 319 | 127 | [illegible] | 55 | 101 | [illegible] | 693 | 786 | 1419 | [illegible] |
| Wilmington, First* | [illegible] | [illegible] | 775 | [illegible] | 1170 | 21 | [illegible] | 6036 | 8496 | [illegible] |
| Bethany*† | 70 | 29 | 14 | 8 | [illegible] | ... | 144 | 107 | 168 | 419 |
| Cape Fear*† | 14 | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 1 | ... | 40 | 15 | 8 | 62 |
| Delgado*† | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 158 | [illegible] | ... | 662 | 136 | 621 | 1419 |
| Immanuel*† | 107 | 44 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 160 | [illegible] | 683 |
| Myrtle Grove† | 134 | 57 | 27 | 15 | 45 | 1 | [illegible] | 209 | 477 | 960 |
| Oak Grove† | [illegible] | 44 | 92 | 34 | 34 | ... | [illegible] | 196 | 295 | 822 |
| Pearsall Memorial*† | [illegible] | [illegible] | 180 | 116 | 201 | 54 | 1407 | 1073 | 1442 | [illegible] |
| St. Andrews-Covenant*† | 3606 | [illegible] | 775 | 1351 | 1094 | 19 | [illegible] | 5070 | 7415 | [illegible] |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Westminster*† | 336 | 130 | 92 | 82 | 144 | 3 | 796 | 537 | 800 | [illegible] |
| Winter Park*† | 1790 | 412 | 198 | 327 | 329 | 9 | 3062 | 1550 | [illegible] | 6994 |
| Winnabow, New Hope† | 51 | 21 | 16 | 20 | 18 | ... | 118 | 79 | 122 | [illegible] |
| Wrightsville Beach, Little Chapel on Boardwalk*† | [illegible] | 63 | 64 | 131 | 22 | 23 | 580 | 224 | 345 | [illegible] |
| Totals | [illegible] | 10119 | 5761 | 6961 | 8107 | 470 | [illegible] | 37927 | 52860 | [illegible] |

CONTRIBUTIONS — For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.

| POST OFFICES — CHURCHES | 11 Assembly's Agencies | 12 Synod's Agencies | 13 Presbytery's Agencies | 14 Congregational Missions | 15 Miscellaneous | 16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | 17 Total Benevolences | 18 Current Expenses | 19 Building Fund Receipts | 20 Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme, Acme*† | ... | ... | 817 | 50 | 30 | [illegible] | 3140 | [illegible] | 3034 | 14063 |
| Albertson, Harper-Southerland | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 96 | 320 | ... | 434 |
| RFD., Pleasant View† | ... | ... | 275 | ... | 21 | 296 | [illegible] | 447 | ... | 806 |
| Atkinson, Caswell*† | 130 | 100 | 182 | ... | 10 | 442 | 722 | 5300 | 112 | 6034 |
| Beulaville, Beulaville*† | 17 | [illegible] | 1667 | ... | ... | 1984 | 2603 | [illegible] | 2500 | 8293 |
| RFD., Hallsville*† | ... | 90 | ... | ... | 233 | [illegible] | 723 | 4047 | 1641 | [illegible] |
| Bladenboro, Bladenboro | 20 | 90 | ... | ... | 50 | [illegible] | 416 | 975 | 360 | 1751 |
| Bowden, Bowden Community† | 25 | 15 | 10 | ... | 15 | [illegible] | 226 | 1033 | 846 | 2105 |
| Brunswick, Brunswick† | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 100 | 409 | 1028 | ... | 2337 |
| Burgaw, Burgaw*† | ... | ... | ... | ... | 146 | 146 | [illegible] | 9444 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| RFD., Hopewell† | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | 594 | 1954 |
| RFD., Mt. Williams | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Calypso, Calypso*† | 24 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 20 | 323 | [illegible] | 3453 | 6866 |
| Carolina Beach, Carolina Beach*† | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 401 | [illegible] | 2964 | 9766 |
| Castle Hayne, McClure Memorial*† | ... | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7046 | [illegible] | 11881 |
| Chadbourn, Chadbourn*† | 126 | 50 | ... | 100 | ... | 276 | 777 | [illegible] | ... | 10390 |
| R. 1, Page's Mill | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 21 |
| Chinquapin, Chinquapin*† | 475 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 500 | 803 | 4128 | 220 | 5160 |
| Bethel*† | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 112 | 473 | 4940 | ... | [illegible] |
| R. 1, Salem† | 10 | ... | 20 | ... | 2 | [illegible] | 32 | 1034 | 97 | 1165 |
| Clarkton, Clarkton*† | [illegible] | 446 | 350 | ... | 787 | 1841 | [illegible] | 11686 | 754 | [illegible] |
| Clinton, Graves Memorial*† | 133 | 1831 | 375 | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 25543 | 6686 | [illegible] |
| Holly Grove† | 5 | 122 | ... | ... | 4 | 141 | 418 | [illegible] | 124 | 1825 |
| Council, RFD., Ashwood | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| RFD., Mt. Horeb† | 53 | 147 | ... | 27 | ... | [illegible] | 750 | 720 | [illegible] | 2406 |
| RFD., White Plains | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 320 | 2150 | 150 | 2620 |
| Currie, Currie† | 7 | 13 | 50 | 5 | 4 | 78 | 200 | 950 | ... | 1150 |
| Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown*† | 45 | 200 | ... | 1087 | [illegible] | 1406 | 7184 | 13709 | [illegible] | 28685 |
| Elkton, Elkton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fason, Fason*† | 55 | 180 | 144 | 40 | 10 | 429 | 1552 | 6015 | 686 | [illegible] |
| Garland, Stafford Memorial | ... | 100 | 300 | ... | ... | 403 | 577 | 2387 | ... | 2964 |
| RFD., South River | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hampstead, Topsail* | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 684 | 1302 | 686 | [illegible] |
| Harrell's, Harmony† | 33 | 37 | ... | ... | 84 | 144 | 268 | 1428 | 55 | 1751 |
| Havelock, Trinity*† | 106 | 1024 | 121 | ... | 14 | 1265 | 2169 | [illegible] | 3706 | 15506 |
| Ivanhoe, Black River | ... | ... | ... | ... | 215 | 215 | 1020 | 2451 | ... | 3471 |
| Jacksonville, Jacksonville*† | 502 | 271 | 25 | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12457 | 42744 |
| R. 4, Antioch*† | ... | ... | 100 | ... | ... | 100 | 1150 | [illegible] | 2082 | [illegible] |
| Kenansville, Grove | 34 | 25 | ... | ... | 20 | 79 | [illegible] | 4059 | ... | 4888 |
| Lake Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw | 182 | 88 | 200 | ... | 284 | 755 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3540 | [illegible] |
| Leland, Woodburn*† | 40 | 33 | 237 | ... | 85 | 395 | 794 | 7842 | 1997 | 10634 |
| Maple Hill, Maple Hill† | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | 1600 | 800 | 2600 |
| Pineland† | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 1009 | 3553 | 1182 | 5744 |
| Morehead City, First*† | 72 | 98 | ... | 176 | ... | [illegible] | 2751 | 15161 | 6656 | 24568 |
| Mount Olive, Mount Olive*† | 207 | 464 | [illegible] | ... | 255 | [illegible] | 5589 | [illegible] | 4499 | [illegible] |
| RFD., Baker† | 5 | 1 | 155 | ... | 21 | 182 | 476 | 1516 | 2998 | 4790 |
| R. 3, Stanford† | 34 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 375 | 2969 | 550 | 3894 |
| New Bern, R. 4, Croatan† | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1340 | 700 | 2293 |
| Pink Hill, Pink Hill*† | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 334 | 2733 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| RFD., Hebron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| RFD., Smith's | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 37 | 337 | 136 | 164 | 637 |
| Pollocksville, Pollocksville*† | 2 | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10454 |
| Rocky Point, Pike-Rocky Point*† (Merged 5/7/61) | 58 | 33 | ... | ... | 27 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6533 | 4788 | 12174 |
| Rose Hill, Mount Zion*† | 106 | 100 | 641 | ... | 324 | 1171 | 7147 | 10185 | 8011 | 25342 |
| RFD., Oak Plain | ... | ... | 50 | ... | ... | 50 | 350 | 2044 | 323 | 2717 |
| Southport, Southport*† | ... | ... | 154 | ... | ... | 154 | 292 | 3779 | 1516 | [illegible] |
| Tabor City, Tabor City* | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | [illegible] | 705 | [illegible] | 650 | [illegible] |
| Tar Heel, Beth Car† | 107 | ... | 281 | ... | 336 | 704 | 1609 | [illegible] | 200 | 4868 |
| Teachey, Teachey† | 101 | 80 | 447 | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3340 | ... | 4948 |
| Wallace, Wallace*† | 666 | 50 | [illegible] | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 13287 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 30501 |
| RFD., Rockfish*† | 36 | 240 | 30 | ... | ... | [illegible] | 1901 | 3011 | 1385 | 6297 |
| Warsaw, Warsaw*† | [illegible] | 253 | 300 | ... | 309 | 1156 | 3776 | 9771 | 3354 | 15901 |
| Whiteville, First*† | [illegible] | 260 | 560 | ... | 603 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12797 | 13758 | [illegible] |
| Westminster*† | ... | ... | ... | 201 | 45 | 246 | 6068 | 13834 | 1764 | [illegible] |
| White Oak, Oakdale† | 44 | ... | 80 | ... | 30 | [illegible] | 214 | 719 | ... | [illegible] |
| Wildwood, Wildwood*† | 80 | [illegible] | 318 | ... | [illegible] | 444 | 1444 | [illegible] | 381 | 7255 |
| Willard, Willard† | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2077 | 424 | 3402 |
| RFD., Potts Memorial† | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 56 | 2954 | 3386 | 341 | 6681 |
| Wilmington, First* | [illegible] | 1344 | 7766 | 720 | [illegible] | 11299 | 34618 | [illegible] | 13380 | 96373 |
| Bethany*† | 180 | 96 | [illegible] | ... | 144 | [illegible] | 1707 | 12070 | ... | 14777 |
| Cape Fear*† | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 89 | 4870 | 4424 | [illegible] |
| Delgado*† | [illegible] | ... | [illegible] | ... | 143 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9149 | 2200 | 14036 |
| Immanuel*† | 30 | 5 | 140 | ... | 218 | 391 | 1074 | 14714 | 4678 | 20466 |
| Myrtle Grove† | 42 | ... | 30 | ... | 3 | 75 | 1044 | [illegible] | ... | 6293 |
| Oak Grove† | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 847 | 4417 | ... | 5264 |
| Pearsall Memorial*† | 650 | 400 | ... | ... | 334 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 16847 | 7088 | 29200 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant*† | 264 | 1000 | 6544 | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 71894 | ... | 101020 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Westminster*† | 312 | 170 | 300 | 100 | 70 | 982 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 13168 | [illegible] |
| Winter Park*† | 298 | 105 | [illegible] | ... | 112 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10369 | [illegible] |
| Winnabow, New Hope† | 24 | 90 | 42 | ... | 13 | 161 | 479 | 2710 | 100 | [illegible] |
| Wrightsville Beach, Little Chapel on Boardwalk*† | 26 | ... | 5605 | 104 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7471 | 11254 | 6961 | [illegible] |
| Totals | 7342 | 10111 | 34674 | [illegible] | 8110 | 64118 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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**Name, Year Organized**
Acme, 1892
Antioch, 1925 (58)
Baker, 1934
Bethany, 1944
Beth Car, 1819
Bethel, 1924
Beulaville, 1917
Black River, 1740
Bladenboro, 1889
Bowden, 1905
Brunswick, 1947
Burgaw, 1879 (47)
Calypso, 1903
Cape Fear, 1944
Carolina Beach, 1943
Caswell, 1858
Chadbourn, 1897 (56)
Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952
Chinquapin, 1884
Clarkton, 1795
Croatan, 1884
Currie, 1914
Delgado, 1916
Elizabethtown, 1834 (37)
Elkton, 1917
Faison, 1857 (49)
Graves Memorial, 1832
Grove, 1736
Hallsville, 1900
Harmony, 1887
Harper-Southerland, 1945
Hebron, 1886
Holly Grove, 1914
Hopewell, 1800
Immanuel, 1895
Jacksonville, 1911 (50)
Lake Waccamaw, 1921
Maple Hill, 1887
McClure Memorial, 1940 (59)
Morehead City, 1929 (56)
Mount Horeb, 1843 (62)
Mount Olive, 1878
Mount Zion, 1858
Myrtle Grove, 1944
New Hope, 1889
Oakdale, 1933
Oak Grove, 1952
Oak Plain, 1859
Page's Mill, 1946
Pearsall Memorial, 1914 (53)
Pike, 1856
Rocky Point, 1922, Merged 1961
Pineland, 1953
Pink Hill, 1917
Pleasant View, 1924
Pollocksville, 1868
Potts Memorial, 1945
Rockfish, 1756
Salem, 1958
St. Andrews, 1858
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Stafford Memorial, 1951
Stanford, 1892
Tabor City, 1944
Teachey, 1902
Topsail, 1871
Trinity, 1954
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Warsaw, 1884 (55)
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Whiteville First (1856) (52)
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Willard, 1915 (57)
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Winter Park, 1913
Woodburn, 1924 (58)

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| Westminster (Wilmington) | Richard K. Johnson | H. K. Paul | Vance Moore, Jr. | James L. Gearhart |
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| White Plains | Roger E. Horne | R. A. Porter, Jr. | R. R. Clark | S. P. Nelson |
| | P. O. Box 146 | Emerson, N. C. | Route 1, Box 60-A | Route 1 |
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| Whiteville — First | Charles W. Worth | Henry G. Reeves | Ralph T. Beason | D. L. Love |
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| Wildwood | John G. Viser | Gerald T. Murdoch | A. E. Murdoch | B. O. Keiser |
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| | | Newport, N. C. | | Newport, N. C. |
| Willard | | H. McNair Johnson | Mrs. R. W. Powers | E. R. Riverbark |
| | | P. O. Box 35 | 204 So. College Street | Willard, N. C. |
| | | Willard, N. C. | Wallace, N. C. | |
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## STATED MEETING — 218th SESSION
## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### OCTOBER 16, 1962

The Presbytery of Wilmington met at the Mount Horeb Presbyterian Church, Council, N. C., October 16, 1962. Presbytery was called to order at 10:00 A.M., by the Moderator, Rev. C. L. Kirby.

After the singing of a hymn, Presbytery viewed a film on the Presbyterian Development Fund. After the singing of another hymn, the Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, led by Rev. Frederick W. McDaniel and Rev. Roger Horne, assisted by elders of the Mount Horeb and Elizabethtown Churches.

The following ministers were enrolled:

Fred P. ALBRIGHT, Jr., James E. ATWOOD, Neil H. BAIN, J. Wessell BROWN, William P. BURNS, Robert W. CHILDRESS, E. G. CONNETTE, Jr., Drayton COOPER, Eugene B. DAVIS, N. P. FARRIOR, Norman H. FLOWERS, Harry R. GOODWIN, R. W. GRAHAM, Edward B. GROSS, B. Frank HALL, J. R. HOLSHOUSER, Roger E. HORNE, John H. JACKSON, David B. JENKINS, R. K. JOHNSON, L. W. KESSLER, Charles L. KIRBY, H. T. LEWIS, R. S. LINK, J. R. MacKINNON, F. W. McDANIEL, Jr., C. H. McLEAN, C. G. PEPPER, Jr., W. T. PERKINS, Ira H. RAWLES, J. H. SELL, Jr., J. Don SKINNER, Neill G. STEVENS, Will H. TERRY, Edwin G. THOMAS, James B. TUBBS, W. C. VAUGHAN, J. G. VISER, J. A. WILKERSON, Jr., Charles W. WORTH.

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

P. L. CLARK, J. L. FAIRLY, J. M. IRVINE, Jr., F. W. LEWIS, M. C. MacQUEEN, J. W. MILLER, Lardner C. MOORE, Preston C. OLIVER, S. C. PATTERSON, W. E. PAULEY, Jr., Ben Lacy ROSE, L. A. TAYLOR, E. F. TORSCH, Charles WILLIAMS, D. Lee WILLIAMSON, Henry L. WILLIS.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

Wade H. ALLISON, J. Fitzhugh CLARK, R. J. WILKINS, F. M. WOMACK, Jr.

The following ruling elders were registered from the churches indicated:

S. C. FAULK (Acme), James JUSTICE (Antioch), Granger TADLOCK (Baker), J. A. SLOAN (Bethany), P. H. MYERS (Beth Car), Durward LANIER (Bethel), Gardner EDWARDS (Boulaville), L. G. BEATTY (Black River), Frank DAVIS (Bladenboro), Harry MORRIS (Burgaw), H. B. KORNEGAY (Calypso), C. T. STRICKLAND (Carolina Beach), Herman BLIZZARD (Chapel on the Boardwalk), W. F. DAIL (Chinquapin), D. T. TOWNSEND (Clarkton), Charles T. POTTER (Croatan), W. C. SCOGGINS (Delgado), J. D. MILLS (Elizabethtown),

Dougald McNEIL (Faison), Stewart BETHUNE (Graves Memorial), R. V. WELLS (Grove), Walter MILLER (Hallsville), J. F. WOLFF (Immanuel), Marion Wilson EUBANK (Jacksonville), J. M. COUNCIL, Jr. (Lake Waccamaw), B. L. LANIER (Maple Hill), J. S. CAMERON (McClure Memorial), Lenwood LEE (Morehead City), Clark ALLEN (Mount Horeb), W. A. PATTERSON (Mount Olive), H. H .HALL (Oak Plain), Herman C. KOELZ (Pearsall Memorial), Andy MYERS (Pike-Rocky Point), Troy E. KING (Pineland), J. B. BROADHURST (Pink Hill), C. A. BOWLING (Potts Memorial), W. S. WELLS (Rockfish), B. R. McRACKEN (St. Andrews-Covenant), David CROMARTIE (Stafford Memorial), H. C. BROGDEN (Stanford), C. C. MacMILLAN (Teachey), David POWELL (Wallace), W. J. MIDDLETON (Warsaw), P. K. AVANT (Westminster, Whiteville), J. K. BANNERMAN (Westminster, Wilmington), Alex BURNEY (White Plains), W. P. HIGH (First, Whiteville), Curtis McCABE (Wildwood), E. L. ENGLISH (Willard), A. E. GIBSON (First, Wilmington), W. L. PADEN (Woodburn).

The following churches were not represented by ruling elders:

Ashwood, Bowden, Brunswick, Caswell, Chadbourn, Currie, Elkton, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Mount Zion, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Page's Mill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Salem, Smith's, Southport, South River, Tabor City, Topsail, Trinity, Winter Park.

A quorum was present and Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Mr. James Monroe, ruling elder of the Mount Horeb Church, was elected Moderator, and assumed the chair.

Presbytery was welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. David B. Jenkins.

The Docket was adopted as amended as follows:

10:00 a.m.—Opening Worship
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- Roll Call (by registration)
- Constitution of Presbytery by retiring Moderator.
- Election of Moderator
- Introduction of Guests, etc.
- Welcome — Host pastor
- Communications — Reading & referral
  - Reports of Commissions
- Adoption of Docket
- Appointment of Standing Committees
  - Bills and Overtures
  - Leaves of Absence
  - Resolutions of Thanks
  - Time and Place of Next Meeting





11:00 a.m.—Commission on the Minister and His Work — Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Chr. — Examination of Reverend Robert R. Childs, Jr.

11:30 a.m.—Special Order of the Day — Address by Dr. Lee G. Davy

12:15 p.m.—Recess

12:30 p.m.—Lunch

1:30 p.m.—Reconvene
- Report of the Council—Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., Chairman (Rev. William Schotanus on Synod's Stewardship Program)
- Reports of Permanent Committees
  - Homes—Mr. W. H. Henderson, Chairman
  - Christian Relations—Dr. B. Frank Hall, chairman
  - Nominations—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman
  - World Missions—Rev. R. W. Graham, Chairman
- Report of the Central Treasurer
- Old Business
  - Administrative Commission on the Chapel on the Boardwalk — Rev. J. Don Skinner, Chairman
  - Ad Interim Committee Report on the Orientation of New Ministers—Rev. Ira H. Rawles, chairman
  - Report of the Ad Interim Committee on Revision of the Manual (Second Reading) — Rev. W. P. Burns, chairman.
  - Report of Commission on Dissolution of Mount Williams Church — Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler, Chairman.
  - Report of the Commission to Dispose of Jones Chapel Property—Rev. Ira H. Rawles chairman.
- New Business
- Reports of Standing Committees
- Reading of Minutes
- Roll Call
- Adjournment

According to a Special Order of the Day, Presbytery heard Dr. Lee G. Davy, a ruling elder in the Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee (Holston Presbytery). Dr. Davy was introduced by Rev. James B. Tubbs.

Dr. Davy addressed Presbytery on the topic, "The Stewardship of Your Life."

The docket was resumed, and the following ministers were introduced, welcomed, and invited to sit as a visiting brethren:

Rev. William R. GOODWIN (Lexington Presbytery), Rev. Willian SCHOTANUS (Mecklenburg), and Rev. William E. LINK (Pee Dee).

Other visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Rev. James E. Atwood, chairman of the Camp Management Committee, distributed application forms to be used by groups desiring to use the facilities at Kirkwood.

Rev. David B. Jenkins, chairman of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, presented plans for the Presbytery Youth Fellowship Fall Rally at Kirkwood, October 20-21.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES — Rev. James E. Atwood, chairman; W. A. Patterson, C. C. MacMillan.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE — Rev. Edward B. Gross, chairman; Clark Allen, Gardner Edwards.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS — Rev. J. R. Holshouser, chairman; David Powell, P. K. Avant.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING — Rev. W. C. Vaughan, chairman; D. S. Canady, R. V. Wells.

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

FROM: Board of Annuities and Relief: concerning ministers who are not members of the Ministers Annuity Fund — REFERRED to the Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief.

FROM Rev. William E. Pauley: Request for dismissal to Knoxville Presbytery — GRANTED.

FROM Rev. John M. Irvine: Request for dismissal to Winchester Presbytery — GRANTED. As requested by Mr. Irvine, the Stated Clerk was directed to communicate Presbytery's action by telephone today to the Stated Clerk of Winchester Presbytery.

FROM the presidents of all four of our seminaries: Request that students not be examined for ordination until after their graduation — CONCURRED.

FROM various members: — Requests to be excused from attendance — REFERRED to the Standing Committee on Leaves of Absence.

FROM the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly: Proposed amendments to our Standards, adopted by the General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries, as follows: Directory of Worship; Form of Government 27-5(1), 29-11; Confession of Faith XXXI, iii — REFERRED to an Ad-Interim Committee (see below).





FROM Mr. James H. Clark: Resignation as a Trustee of Presbytery. — ACCEPTED with thanks for his diligence; Presbytery STIPULATED that Mr. Clark's term would not end until business pending before the Trustees was completed; and ORDERED the Stated Clerk to write to Mr. Clark, informing him of its actions.

FROM the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly; An additional Minute of the 1962 General Assembly — RECEIVED.

FROM the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly: Notification that the Overture of Wilmington Presbytery to the 1962 General Assembly had been answered in the negative — RECEIVED.

FROM Reps. Charles Raper Jonas, Horace R. Kornegay, Hugh Alexander, Basil L. Whitener, Roy A. Taylor, and Alton Lennon severally: Replies to letters addressed to them as Members of Congress from North Carolina by the Adjourned Session of the 217th Meeting of Presbytery (for text of which, see minutes of that meeting). — RECEIVED.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:37, after prayer and thanks for food by Mr. W. A. Patterson.

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Presbytery reconvened at 1:40 P.M. with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the Moderator.

The docket was resumed with the reading and disposition of additional communications, as follows:

FROM Pullen Baptist Church: A Letter concerning the membership of Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr. — RECEIVED.

FROM a group of Swansboro residents: A petition to be organized as a church — REFERRED to the Executive Committee on Church Extension. Presbytery DIRECTED the Stated Clerk to write to each person signing the petition expressing our appreciation for their interest, and informing them of Presbytery's action.

The Stated Clerk reported that Rev. Samuel Curtis Patterson had presented to him evidence of receipt of the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, in accordance with the instruction of Presbytery (cf. Minutes of the Adjourned Session, 216th Meeting). The Stated Clerk reported that the credentials were in order.

Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record as follows:

A COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. FREDERICK W. McDANIEL

The Commission to install Rev. Frederick W. McDaniel as pastor of the Westminster Church, Whiteville would report that the Commission met at the church at the appointed time, 8:00 P.M., July 22, 1962, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. Charles W. Worth to be chairman, to preside and to propound the constitutional questions; Ruling Elder D. M. Calhoun to charge the pastor; Rev. Robert S. Link to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder T. Ward Guy to act as clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Don Skinner: Scripture — II Timothy 1:1-9, Text — I Timothy 1:7, Sermon — "Not Cowardice, But Power."

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the church sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

CHARLES W. WORTH,
Chairman
T. WARD GUY,
Clerk

### A COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CLAUDE G. PEPPER, JR.

The Commission to install Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr., as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the church at the appointed time, 8:00 P.M., July 22, 1962, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. Fred P. Albright, Jr., to be chairman, Dr. L. A. Taylor to charge the pastor, Ruling Elder William G. Houck to charge the congregation, and Rev. James B. Tubbs to act as Clerk and to propound the constitutional questions. The sermon was to be preached by Rev. William P. Burns, on the text Genesis 17:1-8. Others present: Ruling Elders J. S. Cameron, Jordan D. Sloan, H. B. Rivenbark.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JAMES B. TUBBS,
Clerk

### A COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL REV. JAMES H. SELL, JR.

The Commission to ordain and install Rev. James H. Sell, Jr., as pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church would report that it met at the church at 7:15 P.M., July 22, 1962, was opened with prayer and organized as follows: Rev. Ira H. Rawles to be chairman, to preside and to propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. R. Holshouser to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder John Bender to charge the congregation; and Rev. Mr. Holshouser to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Dr. B. Frank Hall. Others present: Rev. Neil Bain, Ruling Elders Arliss Albertson, Dan James.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. R. HOLSHOUSER,
Clerk

### A COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL REV. JOHN A. WILKERSON, JR.

The Commission to ordain and install The Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., as pastor of the Pink Hill Presbyterian Church reports that the Commission met in the Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:30 P.M., August 19, 1962, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: the Rev. Don Skinner to serve as Chairman, to preside, and to propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Richard Holshouser to charge the Pastor; Ruling Elder Cecil Miller to charge the Congregation; and the Rev.





Charles Williams to act as a Clerk. The sermon was preached from the text, Matthew 12:1-8 by Dr. W. W. Williamson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. (Concord Presbytery) whom Presbytery had invited to sit as a visiting member of the Commission. Others serving on the Commission included: Ruling Elders T. J. Turner, Dr. H. A. Edwards, both of Pink Hill, and Leon Simmons of Mt. Olive.

The order as indicated above was carried out in the Church Sanctuary at the appointed hour. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

CHARLES WILLIAMS,
Clerk
August 19, 1962

### A COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL REV. ROGER E. HORNE

The Commission to ordain and install Rev. Roger E. Horne as pastor of the Bladenboro and White Plains Presbyterian Churches would report that it met at the White Plains Church at 8:00 P.M., July 22, 1962, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. Fitzhugh Clark to be chairman; Rev. Louis C. LaMotte (Fayetteville Presbytery, by invitation) to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. E. G. Connette to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Travis Gurganus to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder J. B. Chandler to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. Leland A. Richardson. Others present: Rev. Alex F. Burney.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. B. CHANDLER,
Clerk

### A COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL REV. EDWIN G. THOMAS

The Commission to ordain and install Rev. Edwin G. Thomas as pastor of the Pike-Rocky Point Presbyterian Church would report that it met at the church at 7:45 P.M., July 22, 1962, was opened with prayer and organized as follows: Rev. Francis M. Womack to be chairman, to preside and to propound the constitutional questions; Rev. John R. MacKinnon to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson to charge the congregation; Rev. Randolph W. Graham to act as Clerk. A sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Graham. Others present: Ruling Elders Melvin G. Cording, E. F. Langston, Luther Powell.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM,
Clerk

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee on Church Extension, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED,

"That Wilmington Presbytery ratify the action of its Home Mission Committee in obtaining a loan of $3,000.00 for reloan to the Bowden Community Presbyterian Church, Bowden, North Carolina, and the action of its Trustees, J. H. Clark, E. Walker Stevens, and J. Kyle Bannerman, in assigning the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in security on this loan, the note of the Bowden Community Presbyterian Church, secured by a deed of trust on the church property covering the $3,000.00 reloaned to the Bowden Community Presbyterian Church."

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee on Church Extension, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the Presbytery of Wilmington authorize, empower, and direct the Trustees of Presbytery, Mr. J. H. Clark, Mr. E. Walker Stevens, and Mr. J. Kyle Bannerman, in consideration of a loan not to exceed $6,500.00 from First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Swansboro, North Carolina, to execute the proper note, deed of trust, and other papers necessary and required by the lender for execution in connection with the completion of said loan transaction.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Rev. Robert R. Childs, Jr., an ordained Baptist minister. Rev. Mr. Rawles presented credentials indicating the Rev. Mr. Childs had satisfied the requirements of paragraph 16-5, Book of Church Order. These were found in order and Rev. Mr. Childs was admitted to examination and examined according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, as follows:

Chairman — Rev. John MacKinnon
Theology — Rev. David B. Jenkins
Sacraments and Government — Rev. E. G. Connette
Experimental Religion — John MacKinnon.

The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. The questions specified by paragraph 16-5 (cf. 27-6) of the Book of Church order were propounded by the Moderator and answered in the affirmative. The Rev. Mr. Childs was then ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery when he had signed the ministerial obligations. (N. B. It was announced that Rev. Mr. Childs had been called by the Session of the Jacksonville Church to the post of Assistant Minister.)

Continuing the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. Mr. Rawles presented Rev. William E. Link, a member of Pee Dee Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Link was admitted to examination and examined on his views in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order, as follows:

Chairman — Rev. John MacKinnon





Theology — Rev. David B. Jenkins
Sacraments and Government — Rev. E. G. Connette
Experimental Religion — John MacKinnon.

The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Rev. Mr. Link was ordered enrolled when he had signed the Ministerial Obligations, pending receipt of a certificate of dismissal from Pee Dee Presbytery.*

Rev. Mr. Rawles read the call of the Clarkton Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Link, as follows:

Salary — $4800.00; Car Expense — $600.00; Utilities — $600.00; Group hospitalization for family; one month vacation.

The call was found in order and ordered placed in his hand when he indicated his willingness to accept. He accepted, and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to install him:

TIME AND PLACE: Clarkton Presbyterian Church, 8:00 P.M., December 2, 1962, Rev. David B. Jenkins — Chairman; to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Robert S. Link — to preach the sermon, Rev. James B. Tubbs — to charge the minister, Rev. Drayton Cooper — alternate member, Ruling Elder James Monroe (Mt. Horeb) — to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder W. H. McClure (Clarkton) — member.

The balance of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted as follows:

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to the 218th Stated meeting of Wilmington Presbytery.

Since the July meeting of Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has taken the following action:

(1) Acting as a Commission on August 28, 1962, The Reverend Frank S. Johnston was approved as Interim Pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church, for the period of September 17 — October 31, 1962, with the understanding that 10% of the Pastor's salary is to be paid into the M.A.F. by the Church.

(2) Acting as a Commission on September 18, 1962, Dr. Louis LaMotte was approved as Interim Pastor of the Tabor City church until a Pastor is secured, with the privilege of sending a substitute, if necessary.

(3) Interviewed the Rev. Mr. Robt. R. Childs, Jr., an Ordained Baptist Minister, with a view to his being called by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville as Assistant Pastor. The terms of the call, as outlined by the Pastor, the Reverend Mr. J. Don Skinner, were approved. (The terms include: Salary — $4642.00; Car expense — $200.00; total $4800.00 Free apartment furnished, Group Hospitalization Insurance, Social Security, if desired, and one month annual leave for rest and recreation.)

(4) At its regular stated meeting on September 18, 1962, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Mr. Leland Richardson that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Oak

*(Letter of Dismissal received Nov. 5, 1962, by Stated Clerk.)

Grove and Myrtle Grove Churches be dissolved effective October 1, 1962, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in order that he might accept the call of the Matthews Presbyterian Church, Matthews, N. C. Mr. Travis Gurganus, of the Myrtle Grove Church, and Mr. J. W. Vogels, of the Oak Grove Church reported that at duly called congregational meetings their respective congregations had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Richardson in his request. The request was granted, and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was directed to include a "letter of warm commendation" with the certificate of dismissal.

(5) At the request of the Chairman of the Pulpit Nominating Committee of the Clarkton Presbyterian Church, the Commission gave approval for a call to be extended to the Rev. W. E. Link, McColl, S. C.

(6) Your commission concurred in the request from the Presidents of Union, Austin, Columbia, and Louisville Seminaries that Seminary Seniors not have their studies interrupted by Presbytery examinations prior to graduation.

Your Commission recommends:

1. That Mr. Robert R. Childs, Jr., be received and submitted to examination in order that he might accept the call of the Session of the Jacksonville Presbyterian to serve in the capacity of Assistant Pastor.

2. That the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Mr. Richard Holshouser and the Grove and Hallsville Churches be dissolved in order that he might accept the call of the Acme Presbyterian Church.

4. That this report be approved and admitted to record.

The pastoral relations between Rev. Richard Holshouser and the Grove and Hallsville Churches was dissolved, in order that he might accept the call of the Acme Church. Ruling Elder R. V. Wells of the Grove Church, and Ruling Elder Walter Miller of the Hallsville Church reported that at congregational meetings duly called for the purpose, both congregations concurred in the request.

The call of the Acme Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Mr. Holshouser, being in the standard form, was read as follows:

Salary — $4600; Car Allowance — $600.00; Manse Utilities — $200.00; Group hospitalization family coverage; one month annual leave; moving expenses to field.

The call was found in order and ordered placed in his hand when he indicated his willingness to accept. He accepted, and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to install him:

TIME AND PLACE: Acme Presbyterian Church, 7:30 P.M., November 11, 1962; Rev. W. C. Vaughan — Convenor; to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. R. K. Johnson — to preach the sermon, Rev. Ira H. Rawles — to charge the minister, Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr. — alternate member, Ruling Elder





A. E. Gibson (First, Wil.) — to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Jack Council (Lake Waccamaw) — member, Ruling Elder James Monroe (Mt. Horeb) — member, Ruling Elder J. D. Mills (Elizabethtown) — alternate.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., chairman. Mr. Connette introduced Miss Annie Sarah Higgins, Area Director of Christian Education, who spoke on the Covenant Life Curriculum. Rev. David B. Jenkins, chairman of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, spoke briefly on the same subject.

In connection with the report, Presbytery heard Rev. William Schotanus (Mecklenberg Presbytery), representing Synod's Council, who spoke on the topic, "Long-Range Stewardship at the Synod Level."

In connection with the report, Rev. John MacKinnon presented a progress report on the Development Fund Campaign. The following area chairmen for the campaign were approved:

I — Rev. E. B. Gross, Dr. A. F. Chestnutt
II — Rev. Ira H. Rawles; Mr. Gurney Blake
III — Rev. Richard Holshouser; Mr. I. J. Sandlin
IV — Rev. Norman Flowers; Mr. Robert S. Gray
V — Rev. Lawrence Kessler; Mr. Ed. Johnston
VI — Rev. Fred McDaniel; Mr. D. M. Calhoun
VII — Rev. W. C. Vaughan; Mr. T. Ward Guy
VIII — Rev. R. W. Graham; Dr. Robert Aycock
IX — Rev. Herbert Lewis; Mr. Alex Urquhart
X — Rev. E. G. Connette; Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell

The report was then adopted as amended, as follows:

**REPORT OF COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY**

October 16, 1962

Your Presbytery's Council makes the following report of its activities for the third quarter of the year 1962.

At its regular meeting on October 2, Council adopted and refers to Presbytery the report of the Program Sub-Committee with the request that the Reverend John R. MacKinnon and Dr. R. T. Sinclair present a progress report to Presbytery on the General Assembly Capital Funds Campaign.

The Stewardship Sub-Committee reported on the Stewardship Rally staged at KIRKWOOD on July 29 for the purpose of stimulating interest in the various phases of Stewardship. Approximately 225 people were served at the evening meal. For Council's consideration, the Committee recommended:

1. That a similar Rally be a regularly scheduled event for the financial officers of the Presbytery — to be held annually.

2. That the purposes of the Rally be more fully explained and publicized to the individual churches.

3. That a questionnaire be sent each church asking what items, material or information could be given in this Rally to help them.

4. That the personnel of CAMP KIRKWOOD be commended for

their cooperation in making this past meeting such an enjoyable occasion.

At the afternoon session of the Stewardship Rally, an Every Member Canvass Director's Workshop, was conducted by the Reverend James V. Johnson, Jr., from General Council's Office in Atlanta. Approximately 93 persons attended that Workshop representing 51 churches. It was emphasized at KIRKWOOD that Presbytery had an appreciable increase in pledges for this year as compared with receipts of the preceding year; and, for the first time in the modern history of Wilmington Presbytery, 100% participation was obtained from the churches throughout the Presbytery.

The Stewardship Education Sub-Committee conducted a Training Session at KIRKWOOD on the evening of September 23 for 100 laymen who will visit the churches on the Every Church Canvass. All churches will be visited this year, and the Canvass Teams will concentrate on a thorough analysis and review of the local church record in working toward its improvement.

The Council reviewed a comparison of askings, acceptances, and gifts to Synod's Causes for the years 1957-1962. It is the considered opinion of Council that the policy of setting a ceiling on the percent of total gifts used in Presbytery is the most significant action taken by Presbytery. The Council commends to all churches a consideration of this action with the recommendation that the local churches place a ceiling on the percentage of total gifts to be used locally and that an increase in the percentage of total gifts used beyond the local level be established.

The Council requests that a progress report be presented to Presbytery on the Covenant Life Curriculum by the Christian Education Committee.

A communication was received informing Council that the Ashwood Presbyterian Church building is now being used by the Free Will Baptist Church. Permission for this use was granted by Mr. Clarence Stevens, an elder in the Ashwood Church. The Council recommends that a Commission be appointed to confer with the Ashwood Congregation in regard to the use of the Ashwood property.

The Council commends the Superintendent of KIRKWOOD, Mr. Myron Rouse, and Mrs. Katherine Williams, the Dietitian, for the excellent service offered the Presbytery in its rallies and programs conducted at KIRKWOOD.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Docket as presented be adopted.
2. That Progress Report on the General Assembly Capital Funds Campaign be presented by the Reverend John R. MacKinnon and Dr. R. T. Sinclair.
3. That a Progress Report be given on the Covenant Life Curriculum.
4. That Presbytery appoint a Commission to confer with the Ashwood congregation concerning the use of the Ashwood Church property by the Free Will Baptist Church, and to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. CONNETTE,
Chairman





The report of the Permanent Committee on Homes was presented by Rev. John G. Viser, and adopted as follows:

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON HOMES

October 16, 1962

Your Permanent Committee on Homes directs attention to reports of Barium Springs Home for Children; The Presbyterian Home, Inc.; and The William Black Home, Inc., presented to the Synod of North Carolina at its 149th Annual Session held in Laurinburg, North Carolina, June 5-6, 1962.

The outstanding service rendered by the Barium Springs Home for Children through many years is generally recognized. Many of our Ministers and dedicated Church Officers were reared in that Home. Presently, there are approximately 200 children in the Home and over thirty children from the Home will be in fifteen colleges this year, most of whom are receiving some help from the educational fund. This fund is made up of two educational funds already established and the income from Memorial givings. Individuals desiring to remember their loved ones by sending Memorial Gifts to Barium Springs may participate in this worthy cause. Our gifts so far this year to Barium Springs Home for Children have slightly exceeded the budgeted apportionment, for which we commend our churches.

The Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, North Carolina, provides homes and care for our aged Ministers and lay workers and is rendering an excellent service. It now has 127 residents and, with a new building nearing completion, will be able to accommodate from 180 to 190 residents. The Home needs Memorials for 15 bedrooms at $500.00 each; 33 hospital rooms at $750.00 each; and a small number of service or public areas. The annual reports to Synod indicate that our contributions to The Presbyterian Home, Inc., have been far below those of other Presbyteries in the Synod. Although our gifts so far this year to The Presbyterian Home, Inc., have slightly exceeded the budgeted apportionment, we call Presbytery's attention to the fact that we still owe $453.50 pledged to the building fund, which pledge was only 19.1% of the amount asked of Wilmington Presbytery.

YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That the Churches of the Presbytery be urged to receive at this Thanksgiving Season an offering for Barium Springs Home for Children.
2. That the Churches of the Presbytery be urged to cooperate more fully in support of The Presbyterian Home, Inc., and that a special offering for the Home be taken on Mother's Day, 1963.
3. That the Ministers and Sessions of our Churches pray and encourage the prayers of all people for our Homes, those in positions of leadership, and those cared for in our Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. HENDERSON,
Chairman Permanent
Committee on Homes

Rev. C. L. Kirby presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations, which was received.

Rev. C. L. Kirby presented the report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted and the nominees named therein duly elected as follows:

### MINUTES OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

October 11, 1962 — Clinton, N. C.

The Nominating Committee met in Clinton, N. C., Oct. 11, 1962. The meeting was opened with prayer. Present were: Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman; Rev. David B. Jenkins, Rev. Charles Kirby, Mr. Mac F. Jones, and Rev. James B. Tubbs, ex-officio.

The following are placed in nomination to hold office in the Presbytery and on its several committees:

**Trustee of Presbytery:** Mr. Roy Jessup, Elizabethtown, N. C., to replace Mr. James H. Clark.

**Trustee of Davidson College:** Rev. M. C. MacQueen to succeed himself, class of 1965 (2).

**Council:** Mr. James N. Monroe to succeed himself, class of 1965 (2); Mr. W. A. Patterson to succeed himself, class of 1965 (2); Rev. Charles L. Kirby to succeed himself, class of 1965 (2).

**Executive Committee Church Extension:**
Rev. Fred P. Albright, Jr., class of 1964 (ut) to replace Rev. Leland A. Richardson.
Rev. Charles Williams, class of 1965 (1) to replace Rev. Charles W. Worth.
Mr. Graham Shaw (Atkinson, N. C.) class of 1965 (1) to replace Mr. Harold F. Aldridge.
Mr. H. McNair Johnson (Willard) class of 1965 (1) to replace Mr. T. J. Turner.
Mrs. James B. Tubbs, class of 1965 (1) to succeed herself.
Rev. Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr., class of 1965 (1) to replace Rev. S. Curtis Patterson.

**Executive Committee Christian Education:**
Rev. John A. Wilkerson, class of 1963 (ut) to replace Rev. George Sowerby II.
Rev. S. Curtis Patterson, class of 1965 (1) to replace Rev. Will H. Terry.
Rev. William C. Vaughan, class of 1965 (1) to replace Mrs. J. W. Smith.
Mrs. B. E. Huffine, class of 1965 (1) to succeed herself.
Rev. John R. MacKinnon, class of 1965 (1) to succeed himself.
Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., class of 1965 (1) to succeed himself.
Rev. Charles W. Worth, class of 1964 (ut) to replace Rev. Charles Williams.

**Executive Committee Higher Education:**
Rev. B. Frank Hall, class of 1965 (2) to succeed himself.
Mr. A. P. Winfrey, Jr. (Clinton, N. C.) class of 1965 (1) to replace Mr. Robert Aycock.
Mrs. P. R. Smith, class of 1965 (2) to succeed herself.

**Permanent Committee World Missions:**
Rev. Randolph W. Graham, class of 1964 (ut) to succeed himself.
Mr. D. M. Calhoun, class of 1965 (2) to succeed himself.
The Chairwoman of World Missions, Presbyterial, Mrs. Robert S. Link (Chadbourn), unclass.





**Permanent Committee Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Roger E. Horne, Convenor, class of 1963 (ut) to replace Rev. Leland A. Richardson.
Rev. Robert S. Link, class of 1965 (1) to succeed himself.
Mr. Ed. F. Johnston (Wallace), class of 1964 (1) to replace H. McNair Johnson.

**Permanent Committee Homes:** Rev. W. C. Vaughan, class of 1965 (1) to succeed himself.

**Permanent Committee Records:**
Rev. Neil H. Bain, class of 1965 (1) to replace Rev. J. F. Clark.
Mr. John H. Bender, class of 1965 (1) to replace Mr. R. P. Bender.

**Permanent Committee General Fund Agencies:**
Rev. James H. Sell, Jr., class of 1965 (1) to replace Mr. W. C. Scoggins.
Rev. Edwin G. Thomas, class of 1965 (1) to replace Rev. R. W. Graham.

**Permanent Committee Women's Work:**
Rev. W. T. Perkins, class of 1965 (2) to succeed himself.
The President of Presbyterial (Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Nominee) to replace Mrs. J. Neil Clark, unclassified.

**Permanent Committee Audits:**
Mr. G. E. Dorward, class of 1965 (2) to succeed himself.

**Permanent Committee Examinations:**
Theology: Rev. Wade H. Allison, class of 1965 (1) to replace Dr. L. A. Taylor.
Sacraments, Church Govt.: Rev. Lawrence Kessler, class 1965 (1) to replace Rev. W. P. Burns.
English Bible: Rev. R. K. Johnson, class 1965 (2) to succeed himself.

**Permanent Committee Christian Relations:**
Rev. B. Frank Hall, class of 1965 (2) to succeed himself.

**Permanent Committee Christianity and Health:**
Dr. J. Calvin Mac Kay, class of 1965 (2) to succeed himself.

**Commission on Minister and His Work:**
Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., class of 1965 (1) to replace Rev. Charles W. Worth.
Mr. C. C. MacMillan (Teachey) class of 1965 (1) to replace Mr. H. McNair Johnson.
Mr. Miles C. Clemmer (Winter Park, Wil.) class of 1965 (1) to replace Mr. W. C. Scoggins.

**Presbyterian Survey:** The Stewardship Education sub-committee of Council to act instead of and replace Rev. Wade H. Allison.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. MacQUEEN,
Chairman

J. B. TUBBS,
Secretary

A special report of the Permanent Committee on World Missions was presented by Rev. R. W. Graham, chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

## SPECIAL REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The Permanent Committee of World Missions wishes to call the attention of Presbytery to two important matters in this special report:

1. The Consultation on World Missions

At this moment, while Presbytery meets, the Board of World Missions is meeting with missionaries, national church leaders, and representatives of the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, and other denominations. This consultation at Montreat is facing the challenge of the present day in Missions and attempting to chart the course of the future for the guidance of our Board.

Your Committee therefore recommends that Presbytery pause in its deliberations to offer prayer for the success of this Consultation, and grace for those participating, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to communicate this action to the Executive Secretary, Board of World Missions.

2. World Mission Institute.

Your committee is planning a Presbytery-wide World Missions Institute for Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, at Kirkwood. This institute will be for local church leaders to help prepare them for World Missions season in February. Supper will be served to those attending.

Your Committee therefore requests that Presbytery bear the cost of this meal.

Your committee further requests that Presbytery secure the new film, "Taiwan Diary," on permanent lease, and that this film be placed in our audio-visual library. The film would thus be readily available for use in our churches. Your committee recommends that the same rental plan be used as is offered by the Board of World Missions, and that these rentals be applied to the cost of the film. When the cost of the film shall have been met, it will thereafter be offered for use at no cost.

Prayer for the Consultation was offered by Rev. N. P. Farrior.

The Central Treasurer presented his Quarterly Report, which was received.

Rev. J. Don Skinner, chairman, presented a report of the Administrative Commission on the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, as follows:

> "The Administrative Commission requests to be excused from reporting to this meeting, and requests that a special meeting of Presbytery be called to meet November 27, 1962, at 2:00 P.M., at the Wallace Church, to receive the report and recommendations of the Commission."

The report was adopted and the special meeting duly called.

The resignation of Rev. Will H. Terry from this commission was accepted and Rev. W. C. Vaughan was appointed to replace him.





The minutes of the Commission to Dissolve Mt. Williams Church were admitted to record, as follows:

### A COMMISSION TO DISSOLVE MT. WILLIAMS CHURCH

The Commission met at 5:30 P.M., October 7, 1962, at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Present were: Rev. Lawrence Kessler, Moderator; Dudley Graham Shaw, Clerk, Rev. Henry Willis, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. P. L. Clark, Ruling Elders J. S. Newkirk and R. L. Bradshaw.

A quorum being present, the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark.

The following actions were taken by unanimous vote:

1. The records of the Mt. Williams Church are to be sent to the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C.

2. The antique chairs and Communion Table are to be given to the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

3. The Pulpit Bible is to be given to Miss Mary Lou Williams, Burgaw, N. C.

4. The Communion Service is to be left in the home of Mrs. Horace Murray.

5. Mr. James Armstrong is to be given general oversight of the buildings, grounds, and cemetery of Mt. Williams Church as agent for Presbytery, to regulate its use for the best interest of the Church, and that Presbytery have placed on the grounds a sign to this effect, bearing the cost thereof.

6. The following members, at their request were dismissed to the Burgaw Church: N. W. Barns, R. F. Humphrey, Alvin Williams, Henry Williams, and Mrs. Betty Bowden Wainwright.

7. The remaining members of record were transferred to the Hopewell Church, and were so notified.

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. P. Farrior.

LAWRENCE KESSLER,
Moderator
DUDLEY GRAHAM SHAW,
Clerk

Upon motion of Rev. David B. Jenkins, chairman of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, the camp and conference center was designated, "KIRKWOOD."

The report of the Ad-Interim Committee on Revision of the Manual was presented by Rev. William P. Burns, chairman. The following amendments were adopted on second reading:

### REPORT OF AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AMENDING THE MANUAL

On Page 1 of the Manual, Section II, Paragraph 1: Amend the paragraph to read "the fourth Tuesday" in each instance.

Page 1, Section II, Paragraph 2: April Docket: Delete "Committee on Annuities and Relief" and add "Statisticians' Report. July Docket: Add "Committee on Annuities and Relief." All Christianity and Health." Add "Report of Commissioners to General Assembly."

On Page 2, Section III, Paragraph 2:

a. Add the words "together with the Proposed Docket prepared by the Program Sub-Committee."

b. Change to read "January" and "July" meetings.

c. Amend to read "In conjunction with the Report of the Council, to mail copies of all major reports to be considered on the Proposed Docket of the Presbytery as in a. above."

Page 3, Section III, Paragraph 2:

n. Amend to delete the word "Council" and add the word "Presbytery" in its place.

Page 6, Paragraph 2, add:

"e. Audits."

Page 8, Section IV, Paragraph 4: Add after the word "Home Missions," "and the Executive Secretary."

Page 8, Section IV, add:

5. "The Sub-Committee on Audits — shall consist of three members, at least two of whom shall be lay persons.

"It shall be the duty of this sub-committee to: examine the Certified Public Accountant's annual audit of the books of the Treasurer of the Presbytery and of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences and to examine the books of the Treasurer of the Committee of Church Extension and the Committee of Christian Education.

"The Committee shall report at the July Meeting of Presbytery."

Page 11, Paragraph 2, Section B, under Annuities and Relief, change the last sentence to read: "It shall ordinarily report to the Presbytery at the July Meeting."

Page 12, Add:

"G. Christianity and Health: It shall be the duty of this committee to: effectuate the plans of the Assembly's Permanent Committee particularly in the area of the proposed programs for establishing closer relations between the healing professions and the clergy.

It shall ordinarily report at the July Meeting of Presbytery."

On Page 13, delete the entire Paragraph B.

On Page 13, Section E., under Examinations: in the third sentence, strike the two words "licensure and;" in the fifth sentence, strike the two words "licensure and;" in the eighth sentence, strike the word "licensure" and add the word "ordination."

On Page 14, at the end of Section VI, Paragraph E: after the words "to conduct the examination as a whole in his place," add the words "at the conclusion of the foregoing examination, the Moderator shall propound to the candidates in the presence of the Presbytery the constitutional questions for ordination."

On Page 14, Section VII, Paragraph 3: Amend the paragraph to read: "A quorum of the commission shall be two thirds;" the rest of the paragraph remaining the same, with this note: "In the judgment of the Committee, it was not our decision to alter the quorum of Presbytery as stipulated in Section VII, Paragraph 3."

On Page 15, delete the section entitled "Licentiates."

On Page 18, Section 3: Change the last sentence to read: "These reports shall be made at the first Stated or Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery following the meeting of the General Assembly."





On Page 18, Section XII, Paragraph 2: On the third line, strike the three words "and double-spaced."

On Page 19, Section XII, Paragraph 6: In the second sentence, on the second line, strike the two words "licensure and."

On Page 22, at the bottom of the page "Suggested Form for the Licensure of Candidate for the Gospel Ministry in a Meeting of Presbytery:" Amend the title to read: "Suggested Form for the Ordination of Candidate for the Gospel Ministry in a Meeting of Presbytery." In the first line of the first sentence of that paragraph: Amend it to read: "When the time for the Examination for Ordination arrives."

On Page 23, change the title "The Order of the Ceremony of Licensure" to read: "The Order of the Ceremony of Ordination."

On Page 23, change the title "The Licensing of the Candidate" to read: "The Ordination of the Candidate." In the second line of the first sentence, after the words "proceed to," strike the word "license" and add the word "ordain."

At the top of Page 24, delete Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 and add all questions appearing in Paragraph 27-6 and 27-10, Revised Book of Church Order, beginning with 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and Alternate 9:

"3. Do you promise that, if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

"4. Do you approve the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States?

"5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?

"6. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the gospel of His Son?

"7. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the gospel and the purity and the peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?

"8. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the gospel, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor, by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock for which God shall make you overseer?

"Alternate 9. Do you now undertake the work to which you have been called and do you promise, in reliance upon God for strength, to be faithful in the discharge of all the duties encumbered upon you as a minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ?"

On Page 24, change the quotation on the third line of the paragraph following No. 6 to read: "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by that authority which He has given to the Church for its edification, we do ordain you to preach the Gospel as an evangelist for the Holy Ministry, wherever God in His providence may call you; and for this purpose may the blessing of God rest upon you, and the Spirit of Christ fill your heart. Amen."

On Page 24, change the heading to read: "Form for Call of Minister" by striking the two words "After Licensure."

In that same section, change No. 3 to read "three ministers and three ruling elders."

On Page 25, top of page, amend No. 7 to read "three ministers and three ruling elders."

Throughout Manual, change "Executive Committee on Higher Education" to "Executive Committee on Higher Education and Candidates."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BURNS
R. W. GRAHAM
J. B. TUBBS

The following resolution was referred to Presbytery's Council:

BE IT RESOLVED,

That Presbytery bear the cost of its own meals by paying the host church an amount not to exceed fifty cents per person attending, or the flat amount of fifty dollars, whichever seems more practical, and that the cost be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That as long as Presbytery continues to require that each Presbyter bear the cost of his own entertainment, that Presbytery request that the cost of such meals not exceed the actual out-of-pocket cost to the host church, and that if any surplus shall remain after all expenses are paid, that the host church remit such balance to the Central Treasurer who will credit it to the Contingent Fund.

The following resolution was adopted and referred to the Program Sub-Committee of Council:

Because Presbytery as a court, and the members of Presbytery individually should keep themselves constantly informed about progress at our camp and conference center, Kirkwood, and

Because Kirkwood is centrally located within the area of our Presbytery:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Program sub-committee of Presbytery be requested to schedule at least one of the regular meetings of Presbytery each year to meet at Kirkwood.

The following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED,

That Wilmington Presbytery authorize, empower, and instruct the Home Mission Committee to obtain a loan of $6,000.00 for reloan to the White Plains Presbyterian Church of Bladen County, and to execute a note for this amount to the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church In the United States, and to authorize, empower, and instruct the Trustees of Wilmington Presbytery, Mr. J. H. Clark, E. Walker Stevens, and J. Kyle Bannerman, or their appointed successors, to assign to the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, in security for this loan, the note of the White Plains Presbyterian Church, secured by a deed of trust on the church property covering the $6,000.00 reloaned to the White Plains Presbyterian Church (whose trustees are Messrs. Charlie Clark, Sam Nelson, and Riles Porter, Jr.).





Presbytery granted the request of Rev. C. H. McLean to retire at age 65, effective February 24, 1963, at which time his pastoral relationship to the Delgado Presbyterian Church would be dissolved, to remain a member of Wilmington Presbytery, and permission to labor outside its bounds. Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to notify the Board of Annuities and Relief of this action.

The following Commission was appointed to visit the Ashwood Church (see above in report of Council); Rev. David B. Jenkins, convenor; Rev. Richard Holshouser, Rev. Roger Horne; Ruling Elders Clark Allen (Mt. Horeb), Maurice Hobbs (Acme), Alex Burney (White Plains); Rev. W. C. Vaughan and Ruling Elder Homer Munroe (Mt. Horeb) — alternate members.

The following Ad-Interim Committee was appointed to review the proposed changes to our Standards and report to the next meeting (see above under Communications):

Rev. W. C. Vaughan (c), Rev. Fred McDaniel, Ruling Elder H. G. Reeves.

Presbytery declined, by a vote of 27-31, to order postponement of the Fall Rally of the Presbytery Youth Fellowship to a date approved by the Christian Education Committee.

Standing Committee reported as follows:

**Bills and Overtures:** negative.

**Thanks:** "BE IT RESOLVED, that the officers and members of Mount Horeb Presbyterian Church be heartily thanked for their gracious hospitality, their diligent preparation, and the fine way in which Wilmington Presbytery was entertained."

**Time and Place of Next Meeting:**

Called Meeting — November 27, 2:00 P.M., Wallace Church.

Adjourned Session — McClure Memorial Church.

219th Stated Session — Croatan Church.

**Leaves of Absence:**

A roll call upon the opening of Presbytery showed 40 teaching elders (ministers) out of a total of 60 on the roll to be present. A roll call of churches showed 51 represented by ruling elders out of a total roster of 80 churches. Thus, 91 out of 140 members and representatives were present, or about 65%.

Twenty ministers were absent. Requests to be excused were received from six of these. No requests for leave were received from 14 ministers. In addition, six ministers requested to be excused early.

Twenty-nine churches were not represented. Requests to be excused were received from ministers on behalf of two churches; 27 churches were not represented and filed no requests for excuse. In addition, requests to leave early were received from representatives of two churches.

In summary, 14 ministers and 27 church representatives were absent with no requests for excuse.

Recommendations:

1. That the requests of Bowden and Mt. Zion Churches to be excused be disapproved, since the requests were made by ministers, and not by the representatives themselves.

2. That the Executive Secretary be directed to write letters to the ministers absent without excuse and churches not represented, requesting a report on the reasons for their absence; said reports to be submitted to the Committee on Leaves of Absence at the January meeting for further action.

3. That Wilmington Presbytery declare that future requests for leaves of absences not be entertained unless submitted by the person requesting leave, except in cases of emergency.

The report of the Ad-Interim Committee on Orientation of New Ministers was presented by Rev. Will H. Terry. The report was adopted as a standard procedure for all new ministers, and ordered printed as an appendix to Presbytery's Manual, as follows:

PLAN OF ORIENTATION FOR NEW MINISTERS

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this plan is to enable men to adjust to life of the church and to acquaint them with the program of the Presbytery and the church. To fulfill this purpose we propose that this be accomplished in the following method.

I. Prior to Examination of Candidate by the Presbytery

A. The Chairman of the Examination Committee shall remind the candidate of the requirements for ordination as stated in the Book of Church Order (i.e., exegesis, sermon, theological thesis).

B. The Chairman of the Examination Committee shall remind the candidate to write the Presbytery of which he is a member for a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

C. The Chairman of the Examination Committee shall request that the Candidate arrange the Commission to ordain and/or install him prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

D. The Chairman of the Examination Committee shall remind the candidate to bring a copy of his call to the meeting of Presbytery.

E. The Chairman of the Examination Committee shall instruct the candidate in the procedure for preparing the written examination as required by Wilmington Presbytery.

F. The Examination Committee shall arrange a meeting with the candidate to examine him prior to the meeting of Presbytery. This examination is supplementary to and shall in no way be regarded as a substitute for the public examination at the Presbytery meeting. Its purpose shall be to give an examination worthy of the candidate's years of preparation and to heighten the solemnity of his ordination. The examination shall be conducted according to the Book of Church Order.

II. At the meeting of Presbytery

The day and hour having arrived for the reception of the candidate into the Presbytery, the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work will report on the terms of the call of the church to the candidate and whether or not the call is in order.





If the candidate comes from another Presbytery, the Stated Clerk will report on the reception of his Certificate of Dismission as a candidate. A motion may then be made that the candidate be received and that the Presbytery proceed with examination for ordination (Book of Church Order).

The Presbytery shall then proceed with the examination of the candidate according to the Book of Church Order.

When the Presbytery is satisfied with the qualifications of the candidate for the sacred office, and the examination as a whole has been sustained as satisfactory, the call of the church shall be placed in his hands, a time and place set for his ordination, and a commission appointed with assigned responsibilities for ordaining and installing him as pastor of the church(es).

Immediately following the examination the Chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Chairman of the Examination Committee, and the Chairman of Candidate Committee shall meet with candidate (s) and the Chairman of the Commission (s) to ordain and/or install. The purpose of this meeting is to impress on all concerned the necessity for advanced preparation on the part of the candidate and the commission for the service, in order that the service may proceed with the solemnity that its importance merits.

(It is suggested that the candidate and the Commission consult the Order of Worship found in the Manual of Wilmington Presbytery and the Book of Common Worship).

III. Orientation in the life of Presbytery.

A. Every new minister shall have an experienced minister in the Presbytery as an adviser appointed by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

B. The new minister will meet with the adviser at least once a month for a year to discuss study habits, pastoral work, the program of the Presbytery, etc.

C. All new ministers will meet at least quarterly as a group with the Executive Secretary and other appropriate person that the various programs and procedures of the Presbytery may be explained and discussed, i.e., stewardship, Christian Education program, Home Mission, candidate procedures, etc.

D. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 of this section apply to any man entering this Presbytery from another denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA RAWLES, Chairman
JOHN R. MacKINNON
WILL H. TERRY

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned at 5:45 P.M., after prayer by Rev. James B. Tubbs, to meet in Wallace, N. C., Nov. 27, 1962, 2 P.M.

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM
Permanent Clerk
JAMES B. TUBBS
Stated Clerk

## FIRST ADJOURNED MEETING OF 218th STATED SESSION

### WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

NOVEMBER 27, 1962, 2:00 P.M.

WALLACE, N. C.

The Presbytery of Wilmington met at Wallace, N. C. at 2:00 p.m. according to the terms of its own adjournment or call. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder James Monroe (Mt. Horeb). After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered, and Presbytery was constituted.

The following Ministers were enrolled:

J. Richard HOLSHOUSER, Ira H. RAWLES, C. G. PEPPER, Jr., J. Fitzhugh CLARK, James H. SELL, Jr., Neil H. BAIN, Henry L. WILLIS, Roger E. HORNE, L. W. KESSLER, John H. JACKSON, Francis W. WOMACK, Jr., Robert S. LINK, William P. BURNS, W. E. LINK, C. H. McLEAN, David B. JENKINS, W. T. PERKINS, M. C. MacQUEEN, Herbert T. LEWIS, J. Don SKINNER, Robert R. CHILDS, W. C. VAUGHAN, J. Wessell BROWN, Candidate, Fred P. ALBRIGHT, Jr., Charles L. KIRBY, Charles WILLIAMS, B. Frank HALL, Edwin G. THOMAS, John A. WILKERSON, Jr., S. Curtis PATTERSON, Harry R. GOODWIN, E. G. CONNETTE, Jr., C. Drayton COOPER, Jr., Edward B. GROSS, James E. ATWOOD, Fred W. McDANIEL, Jr., R. K. JOHNSON, Charles W. WORTH, John G. VISER, John R. MacKINNON, Randolph W. GRAHAM, Jr., Eugene B. DAVIS, Chaplain, N. P. FARRIOR, Retired, James B. TUBBS, Executive Secretary, P. L. CLARK, Retired.

The following Elders were enrolled:

E. L. McNAIR (Acme), James JUSTICE (Antioch), Granger TADLOCK (Baker), Jordan A. SLOAN (Bethany), Morris JACKSON (Beulaville), Laurin BEATTY (Black River), J. B. CHANDLER (Bladenboro), T. J. BRADSHAW (Burgaw), Herman BLIZZARD (Chapel on Boardwalk), J. D. MILLS (Elizabethtown), A. M. DAVIS (Faison), R. S. GRAY (Graves Memorial), H. N. McGEACHY (Immanuel), Frank S. WILSON (Jacksonville), J. M. COUNCIL, Jr. (Lake Waccamaw), Clark ALLEN (Mount Horeb), L. J. SIMMONS (Mount Olive), Herman KOELZ (Pearsall Memorial), Troy KING (Pineland), J. B. BRADHURST (Pink Hill), John CREAGH (Pollocksville), Clyde BAKER (Trinity), Jack WELLS (Wallace), P. R. AVANT (Westminster, Whiteville), J. Kyle BANNERMAN (Westminster, Wilmington), McNair JOHNSON (Willard), W. H. HENDERSON (Wilmington, First).

Ministers absent were:

Wade H. ALLISON, R. W. CHILDRESS, John L. FAIRLY (retired), F. W. LEWIS (retired), W. F. F. LITTLE (retired), J. W. MILLER (retired), Lardner C. MOORE (F.M.), Preston C. OLIVER (Chaplain), Ben L. ROSE (Prof.), Neill G. STEVENS (retired), L. A. TAYLOR (retired), William H. TERRY (Prof.), E. F. TORSH (Chaplain), R. J. WILKINS (without charge), D. Lee WILLIAMSON (F.M.).





A quorum was declared present, and Presbytery proceeded to the business of the day. A parliamentary question was raised as to the nature of the meeting. The Presbytery judged that the meeting was the first adjourned meeting of the 218th Stated Session of Presbytery, not sustaining the ruling of the Chair, upon appeal.

The adoption of a docket was deferred until the business for which the meeting was primarily convened had been dispensed with.

The Administrative Commission on the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk submitted its report through the Chairman, the Rev. Mr. J. Don Skinner. The report was adopted as follows:

### ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON THE LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

November 27, 1962

The Administrative Commission of Wilmington Presbytery on the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, appointed at the July 17, 1962 meeting of Presbytery, to seek a solution to problems existing at the Little Chapel, submits the following report.

Without going into the history of the case, but noting after lengthy hearings with the Minister, the Session, and the Congregation of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, and joint hearings with the Minister and Session, that:

Whereas there has developed a serious breakdown in relationship between the Minister and the Session of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk which has now involved the entire congregation; and

Whereas the Commission on the Minister and His Work was unable to effect a workable solution to these difficulties over a long period of time; and

Whereas both Minister and Session of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk have given sufficient testimony before this Commission to indicate that further efforts to work together would be virtually fruitless and even more detrimental to the Congregation;

Therefore, the Administrative Commission on the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, acting seriously and prayerfully for the best interest of the peace and purity of the Church to resolve these difficulties, reports that:

I. The Commission:

a. Accepted the resignation of the Rev. William P. Burns as Pastor of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk;

b. Received the concurrence of the Congregation of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk in a duly called meeting for this purpose on November 18, 1962, at 8:00 P.M.

c. Dissolved the Pastoral relation existing between the Rev. William P. Burns and the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, retroactive to November 5, 1962;

d. Declares that, the Pastoral relation between Mr. Burns and the Little Chapel now being dissolved, all pastoral relationships are terminated as of November 18, 1962.

II. The Commission accepted the resignations of each Ruling Elder of the Session of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, effective November 5, 1962, and the Commission assumed original jurisdiction of the Little Chapel for an indefinite time.

III. The Commission requests that the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk continue to pay the salary for the Rev. William P. Burns until May 31, 1963, or until he accepts other employment (whichever comes first); and that Mr. Burns be allowed continued use of the Chapel manse until May 31, 1963, or until he accepts other employment (whichever comes first).

IV. The Commission requested the Commission on the Minister and His Work to handle preaching assignments for the Rev. William P. Burns within the Presbytery through the office of the Executive Secretary.

V. The Commission hereby directs that all monies (salaries, travel expense, honorariums, etc.) received by the Rev. William P. Burns in discharge of duties under the Commission on the Minister and His Work after November 5, 1962, be turned over to the Home Mission's Treasurer of Wilmington Presbytery.

VI. The Commission requested the Executive Committee of Church Extension to be prepared to pay the salary for the Rev. William P. Burns in case of default of such payment by the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, if such default should occur before May 31, 1963, or before Mr. Burns accepts other employment (whichever comes first).

VII. The Commission received the approval of the Congregation on the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk for the appointment of the Rev. Mr. C. G. Johnstone as interim minister for the Little Chapel.

VIII. The Commission requested the Executive Committee of Church Extension to pay salary for the Rev. C. G. Johnstone in accordance with terms agreed upon with Mr. Johnstone.

Respectfully submitted,
J. DON SKINNER,
Chairman
CHARLES WILLIAMS,
Clerk

FRANK S. WILSON
RICHARD K. JOHNSON
WM. C. VAUGHAN
JAMES MONROE

The Rev. B. Frank Hall, having voted for the foregoing action, moved to reconsider the Commission's report. The question was reconsidered by a vote of 50-7, and the judgement of the Commission was ultimately affirmed. As a consequence, Elder W. E. Graves, Little Chapel on the Board-





walk, was granted leave to address Presbytery, as well as Elder Herman Blizzard.

The Stated Clerk presented, on behalf of the Home Mission Committee, a request to adopt the following resolution, which was adopted by Presbytery:

That Wilmington Presbytery authorize, empower and instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to obtain a loan up to $6,000.00 for reloan to the White Plains Presbyterian Church of Bladen County and to execute a note for this amount to any local bank with whom proper arrangements can be made under such terms and conditions as is agreeable with the Trustees.

That the terms of repayment to the Presbytery's Committee by the White Plains Church be $1,000.00 annually, plus interest on the unpaid balance, for six years, first payment due November 1, 1963;

That the White Plains Presbyterian Church assign to the Trustees of Wilmington Presbytery, in security on this loan, the note of the White Plains Presbyterian Church, secured by a deed of trust on the church (manse) property covering the $6,000.00 reloaned to the White Plains Presbyterian Church."

N. B. — This Resolution nullifies former Resolution, Oct. 23, 1963, on behalf of White Plains Church.

The Chairman of the Commission on Minister and His Work reported the actions of the Commission, dissolving the relationship existing between the Rev. Mr. C. Drayton Cooper, Jr., at his own request, and the Southport and New Hope Churches, in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Kershaw, S. C., Bethel Presbytery, granting him a letter of dismissal to Bethel Presbytery, all of which is contingent upon the certification of the clerks of both congregations. (Both clerks certify that the Congregations concur in the request.) The report was adopted.

The Executive Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, requested that Presbytery instruct the Budget subcommittee to consider the inclusion of an amount in the 1963 budget for the education of candidates for the Gospel ministry or foreign mission fields. The requested was granted, and the sub-committee on budget was so instructed.

The following ministers, not members of Wilmington Presbytery, were granted permission to labor within the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery:

The Rev. Dr. C. G. Johnstone (UPUSA, N. Florida Presbytery); The Rev. Mr. F. S. Johnston (US, Orange Presbytery); the Rev. Dr. Louis LaMotte, (US, Fayetteville Presbytery).

Presbytery directed each church to distribute Presbytery's Newsletter four times a year, when such letters are pro-

vided by the Office of Presbytery, to each family within their respective congregations, wherein practical.

Presbytery approved the request of the Historical Foundation to microfilm the records of Wilmington Presbytery for distribution to the libraries of the four Seminaries and the archives of the General Assembly.

Presbytery commended the Administrative Commission on the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk for their diligent service and assured them of their continued prayerful support.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Hall in behalf of the Commission, the Rev. Mr. Burns, the former members of the Session and the members of the Little Chapel.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned at 4:30 p.m. with prayer, to meet in Adjourned session, 10:00 a.m., January 22, 1963, McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church, Castle Hayne, N. C.

Respertfully submitted,
R. W. GRAHAM,
Permanent Clerk

JAMES B. TUBBS,
Stated Clerk





## SECOND ADJOURNED SESSION — 218th MEETING WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

JANUARY 22, 1963

McCLURE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
CASTLE HAYNE, N. C.

The Presbytery convened at 10:00 a.m. with a worship service led by Rev. David B. Jenkins.

Ruling Elder James Monroe, Moderator of the meeting, took the chair. A quorum being present, the meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following ministers were enrolled:

F. P. ALBRIGHT, Jr., J. E. ATWOOD, N. G. BAIN, J. F. CLARK, R. R. CHILDS, E. G. CONNETTE, Jr., E. B. DAVIS, N. H. FLOWERS, R. W. GRAHAM, Jr., H. R. GOODWIN, E. B. GROSS, B. Frank HALL, J. R. HOLSHOUSER, R. E. HORNE, J. H. JACKSON, D. B. JENKINS, R. K. JOHNSON, L. W. KESSLER, C. L. KIRBY, R. S. LINK, W. E. LINK, J. R. MacKINNON, M. C. MacQUEEN, F. W. McDANIEL, C. H. McLEAN, S. C. PATTERSON, C. G. PEPPER, W. T. PERKINS, I. H. RAWLES, Ben L. ROSE, J. H. SELL, Jr., J. D. SKINNER, L. A. TAYLOR, W. H. TERRY, E. G. THOMAS, W. C. VAUGHAN, J. G. VISER, J. A. WILKERSON, Jr., Charles WILLIAMS, H. L. WILLIS, C. W. WORTH, J. B. TUBBS.

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

W. H. ALLISON, P. L. CLARK, J. L. FAIRLY, H. T. LEWIS, P. C. OLIVER, N. P. FARRIOR, F. W. LEWIS, W. F. F. LITTLE, J. W. MILLER, L. C. MOORE, N. G. STEVENS, E. F. TORSCH, R. J. WILKINS, D. L. WILLIAMSON.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

W. P. BURNS, R. W. CHILDRESS.

The following ruling elders were enrolled from the churches indicated:

Elmo COVIL (Acme), James JUSTICE (Antioch), Granger TADLOCK (Baker), Calvin HOOD (Bethany), B. H. MYERS, A. M. ROBINSON (Beth Car), J. E. ALBERSON (Bethel), Carl D. PATE (Beulaville), E. W. REEVES (Black River), C. O. MERCER (Bladenboro), Milton DeLUCA (Bowden), Geo. J. SPIVEY (Brunswick), H. W. MORRIS (Burgaw), H. B. KORNEGAY (Calypso), H. B. WELLS (Cape Fear), C. T. STRICKLAND (Carolina Beach), Smith PRIDGEN (Caswell), J. M. JACKSON (Chadbourn), Joseph WILLIAMS (Chinquapin), Ellison SANDERSON (Clarkton), Charlie POTTER (Croatan), W. C. SCOGGINS (Delgado), Mac CAMPBELL (Elizabethtown), C. M. FAIRCLOTH (Graves Memorial), C. A. MILLER (Hallsville), Nick SMITH (Harper-Southerland), A. L. BRYANT (Holly Grove), J. B. DAVIS (Hopewell), A. Y. MAYNARD, Herbert FARRAR (Immanuel), Jimmy MAULTSBY (Jacksonville), B. L. LANIER (Maple Hill), Wells MISHOE (McClure Memorial), J. W. KELLOGG (Morehead City), Clark ALLEN (Mount Horeb),

Wayland COBB (Mount Olive), Horace FUSSELL (Mount Zion), Frank GROVE (Myrtle Grove), S. L. PURVIS (New Hope), J. W. VOGELS, Dennis PARKER (Oak Grove), H. H. HALL (Oak Plain), R. J. INNIS (Pearsall Memorial), I. L. PLAYER (Pike-Rocky Point), Troy KING, E. R. FERRELL (Pineland), H. A. EDWARDS (Pink Hill), L. S. CANNADY (Potts Memorial), M. W. TURNER (Rockfish), J. M. CREWS (St. Andrews-Covenant), W. W. MARADY (Salem), W. OLIVER (Smith's), H. ALDRIDGE (Southport), W. O. JACKSON, Jr. (Tabor City), C. C. MacMILLAN (Teachey), R. M. THOMAS (Topsail), M. L. McCLIMON (Trinity), Geo. O. POWELL (Wallace), E. L. SHEFFIELD (Warsaw), Lloyd BATTEN (Westminster-Whiteville), H. K. PAUL (Westminster-Wilmington), John E. THOMPSON (Whiteville-First), Gerald MARDOCH (Wildwood), E. L. ENGLISH (Willard), C. S. MORSE (Wilmington-First), Dewey BASS (Winter Park), Johnny WOOTTON (Woodburn).

The following churches were not represented by ruling elders:

Chapel on Boardwalk, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Grove, Harmony, Hebron, Lake Waccamaw, Oakdale, Page's Mill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, South River, Stafford Memorial, Stanford, White Plains.

Elder representatives from the following churches were excused from attendance:

Currie, Pollocksville, White Plains.

Guests and elders attending for the first time were introduced and welcomed. Deacons attending at the invitation of the Presbytery were especially welcomed.

Following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

FROM: Session of the Trinity Church, Havelock — overture to General Assembly REFERRED to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

FROM: Rev. Wade H. Allison — request to dissolve pastoral relationship with Mount Zion Church and leave to retire because of disability — GRANTED.

FROM: M. L. Carr, Clerk of Session, Mount Zion, statement that congregation CONCURRED with the request of Rev. Allison.

FROM: Chaplains E. B. Davis and Preston Oliver — report of activities — RECEIVED with commendations to be conveyed by Stated Clerk.

FROM: Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman of Synod's Ad-interim Committee on Realignment of Presbytery Boundaries — invitation to participate and study — REFERRED to the following special committee: Rev. Charles Williams, Chairman, M. C. MacQueen, Charles L. Kirby, J. F. Clark, J. B. Tubbs.

FROM: Burgaw Church — an invitation to participate in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Rev. P. L. Clark's ordination — Rev. M. C. MacQueen APPOINTED to prepare suitable testimony in behalf of Presbytery.

Minutes of Communications were admitted to record as follows:





## A COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. RICHARD HOLSHOUSER

The Commission to ordain and install Richard Holshouser as pastor of Acme Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the Acme Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:20 p.m., November 11, 1962, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Jack Council to be Chairman; Rev. William Vaughan to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Ira Rawles to charge the Pastor; Mr. Al Gibson to charge the congregation; and Rev. Richard K. Johnson to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. Richard K. Johnson. Others present included: Elder James Monroe.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

RICHARD K. JOHNSON,
Clerk

## A COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. WILLIAM E. LINK

The Commission to ordain and install William E. Link as pastor of Clarkton Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the Clarkton Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 8:00 p.m., December 2, 1962, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. David B. Jenkins to be Chairman and to preside and propound the constitution questions; Rev. James B. Tubbs to charge the Pastor; James Monroe to charge the congregation; and James Monroe to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. Robert S. Link. Others present included: W. H. McClure to complete the commission.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JAMES MONROE,
Clerk

A docket was adopted as follows:

A DOCKET

10:00 a.m.—Opening Worship—Reverend D. B. Jenkins.
Roll Call (by registration) and Declaration of Quorum.
Constitution of Presbytery.
Opening Prayer.
Introduction of Guests and Visiting Brethren.
Welcome and Announcements—Host Pastor, Reverend Fred P. Albright, Jr.
Communications.
Admission to Record of Commissions to Install.
Adoption of Docket.

Appointment of Standing Committee on Sessional Records.

10:30 a.m.—Ministers to be Received or Transferred.

11:00 a.m.—Order of the Day—Council Report and Central Treasurer's Report.

12:00 noon—Permanent Committee Reports:
1. World Missions.
2. Women's Work.
3. Records.

12:30 p.m.—Recess for Committee Work.

1:00 p.m.—Lunch

1:45 p.m.—Reconvene.

1:45 p.m.—Nominations Committee Report:
1. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.
2. Election of Presbyters to Fill Vacancies.
3. Nomination of Moderator-Elect.

Continuation of Commission on Minister and His Work.

Committee on Candidates Report:
1. Consideration of James W. Brown, Candidate.

Standing Committee Reports:
1. Leaves of Absence — Reverend E. B. Gross, Chairman.
2. Resolution of Thanks — Reverend J. R. Holshouser, Chairman.
3. Time and Place of Next Meeting — Reverend W. C. Vaughan, Chairman.
4. Bills and Overtures — Reverend James E. Atwood, Chairman.
5. Sessional Records — Chairman (by appointment).

Old Business:
1. Vote on Constitutional Amendments.
2. Disposition of Jones Chapel Property.
3. Commission on Ashwood Church.

New Business.

Reading of Minutes.

Adjournment.

According to an Order of the Day, report of council was presented by Ruling Elder, John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman. In connection with this report, Ruling Elder George Mitchell spoke on the Development Fund Campaign. Rev. W. H.





Terry spoke concerning the Higher Education Loan Fund (see recommendation 5). The report was adopted as follows:

**REPORT OF COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY**
**January 22, 1963**

We are humbly grateful for the opportunities for service presented by your Council. Although we have not reached the ultimate goals set, we feel that definite and substantial progress has been made in many fields. We appreciate the confidence of the Presbytery; and, with your assistance, we are looking forward to a more glorious and prosperous year for our Lord in 1963.

The following report of its activities for the fourth quarter of 1963 is submitted by Council, with recommendations:

At its regular meeting on January 8, 1963, the Council adopted and refers to Presbytery the attached PROPOSED DOCKET.

1. WE RECOMMEND: that a special order of the day be set at 11:00 a.m. to hear Council's report and the Central Treasurer's Reports.

2. WE RECOMMEND: that a special order of the day be set at 1:45 p.m. (or immediately upon reconvention) to elect Commissioners to the General Assembly.

3. WE RECOMMEND: that Presbytery adopt a 1963 Budget of $166,432.00 as already proposed to and approved by Presbytery for the following reasons:

That, although pledges from churches amount to $157,655.00 with $1,000.00 yet to be pledged,

a. 1962 Gifts (approximately $160,000.00) exceed 1961 Gifts by $11,869.00;

b. the average yearly increase in gifts for the past three years is $3,532.00;

c. the Presbytery should be urged to consider the entire amount requested from each church as a desirable incentive ($166,432.00).

4. WE RECOMMEND: the Presbytery assessment for the Contingent Fund be $1.00 per member. (No increase.)

5. WE RECOMMEND: the establishment of $15,000 Loan Fund from funds held by the Executive Committee on Church Extension for loan as the Presbytery directs through its Executive Committee.

6. WE RECOMMEND: maintenance of an end-of-year balance of approximately $10,000.00 in the Church Extension Account to cover emergencies which may arise from year to year.

7. WE RECOMMEND: the establishment of an additional item in Presbytery's Budget for 1963 for the Executive Committee on Higher Education and Candidates (as indicated in the proposed budget of Presbytery for 1963).

8. WE RECOMMEND: that all churches endeavor to appoint Every Member Canvass Directors for 1963 and Stewardship Chairmen for 1963 as soon as possible. (Your church can greatly benefit by the assistance these men can secure which will enable them to do an effective job, locally.)

9. WE RECOMMEND FOR NOMINATION: to the Permanent Nominating Committee of Presbytery:

a. Reverend David B. Jenkins, Class of 1965 (1), to succeed himself.

b. Mr. W. C. Scoggins (Delgado), Class of 1965 (1), to replace Dr. W. C. Mebane.

c. Mr. H. M. Leaman (Westminster, Whiteville), Class of 1963 (ut) to replace Mr. John M. Council, Jr.

Growing out of a discussion of Camp and Conference Center Building Funds, it was pointed out that we are approaching a critical time (July 1, 1963) in the long-term financing of this facility. This matter is being brought to the attention of the Executive Committee of W.O.C. Presbyterial.

It is the considered opinion of the Council that the policy of setting a ceiling on the percent of total gifts used by Presbytery is a most significant action taken by Presbytery. The Council commends to all churches consideration of this action and urges each church to:

a. place a ceiling on the percent of total gifts used locally,

b. increase the percent of total gifts to be used beyond the local level where possible.

The point is: the whole of Christ's Kingdom should be allowed to advance on a proportionate use of our means (both locally and in the Presbytery, Synod and Assembly).

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. TALBERT, JR.,
Chairman

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1963

| | Proposed Budget 1963 | Proposed Percentage Distribution 1963 |
|---|---|---|
| GENERAL ASSEMBLY: | | |
| World Missions | $ 28,678 | 17.2296% |
| Church Extension | 10,842 | 6.5142% |
| Christian Education | 5,364 | 3.2230% |
| Annuities and Relief | 2,872 | 1.7260% |
| General Fund Agencies | 8,869 | 5.3288% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 155 | 0.0934% |
| TOTAL | $ 56,780 | 34.1150% |
| SYNOD: | | |
| Church Extension | $ 3,481 | 2.0913% |
| Presbyterian Home | 1,957 | 1.1759% |
| Children's Home | 7,475 | 4.4917% |
| Christian Education | 3,228 | 1.9399% |
| Higher Education: | | |
| Educational Institutions | 18,687 | 11.2280% |
| Campus Christian Life | 2,839 | 1.7058% |
| Guidance Center | 832 | 0.5003% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 238 | 0.1432% |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 1,388 | 0.8340% |
| TOTAL | $ 40,125 | 24.1101% |





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| PRESBYTERY: | | |
| Church Extension | $ 29,970 | 18.0073% |
| Christian Education | 18,515 | 11.1246% |
| Office | 19,542 | 11.7417% |
| Higher Education and Candidates | 1,500 | 0.9013% |
| TOTAL | $ 69,527 | 41.7749% |
| TOTAL BUDGET | $166,432 | 100.0000% |

Central Treasurer's annual report was presented by Rev. J. B. Tubbs. Report was received and referred to the Committee on Audits.

Rev. James B. Tubbs reported that the following churches had not paid their full assessment for the contingent fund as of January 10th: Ashwood, Chadbourn, Elkton, Hebron, Jacksonville, and Page's Mill. The Central Treasurer was directed to write to these churches concerning their delinquencies and report their replies to the next meeting.

Standing Committees were reconstituted by the Moderator as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES — Mr. Whalen Cobb to replace W. A. Paterson.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE — Mr. C. D. Pate to replace Gardner Edwards.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS — George Powell to replace David Powell; Lloyd Batten to replace P. K. Avant.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING — S. L. Reeves to replace R. V. Wells; B. H. Myers to replace D. H. Cannady.

Moderator appointed a special Standing Committee to Sessional Records:

Neil Bain, Chairman, Harry Goodwin, Robert Childs, Charles Potter.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Chairman of the Committee on the Minister and His Work, introduced the Rev. John D. Campbell. The Stated Clerk reported that Mr. Campbell had been dismissed this date by Augusta-Macon Presbytery.

Mr. Campbell was admitted to examination and was examined in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole, and Mr. Campbell was enrolled as a member of Wilmington Presbytery when he had signed the Ministerial Obligations.

Rev. Mr. Rawles read the call of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Campbell as follows:

$6,000 annual salary; $1200 annual car allowance; group hospitalization family coverage; one month's annual leave; free use of manse; participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; moving costs to field.

The call was found in order and placed in Mr. Campbell's hand when he indicated his willingness to accept. He accepted; and upon his motion, the following commission was appointed to install him:

TIME AND PLACE: Winter Park Church, February 3, 1963, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. John R. MacKinnon — to preach the sermon. Rev. James B. Tubbs — to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. James E. Atwood — to charge the minister. Ruling Elder Kyle Bannerman — to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder R. T. Sinclair — Member. Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson — member. The quorum of the commission was set at two-thirds.

Report of the Permanent Committee on World Missions and Overseas Relief was presented by Rev. R. W. Graham, Chairman. Report was received.

At 12:20 p.m. Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine sessional records.

The committee as a whole rose and Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:45 p.m.

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Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p.m. with the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a report of the committee which was adopted and the nominees duly elected as follows:

1. Trustees Brown Marsh Church: J. H. Clark, Jr., Elizabethtown, Billy Clark, Clarkton.
2. Presbytery's Council: Rev. Chas. L. Kirby — succeed self — 1965 (2).
3. Church Extension Committee: Rev. W. E. Link replace Rev. H. T. Lewis, 1963 (ut).
4. Christian Education: Rev. R. W. Graham replace Rev. F. M. Womack (1965) (1).
5. Records:
Rev. Neil H. Bain, Convenor 1965 (1)
Rev. H. R. Goodwin replace Rev. H. T. Lewis 1964 (ut)
Croom Faircloth replace E. L. Derrick 1964 (ut)
Rev. R. R. Childs, Jr., replace Rev. C. H. McLean 1963 (ut)
John W. Creagh replace John H. Bender, Jr. 1965 (1)
6. Homes: W. H. Henderson, succeed self, 1965 (2)
Rev. Claude G. Pepper replace Rev. W. C. Vaughan 1964 (ut)
7. General Fund Agencies: Rev. James H. Sell, Jr. 1964 (1)
8. Women's Work: Rev. H. L. Willis 1964 (1)
9. Commissioners to General Assembly:

Ministers — Principal
Rev. Henry L. Willis
Rev. D. B. Jenkins
Rev. Charles Williams





Ministers, Alternates
Rev. Will H. Terry
Rev. F. P. Albright, Jr.
Rev. R. W. Childress

Elders — Principal
Mr. C. H. Beery (Carolina Beach
Mr. Cecil A. Miller (Hallsville)
Mr. T. J. Turner (Pink Hill)

Mr. Sprunt Hall (Bowden)
Mr. B. L. Lanier (Maple Hill)
Mr. J. A. Hufham (Tabor City)

As regards commissioners to the General Assembly, Presbytery ordered that alternate No. 1 be designated first alternate for any principal who cannot serve. Alternate 2 as second alternate, etc. The Stated Clerk was directed to inform the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of this action.

Rev. J. Don Skinner was nominated as Moderator Elect for the 219th meeting.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report of the actions of the commission which were admitted to record and the recommendations adopted as follows:

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to the Adjourned winter meeting of Wilmington Presbytery in session in McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church, Castle Hayne, N. C., on January 22nd, 1963.

Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters since the October meeting of Presbytery:

(1) At its Stated meeting on November 20, 1962, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Mr. Drayton Cooper that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Southport-New Hope Churches be dissolved in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Kershaw, S. C. The dissolution was made effective as of December 18, pending the favorable concurrence of the two congregations, in writing, which was to be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission, and Mr. Cooper was granted a letter of dismissal to Bethel Presbytery. The required favorable concurrence has been received by the Secretary of the Commission reporting the action of the congregations as of November 25th.

(2) The Commission studied, and adopted, the report of the Special Committee on the Training of Lay Preachers for the Synod.

(3) Recommended that the Rev. Mr. C. H. McLean be honorably retired as of February 24, 1963.

(4) Instructed the Secretary of the Commission, in accordance with Paragraph 21-2, Subsection 1, new B.C.O., to request the Rev. Robert J. Wilkins, minister without charge, to report to Presbytery at the January Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery.

(1) At its Stated meeting on December 18, 1962, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Mr. Francis M. Womack that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Cape Fear Church be dissolved, effective December 31, 1962, and that he be granted a certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in order that he might accept the call of the Robinson Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., R.F.D. Mr. S. C. Foushee reported the concurrence of the Cape Fear congregation with reluctance. The request was granted.

(2) The Commission also heard the request of the Rev. Mr. Herbert T. Lewis that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Immanuel Church be dissolved in order that he might serve his country, and the Presbyterian Church, as a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Henry McGeachy, Elder of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church reported that, with reluctance, the congregation concurred in his request. The relationship was dissolved with deep regret and, on behalf of Mr. Lewis, requested Presbytery to grant him permission to labor beyond the bounds of Presbytery.

(3) Received as information, a communication from the Rev. Mr. Robert J. Wilkins, Minister without charge, that he was not engaged in any secular vocation nor engaged in any religious work at this time due to his health.

(4) Received the report of the Secretary of the Commission that communications had been made with Dr. J. McDowell Richards and Dr. Cecil Thompson, of Columbia Theological Seminary, in regards to the conditions under which the Rev. Mr. Drayton Cooper left the Southport-New Hope Field.

(5) Acting on instructions by the Commission at its previous meeting, the Secretary reported that, insofar as is known, all salaries of ministers in the Presbytery meet the minimum requirements of $4,662.00 as set by Presbytery.

(6) Approved Dr. L. A. Taylor as Interim Supply to the Topsail Presbyterian Church for 13 weeks beginning December 1, 1962, or until the church gets a pastor, and the payment of 10% of the salary basis into the M.A.F. by the Topsail Church.

(7) Since the Rev. Mr. C. W. Worth, who is a member of the Home Missions Committee, is no longer a member of the Commission, the Commission respectfully requests the New Chairman of the Home Missions Committee and/or the Executive Committee on Church Extension to attend meetings of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and advise the Commission in matters relative to the Home Mission Committee in regards to Calls, from Churches receiving aid, for the services of a pastor.

In accordance with Chapter 21-2, Subsection 1, new B.C.O., your Commission would report that as of December 31, 1962, there was enrolled in Presbytery:

8 Ministers who are Honorably Retired
3 Ministers serving as Foreign Missionaries
1 Minister serving as a Professor in UTS
3 Ministers serving as Chaplains in the Armed Forces
1 Minister serving as Chaplain to College Students
2 Ministers "without charge"
37 Ministers serving as Pastors of Churches
1 Minister serving as the Executive Secretary of Presbytery





Your Commission recommends:

1. That the Rev. Mr. Herbert T. Lewis be granted permission to labor beyond the bounds of Presbytery in the capacity of a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

2. That the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Whiteville be granted permission to increase the pastor's salary by $300.00 — (from $900.00 to $1,200.00) — on his automobile allowance.

3. That, as recommended by the Council of Presbytery, the salary of the Executive Secretary be increased from $6,000.00 to $7,200.00 per year.

4. That the salary for the Rev. Mr. E. G. Connette, Jr. of St. Andrews Covenant be increased by $600.

By common consent the request of the Mount Olive Church was appended to report as follows. At a congregational meeting on December 16, 1962, the congregation requested leave of Presbytery to increase the automobile allowance of the Pastor, Rev. Charles Williams, by $200 per year. Mr. Williams asked that this request be disapproved and that the church be urged to contribute this amount to the Board of World Missions. Mr. Williams' request was granted and the increase was disallowed.

Rev. Will H. Terry, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Christian Education and Candidates, reported on the status of candidates under care of Wilmington Presbytery:

Paul Layton at Columbia Seminary; Leon Smith at Columbia Seminary; George Ganey at St. Andrews College; Paul Woodall at Presbyterian College.

Mr. Peter Winfrey, Jr. has requested that his name be dropped from the roll of candidates for the gospel ministry. His request was granted.

Rev. C. W. Worth reported for the Committee the background of the service of Mr. James Wessell Brown and presented his recommendation of the committee that Mr. Brown be admitted to examination for ordination under the provisions of paragraph 24-10, Book of Church Order. The action of Presbytery at its Adjourned Session 216th Meeting, January 19, 1962, was deemed the first meeting under the terms of the paragraph and this is the "Subsequent Meeting."

Mr. Brown was admitted and examined according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The required sermon and all written parts of trial were waived. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole and Mr. Brown was ordered enrolled as a member of Wilmington Presbytery when he had signed the Ministerial Obligations and been ordained.

Presbytery commended Rev. Charles L. Kirby and Horace Hilton for their diligence in guiding Mr. Brown in a self-study program. Mr. Brown was requested to continue this program.

Mr. Rawles presented the call of the Maple Hill Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Brown as follows:

$966.35 — annual salary; $70 — annual automobile expense; $37.10 — toward group hospitalization insurance for family coverage; one month's annual leave; and the call of the Pineland Church as follows: $1869.00 — annual salary; $140 — annual automobile expense; $76 — toward group hospitalization insurance for family coverage; one month's annual leave. Participation in Minister's Annuity Fund by both churches.

The Home Mission Committee will supplement this amount to bring total salary and allowances to the Presbytery minimum.

The calls were found in order and placed in Mr. Brown's hand when he indicated his willingness to accept. He accepted and the following committee was appointed to ordain and install him.

TIME AND PLACE: Maple Hill Church, February 3, 1963, 7:30 p.m. Dr. L. A. Taylor — to preside and propound the constitutional questions and to preach the sermon. Rev. Ira H. Rawles to charge the pastor. Rev. Charles Kirby to charge the congregation. Rev. J. Don Skinner — Alternate. Ruling Elder Frank S. Wilson — member. Ruling Elder Royden Caulk — member. Ruling Elder John Creagh — member. Rev. Horace Hilton (Mecklenburg Presbytery) invited to sit as visiting brother.

Standing Committees reported as follows:

Rev. E. B. Gross, Chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Leaves of Absence which was adopted as follows:

1. We find that the attendance at this meeting was excellent in comparison with the October meeting. As nearly as we can tell, initial enrollment included 45 ministers and 63 elders, being a total of 108 Presbyters out of a possible 133. Most of the 25 missing brethren seem to be covered by excuses.

2. The Committee reiterates its concern that all requests to be excused be given in writing to the Committee.

3. The Committee has decided to accept as valid all excuses which were handed in writing to the Committee.

4. We request that the Stated Clerk continue the practice of requesting an explanation from those churches unrepresented and those ministers unexcused.

Rev. J. R. Holshouser, Chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions of Thanks which was adopted and read to the members of the host church as follows:





BE IT RESOLVED, that the McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church be commended and thanked for its gracious hospitality extended to the Adjourned Session of the 218th Meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery; and especially that our gratitude be expressed to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal prepared and served by them.

Rev. W. C. Vaughan, Chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting. He announced that the next meeting would be at the Croatan Church on April 23rd as specified in the manual.

Rev. James E. Atwood, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures as follows. That the following overture be sent to the General Assembly:

WHEREAS in our judgment the cause of Christ would be greatly advanced by Union with Reformed and Presbyterian churches in our own land, and too, currents are now flowing which may well determine the way in which the Reformed faith will be channeled for generations to come: BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Wilmington Presbytery overture the General Assembly Meeting in Huntington, West Virginia, on April 25, 1963, these resolutions:

a. To continue conversations being conducted with the Reformed Church in America.

b. With the consent of the Reformed Church in America to invite all other Reformed and Presbyterian bodies to join these two jointly in their conversations.

Rev. Neil H. Bain, Chairman, presented the report of the Special Standing Committee on Sessional Records which was adopted as follows:

1. All sessional records submitted to Presbytery have been examined. The following churches did not submit their records: Cape Fear, Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, Grove, Harmony, Holly Grove, Immanuel, Pleasant View, Stafford Memorial, Tabor City, Hebron, Page's Mill.

2. The records of the following churches were approved without exception: Antioch, Beth Car, Black River, Carolina Beach, Chadbourn, Croatan, Delgado, Elkton, Graves Memorial, Jacksonville, Lake Waccamaw, McClure Memorial, Morehead City, Mount Olive, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Pearsall Memorial, Pineland, Potts Memorial, Rockfish, St. Andrews-Covenant, Stafford Memorial, Teachey, Trinity, Warsaw, Westminster-Whiteville, Willard, Wilmington First, Woodburn, Bowden.

3. The sessional records of the following churches were approved with the exceptions as noted in the books thereof: Acme, Baker, Bethany, Bethel, Beulaville, Bladenboro, Brunswick, Burgaw, Calypso, Caswell, Chinquapin, Clarkton, Currie, Faison, Hallsville, Harper-Southerland, Hopewell, Maple Hill, Mount Zion, Oakdale, Oak Plain, Pike-Rocky Point, Pleasant View, Oak Grove, Pink Hill, Pollocksville, Salem, Smith's, Southport, Topsail, Wallace, Westminster-Whiteville, White Plains, Whiteville-First, Wildwood, Winter Park, Mount Horeb.

Rev. David B. Jenkins, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission to visit the Ashwood Church which was admitted to record and the recommendations adopted.

The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to deal with and conclude all business pertaining to the Ashwood Presbyterian Church has met three times and the chairman has met on subsequent occasions with Mr. Willie Tatum, who served temporarily as pastor of a Free Will Baptist congregation.

An agreement for the continued use of the Ashwood property was drawn up acceptable both to the Commission and representatives of the Wilmington District of the Free Will Baptist Church.

On January 15, 1963, Mr. Tatum requested through the chairman that the aforesaid agreement be terminated as of that date.

Therefore, the Commission recommends:

1. That as soon as all members have been removed to the membership of other churches, that the Ashwood Presbyterian Church be officially dissolved by Wilmington Presbytery.

2. That Wilmington Presbytery appoint trustees to oversee the property and make regular reports to Presbytery on the state and condition of the property.

Rev. Fred McDaniel, Chairman, presented the report of the Ad-interim Committee on Constitutional Amendments. The proposed amendments sent down by the General Assembly were approved as follows:

Confession of Faith, Chapter XXXI, Paragraph III — Approved.
Form of Government, Section 27-3(1) — Approved.
Form of Government, Section 29-11 — Approved.
Directory for Worship — Approved.

The Stated Clerk was instructed not to send out sessional report prints until January 1st.

The following Ad-interim Committee was appointed to study the effect of altering the date on which Presbytery books are closed each year: John McKinnon, Chairman, E. G. Connette, Jr., J. B. Tubbs.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m. after prayer by Rev. Ben L. Rose.

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM
Permanent Clerk

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**SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**8. Presbytery of Wilmington.**
(All towns are in North Carolina)

| Post Offices, Churches | Pastors or Supplies | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | 1 World Missions | 2 Assembly's Church Extension | 3 Assembly's Christian Education | 4 Annuities and Relief | 5 Assembly's General Fund | 6 Inter-Church Agencies | 7 Total Assembly's Agencies | 8 Total Synod's Agencies | 9 Total Presbytery's Agencies | 10 Total Budgeted Benevolences | 11 Assembly's Agencies | 12 Synod's Agencies | 13 Presbytery's Agencies | 14 Congregational Missions | 15 Miscellaneous | 16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences | 17 Total Benevolences | 18 Current Expenses | 19 Building Fund Receipts | 20 Total Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albertson, Harper-Southerland | V. | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 19 | | | 21 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 3 | | 32 | 27 | 22 | 81 | 10 | | 15 | | 3 | 28 | 109 | 1197 | | 1306 |
| RFD., Pleasant View† | V. | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 42 | | | 68 | 59 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 137 | 129 | 135 | 401 | 25 | 3 | 60 | | 39 | 127 | 528 | 940 | 422 | 1891 |
| Atkinson, Caswell*† | Henry L. Willis (3) P | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 67 | 2 | 1 | 139 | 60 | 20 | 41 | 65 | 40 | | 238 | 72 | 180 | 490 | 33 | | 280 | | 195 | 508 | 998 | 5075 | 100 | 6173 |
| Beulaville, Beulaville*† | Neil H. Bain (2) P | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 99 | 3 | 2 | 119 | 214 | 73 | 36 | 49 | 59 | 1 | 432 | 273 | 484 | 1189 | 10 | 30 | 919 | | 5 | 964 | 2153 | 6645 | | 8801 |
| RFD., Hallsville*† | V. | 8 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 132 | 9 | 3 | 155 | 108 | 210 | 35 | 60 | 153 | | 566 | 36 | 266 | 868 | 10 | 12 | | | 203 | 225 | 1093 | 5206 | | 6299 |
| Bladenboro, Bladenboro† | Roger E. Horne (2) P | 4 | 3 | | 8 | 2 | 38 | | | 30 | 51 | 21 | 20 | 6 | 7 | | 105 | 77 | 140 | 322 | | | | | 67 | 67 | 389 | 1225 | 280 | 1903 |
| Bowden, Bowden Community† | Norman H. Flowers (2) P | 6 | 6 | 2 | | 3 | 57 | | | 108 | 67 | 19 | 13 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 122 | 51 | 58 | 231 | 35 | 25 | 15 | | 20 | 95 | 326 | 1104 | 4033 | 5463 |
| Brunswick, Brunswick† | V. | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | 42 | | 2 | 53 | 53 | 25 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 114 | 60 | 108 | 282 | | | 2 | | 25 | 27 | 309 | 2421 | | 2730 |
| Burgaw, Burgaw*† | Lawrence W. Kessler (2) P | 8 | 9 | | | 1 | 194 | | | 166 | 268 | 111 | 55 | 30 | 91 | 2 | 557 | 410 | 730 | 1703 | | | 534 | | | 534 | 2237 | 9726 | 6107 | 18070 |
| RFD., Hopewell‡ | Lawrence W. Kessler (2) P | 6 | 7 | | | 2 | 79 | | | 75 | 31 | 13 | 6 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 100 | 48 | 85 | 233 | | | 50 | | | 50 | 283 | 1390 | 564 | 2237 |
| Mount Williams (Dissolved 4/8/62) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calypso, Calypso*† | John H. Jackson (2) P | 8 | 8 | 3 | | 6 | 92 | | 1 | 108 | 115 | 30 | 15 | 30 | 25 | | 215 | 122 | 200 | 537 | 47 | 40 | 40 | | | 127 | 664 | 4590 | 1745 | 6999 |
| Carolina Beach, Carolina Beach*† | Robert W. Childress (2) P | 8 | 8 | | 3 | 42 | 126 | | | 103 | 306 | 23 | 6 | 36 | 10 | | 383 | 79 | 80 | 542 | 29 | | 66 | | | 95 | 637 | 11350 | | 11987 |
| Castle Hayne, McClure Memorial* | Fred P. Albright, Jr. (2) P | 5 | 10 | 1 | | 10 | 121 | | 1 | 140 | 156 | 62 | 20 | 44 | 28 | | 320 | 144 | 287 | 751 | 65 | | 129 | | 20 | 214 | 965 | 7364 | 3738 | 12067 |
| Chadbourn, Chadbourn*† | Robert S. Link (2) P. | 10 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 130 | 7 | | 111 | 145 | 33 | 16 | 9 | 27 | 1 | 231 | 49 | 216 | 496 | | | 20 | | | 20 | 516 | 10362 | | 10886 |
| RFD., Page's Mill | V—O.S., Robert S. Link (2) | 1 | 1 | | | | 18 | | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chinquapin, Chinquapin*† | V. | 7 | 6 | 4 | | 3 | 71 | 4 | | 88 | 105 | 23 | 51 | 31 | 19 | | 229 | 136 | 151 | 516 | 12 | | 330 | | | 332 | 848 | 3490 | 335 | 4563 |
| RFD., Bethel* | James H. Sell, Jr., P | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 106 | 2 | 1 | 200 | 104 | 43 | 21 | 11 | 35 | 1 | 215 | 159 | 472 | 846 | 125 | | 189 | | 25 | 339 | 1185 | 5290 | | 6475 |
| RFD., Salem | V. | 3 | 2 | 6 | | 7 | 45 | 6 | | 40 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 23 | 18 | 31 | 72 | | | 17 | | | 17 | 89 | 487 | 96 | 672 |
| Clarkton, Clarkton*† | William E. Link, P | 11 | 20 | 2 | 25 | 6 | 216 | 1 | 2 | 178 | 267 | 280 | 321 | 75 | 229 | 4 | 1176 | 1136 | 1858 | 4170 | 180 | 745 | 200 | | 236 | 1361 | 5531 | 13493 | 2055 | 21079 |
| Clinton, Graves Memorial*† | Mack C. MacQueen (2) P | 18 | 27 | 21 | 21 | 48 | 494 | 11 | 10 | 378 | 966 | 391 | 193 | 104 | 321 | 5 | 1990 | 1764 | 2586 | 6340 | 108 | 752 | 1025 | | 50 | 1935 | 8275 | 27368 | 9176 | 44819 |
| RFD., Holly Grove† | Mack C. MacQueen (2) P | 6 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 92 | 1 | 6 | 80 | 141 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 22 | | 198 | 133 | 180 | 516 | 5 | 9 | | | | 14 | 530 | 1303 | 121 | 1954 |
| Council, RFD., Ashwood | V. | 3 | 2 | | | | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RFD., Mt. Horeb† | David B. Jenkins (2) P | 5 | 5 | | 1 | | 37 | | | 40 | 121 | 51 | 25 | 63 | 41 | 1 | 302 | 187 | 335 | 824 | 285 | 195 | 167 | | | 647 | 1471 | 2250 | | 3721 |
| RFD., White Plains‡† | Roger E. Horne (2) P | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 60 | 2 | | 64 | 38 | 23 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 102 | 48 | 287 | 437 | | | 22 | 51 | | 73 | 510 | 2281 | 3021 | 5812 |
| Currie, Currie† | Henry L. Willis (3) P | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 6 | 20 | | | 23 | 27 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 14 | | 65 | 68 | 55 | 188 | 16 | | 50 | | 15 | 81 | 269 | 980 | | 1249 |
| Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown*† | David B. Jenkins (2) P | 15 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 341 | 3 | 6 | 350 | 4303 | 57 | 28 | 115 | 47 | 1 | 4551 | 211 | 379 | 5141 | 6 | 2036 | 734 | 32 | 328 | 3126 | 8267 | 14022 | 10548 | 32837 |
| Elkton, Elkton | V. | 2 | 3 | | | | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fasson, Fasson*† | William T. Perkins, P | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 158 | 4 | 3 | 122 | 141 | 80 | 38 | 129 | 45 | 1 | 413 | 214 | 378 | 1005 | 118 | 364 | 115 | 13 | 29 | 639 | 1643 | 9352 | 4300 | 15395 |
| Garland, Stafford Memorial† | V. | 6 | 5 | | | 5 | 30 | | 1 | 35 | 106 | 28 | 39 | 58 | 23 | | 254 | 103 | 218 | 575 | 20 | 200 | 200 | | 25 | 445 | 1020 | | 1400 | 2420 |
| RFD., South River | V. | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hampstead, Topsail* | Fred P. Albright, Jr. (2) P. | 5 | 4 | | 3 | 4 | 67 | | | 60 | 88 | 23 | 16 | 9 | 27 | 1 | 174 | 120 | 210 | 504 | 78 | 28 | 50 | | 112 | 268 | 772 | 2230 | 1140 | 4440 |
| Harrell's Harmony | V. | 5 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | 96 | 2 | 2 | 80 | 36 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 12 | | 75 | 56 | 100 | 231 | | | 20 | | | 20 | 251 | 2115 | 665 | 3031 |
| Havelock, Trinity*† | Edward B. Gross, P | 6 | 12 | 2 | 42 | 46 | 124 | | 12 | 185 | 458 | 158 | 123 | 90 | 110 | 2 | 941 | 662 | 878 | 2481 | 202 | | 84 | | | 286 | 2767 | 9872 | 600 | 13239 |
| Ivanhoe, Black River† | Henry L. Willis (3) P | 5 | 6 | | | 4 | 56 | | | 44 | 166 | 45 | 25 | 44 | 25 | 1 | 306 | 131 | 220 | 657 | 69 | 351 | 128 | | 202 | 750 | 1407 | 2380 | | 3787 |
| Jacksonville, First*† | J. Don Skinner, P; Robert R. Childs, Jr., A.P. | 12 | 18 | 30 | 75 | 178 | 471 | 30 | 15 | 493 | 1058 | 438 | 216 | 116 | 358 | 6 | 2192 | 1621 | 2909 | 6722 | 400 | 100 | 1299 | 250 | | 2049 | 8771 | 27914 | 12331 | 49016 |
| RFD., Antioch*† | Ira H. Rawles, P | 6 | 6 | | 6 | 14 | 74 | | | 106 | 112 | 46 | 111 | 113 | 240 | 1 | 623 | 371 | 308 | 1302 | 41 | | 200 | | 103 | 344 | 1646 | 3502 | 1800 | 6948 |
| Kenansville, Grove | V. | 6 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 150 | 3 | | 102 | 111 | 58 | 22 | 19 | 37 | 1 | 248 | 199 | 291 | 738 | 126 | 477 | | | | 603 | 1341 | 3966 | | 5307 |
| Lake Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw* | William C. Vaughn, P | 6 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 37 | 130 | 8 | 8 | 125 | 29 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 10 | | 60 | 45 | 80 | 185 | 163 | 780 | 211 | 50 | 10 | 1223 | 1408 | 7819 | 3274 | 12501 |
| Leland, Woodburn*† | Randolph W. Graham, P | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 149 | | 2 | 160 | 81 | 3 | 13 | 25 | 3 | | 125 | 69 | 22 | 216 | 33 | 32 | 176 | | 50 | 291 | 507 | 7501 | 1318 | 9326 |
| Maple Hill, Maple Hill† | V—O.S.C. | 4 | 2 | | | | 35 | | | 49 | 25 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 12 | | 72 | 53 | 95 | 220 | | | | | | | 220 | 1600 | 800 | 2620 |
| Pineland† | V—O.S.C. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 73 | 1 | | 107 | 420 | 15 | 42 | 6 | 23 | | 506 | 65 | 57 | 628 | | | | | 8 | 8 | 636 | 3743 | 1632 | 6011 |
| Morehead City, First*† | Charles L. Kirby, P | 8 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 299 | 5 | 2 | 203 | 494 | 206 | 101 | 54 | 168 | 2 | 1025 | 757 | 1359 | 3141 | 220 | 116 | 567 | | 140 | 1043 | 4184 | 16096 | 6300 | 26580 |
| Mt. Olive, Mt. Olive*† | Charles Williams (2) P | 11 | 12 | 13 | | 7 | 273 | 3 | 3 | 253 | 689 | 253 | 115 | 184 | 211 | 3 | 1455 | 863 | 1549 | 3867 | 241 | 1709 | 851 | | 174 | 2975 | 6842 | 13852 | 4579 | 25273 |
| RFD., Baker† | Charles Williams (2) P | 4 | 4 | | | | 61 | | 1 | 92 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 15 | | 159 | 66 | 118 | 343 | 43 | 357 | 112 | | 25 | 537 | 880 | 1391 | | 2271 |
| RFD., Stanford† | John H. Jackson (2) P | 5 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 110 | 8 | 4 | 133 | 63 | 28 | 13 | 7 | 21 | | 132 | 97 | 173 | 402 | 17 | 22 | 5 | | 8 | 52 | 454 | 3172 | 1177 | 4803 |
| New Bern, Croatan† | S. Curtis Patterson (2) P | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | | 42 | 7 | 2 | 139 | 39 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 82 | 60 | 108 | 250 | 75 | 42 | 172 | | 60 | 358 | 608 | 1865 | 936 | 3409 |
| Pink Hill, Pink Hill*† | John A. Wilkerson, Jr., P | 8 | 10 | 1 | | 2 | 92 | | 3 | 104 | 73 | 36 | 62 | 50 | 21 | 1 | 252 | 97 | 194 | 543 | | | 628 | | | 628 | 1171 | 6472 | 4990 | 12633 |
| Hebron | V. | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smith's† | V—O.S., Neil H. Bain (2) | 7 | 6 | | | 12 | 96 | | | 100 | 48 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 98 | 72 | 130 | 300 | | | 30 | | | 30 | 330 | 1300 | 150 | 1780 |
| Pollocksville, Pollocksville*† | S. Curtis Patterson (2) P | 5 | 10 | | 7 | 3 | 101 | | 1 | 111 | 197 | 90 | 84 | 95 | 53 | 1 | 510 | 341 | 432 | 1283 | 5 | | 310 | | 1243 | 1558 | 2841 | 6434 | 3890 | 13165 |
| Riegelwood, Acme*†(Formerly Acme, N.C.) | James Richard Holshouser, P | 9 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 147 | 1 | 4 | 106 | 205 | 85 | 42 | 22 | 69 | 1 | 424 | 314 | 562 | 1300 | 128 | | 300 | | | 428 | 1728 | 9818 | 3024 | 14570 |
| Rocky Point, Pike-Rocky Point*† | Edwin G. Thomas, P | 9 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 28 | 115 | 1 | 1 | 123 | 131 | 55 | 27 | 41 | 45 | 1 | 300 | 244 | 362 | 906 | 155 | | 27 | | | 182 | 1088 | 5218 | 3576 | 9882 |
| Rose Hill, Mt. Zion*† | Wade H. Allison, P | 9 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 236 | 1 | 2 | 178 | 675 | 280 | 201 | 152 | 228 | 4 | 1540 | 1058 | 1848 | 4446 | 79 | 367 | 239 | | 340 | 1025 | 5471 | 10001 | 5404 | 20876 |
| Oak Plain*† | V. | 5 | 5 | | 2 | 1 | 49 | | 1 | 37 | 57 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 16 | | 108 | 72 | 130 | 310 | | | | | 20 | 20 | 330 | 1271 | | 1601 |
| Southport, Southport*† | C. Drayton Cooper (2) P. (In tr.) | 5 | 3 | | | | 72 | | | 70 | 18 | 8 | 29 | 27 | 6 | | 88 | 27 | 50 | 165 | 50 | 25 | 128 | | 15 | 218 | 383 | 4250 | 1241 | 5874 |
| Tabor City, Tabor City*† | V. | 3 | 5 | | | 1 | 57 | | | 62 | 96 | 35 | 17 | 49 | 26 | | 213 | 127 | 235 | 575 | 40 | 197 | 180 | | | 417 | 992 | 4561 | | 5553 |
| Tar Heel, Beth Car† | J. Fitzhugh Clark (2) P | 7 | 7 | 1 | | 3 | 76 | | | 68 | 249 | 115 | 71 | 65 | 87 | 16 | 603 | 331 | 397 | 1331 | 52 | | 106 | | 200 | 388 | 1719 | 2881 | 1351 | 5951 |
| Teachey, Teachey‡† | V. | 4 | 6 | | 5 | 8 | 76 | | | 65 | 158 | 66 | 22 | 65 | 53 | 1 | 364 | 266 | 432 | 1062 | | 25 | 194 | | | 219 | 1281 | 2568 | | 3849 |
| Wallace, Wallace* | James E. Atwood, P | 12 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 305 | 2 | 4 | 306 | 1402 | 580 | 286 | 154 | 474 | 8 | 2904 | 2148 | 3854 | 8906 | 882 | 568 | 1872 | | | 3322 | 12228 | 13108 | 4431 | 29767 |
| RFD., Rockfish*† | Harry R. Goodwin (2) P | 9 | 9 | | | 14 | 145 | | | 174 | 261 | 116 | 80 | 106 | 52 | 1 | 616 | 421 | 668 | 1705 | | | 269 | | | 269 | 1974 | 5287 | 1117 | 8378 |
| Warsaw, Warsaw*† | Norman H. Flowers (2) P | 11 | 15 | 1 | | 4 | 219 | 1 | 1 | 190 | 735 | 208 | 96 | 176 | 85 | 2 | 1301 | 774 | 576 | 2651 | 196 | 404 | 325 | | 395 | 1320 | 3971 | 11614 | 2600 | 18185 |
| Whiteville, First*† | Charles W. Worth, P | 10 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 243 | 6 | 7 | 219 | 770 | 208 | 190 | 332 | 196 | 3 | 1779 | 971 | 1599 | 4349 | 163 | 370 | 664 | | 560 | 1757 | 6106 | 14305 | 14600 | 35011 |
| Westminster*† | Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr., P | 10 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 266 | 6 | 4 | 249 | 613 | 314 | 219 | 158 | 191 | 3 | 1498 | 919 | 1546 | 3963 | 652 | 962 | 1761 | | 25 | 3400 | 7363 | 18822 | | 26185 |
| White Oak, Oakdale† | J. Fitzhugh Clark (2) P | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | 30 | 2 | | 25 | 31 | 60 | 2 | 37 | 4 | | 134 | 16 | 30 | 180 | 16 | | 80 | | 37 | 133 | 313 | 633 | | 946 |
| Wildwood, Wildwood*† | John G. Viser, P | 7 | 6 | | 8 | 5 | 122 | | 2 | 102 | 214 | 85 | 53 | 47 | 133 | 15 | 547 | 398 | 465 | 1410 | 32 | 3 | 248 | | | 283 | 1693 | 6884 | 68 | 8645 |
| Willard, Willard‡† | V | 4 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | 43 | | | 62 | 96 | 40 | 53 | 47 | 33 | 1 | 270 | 57 | 265 | 592 | 15 | | 142 | | 41 | 198 | 790 | 1511 | | 2301 |
| RFD., Potts Memorial† | Harry R. Goodwin (2) P | 6 | 7 | | 3 | 21 | 102 | | 3 | 84 | 350 | 149 | 73 | 61 | 121 | 2 | 766 | 549 | 985 | 2300 | | 24 | 335 | | | 359 | 2659 | 3779 | 498 | 6936 |
| Wilmington, First*† | John R. MacKinnon, P | 23 | 30 | 16 | 16 | 31 | 771 | | 10 | 382 | 4923 | 1855 | 1119 | 673 | 1430 | 24 | 10033 | 7080 | 11680 | 28793 | 448 | 5826 | 4142 | 2195 | | 12611 | 41404 | 50706 | 31584 | 123694 |
| Bethany*† | Claude G. Pepper, Jr., P | 8 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 221 | | 3 | 192 | 72 | 30 | 15 | 8 | 24 | | 149 | 147 | 208 | 504 | 163 | 31 | 312 | | 300 | 806 | 1310 | 13088 | | 14398 |
| Cape Fear*† | F. M. Womack, Jr., P. (In trans.) | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 186 | | 1 | 130 | 141 | 53 | 28 | 24 | 44 | 4 | 302 | 228 | 367 | 897 | 8 | | | | 10 | 18 | 915 | 9759 | | 10674 |
| Delgado*† | C. H. McLean, P | 5 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 144 | 4 | 1 | 163 | 164 | 61 | 64 | 92 | 32 | 1 | 414 | 522 | 653 | 1589 | 61 | | 8 | | | 69 | 1658 | 8640 | 2068 | 12366 |
| Immanuel*† | V. | 11 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 24 | 282 | | 4 | 254 | 146 | 60 | 45 | 57 | 49 | 1 | 358 | 284 | 420 | 1062 | 91 | 130 | 212 | 11 | 28 | 459 | 1521 | 16386 | | 17907 |
| Myrtle Grove† | V. | 3 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 132 | 3 | 2 | 122 | 100 | 41 | 30 | 30 | 34 | 8 | 249 | 169 | 325 | 743 | 8 | 8 | 23 | | | 39 | 782 | 4863 | | 5645 |
| Oak Grove*† | V | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 70 | 1 | 2 | 96 | 151 | 55 | 27 | 40 | 45 | 1 | 319 | 183 | 299 | 801 | 41 | 11 | 168 | | | 220 | 1021 | 4013 | 921 | 5955 |
| Pearsall Memorial*† | B. Frank Hall, P | 16 | 21 | 4 | 22 | 15 | 372 | 4 | 4 | 250 | 737 | 267 | 149 | 324 | 196 | 53 | 1726 | 1026 | 1683 | 4435 | 186 | 500 | 175 | | 627 | 1458 | 5893 | 17849 | 5985 | 29727 |
| St. Andrews Covenant*† | Edward G. Connette, Jr., P | 21 | 28 | 12 | 34 | 41 | 883 | | 13 | 649 | 3526 | 1298 | 602 | 807 | 952 | 16 | 7289 | 4904 | 8679 | 20872 | 393 | 2386 | 3232 | | 921 | 6932 | 27804 | 52145 | 18424 | 98373 |
| Westminster*† | Richard K. Johnson, P | 9 | 12 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 308 | 5 | 9 | 255 | 378 | 156 | 77 | 42 | 128 | 2 | 783 | 579 | 1038 | 2400 | 36 | 62 | 166 | 80 | | 344 | 2744 | 12057 | 15525 | 30326 |
| Winter Park*† | (John D. Campbell, P.E.) | 12 | 20 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 578 | 3 | 4 | 499 | 2364 | 655 | 234 | 448 | 380 | 6 | 4087 | 1845 | 3187 | 9119 | | 60 | 505 | | 183 | 748 | 9867 | 21253 | 10319 | 41439 |
| Winnabow, New Hope† | C. Drayton Cooper (2) P. (In tr.) | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | 71 | | | 36 | 97 | 36 | 28 | 41 | 29 | 1 | 232 | 133 | 237 | 602 | 31 | | 58 | | 100 | 189 | 791 | 2595 | 100 | 3486 |
| Wrightsville Beach, Chapel on Boardwalk*† | V. | 7 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 230 | 3 | 2 | 196 | 257 | 74 | 30 | 31 | 80 | 16 | 458 | 227 | 433 | 1118 | 64 | | 34 | | 380 | 478 | 1596 | 9996 | 6261 | 17853 |
| **Number of Churches 80** | **Totals** | 546 | 656 | 307 | 504 | 942 | 12099 | 166 | 179 | 11042 | 31371 | 10307 | 6028 | 6083 | 7927 | 222 | 61948 | 37523 | 62384 | 161855 | 6842 | 20374 | 25032 | 2901 | 7588 | 63427 | 225282 | 614560 | 226038 | 1065880 |

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E. F. Torsch, F.M., Brazil
J. B. Tubbs, P.Ex.S., S.C., Wilmington, N.C.
R. J. Wilkins, Gastonia, N.C.
D. Lee Williamson, F.M., Brazil

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**Number of Candidates — 13**

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## Croatan Presbyterian Church

April 23, 1963

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(August 1, 1963)

1. P. L. Clark, H.R.
2. J. L. Fairly, H.R.
3. D. Lee Williamson, F.M.
4. J. W. Miller, H.R. (31)
5. M. C. MacQueen, P. (42)
6. N. P. Farrior, H.R. (44)
7. L. A. Taylor, H.R. (47, 60)
8. F. W. Lewis, H.R.
9. B. F. Hall, P.
10. N. G. Stevens, H.R. (52)
11. W. F. F. Little, H.R.
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14. L. C. Moore, F.M.
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16. J. F. Clark, P.
17. C. W. Worth, P. (36)
18. Ben L. Rose, Prof.
19. R. K. Johnson, P.
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22. C. H. McLean, H.R.
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24. L. W. Kessler, P. (41)
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32. W. C. Vaughan, P.
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34. J. B. Tubbs, P., Ex. Sec., S. C.
35. R. S. Link, P.
36. F. P. Albright, Jr. P.
37. W. T. Perkins, P.
38. J. H. Jackson, P.
39. E. B. Gross, Dir. Church Relations & Admissions Counselor, St. Andrews
40. J. G. Viser, P.
41. R. W. Childress, P.
42. J. D. Skinner, P. (63)
43. S. C. Patterson, P.
44. N. H. Bain, P.
45. H. R. Goodwin, P.
46. R. E. Horne, P.
47. F. W. McDaniel, Jr., P.
48. C. G. Pepper, Jr., P.
49. J. H. Sell, Jr., P.
50. E. G. Thomas, P.
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53. W. E. Link, P.
54. J. D. Campbell, P.
55. J. W. Brown, P.
56. J. E. Cousar, Jr., P.
57. R. R. Basham, Jr., P.
58. R. E. Burns III, P.
59. Z. J. Phillips III, P.
60. C. A. Sydnor III, P.

## CHURCHES

(Had moderator elected as noted in parenthesis)
(August 1, 1963)

| Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized | Name, Year Organized |
|---|---|---|
| Acme, 1892 | Hallsville, 1900 | Potts Memorial, 1945 |
| Antioch, 1925 (58) | Harmony, 1887 | Rockfish, 1756 |
| Baker, 1934 | Harper-Southerland, 1945 | Salem, 1958 |
| Bethany, 1944 | Hebron, 1886 | St. Andrews, 1858 |
| Beth Car, 1819 | Holly Grove, 1914 | Church of Covenant, 1918, Merged, 1944 (39, 51) |
| Bethel, 1924 | Hopewell, 1800 | Smith's, 1895 |
| Beulaville, 1917 | Immanuel, 1895 | Southport, 1902 |
| Black River, 1740 | Jacksonville, 1911 (50) | South River, 1796 |
| Bladenboro, 1889 | Lake Waccamaw, 1921 | Stafford Memorial, 1951 |
| Bowden, 1905 | Maple Hill, 1887 | Stanford, 1892 |
| Brunswick, 1947 | McClure Memorial, 1940 (59) | Tabor City, 1944 |
| Burgaw, 1879 (47) | Morehead City, 1929 (56) | Teachey, 1902 |
| Calypso, 1903 | Mount Horeb, 1843 (62) | Topsail, 1871 |
| Cape Fear, 1944 | Mount Olive, 1878 | Trinity, 1954 |
| Carolina Beach, 1943 | Mount Zion, 1858 | Wallace, 1884 (29, 46, 60) |
| Caswell, 1858 | Myrtle Grove, 1944 | Warsaw, 1884 (54, 55) |
| Chadbourn, 1897 (56) | New Hope, 1889 | Westminster, 1920 (25) |
| Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952 | Oakdale, 1933 | Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 (61) |
| Chinquapin, 1884 | Oak Grove, 1952 | White Plains, 1850 |
| Clarkton, 1795 | Oak Plain, 1859 | Whiteville, First, 1856 (52) |
| Croatan, 1884 | Page's Mill, 1946 | Wildwood, 1898 (60) |
| Currie, 1914 | Pearsall Memorial, 1914 (53) | Willard, 1915 (57) |
| Delgado, 1916 | Pike, 1856 | Wilmington, First, 1817 (29, 55, 57, 59, 61, 62) |
| Elizabethtown, 1834 (37) | Rocky Point, 1922, Merged 1961 | Winter Park, 1913 (49) |
| Elkton, 1917 | Pineland, 1953 | Woodburn, 1924 (58) |
| Faison, 1857 (49) | Pink Hill, 1917 | |
| Graves Memorial, 1832 | Pleasant View, 1924 | |
| Grove, 1736 | Pollocksville, 1868 | |

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## MINISTERIAL ROLL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

August 1, 1963

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| Faison | W. T. Perkins<br>P. O. Box 296<br>Faison, N. C. | W. H. McCullen<br>Faison, N. C. | J. R. Crow<br>Faison, N. C. | Dr. F. D. Taylor<br>Faison, N. C. |
| Graves Memorial | M. C. MacQueen<br>P. O. Box 865<br>Clinton, N. C. | Croom Faircloth<br>Sunset Avenue<br>Clinton, N. C. | J. R. Hubbard<br>P. O. Box 350<br>Clinton, N. C. | A. E. Buckthal<br>806 Peterson Street<br>Clinton, N. C. |
| Grove | | R. V. Wells<br>Kenansville, N. C. | R. D. Merritt<br>Route 2, Box 94<br>Warsaw, N. C. | G. S. Hodges<br>R.F.D. 2<br>Warsaw, N. C. |
| Hallsville | Clement A. Sydnor III<br>Route 1, Box 222<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Cecil A. Miller<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Leonard Kennedy<br>Route 1<br>Beulaville, N. C. | George W. Sumner<br>Beulaville, N. C. |
| Harmony | R. Robert Basham, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 306<br>Garland, N. C. 28441 | R. E. Pendergrass<br>Tomahawk, N. C. | A. P. Shaw<br>Harrells, N. C. | A. P. Shaw<br>Harrells, N. C. |
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| Hebron | | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | None |
| Holly Grove | M. C. MacQueen<br>P. O. Box 865<br>Clinton, N. C. | Rommie S. Williamson<br>Route 4, Box 326<br>Clinton, N. C. | E. W. Ross<br>Route 2<br>Clinton, N. C. | Joseph Hudson<br>Route 2<br>Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell | Lawrence W. Kessler<br>P. O. Box 565<br>Burgaw, N. C. | J. S. Newkirk<br>Watha, N. C. | Louis Blake<br>Burgaw, N. C. | J. B. Rivenbark, Jr.<br>Burgaw, N. C. |
| Immanuel | | Herbert J. Farrar<br>322 Green Meadows Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | John I. Kelly<br>Route 1, Box 203-B<br>Wilmington, N. C. | G. H. Walker<br>2411 Elm Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
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| Lake Waccamaw | W. C. Vaughan<br>P. O. Box 146<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | P. G. Sutton<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | B. C. Harmon<br>Hallsboro, N. C. | R. R. Richardson<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. |
| Maple Hill | J. Wessel Brown<br>Route 4, Box 81-B<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Sidney A. Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Norman Woolen<br>Maple Hill, N. C. |

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| Morehead City | Charles L. Kirby<br>1604 Arendell Street<br>Morehead City, N. C. | D. Cordova<br>2507 Arendell Street<br>Morehead City, N. C. | P. Cordova<br>110 Noyes Avenue<br>Morehead City, N. C. | L. H. Ballance<br>Rt. 1, Midgette Avenue<br>Morehead City, N. C. |
| Mount Horeb | David B. Jenkins<br>P. O. Box 576<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Homer A. Munroe<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. | Radford R. Allen<br>Route 1, Box 119<br>Council, N. C. | Radford R. Allen<br>Route 1, Box 119<br>Council, N. C. |
| Mount Olive | Robert E. Burns III<br>P. O. Box 86<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | Tom McGee, Sr.<br>121 East John Street<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | Jennings Price<br>413 West James Street<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | M. R. Jackson<br>407 East College Street<br>Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Mount Zion | | M. L. Carr<br>P. O. Box 53<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | C. D. Herring<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | B. B. Longest<br>Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove | R. W. Childress, O.S.<br>P. O. Box 571<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | T. C. Gurganus<br>Route 2, Box 142<br>Wilmington, N. C. | T. C. Rivenbark<br>102 Silver Lake Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Perry Long<br>Route 2, Box 141-A<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope | R. R. Childs, Jr., I.S.<br>P. O. Box 42<br>Southport, N. C. | S. L. Purvis<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. T. E. Rabon<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Roy Swain<br>R.F.D.<br>Winnabow, N. C. |
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| Oak Grove | | J. W. Vogels<br>4731 Carolina Beach Rd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. Q. Parker<br>3906 Carolina Beach Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. | C. D. Parker, Sr.<br>3828 Carolina Beach Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plain | | H. H. Hall<br>Route 1<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | James O. Kilpatrick<br>Route 2<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | J. W. Newkirk<br>R.F.D. 1<br>Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill | Robert S. Link<br>P. O. Box 234<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Jesse Batten<br>Route 1<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | Miss Lucy Tipton<br>c/o Post Office<br>Chadbourn, N. C. | J. Dock Williams<br>Route 1<br>Chadbourn, N. C. |
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| Pike-Rocky Point | Edwin G. Thomas<br>P. O. Box 47<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | H. L. Webb<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | W. A. White<br>Rocky Point, N. C. |



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| Pink Hill | John A. Wilkerson, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 5<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Dr. H. A. Edwards<br>P. O. Box 29<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | R. G. Stroud<br>P. O. Box 8<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Johnnie Watlington<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View | John A. Wilkerson, Jr., S.S.<br>P. O. Box 5<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | L. J. Mewborn<br>R.F.D. 1<br>Albertson, N. C. | L. J. Mewborn<br>R.F.D. 1<br>Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | S. Curtis Patterson<br>P. O. Box 113<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | R. P. Bender<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | Ed Edmondson<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | John D. Jenkins<br>Pollocksville, N. C. |
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| Rockfish | Harry R. Goodwin<br>514 West Main Street<br>Wallace, N. C. | Manly W. Turner<br>Teachey, N. C. | Oscar Tommie Carter<br>Route 2, Box 48<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 | Gibson Carr<br>Route 1<br>Wallace, N. C. |
| Salem | Zolton J. Phillips III<br>P. O. Box 176<br>Chinquapin, N. C. 28521 | W. W. Maready<br>Route 1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Elmo Maready<br>Route 1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Elmo Maready<br>Route 1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. |
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| Smith's | Neil H. Bain, S.S.<br>Beulaville Pres. Church<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Ray Smith<br>Route 2<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Herman Page<br>Route 2<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | W. C. Jackson<br>Route 2<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport | R. R. Childs, Jr., I.S.<br>P. O. Box 42<br>Southport, N. C. | Harold F. Aldridge<br>312 W. West Street<br>Southport, N. C. | Harold F. Aldridge<br>312 W. West Street<br>Southport, N. C. | Leon T. Smith<br>Southport, N. C. |
| South River | | | | |
| Stafford Memorial | R. Robert Bonham, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 306<br>Garland, N. C. 28441 | J. J. Stafford<br>P. O. Box 156<br>Garland, N. C. | J. J. Stafford<br>P. O. Box 156<br>Garland, N. C. | J. L. DeVane<br>Tomahawk, N. C. |
| Stanford | John H. Jackson<br>P. O. Box 187<br>Calypso, N. C. | Ralph Jones<br>Route 2<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | George Smith<br>Route 2, Box 172<br>Mount Olive, N. C. 28365 | A. D. Quinn<br>Route 2<br>Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City | | W. O. Jackson, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 144<br>Tabor City, N. C. | O. D. Garrell<br>P. O. Box 96<br>Tabor City, N. C. | O. D. Garrell<br>P. O. Box 96<br>Tabor City, N. C. |
| Teachey | | C. C. MacMillan<br>P. O. Box 73<br>Teachey, N. C. | B. F. Brinkley, Jr.<br>Teachey, N. C. | Floyd Brinkley<br>Teachey, N. C. |

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| Trinity | | M. L. McClinton<br>245 Kenneth Boulevard<br>Havelock, N. C. | James R. Sherman<br>MOQ Apt. B-39, MCAS<br>Cherry Point, N. C. | Hal E. Pope<br>135 Bryan Boulevard<br>Havelock, N. C. |
| Wallace | James E. Atwood<br>Wallace, N. C. | Charles C. Farrior<br>301 West Main Street<br>Wallace, N. C. | Mrs. Mary W. Jones<br>Wallace, N. C. | Harry Carlton<br>Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw | Norman H. Flowers<br>P. O. Box 217<br>Warsaw, N. C. | L. B. Hale<br>Warsaw, N. C. | J. W. Vincent<br>Warsaw, N. C. | F. A. Mitchner<br>Warsaw, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | F. W. McDaniel, Jr.<br>203 East Columbus Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. | H. M. Leamon<br>P. O. Box 512<br>Whiteville, N. C. | J. Murphy Perry<br>Honey Hill Road<br>Hallsboro, N. C. | Ernest Dyson<br>Route 2, Baldwin Woods<br>Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | Richard K. Johnson<br>2405 Belvedere Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | H. E. Paul<br>213 North 23rd Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Vance Moore, Jr.<br>209 North 22nd Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | James L. Gearhart<br>318 Francis Marion Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| White Plains | Roger E. Horne<br>P. O. Box 146<br>Clarkton, N. C. | R. A. Porter, Jr.<br>Ennenson, N. C. | R. R. Clark<br>Route 1, Box 60-A<br>Council, N. C. | S. P. Nelson<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. |
| Whiteville — First | Charles W. Worth<br>600 North Franklin St.<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Harry G. Reeves<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Ralph T. Beason<br>P. O. Box 666<br>Whiteville, N. C. | D. L. Love<br>College Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood | John G. Visser<br>Wildwood, N. C. | Gerald T. Murdoch<br>Route 1, Box 371<br>Newport, N. C. | A. E. Murdoch<br>Wildwood, N. C. | R. O. Keiper<br>Route 2<br>Newport, N. C. |
| Willard | | H. McNeill Johnson<br>P. O. Box 35<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>204 So. College Street<br>Wallace, N. C. | E. R. Rivenbark<br>Willard, N. C. |
| Wilmington — First | | W. H. Henderson<br>136 Wayne Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | J. P. Harris<br>1416 Churchill Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | C. M. Allen, Jr.<br>1312 Live Oak Parkway<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | John D. Campbell<br>4712 Long Leaf Hills Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | I. B. Brown<br>4709 Long Leaf Hills Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | R. P. Smith<br>5023 Pine Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Robert W. Isley, Jr.<br>155 Wintergreen Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn | | Robert L. Bordeaux<br>Route 2, Box 236<br>Leland, N. C. | | O. W. Claston<br>Route 2, Box 214<br>Leland, N. C. |





## STATED SESSION — 219th MEETING
## CROATAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**APRIL 23, 1963**

Presbytery convened at 10:00 A.M., with prayer and the singing of a hymn. The sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Ruling Elder James Monroe. The Communion of the Lord's Supper was led by Rev. Messrs. John Wilkerson and Neil Bain, assisted by elders in attendance.

A memorial to Rev. Wade H. Allison, deceased, was read by Rev. N. P. Farrior, and adopted as follows:

> Wade Hampton Allison was born in Statesville, N. C., June 16th, 1901. He was educated at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, and ordained to the ministry by Orange Presbytery, July 28, 1929.
>
> Mr. Allison served as pastor of the Spray and Riverview churches from 1929 to 1938, of the Flemington (Ga.) church from 1938 to 1945, and of the Immanuel Church, Wilmington, from 1945 to 1951. In 1951, he was called to the Mt. Zion Church where he served until forced to retire because of ill-health in 1962.
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> In addition to his gifts as preacher and pastor, Mr. Allison was noted for his musical ability. Under his leadership, the Mt. Zion church increased its stewardship, became a full-time charge, and increased its facilities. The program of the church was greatly strengthened, especially in the area of youth work.
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> Mr. Allison was a loyal Presbyter, serving ably on area and Presbytery committees with distinction. His work will be remembered and his presence missed by all who knew him.
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> After prolonged illness, Wade Allison died on March 25, 1963.

The names of ruling elders who had died in the last year were read as follows:

| NAME | CHURCH | DATE OF DEATH |
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| Charles L. Broddy | Mt. Horeb | |
| T. B. Campbell | Mt. Horeb | |
| Clyde B. Case | St. Andrews-Covenant | 12/31/62 |
| John A. Clayton | First, Jacksonville | 4/22/63 |
| Joseph J. Cole | First, Jacksonville | 1/10/63 |
| John M. Council, Sr. | Lake Waccamaw | 12/ 7/62 |
| David M. Enslen | First, Wilmington | 1/12/63 |
| Ralph Miller | Hallsville | 9/ 4/62 |
| William H. Murdock | Wildwood | |
| Cornelius Devane Murphy | Burgaw | |
| William Lee Paden, Sr. | Woodburn | 4/12/63 |
| J. B. Rivenbark, Sr. | Hopewell | |
| Walker Taylor, Jr. | First, Wilmington | 11/ 9/62 |
| Albert F. Wells | McClure Memorial | 6/22/62 |
| Hugh McCann Wells | Teachey | 3/10/62 |

Presbytery stood in silent tribute to their memory and were led in prayer by Rev. Charles Williams.

The Roll was taken as follows:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
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| Fred P. Albright, Jr. | | McClure Memorial |
| | | Topsail |
| James E. Atwood | David W. Powell | Wallace |
| Neil H. Bain | Maurice Jackson | Beulaville |
| | B. H. Wolever | Smith's |
| John D. Campbell | I. B. Brown | Winter Park |
| Robert W. Childress | | Carolina Beach |
| | | Myrtle Grove |
| Robert R. Childs, Jr. | | New Hope |
| | Al Martin | Southport |
| J. Fitzhugh Clark | P. H. Myers | Beth Car |
| | | Oakdale |
| Edward G. Connette, Jr. | W. G. Houck | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| Norman H. Flowers | Milton DeLuca | Bowden |
| | | Warsaw |
| Harry R. Goodwin | | Potts Memorial |
| | S. R. Simmons | Rockfish |
| Randolph W. Graham | | Woodburn |
| Edward B. Gross | C. H. Watkins | Trinity |
| B. Frank Hall | R. J. Innis | Pearsall Memorial |
| J. Richard Holshouser | | Acme |
| Roger E. Horne | | Bladenboro |
| | | White Plains |
| Richard K. Johnson | J. K. Bannerman | Westminster — Wilmington |
| Lawrence W. Kessler | R. L. Smith | Burgaw |
| | N. B. Murray | Hopewell |
| Charles L. Kirby | R. B. Howard | Morehead City |
| Robert S. Link | J. K. Currie | Chadbourn |
| | | Page's Mill |
| William E. Link | J. A. Love, Jr. | Clarkton |
| John R. MacKinnon | George L. Mitchell | First — Wilmington |
| M. C. MacQueen | C. M. Tyson | Graves Memorial |
| | | Holly Grove |
| S. Curtis Patterson | C. T. Potter | Croatan |
| | R. P. Bender | Pollocksville |
| Claude G. Pepper | Jordan A. Sloan | Bethany |
| William T. Perkins | | Faison |
| Ira H. Rawles | James Justice | Antioch |
| James H. Sell | Jack Lanier | Bethel |
| J. Don Skinner | Frank S. Wilson | First — Jacksonville |
| Edwin G. Thomas | | Pike-Rocky Point |
| William C. Vaughan | | Lake Waccamaw |
| John G. Viser | Jacob Wade | Wildwood |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | A. W. Turner | Pink Hill |
| | Durham Grady | Pleasant View |
| Charles Williams | W. M. Dail | Baker |
| | John Walker | Mount Olive |
| Charles W. Worth | T. Ward Guy | First — Whiteville |
| N. P. Farrior, H.R. | | |
| W. F. F. Little, H.R. | | |
| Neill G. Stevens, H.R. | | |
| James B. Tubbs, Ex. Sec. | | |
| | Adrian Dail | Calypso |
| | C. P. Moore | Caswell |





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| James C. Monroe | Chapel on the Boardwalk |
| W. N. Leitch | Delgado |
| Roy Jessup | Elizabethtown |
| S. L. Ferrell | Grove |
| A. H. Miller | Hallsville |
| Nick Smith | Harper-Southerland |
| A. I. Maynard | Immanuel |
| James A. Monroe | Mount Horeb |
| R. S. Troy | Mount Zion |
| L. W. Newkirk | Oak Plain |
| Troy King | Pineland |
| W. W. Faulk | Stanford |
| C. C. MacMillan | Teachey |
| Wallace J. Dickens | Westminster — Whiteville |
| C. R. Dillard | Willard |

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

P. L. Clark, Eugene B. Davis, J. L. Fairly, David B. Jenkins, Frederick W. Lewis, Herbert T. Lewis, Frederick W. McDaniel, C. H. McLean, J. W. Miller, L. C. Moore, P. C. Oliver, Ben L. Rose, L. A. Taylor, Will H. Terry, E. F. Torsch, D. Lee Williamson, Henry L. Willis, John H. Jackson.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

William P. Burns, and R. J. Wilkins.

The following churches were not represented by ruling elders:

Acme, Black River, Bladenboro, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Carolina Beach, Chinquapin, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Harmony, Hebron, Holly Grove, Lake Waccamaw, Maple Hill, McClure Memorial, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Page's Mill, Pike-Rocky Point, Potts Memorial, Salem, South River, Stafford Memorial, Tabor City, Topsail, Warsaw, and White Plains.

The following ruling elder was excused from attendance:

Robert L. Bordeaux (Woodburn).

A quorum being present, the moderator constituted the court. Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles L. Kirby with special remembrance for the General Assembly convening April 25th and our commissioners.

Rev. J. Don Skinner was elected moderator of the meeting and assumed the chair. Retiring Moderator James Monroe was commended for his services.

According to a special order of the day, Presbytery heard Mr. A. Walton Litz of the staff of the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., as part of the report of the Permanent Committee on General Fund Agencies. The balance of the report was received and its recommendations adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

1. That we continue to bring to the attention of our officers the work of the Foundation and to encourage them to discuss it with members of the local church.

2. That we notify the foundation of individuals who may be interested in gifts or bequests or annuities and who might be placed on the mailing list of the Foundation.

3. That we join in prayer that this particular phase of Christian stewardship may have the wide support of the people for their own sake and for the sake of the enlarged needs of our Church in the years which lie immediately ahead.

### BOARD OF WOMEN'S WORK

1. That we continue to support them wherever possible, especially on the local level.

### STILLMAN COLLEGE

1. That our churches be made aware of how critically this agency needs the facilities which the money from the General Fund and the success of the Presbyterian Development Fund will provide.

2. That ministers and other Church leaders encourage their members to write Stillman College into their wills.

### PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. That Wilmington Presbytery encourage its congregations to support PSCE by observing Presbyterian School of Christian Education Day on April 26, 1964.

2. That Wilmington Presbytery make a definite assignment of responsibility for the recruiting of men and women for full-time church vocations to the appropriate committee in its organization.

3. That Wilmington Presbytery request pastors and other church leaders to direct to the School men and women of superior gifts and consecration, those of maturity and experience as well as young people of college age, that they may be prepared to meet the church's urgent need for more trained personnel.

### TRAV

1. That pastors of Wilmington Presbytery call to the attention of all local congregations, the various radio and television programs offered in this area.

2. That an effort be made in the Wilmington area to get some good station to accept and broadcast "The Protestant Hour."

3. That congregations make use of the services which this agency renders, through the Library in Richmond, Virginia, which serves the Synod of North Carolina.

### HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

1. Noting that the General Assembly has requested that each pastor present the work of the Historical Foundation to his congregation, the Committee urges that all pastors of Wilmington Presbytery, if they have not, do this. A set of colored slides for this purpose may be obtained.

2. That all congregational records of churches which are no longer functioning be placed in the Foundation's Archives.

### MONTREAT

1. That we inform our people of conferences and opportunities which will be held in Montreat this summer and of the importance of maintaining and expanding the present facilities.





### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

1. That the local churches utilize material available to the pastor each year, especially the portions of the Gospel which are easily distributed to the sick and for evangelistic purposes.

2. That we promote the support for this agency through the various organizations of our church.

### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the local pastor utilize every opportunity to bring before his congregation the work of these agencies. It should be noted that four of these agencies are to be recipients of the Capital Fund Drive. This is a wonderful opportunity to point out how much they depend upon us for their support.

2. That we make the maximum use of the materials that are sent to us from these agencies and any others that are available either through them or the local Presbytery.

3. That we make a special effort to inform our local Sessions of the fact that we are meeting half of these Agencies' askings.

EDWIN G. THOMAS, Chairman
JAMES H. SELL, JR., Secretary

Rev. S. C. Patterson, pastor of the host church, welcomed Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS were read and disposed of as follows:

FROM Savannah Presbytery: Letter of dismissal for Dr. James E. Cousar — REFERRED to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

FROM Stated Clerk of Synod: Letter concerning appointment of a Presbytery Committee on observance of Sesqui-Centennial of Synod — SEE BELOW.

Upon motion of the Permanent Clerk, the following addendum to the minutes of the 218th meeting was adopted:

### RESOLVED:

1. That Presbytery adopt the following addendum to the minutes of the Second Adjourned Session, 218th Meeting, January 22, 1963:

INSERT on page 53, following the paragraph which begins, "Rev. C. W. Worth report for the Committee . . .", the following paragraphs:

"The educational requirements for ordination are waived for the following reasons: (1) In the providence of God, the way has not been clear for Mr. Brown to attend college and seminary; (2) We are persuaded that he is called of God to the ministry; (3) For seven years, Mr. Brown has labored within the bounds of the Presbytery with signal success; (4) During this time, he has studied independently and under the guidance of ministers assigned to help him by Presbytery, and has completed these studies in a satisfactory manner.

"Written parts of trial were approved as follows:

Exegesis — Romans 8
Thesis — "The Holiness of God"

Sermon — "Let Love Be Our Aim"

2. That Presbytery order this addendum printed separately and provided to all those who normally receive Minutes of Presbytery, to be attached thereto.

Presbytery unanimously approved the ordination of J. Wessel Brown, as prescribed by par. 27-5, Book of Church Order.

Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record as follows:

### COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JAMES WESSELL BROWN

The Commission to ordain and install James Wessel Brown as pastor of the Maple Hill and Pineland Presbyterian Churches would report that the Commission met at the Maple Hill Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:30 P.M., February 3, 1963, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. Charles L. Kirby to be Chairman; Dr. L. A. Taylor to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Ira H. Rawles to charge the pastor; Rev. Charles L. Kirby to charge the congregation; and Frank S. Wilson to act as clerk. The sermon was preached by Dr. L. A. Taylor. Others present included: Rev. J. Don Skinner, Mr. Royden Caulk, Mr. J. W. Creagh, Jr.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

FRANK S. WILSON, Clerk

The Commission met again at the Pineland Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:30 P.M., February 10, 1963, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Dr. L. A. Taylor to be Chairman; to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, and to charge the pastor; Rev. Ira H. Rawles to charge the congregation; and Frank S. Wilson to act as clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles L. Kirby. Others present included: Mr. Royden Caulk, Mr. J. W. Creagh, Jr.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

FRANK S. WILSON, Clerk

### COMMISSION TO INSTALL JOHN D. CAMPBELL

The Commission to install John D. Campbell as pastor of Winter Park Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the Winter Park Church at the appointed time, 7:30 P.M., February 3, 1963, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: James B. Tubbs to be chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; James E. Atwood to charge the pastor; J. Kyle Bannerman to charge the congregation; and A. E. Gibson to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by John R. MacKinnon. Others present included: Dr. R. T. Sinclair.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and was adjourned with prayer.

A. E. GIBSON, Clerk





Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Rev. R. E. Horne (c), Rev. Harry Goodwin, T. Ward Guy.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS: Rev. J. W. Brown (c), Rev. C. L. Kirby, Mr. Troy King.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. John Wilkerson (c), Rev. Richard Holshouser, Mr. James Justice.

Rev. Claude Pepper was appointed Presbytery Chairman of the Presbyterian Survey.

The following special committee was appointed to promote the Sesqui-Centennial of Synod: Rev. John Viser, convenor; Rev. B. Frank Hall, Mr. George Mitchell.

Guests and elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed. Dr. James E. Cousar was seated as a visiting brother.

The docket was adopted as follows:

10:00 a.m.—Sermon — Retiring Moderator, Mr. James Monroe.

—Sacrament of Lord's Supper — Rev. John Jackson and Rev. Neil Bain, Presiding, assisted by Sessions of Croatan and Pollocksville Churches.

—Memorials to Deceased Ministers and Elders.

—Roll Call (by registration).

—Constitution of Presbytery — Retiring Moderator. Prayer.

—Election of Moderator (Nominee Rev. J. Don Skinner).

—Introduction of Guests, Visiting Brethren, Elders attending for first time.

—Welcome, Announcements — Host Pastor.

—Communications.

—Adoption of Docket.

—Appointment of Standing Committees:

1. Leaves of Absence.
2. Resolutions of Thanks.
3. Bills and Overtures.

11:00 a.m.—Special Order — Mr. A .Walton Litz, The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., in conjunction with Report on General Fund Agencies — Rev. E. G. Thomas, Chairman.

—Commission Reports:

1. Reception of New Ministers (On The Minister and His Work) — Rev. Ira H. Rawles.

2. Administrative Commission on Little Chapel on Boardwalk — Rev. J. Don Skinner.
3. Commission to Ordain and Install Rev. J. W. Brown.
4. Commission to Install Rev. John D. Campbell.

12:00 noon—Council of Presbytery — Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman.
—Nominations Committee — Election of Presbyters to Fill Vacancies.
12:30 p.m.—Recess for Committee Work.
1:00 p.m.—Lunch.
2:00 p.m.—Reconvene with Prayer.
—Commission on Minister and His Work (Continued).
—Committee on Church Extension — Rev. R. K. Johnson.
—Committee on Christian Education — Rev. D. B. Jenkins.
—Standing Committees:
1. Leaves of Absence.
2. Resolutions of Thanks.
3. Bills and Overtures.
—Old Business (Ashwood Trustees, Jones Chapel Property).
—New Business.
—Reading of Minutes.
—Adjournment.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Ruling Elder John T. Talbert, chairman. In connection with the report, Rev. John MacKinnon presented a current report on the progress of the Presbyterian Development Fund. Ruling Elder George Mitchell also spoke in behalf of Recommendation 3.

The report was received and the recommendations were adopted as amended, as follows:

### 1. PROGRAM SUB-COMMITTEE

a. Schedule one meeting of Presbytery at the Camp (Kirkwood) each year at the April Stated Meeting.

b. Accept invitation to Woodburn, July 23, 1963.

c. Request Reverend N. P. Farrior to draw up memorial to be read on April 23 for Reverend Wade H. Allison.

d. Request all Pastors to notify Executive Secretary of any Elders deceased (April 16, 1962, to present) giving dates of birth and death and full name and church membership) before April 23, 1963.





### 2. STEWARDSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

a. That a combined meeting in the interest of "Presbytery's Canvass" and "Every Member Canvass Directors' Workshop" be held at Kirkwood, July 21, 1963.

b. That each Pastor consider himself an agent of Presbytery, together with a layman of his choice (preferably his Every Member Canvass Director) on behalf of Presbytery's Canvass, and he be urged to attend the July 21st meeting.

c. That the Pastor and layman be responsible for canvassing their own officers and, where necessary, a neighboring church's officers, on the 1963 "Presbytery's Canvass."

d. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 21, 1963, where practical, and continue through November 17, 1963; that November 10th be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass, where practical; and that the theme of the Canvass be "In Loving Obedience."

e. That churches use the revised "Every Member Canvass" manual to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to:

(1) give prayerful consideration to the Biblical standard of the Tithe as the minimum goal for giving to the church;

(2) adopt the Tithe as the minimum goal and begin to move towards it by increasing in 1964 the percentage of his income which he gives to the church.

f. That all Every Member Canvasses be completed by December 1st.

g. That congregations desiring to approve 1964 budgets do so by December 8th.

h. That all Church Pledges for 1964 be submitted to the Stewardship Committee by December 14th, deadline.

i. That, hereafter, the activity known as "Every Church Canvass" be known as "Presbytery's Canvass."

j. That each congregation be urged to provide separate pledges for the General Assembly's Capital Funds Campaign and that Capital Funds not be budgeted in the regular church budget.

### 3. PASTORS' SALARIES

a. That Pastors' Salary Minimum for Wilmington Presbytery be increased by increasing the $300.00 Car Allowance:

(1) As of January 1, 1964 — $100.00;
(2) As of January 1, 1965 — $200.00;
(3) As of January 1, 1966 — $100.00;
(4) As of January 1, 1967 — $200.00;

making a total increase of $600.00 over the four-year period, or a total over-all salary of $5,262.00 plus $75.00 Book Allowance, or $5,337.00.

### 4. COUNCIL

a. That, if it works no hardship upon Presbytery Agencies to close the books on December 31st, the Council recommends such to Presbytery.

b. That churches be urged to set a ceiling to per cent of budget used locally and gradually increase percent used beyond local level annually.

c. That churches, pastors, etc., be sent a questionnaire asking them what information they need to assist in Stewardship Program on local level.

d. That a joint meeting of W.O.C. Stewardship Chairwomen and local Stewardship Education Chairmen be scheduled at KIRKWOOD May 19, at 4:00 P.M., in order to assist in developing better stewardship habits among the people in local congregations.

e. That the organization of Council, as adopted by Council, be adopted by Presbytery. The Organization Chart is attached hereto.

## I. THE COUNCIL

Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman

**Official:**

1. Reverend Mr. R. K. Johnson, Chairman — 1963 (1)
   Executive Committee on Church Extension
2. Reverend Mr. D. B. Jenkins, Chairman — 1963 (1)
   Executive Committee on Christian Education
3. Reverend Mr. Will H. Terry, Chairman — 1964 (2)
   Executive Committee on Higher Education & Candidates
4. Reverend Mr. Ira H. Rawles, Chairman — 1964 (2)
   Commission on the Minister and His Work

**Members-at-Large:**

5. Mr. Mack Campbell — 1963 (1)
6. Mr. Jack Council — 1964 (1)
7. Mr. J. B. Faircloth, Jr. — 1963 (1)
8. Mr. James Monroe, Vice-Chairman — 1965 (2)
9. Mr. W. A. Patterson — 1965 (2)
10. Reverend Mr. E. G. Connette, Jr. — 1963 (1)
11. Reverend Mr. Charles L. Kirby — 1965 (2)
12. Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman — 1964 (1)

**Advisory Members (unclassified)**

13. Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr. — President, Women of Presbyterial.
14. Mr. James A. Scott — President, Men of Presbytery
15. Miss Mikie Wall — Moderator, P.Y.F.
16. Mr. W. B. Beery III, Chairman, Home Mission Sub-Committee — 1963 (2)

**Ex Officio:**

17. Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs

### A. STEWARDSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

1. Mr. Jack Council, Chairman — 1964 (1)
2. Mr. Rufus Marks — 1964 (1)
3. Mr. T. J. Turner — 1964 (1)
4. Mr. Herman Blizzard, Treasurer & Secretary — 1964 (1)
5. Mr. David Powell — 1964 (1)
6. Mr. Percy West — 1964 (1)
7. Mr. H. K. Paul — 1964 (1)
8. Mr. J. W. Walton — 1964 (1)
9. Mr. L. B. Huie — 1964 (1)
10. Mr. E. D. (Pete) McMillan — 1964 (1)
11. Mr. Paul Shaw — 1964 (1)
12. Mr. D. M. (Mack) Campbell — 1963 (1)
13. Mr. J. B. Faircloth, Jr. — 1963 (1)





14. Mr. James Monroe — 1965 (2)
15. Mr. W. A. Patterson — 1965 (2)

**Ex Officio:**

16. Mrs. B. E. Huffine, Stewardship Chairman, Women of Presbyterial.

#### (a) Stewardship Education Sub-Committee

1. Mr. David Powell, Chairman — 1964 (1)
2. Mr. W. A. Patterson — 1965 (2)
3. Mr. T. J. Turner — 1964 (1)
4. Mr. Herman Blizzard — 1964 (1)
5. Mr. D. M. (Mack) Campbell — 1963 (1)

#### (b) Budget Sub-Committee

1. Mr. D. M. (Mack) Campbell, Chairman — 1963 (1)
2. Mr. Jack Council, Chairman, Stewardship Sub-Com. — 1964 (1)
3. Mr. James Monroe — 1965 (2)
4. Mr. W. A. Patterson — 1965 (2)
5. Mr. J. B. Faircloth, Jr. — 1963 (1)
6. Reverend Mr. R. W. Graham, Chairman — 1964 (ut)
   Permanent Committee, World Missions
7. Reverend Mr. Roger E. Horne, Convenor — 1963 (ut)
   Permanent Committee, Annuities and Relief
8. Reverend Mr. H. L. Willis, Convenor — 1964 (1)
   Permanent Committee, Women's Work
9. Reverend Mr. Edwin G. Thomas, Chairman — 1965 (1)
   Permanent Committee, General Fund Agencies
10. Mr. W. H. Henderson, Chairman — 1963 (2)
    Permanent Committee, Homes
11. Reverend Mr. R. K. Johnson, Chairman — 1963 (1)
    Executive Committee, Church Extension
12. Reverend Mr. D. B. Jenkins, Chairman — 1963 (1)
    Executive Committee, Christian Education
13. Reverend Mr. Will H. Terry, Chairman — 1964 (2)
    Executive Committee, Higher Education & Candidates
14. Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary Ex Officio

#### (c) Long-Range Planning Sub-Committee

1. Mr. Rufus Marks, Chairman — 1964 (1)
2. Mr. Litchfield B. Huie — 1964 (1)
3. Reverend Mr. E. G. Connette, Jr. — 1963 (1)
4. Reverend Mr. John R. MacKinnon — (unclassified)
5. Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr. — 1964 (1)
6. Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary

#### (f) Rallies and Programs Sub-Committee

1. Mr. Litchfield B. Huie, Chairman — 1964 (1)
2. Mr. Rufus Marks — 1964 (1)
3. Mr. E. D. (Pete) McMillan — 1964 (1)
4. Mr. Percy West — 1964 (1)

#### (g) Every Member Canvass Directors' Workshop Sub-Committee

1. Mr. T. J. Turner, Chairman — 1964 (1)
2. Mr. James Monroe — 1965 (2)
3. Mr. Herman Blizzard — 1964 (1)
4. Mr. Paul Shaw — 1964 (1)
5. Mr. J. W. Walton — 1964 (1)

B. PROGRAM SUB-COMMITTEE

1. Stated Clerk, Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs, Ex Officio
2. Host Pastor
3. Moderator as Chairman
4. Chairman, Committee on Higher Education & Candidates
   Reverend Mr. Will H. Terry and/or 1964 (2)
5. Chairman, Commission on the Minister and His Work
   Reverend Mr. Ira H. Rawles 1964 (2)
6. Moderator-Nominee

C. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

1. Reverend Mr. E. G. Connette, Jr., Chairman 1963 (1)
2. Reverend Mr. R. K. Johnson 1963 (1)
3. Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs, Ex Officio (unclassified)

D. RESEARCH SUB-COMMITTEE

1. Mr. W. B. Beery III, Chairman, Home Mission Sub-Committee 1963 (2)
2. Mr. Jack Council, Chairman, Stewardship Sub-Committee 1964 (1)
3. Reverend Mr. David B. Jenkins, Chairman, Christian Education 1963 (1)
4. Mr. J. B. Faircloth, Jr. 1963 (1)
5. Reverend Mr. J. B. Tubbs (Executive Secretary) Ex Officio (unclassified)

E. AUDITS COMMITTEE

1. Mr. S. A. Troy, Chairman 1963 (1)
2. Mr. Jordan A. Sloan 1964 (2)
3. Mr. G. E. Dorward 1965 (2)

F. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr. 1964 (1)
2. Reverend Mr. E. G. Connette, Jr. 1963 (1)
3. Mr. Jack Council 1964 (1)
4. Reverend Mr. R. K. Johnson 1963 (1)
5. Reverend Mr. D. B. Jenkins 1963 (1)
6. Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs, Secretary, Ex Officio

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. TALBERT, JR.

Presbytery recessed at 12:45 p.m., after prayer and thanks for food by Rev. Robert Childs.

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Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., with prayer by Rev. John G. Viser.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reported that the Delgado Church had called Dr. James E. Cousar, Jr., and that a certificate of dismission for him had been received from Savannah Presbytery.

Dr. Cousar was admitted to examination and examined on his views in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order, as follows:

Chairman — John MacKinnon
Theology — John MacKinnon





Sacraments and Government — E. G. Connette
Experimental Religion — Charles Worth

The examination was sustained in each part and as a whole, and Dr. Cousar was ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery when he had signed the Ministerial Obligations.

The call of the Delgado Church for the pastoral services of Dr. Cousar was read, as follows: Salary — $5,000.00, manse, M.A.F., group hospitalization, one month leave ($138.00 of the above amount being designated for manse expense and $300.00 for automobile expense).

The call was found in order and ordered placed in his hand when he indicated his willingness to accept. He accepted, and upon his motion, the following commission of Presbytery was appointed to install him:

TIME AND PLACE: Delgado Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 2, 1963, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Charles W. Worth — to preach the sermon; to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. B. Tubbs — to charge the congregation; Dr. L. A. Taylor — to charge the pastor; Rev. R. K. Johnson — member; Ruling Elder J. Kyle Bannerman — member; Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson — member.

Rev. Charles Williams asked that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Mt. Olive and Baker churches be dissolved, effective May 1st, and that he be dismissed to Granville Presbytery. Ruling Elders J. N. Walker of Mt. Olive, and W. M. Dail of Baker reported that at duly called congregational meetings, both congregations regretfully concurred in the request. Mr. Williams' request was granted.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, chairman, presented the balance of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was admitted to record, and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON
MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the January meeting of Presbytery, your Commission has taken the following action:

At the Stated meeting of the Commission on February 26th, (1) in keeping with Presbytery's Manual, Page 27, Section III, "Orientation of New Ministers," requested the following relations:

| New Ministers | Established Ministers |
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| Rev. R. R. Childs, Jr. | Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr. |
| Rev. J. Wessel Brown | Rev. Charles Kirby |
| Rev. Roger E. Horne | Rev. Charles Worth |
| Rev. John Wilkerson, Jr. | Rev. Charles Williams |
| Rev. James H. Sell, Jr. | Rev. Ira H. Rawles |
| Rev. Neil Bain | Rev. Norman Flowers |
| Rev. Edwin Thomas | Rev. B. Frank Hall |
| Rev. Harry Goodwin | Rev. James Atwood |
| Rev. S. Curtis Patterson | Rev. J. Don Skinner |

(2) Approved Temporary Pastoral relationships for all pastorless churches in the Presbytery, with recommendations to Presbytery in cases where necessary — at end of this report under recommendations.

(3) Approved the call of the Chinquapin-Salem Churches to Mr. Zolton Phillips, a Senior at UTS.

(4) Dissolved the Pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Mr. C. H. McLean and the Delgado Presbyterian Church, effective February 24, 1963, at his own request in order that he take advantage of full retirement at age 85, with the request concurred in by congregational action, February 3, 1963.

(5) Received the report of the committee, appointed by the Commission, to study pastors' salary minimum and recommends to Presbytery's Council that the $300.00 Minimum Car Allowance be increased by $100.00 as of January 1, 1964; $200.00 as of January 1, 1965; $100.00 as of January 1, 1966, and $200.00 as of January 1, 1967.

At the Stated Meeting on March 26th, the following action:

(1) Acting on the information from Dr. George H. Vick, Executive Secretary, Board of Annuities and Relief, directed the Chadbourn Church to fulfill its obligations as participants in the M.A.F. and directed the Rev. Mr. Robert S. Link to fulfill his obligations as participant in the M.A.F. according to the terms of his Call, approved by the Commission on Minister and His Work, November 20, 1960, and January 17, 1961.

Since the General Assembly's official call form, approved by this Presbytery, stipulates participation in the M.A.F. and since the revised Book of Church Order, Chapter 26-3, directs that the call include the phrase: "will pay the church's portion into the M.A.F. on that basis determined by the General Assembly," the Commission clarifies the position of this Presbytery in that no minister's call shall be approved by this Presbytery which fails to provide payment of the church's portion into the M.A.F. on that basis determined by the General Assembly, and that no minister be approved for call in this Presbytery who does not elect to participate in the M.A.F. on that basis determined by the General Assembly. (The attention of Pulpit Nominating Committees of pastorless churches is called to the fact that the Commission does not consider any call for the services of a Minister unless such call is on the forms, in quadruplicate, furnished free of charge by the Assembly's Committee. Forms may be obtained from the Office of the Presbytery, or from the Chairman of the Commission on Minister and Work).

(2) The Commission took note of the death of Rev. Mr. Wade Allison, member of the Commission, and records with sorrow his death, and in Christian love communicates to his family its devotion in Christ in their hour of bereavement.

(3) Reviewed a communication from Mr. R. Graham White concerning the paying of Federal Income Tax on moving expenses paid by a church whose call a minister has accepted. For the information of the brethren of the Presbytery, the following is a summation of the communication (all three pages of it), and we quote:

"In sum, and in reliance on the position taken in Revenue Ruling 55-140, C.B. 1955-1, 317, it is held that a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, upon acceptance of a call to





a new field of duty initiated by a congregation through its nominating committee, will be required to include in his gross income for Federal income tax purposes all amounts received from the church which represents allowances of reimbursements for moving himself, his immediate family, household goods, and personal effects."

**Recommendations:**

1. That Stated Supply relationship be approved as follows:

(a) The Rev. Mr. Neil Bain, Smith's, December 1, 1963 to December 1, 1964, and that Mr. Bain be appointed Moderator of the Session.

(b) The Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Pleasant View, March 1, 1963 to January 1, 1964, and that Mr. Wilkerson be appointed Moderator of the Session.

(c) The Rev. J. Wessel Brown, Harper-Southerland, February, 1963 to February, 1964, if agreeable with Sessions of Maple Hill and Pineland, and that Mr. Brown be appointed Moderator of the Session.

(d) Rev. Fred Albright, Topsail, Jan. 1, 1963 — Jan. 1, 1964, & appointed Moderator.

2. That Interim Supply relationship be approved as follows:

(a) Dr. Louis LaMotte, Brunswick and Tabor City, from October 1962 indefinitely, or until such time as a Pastor is secured.

(b) The Rev. Robert Childs, Jr., New Hope and Southport, indefinitely from March 1, 1963, or until such time as a Pastor is secured.

(c) The Rev. C. G. Johnstone, Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, February 17, 1963 to May 31, 1963.

3. That changes in the terms of Pastoral Calls be approved as follows:

(a) Rev. W. T. Perkins by Faison:

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| Salary | $4,200.00 |
| MAF & Ins. | 522.00 |
| Travel | 300.00 |
| Fuel | 375.00 |
| Total | $5,397.00 (excluding Annuities $5,037.00) |

(b) Rev. Mr. David B. Jenkins by Elizabethtown:

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| Salary | $5,200.00 |
| Travel | 1,200.00 |
| Book Allowance | 75.00 |
| Group Ins. | 162.09 |
| Total | $6,637.09 |

Rev. David Jenkins by Mt. Horeb:

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| Salary | $ 912.00 |
| Travel | 91.20 |
| Blue Cross for family Provided — approx. $120.00 | |
| Total Salary | $7,793.09 |

(c) Rev. James Atwood by Wallace:

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| Salary | $5,200.00 |
| Utilities | 600.00 |

(d) Rev. Fred Albright by McClure Memorial:

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| Salary | $3,000.00 |
| Car Allowance | 633.00 |
| Group Insurance | 165.00 |
| Total | $3,798.00 |

Rev. Fred Albright by Topsail:
Salary _____ $2,002.00
Total from McClure Memorial and Topsail — $5,300.00.

(e) Rev. J. Don Skinner by Jacksonville:
Car Allowance increased by $300.00.

4. That local Pastors assume responsibility for recommending those men in their respective churches who qualify for training as Lay Preachers. These laymen are to be urged to attend the proposed Training School for Lay Preachers, with Dr. Ben L. Rose instructing, on May 25th and 26th, at Camp Kirkwood.

5. That Presbytery record the irregularity and withdraw from the Reverend Mr. W. P. Burns all authority to exercise office derived from this Church upon his having been confirmed a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church, Eastern North Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal Church, on February 11, 1963. This is in accordance with Chapter 11, Book of Church Order, "Renouncing the Jurisdiction of the Church," paragraph 111-3.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA H. RAWLES, Chairman

The following commission was appointed to visit the Elkton Church and to confer with the members concerning its future: Rev. William E. Link, chairman; Rev. Roger E. Horne, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Ruling Elders Luther Clark (Clarkton), Roy Jessup (Elizabethtown), James Monroe (Mt. Horeb). Quorum of the Commission is to be ¾ths of the members.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman, presented the report of the Nominating Committee, and upon their recommendation, the following were elected:

Richard Holshouser to replace Charles Williams on the Commission on the Chapel on the Boardwalk.

Trustees of Ashwood Church property:
Mr. Earl Miller, Rt. 1, Council, N. C.
Mr. Clark Allen, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.
Mr. C. E. Stevens, Rt. 1, Council, N. C.

The question of the responsibility of the trustees to provide insurance coverage was referred to the trustees of Presbytery for action.

Rev. R. K. Johnson, chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION

April 23, 1963

The past year saw a general change in the total alignment of the Church Extension Committee. At a re-organizational meeting in January, the Sub-Committees were organized along the following lines in order to bring them into accord with the policy





of Synod's Church Extension Committee. A Finance Committee was established to deal solely with the financial matters of the Committee as a whole. This Committee will operate under the direction of Mr. Fred Little, Sr., an elder in the First Church of Wilmington and former member of the Home Mission Sub-Committee; Mr. Bill Beery, an elder of Wilmington, moved up to Chairman of the Home Mission Sub-Committee which has added to it the further responsibility of area surveys for new works and the establishing of Larger Parishes and the grouping of fields. The Sub-Committee of Evangelism is presently without a Chairman having had three successive Chairmen leave the Presbytery during the past year. The Reverend Mr. Fred McDaniel is the new Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Negro Work; while the Reverend Mr. Fred Albright is the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on T.R.A.V. In order to expedite the handling and the approving of the work of the various Sub-Committees by the Executive Committee, and Executive Committee of the Church Extension Committee was organized, composed of the various Chairmen of the individual Sub-Committees.

Progress continues to be made towards the eventual achieving of self support by the various churches and fields within the Presbytery. Last year, seven churches achieved self-support status. This year, an equal number have attained to the same goal. While not all of these are independent fields, yet, through realignment and the meeting of their specified share in alignment, these churches have relieved the Church Extension Committee of furnishing them with support. We salute these churches.

The Church Extension Committee stands at the service of all the churches in the Presbytery to assist them in every way both financial and through guidance to enable them to become strong, thus strengthening the Presbytery as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD K. JOHNSON,
Chairman, Executive Committee of Church Extension

In connection with this report, the following churches, which had achieved full self-support during 1962, were commended by Presbytery for their progress in stewardship:

Black River, Chinquapin, Pleasant View, Smith's, Topsail, Willard.

Rev. Charles W. Worth presented the report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, which was received and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

1. That the following persons be approved by Presbytery to direct the camps designated:

Senior High Conference — Reverend S. Curtis Patterson
Westminster Conference — Reverend Will H. Terry
Tenth Grade Conference — Reverend David B. Jenkins
9th Grade Camp #1 — Reverend Charles L. Kirby
7th Grade Camp #1 — Reverend J. Don Skinner
7th Grade Camp #2 — Reverend John H. Jackson
8th Grade Camp #1 — Reverend E. G. Connette, Jr.
8th Grade Camp #2 — Reverend Richard Holshouser
9th Grade Camp #2 — Reverend Neil H. Bain
Work Camp — Reverend James H. Sell, Jr.

2. That, in recognition of the indebtedness incurred in the construction of KIRKWOOD and realizing that the three-year pledge period ends in July 1963, each church accept one or more of the following steps to do their part in this work:

a. Solicit pledges from those who have not already made a pledge of financial support to KIRKWOOD.

b. Designate the Sunday School offering one Sunday each month to KIRKWOOD.

c. Suggest that those whose pledges will be paid in July extend their pledges in full or part.

d. Project a "Friends of KIRKWOOD" plan similar to the Friends of the Seminary.

e. Observe special "KIRKWOOD Sundays" in the local church.

f. Encourage the inclusion of KIRKWOOD in individuals' wills.

g. Encourage officers in the local church to challenge every member with a sense of responsibility which we share corporately in KIRKWOOD.

h. A letter be sent from Presbytery's Council to every person who is still paying on his pledge as a reminder of the urgent need and of the close of the pledging period on July 1, 1963.

3. That Presbytery commend, with appreciation, the fine contribution which Miss Annie Sarah Higgins, our Area Director of Christian Education, has made to the Christian Education program of this Presbytery in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. JENKINS,
Chairman

In connection with this report, the Camp Management subcommittee reported that during 1962, Kirkwood had been used by 662 campers and 132 counselors, and that with rallies, retreats, and other Presbytery activities, a total of 4,076 persons had attended an activity there during the year.

Rev. Harry Goodwin, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Leaves of Absence which was received.

Rev. John Wilkerson, chairman of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, reported that no matters had been referred to that committee.

Rev. J. W. Brown, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, which was adopted as follows:

On behalf of the 219th Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, held at Croatan Presbyterian Church, we wish to thank the officers and members for the invitation, and for the wonderful meal which the ladies have prepared and served.





We are grateful for the inspiring and helpful message of the past moderator, Mr. James Monroe. We would also express our thanks to the Rev. Neil Bain and Rev. John Wilkerson for the reverent manner in which they conducted the Lord's Supper.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES W. BROWN,
Chairman
CHARLES KIRBY
TROY KING

Presbytery's trustees were authorized to include the Jones Chapel property in the insurance coverage of Presbytery's property.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned at 3:55 P.M., after prayer by Rev. William C. Vaughan, to meet again at 10:00 A.M., July 23, 1963, at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM,
Permanent Clerk

JAMES B. TUBBS,
Stated Clerk

## CALLED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY
## ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
### WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 9, 1963

2:00 P.M.

Presbytery convened at 2:00 p.m. in St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, at the Call of the Moderator, Reverend Mr. J. Don Skinner.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Roll was taken as follows:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| James E. Atwood | | Wallace |
| Neil H. Bain | Raleigh Lanier | Beulaville |
| | J. R. Thomas | Smith's |
| J. Wessel Brown | | Maple Hill |
| | Troy King | Pineland |
| | | Harper-Southerland |
| John D. Campbell | | Winter Park |
| Robert R. Childs, Jr. | S. L. Purvis | New Hope |
| | A. A. Martin | Southport |
| Edward G. Connette, Jr. | | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| James E. Cousar, Jr. | W. C. Scoggins | Delgado |
| Norman H. Flowers | | Bowden |
| | | Warsaw |
| Harry R. Goodwin | D. G. Murphy | Potts Memorial |
| | E. S. Williams | Rockfish |
| Randolph W. Graham | | Woodburn |
| Edward B. Gross | | |
| J. Richard Holshouser | E. L. McNair | Acme |
| Roger E. Horne | J. Frank Davis | Bladenboro |
| | | White Plains |
| David B. Jenkins | | Elizabethtown |
| | | Mount Horeb |
| Richard K. Johnson | J. K. Bannerman | Westminster-Wilmington |
| Lawrence W. Kessler | | Burgaw |
| | | Hopewell |
| Robert S. Link | | Chadbourn |
| | | Page's Mill |
| William E. Link | | Clarkton |
| Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr. | H. M. Leaman | Westminster-Whiteville |
| C. H. McLean | | |
| S. Curtis Patterson | | Croatan |
| | | Pollocksville |
| Claude G. Pepper, Jr. | G. G. Thomas | Bethany |
| Ira H. Rawles | James H. Justice | Antioch |
| J. Don Skinner | J. S. Walton | First - Jacksonville |
| James B. Tubbs | | |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | A. W. Turner | Pink Hill |
| | | Pleasant View |
| Charles W. Worth | | First - Whiteville |
| | H. B. Wells | Cape Fear |
| | Charles P. Moore | Caswell |





| ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|
| G. F. Landon | Chinquapin |
| James Miller | Hallsville |
| R. E. Pendergrass | Harmony |
| Dr. W. H. Crumpler | Mount Olive |
| R. J. Innis | Pearsall Memorial |
| E. F. Langston | Pike-Rocky Point |
| W. W. Maready | Salem |
| Doane Cromartie | Stafford Memorial |
| Bradford Tillery | First - Wilmington |

CANDIDATES: R. Robert Basham, Jr., Robert E. Burns III, Zolton J. Phillips III, Clement A. Sydnor III.

A quorum was declared present.

The Call for the Meeting was read and found in order, as follows:

JUNE 3, 1963

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, we hereby call a Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington to meet July 9th, 2:00 o'clock p.m., St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, in order to transact the following business:

1. To receive the transfer of letters of four Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.
2. To hear the recommendation of the Examinations Committee concerning these Candidates and to act thereon.
3. To examine and receive these four Candidates into the Presbytery and elect Commissions to Ordain and Install them in their respective churches, if the way be clear.
4. To receive and act on a partial report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

J. DON SKINNER, Moderator

The Docket was adopted as follows:

DOCKET

2:00 p.m.—Call to Order of Presbytery by Moderator.
- Prayer.
- Roll Call.
- Constitution of Presbytery.
- Reading of the Call.
- Adoption of Docket.
- Sermon by Candidate No. 1.

2:30 p.m.—Partial Report of Commission on Minister and His Work.

3:00 p.m.—Sermon by Candidate No. 2.

3:30 p.m.—Examination of Candidates for Ordination and Installation:
- a. Experimental Religion
- b. Theology.

4:00 p.m.—Sermon by Candidate No. 3.

4:30 p.m.—Examination of Candidates for Ordination and Installation:
c. English Bible.
d. Church Government and Sacraments.

5:15 p.m.—Sermon by Candidate No. 4.

5:35 p.m.—Examination of Candidates for Ordination and Installation:
e. Provisions for Ordination and Installation of Candidates.

5:45 p.m.—Reading of Minutes.
Adjournment.

The letters of dismissal for the following Candidates were received, and they were enrolled as Candidates of Wilmington Presbytery:

R. Robert Basham, Jr. — from New Orleans Presbytery.
Robert E. Burns III — from Fayetteville Presbytery.
Clement A. Sydnor III — from Appomattox Presbytery.

Further, Candidate Zolton J. Phillips III, was received, pending reception of his letter of dismissal from Norfolk Presbytery as a Candidate of Wilmington Presbytery.

The Presbytery admitted Candidates Basham, Burns, Sydnor and Phillips to Examination upon testimony of Reverend Mr. E. B. Gross, member of the Candidates Committee, who testified to the assignment of and proper execution of the parts required for examination leading to ordination as follows:

R. Robert Basham, Jr.:
Thesis — "Calvin's Doctrine of the Church."
Exegesis — Amos 5:1-6
Sermon — "The Call of God" (Text: Genesis 12:1-3).

Robert E. Burns III:
Thesis — "Selected Marcan Nature Miracles — Their Significance for and Their Relationship to the Person and Work of Christ."
Exegesis — Philippians 2:1-11.
Sermon — "The Mind of Christ" (Text: Philippians 2:1-11).

Clement A. Sydnor III:
Thesis — "Brunner on the Incarnation and Salvation."
Exegesis — Isaiah 40:12-26.
Sermon — "He Descended into Hell" (Text: Matthew 27:46).

Zolton J. Phillips III:
Thesis — "Calvin's Doctrine of the Church."
Exegesis — Isaiah 40:1-11.
Sermon — "Our Numbness" (Text: Psalm 1).

Further testimony was given to the effect that Messrs. Basham, Sydnor and Phillips were graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, with the B.D. Degree in





1963; Mr. Burns, in 1962 with the B.D. Degree and in 1963 with the Th.M. Degree.

Mr. R. Robert Basham, Jr., then preached a sermon on the subject: "The Call of God." Text: Genesis 12:1-3.

A partial report was given by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work who testified that Calls had been issued the Candidates as follows:

R. Robert Basham, Jr. — Harmony and Stafford Memorial Churches,
Robert Enoch Burns III — Mount Olive and Baker Churches,
Clement A. Sydnor III — Hallsville Church,
Zolton J. Phillips III — Chinquapin and Salem Churches,

and these Calls had been found in order.

Mr. Robert E. Burns III, then preached a sermon on the subject: "The Mind of Christ." Text: Philippians 2:1-11.

The Candidates were then collectively examined on their Experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry by Reverend Mr. Charles W. Worth. The examination was sustained.

The Candidates were then examined collectively on their knowledge of Theology by Reverend Mr. David B. Jenkins. The examination was sustained.

Mr. Zolton J. Phillips III, then preached a sermon on the subject: "Our Numbness." Text: Psalm 1.

The Candidates were then examined collectively on their knowledge of the English Bible by Reverend Mr. Frederick W. McDaniel. The examination was sustained.

The Candidates were then examined collectively on their knowledge of the Sacraments and Church Government. The examination was sustained.

Candidate Clement A. Sydnor III, then preached a sermon on the subject: "He Descended into Hell." Text: Matthew 27:46.

The Examination as a whole, inclusive of sermons and parts, was sustained.

The Presbytery approved the terms of the Hallsville Church's Call and placed it in the hands of Clement A. Sydnor III, who accepted it, as follows:

Salary — $4,200.00; Car Allowance — $338.00; Group Hospitalization — $162.00; Books — $100.00; free use of manse; and one month's annual leave for recreation and rest.

The Calls of Mount Olive and Baker Churches were approved and placed in the hands of Robert Enoch Burns III, who accepted them, as follows:

**MOUNT OLIVE:**

Salary — $4,800.00; free use of the manse will be provided; all utilities will be provided including lights, water, heat and all business telephone expense; also an electric stove, washing machine and refrigerator will be provided; Group Hospitalization will be provided; moving costs to Mount Olive will be paid by the church; the minister shall have one month's annual leave for rest and study; $75.00 yearly book allowance; the minister shall have $300.00 per year travel allowance.

**BAKER:**

Salary — $600.00; one month's leave.

The Calls of Chinquapin and Salem Churches were approved and placed in the hands of Zolton J. Phillips III, who accepted them, as follows:

**CHINQUAPIN:**

Salary — $2,582.00; Automobile expense (⅙ of $300.00) — $150.00; Group Hospitalization for Minister and Family (⅙ of $162.00) — $81.00; one month's annual leave for recreation and rest; free use of manse; moving costs to be paid by church.

**SALEM:**

Salary — $1,618.00; Automobile expense (⅙ of $300.00)—$150.00; Group Hospitalization for Minister and Family (⅙ of $162.00) — $81.00; one month annual leave for recreation and rest. (Of the total amount above, $1,849.00, Salem pays $600.00; and the Home Mission Committee pays $1,249.00, to be paid to the Church Treasurer in monthly payments.)

The Calls of Harmony and Stafford Memorial Churches were approved and placed in the hands of R. Robert Basham, Jr., who accepted them, as follows:

**HARMONY:**

Salary — $1,400.00; Car Allowance — $150.00; Utilities — $300.00; one half Group Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance for Pastor and Family; one month's annual leave for recreation and rest. (The Home Mission Committee will pay $1,455.00 towards the Salary of Mr. Basham.)

**STAFFORD MEMORIAL**

Salary — $860.00; Car Allowance — $340.00; one month's annual leave for recreation and rest; rent of manse furnished; one half Group Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance for Pastor and Family. (The Home Mission Committee will pay $75.00 towards the Salary of Mr. Basham.)

The Presbytery approved the relationship of Dr. James E. Cousar, Jr., as Pastor of Delgado Presbyterian Church for one year — July 24, 1963, to July 24, 1964.

The Presbytery dissolved the relationship between Reverend Mr. Randolph W. Graham and Woodburn Church (upon presentation of certification that the Congregation concurred in the request, June 23, 1963), effective July 15,





1963, and granted him a letter of dismissal to Hanover Presbytery with a letter of commendation.

Commission to Ordain and Install the Candidates were appointed as follows:

**ZOLTON J. PHILLIPS III**

TIME AND PLACE: July 28, 1963, 7:30 p.m. in Chinquapin Presbyterian Church. Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs — to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions; Reverend Dr. James Appleby — to Preach the Sermon; Reverend Dr. Ben Lacy Rose — to Charge the Pastor; Mr. Luther Powell — to Charge the Congregation; Reverend Mr. H. R. Goodwin — Member; Mr. Sprunt Wells — Member; Mr. Cicero Lanier — Member.

**CLEMENT A. SYDNOR III**

TIME AND PLACE: July 21, 1963, 7:30 p.m. at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church.

Reverend Mr. John A. Wilkerson, Jr. — to Preside; Reverend Mr. J. Richard Holshouser — to Charge the Congregation; Mr. Walter Gresham — to Propound the Constitutional Questions; Mr. Cecil Miller — offer Ordination Prayer; Mr. C. A. Sydnor, Jr. — to Charge the Minister; Reverend Mr. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. — to Preach the Sermon; Reverend Mr. J. H. Sell, Jr. — Member; Reverend Mr. Neil H. Bain — Alternate Minister; Mr. R. V. Wells — Member; Mr. Cicero Lanier — Alternate Elder.

**ROBERT E. BURNS, III**

TIME AND PLACE: August 11, 1963, 8:00 p.m. in the Mount Olive Presbyterian Church.

Reverend Mr. Edward B. Gross — to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions; Reverend Mr. W. T. Perkins — to Charge the Minister; Reverend Mr. John H. Jackson — Prayer of Ordination; Reverend Dr. James Appleby — Preaching the Ordination Sermon; Mr. J. B. Stroud, Jr. — to Charge the Congregation; Mr. H. B. Kornegay, Sr. — Member; Dr. Warren Crumpler — Member.

**R. ROBERT BASHAM, JR.**

TIME AND PLACE: July 27, 1963, 7:30 p.m. in Stafford Memorial Presbyterian Church, Garland, North Carolina.

Reverend Mr. M. C. MacQueen, Moderator — to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions; Reverend Mr. David B. Jenkins — Delegate; Reverend Mr. S. Curtis Patterson — to Charge the Minister; Mr. John H. Bender, Jr. — to Charge the Congregation; Mr. J. D. Mills — Delegate; Mr. A. D. Cromartie — Delegate; Mr. R. E. Pendergrass, Alternate Delegate; Dr. James L. Mays — to Preach the Sermon.

The **Manual for Ordination and Installation** as approved by the General Assembly and recommended by the Commission is offered as a guide in conducting of Commissions to Ordain and Install.

Candidates Zolton J. Phillips III; Clement A. Sydnor III; Robert E. Burns III; and R. Robert Basham, Jr., were approved for Ordination upon signing the Articles of Obligation and reception of the letter of dismissal of Candidate

Zolton J. Phillips III, from Norfolk Presbytery.*

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved. The meeting was adjourned and prayer offered, remembering the ill father of Reverend Mr. S. Curtis Patterson.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. TUBBS,
Stated Clerk

*Subsequent to this meeting, the letter of transfer of Mr. Zolton J. Phillips III, was received.
ATTEST: James B. Tubbs, Stated Clerk.





## ADJOURNED 219th MEETING
## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
### WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
### JULY 23, 1968
### 10:00 A.M.

The Presbytery was convened at 10:00 a.m. and was led in a devotional by the Moderator, Reverend Mr. J. Don Skinner. Upon declaration of a quorum, Presbytery was constituted and prayer offered.

The following Ministers and Commissioners were present:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| James E. Atwood | Jack Wells | Wallace |
| Neil H. Bain | A. W. Gresham | Beulaville |
| | B. H. Wolever | Smith's |
| R. Robert Basham, Jr. | G. Smith Shaw | Harmony |
| | A. D. Cromartie | Stafford Memorial |
| J. Wessell Brown | Sidney A. Lanier | Maple Hill |
| | Troy King | Pineland |
| | Nick Smith | Harper-Southerland |
| Robert W. Childress | C. H. Beery | Carolina Beach |
| | | Myrtle Grove |
| Robert R. Childs, Jr. | George T. Reid | New Hope |
| | Aldege Martin | Southport |
| Edward G. Connette, Jr. | J. Lawrence Hiatt | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| James E. Cousar, Jr. | W. C. Scoggins | Delgado |
| Eugene B. Davis | | |
| N. P. Farrior | | |
| Norman H. Flowers | | Bowden |
| | J. P. Harmon | Warsaw |
| Harry R. Goodwin | Ben Fussell | Potts Memorial |
| | | Rockfish |
| B. Frank Hall | R. J. Innis | Pearsall Memorial |
| John H. Jackson | N. A. Sloan | Calypso |
| | Wayne B. Roberts | Stanford |
| David B. Jenkins | H. L. Kendall | Elizabethtown |
| | James Monroe | Mount Horeb |
| Richard K. Johnson | H. K. Paul | Westminster - Wilmington |
| Lawrence W. Kessler | John A. Carraway | Burgaw |
| | J. S. Newkirk | Hopewell |
| M. C. MacQueen | W. J. Calhoun | Graves Memorial |
| | | Holly Grove |
| Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr. | A. E. Heafner | Westminster - Whiteville |
| C. H. McLean | | |
| Claude G. Pepper | Henry Smith | Bethany |
| Zolton J. Phillips III | G. F. Landen | Chinquapin |
| | W. W. Maready | Salem |
| Ira H. Rawles | Herman S. Grissom | Antioch |
| J. Don Skinner | Howard Faires | First - Jacksonville |
| Neill G. Stevens | | |

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|---|---|---|
| Clement A. Sydnor III | A. H. Miller | Hallsville |
| William H. Terry | | |
| Edwin G. Thomas | I. L. Player | Pike-Rocky Point |
| James B. Tubbs | | |
| John G. Viser | Ramie W. Davis | Wildwood |
| Henry L. Willis | E. W. Reeves | Black River |
| | Graham Shaw | Caswell |
| | | Currie |
| Charles W. Worth | G. O. Rogers | First - Whiteville |
| | Granger Tadlock | Baker |
| | A. M. Robeson | Beth Car |
| | C. O. Mercer | Bladenboro |
| | Henry McGeachy | Cape Fear |
| | Herman Blizzard | Chapel on the Boardwalk |
| | W. H. McClure | Clarkton |
| | Charles T. Potter | Croatan |
| | John A. Corbett | Lake Waccamaw |
| | C. W. Mishoe | McClure Memorial |
| | J. W. Kellogg | Morehead City |
| | Latney Pittard | Mount Olive |
| | L. W. Newkirk | Oak Plain |
| | Dr. H. A. Edwards | Pink Hill |
| | Edgar J. Wells | Teachey |
| | Harold D. Howard | Topsail |
| | M. L. McClimon | Trinity |
| | R. R. Clark | White Plains |
| | H. McNair Johnson | Willard |
| | C. S. Morse | First - Wilmington |
| | C. S. Singleton | Winter Park |

Floyd G. Meredith (Summer Student Minister at Mount Olive).

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

Fred P. Albright, Jr.; Robert E. Burns III; John D. Campbell; P. L. Clark; John L. Fairly; J. Richard Holshouser, Roger E. Horne; Charles L. Kirby; F. W. Lewis; Herbert T. Lewis; Robert S. Link; William E. Link; W. F. F. Little; J. W. Miller; Lardner C. Moore; Preston C. Oliver; S. Curtis Patterson; William T. Perkins; Ben Lacy Rose; E. F. Torsch; William C. Vaughan; John A. Wilkerson, Jr.; D. Lee Williamson.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

J. Fitzhugh Clark; Edward B. Gross; James H. Sell, Jr.; L. A. Taylor; Robert J. Wilkins.

The Ruling Elder of the Currie Church was excused from attendance.

The following churches were not represented by Ruling Elders:

Acme, Bethel, Bowden, Brunswick, Chadbourn, Elkton, Faison, Grove, Hebron, Holly Grove, Immanuel, Mount Zion, Myrtle Grove, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Page's Mill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Rockfish, South River, Tabor City, and Woodburn.

Elder Dr. W. C. Mebane was named Moderator-nominee.

The Reverend Mr. Fred P. Albright, Jr., was elected Permanent Clerk for a term of three years, Class of 1965 (ut).





Communications were read and referred or acted upon as follows:

1. Report of Commission to Install Reverend Dr. James E. Cousar, Jr., as Pastor of Delgado Church was admitted to record:

The Commission to Install Dr. James E. Cousar, Jr., as Pastor of Delgado Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the Delgado Church at the appointed time, 7:15 p.m., June 2, 1963, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Reverend Mr. Charles W. Worth to be Chairman; Reverend Mr. Charles W. Worth to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Reverend Dr. L. A. Taylor to charge the Pastor; Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs to charge the congregation; and Reverend Mr. James B. Tubbs to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Reverend Mr. Charles W. Worth. Others present included: Mr. A. E. Gibson, First - Wilmington, completing the Commission, and Mr. J. Kyle Bannerman, Westminster - Wilmington, Alternate.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JAMES B. TUBBS, Clerk

2. From Chaplain E. B. Davis. Action:

a. Presbytery moved to print all Chaplains' Reports.

b. Presbytery requests Dr. Harold J. Dudley to print a monthly column concerning activities of Chaplains in the Presbyterian News of Synod.

3. From Mr. E. W. Miller, Jr., relative to Ashwood Presbyterian Church: Referred to Council.

4. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning election of Commissioners to the General Assembly: Adopted as follows:

a. That Presbytery elect their Commissioners to the General Assembly before December 31.

b. That Presbytery elect one alternate for each Minister-principal commissioner and two alternates for each Ruling Elder-principal.

c. That Presbytery elect the alternates so that the first-named Minister-alternate will replace the first Minister vacancy, the second-named replace the second vacancy, and so forth; and that the first-named Ruling Elder alternate will replace the first Ruling Elder vacancy, the second-named replace the second vacancy, and so forth.

The Docket was adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00 a.m.—Constitution of Presbytery. Devotional by Moderator.

Roll Call (by registration). Quorum present declared.

Opening Prayer.

Election of Moderator-Nominee.

Election of Permanent Clerk (3-year term).
Reading and Referring of Communications.
Adoption of a Docket.
Introduction of Visitors.
Welcome and Announcements by Host.

10:30 a.m.—Report of Council (Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman):
1. Stewardship.
2. Program.
3. Audits.
4. Executive Secretary and Treasurer.

11:30 a.m.—Report of Commission on Minister and His Work.
Report of Executive Committee, Higher Education and Candidates.
Report of Commissioners to General Assembly (Rev. D. J. Jenkins, Chairman).

12:45 p.m.—Recess for Lunch.

1:00 p.m.—Lunch.

2:00 p.m.—Reconvention of Presbytery. Prayer.
Report of Permanent Committees:
1. Annuities and Relief (Rev. Robert S. Link, Chairman).
2. Christianity & Health (Rev. F. P. Albright, Chairman).

Report of Standing Committees:
1. Leaves of Absence. (Rev. Roger E. Horne, Chairman).
2. Resolutions of Thanks (Rev. J. W. Brown, Chairman).
3. Bills and Overtures (Rev. J. A. Wilkerson, Chairman).
4. Sesqui-Centennial (Rev. J. G. Viser, Convenor).

Old Business:
1. Disposition of Ashwood Property.
2. Report of Sale of Jones Chapel Property.
3. Administrative Commission on Little Chapel on Boardwalk.

New Business:
1. Appointment of Ad-Interim Committee to Study Proposed Amendments to Constitution.





2. Adoption of Assembly-approved Plan for Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.

Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
Adjournment. Closing Prayer.

Visitors were introduced; and Elders attending the first time were acknowledged, Edgar Wells (Teachey) being cited for his faithful services as counsellor at Kirkwood.

The Report of Council was presented by Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman, and recommendations adopted:

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY**
**JULY 23, 1963**

Your Council present the following report of its quarterly activities to the 219th Adjourned Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery:
The major concerns of the Council at this season are:
1. Auditor's Report of all treasuries, 1962.
2. 1964 Askings-Budget for Presbytery.
3. 1964 Askings-Goals for each church.
4. Treasurer's Report on Camp and Conference Center.

The Council submits the Auditor's Report and its recommendations for adoption. Let it be noted that recommendation #2 (referred by Council to the Budget Sub-Committee) if ultimately adopted, would necessitate a gradual increase in the per capita Presbytery Assessment (Contingent Fund) over a period of years.
The Council submits the Stewardship Committee Report (with the exception of Tables I, II, III, IV, and V) and its recommendations for adoption.
The Council submits the Camp and Conference Center Building Fund Treasurer's Report for information.
It will be noted that the balance due Cooperative Savings and Loan Association is $61,760.40. Thus, unless some effort is made to receive the $37,590.06 receivable on pledges not yet paid, after ten months, the Presbytery faces an indebtedness of $52,433.89 on the Camp and Conference Center. ($61,760.40 less $9,326.51.)
Your Council, therefore, recommends:
1. That Presbytery receive and act on the report of the Executive Committee of Council charged by Council to study the financial problems of the Camp and Conference Center and to report its findings to Presbytery at this time.
The Council submits the Proposed Docket for adoption, with the following recommendations:
1. That Presbytery accept an invitation of Pike-Rocky Point Church for the October Meeting of Presbytery.
2. That the Assembly's Inter-Agency Committee be allowed thirty minutes in the October Meeting Docket.
3. That Presbytery hold its April 1964 Meeting at CAMP KIRKWOOD.
The Council rejoices that 52 churches have made commitments of $119,509.00 to the Presbyterian Development Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. TALBERT, JR.,
Chairman Presbytery's Council

In conjunction to the report, the Stewardship Sub-Committee Report was presented by Mr. Jack Council, which recommendations were adopted:

The following recommendations, adopted by General Assembly, are referred to Council:

1. That, before making over and above gifts to any causes, each church recognizes its responsibility to secure the full amount of its accepted Askings for the support of each agency in the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

2. That churches recognize that supplemental offerings are not over and above but to complete budgets of agencies for which they are received. Such approved supplemental offerings for 1963-64 are:

Board of World Missions (1963)
Board of Christian Education (1963)
Board of Church Extension (1963)
Board of Annuities and Relief (1963)
Barium Springs Home for Children (Thanksgiving 1963)
Presbyterian Home (Mother's Day 1963-64)
Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center (Summer, 1963).

3. That churches recognize that Special offerings are over and above for work not included in any budget. Such approved Special offerings for 1964 are: Easter Offering for overseas relief, etc.

4. That churches give to Special Campaigns through the solicitation of over and above gifts and not by including the goals for such Campaigns in through benevolence budgets.

5. That churches remit monthly one-twelfth of their annual benevolence acceptance, making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the Church Treasurer each month (using the remittance envelope provided by the Central Treasurer for this purpose).

6. That churches exceeding their Askings or Pledges by their 1962 Gifts be heartily commended.

7. That the 24 churches in 1962 not yet giving 10% of their total contributions to budgeted benevolences be respectfully requested to make this matter an urgent, prayerful objective for 1963 and a goal to be met and maintained when making the churches' pledge for 1964.

8. That the Presbytery acknowledge a moral responsibility towards the $104,521.00 asked by the General Assembly and the $87,519.00 asked by the Synod for 1964.

9. That the following Budget of $172,000.00, with percentage distributions, be referred to Presbytery for adoption which, though strongly curtailing the original Askings of General Assembly and Synod, reflects a reasonable 3.246% increase over 1963 and a realistic appraisal of the present willingness of the churches. It should also be noted that giving to budgeted benevolences in 1962 increased 7.5641% over 1961 ($11,085.22). Your Committee is confident that the Proposed Budget can be pledged and met, in full.





**PROPOSED BUDGET — 1964**

| | 1964 Askings | 1964 Proposed Budget | 1964 Proposed Budget Percentages |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** | | | |
| World Missions | $ 50,484 | $ 27,226 | 15.8292% |
| Church Extension | 21,040 | 11,346 | 6.5968% |
| Christian Education | 10,118 | 5,457 | 3.1735% |
| Annuities and Relief | 5,414 | 2,919 | 1.6973% |
| General Fund Agencies | 17,173 | 9,262 | 5.3848% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 292 | 158 | 0.0916% |
| TOTAL | $104,521 | $ 56,368 | 32.7732% |
| **SYNOD** | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 6,467 | $ 3,488 | 2.0280% |
| Presbyterian Home | 5,083 | 2,741 | 1.5937% |
| Children's Home | 13,553 | 7,309 | 4.2494% |
| Christian Education | 6,164 | 3,325 | 1.9330% |
| Higher Education: | | | |
| Educational Institutions | 44,048 | 23,755 | 13.8110% |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,406 | 3,455 | 2.0086% |
| Guidance Center | 2,711 | 1,462 | 0.8498% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 562 | 303 | 0.1762% |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 2,525 | 1,362 | 0.7920% |
| TOTAL | $ 87,519 | $ 47,200 | 27.4417% |
| **PRESBYTERY** | | | |
| Higher Education | $ 1,500 | $ 1,500 | 0.8721% |
| Church Extension | 28,875 | 28,875 | 16.7878% |
| Christian Education | 18,515 | 18,515 | 10.7645% |
| Office | 19,542 | 19,542 | 11.3616% |
| TOTAL | $ 68,432 | $ 68,432 | 39.7861% |
| TOTAL | $260,472 | $172,000 | 100.0000% |

10. That the budget be apportioned to the churches based on the exact and proportionate "1/3 rd, 1/3 rd, 1/3 rd" formula used for the current year, as contained in the following table:

| Congregation | $260,472 Original Askings 1964 | $172,000 Reduced Askings Budget 1964 | 1963 Pledges By Churches Amended | 1963 Gifts By Churches on Statistical Report |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asma | $ 2,737 | $ 1,807 | $ 1,450 | $ 1,500 |
| Antioch | 1,801 | 1,189 | 1,320 | 1,302 |
| Baker | 783 | 516 | 200 | 459* |
| Bethany | 3,527 | 2,321 | 800 | 539* |
| Beth Car | 1,569 | 1,035 | 1,000 | 1,500 |
| Bethel | 1,874 | 1,235 | 700 | 846 |
| Beulaville | 2,343 | 1,480 | 1,507 | 1,220* |
| Black River | 1,248 | 822 | 500 | 657 |
| Bladenboro | 579 | 381 | 324 | 391* |
| Bowden | 634 | 416 | 200 | 231 |
| Brunswick | 714 | 470 | 200 | 282 |
| Burgaw | 3,486 | 2,295 | 2,000 | 1,328* |
| Calypso | 1,388 | 914 | 525 | 527 |
| Cape Fear | 2,424 | 1,595 | — | 542 |
| Caswell | 1,511 | 996 | 300 | 490 |
| Chadbourn | 2,220 | 1,463 | 550 | 902* |

| Congregation | $260,472 Original Askings 1964 | $172,000 Askings Budget 1964 | 1963 Pledges By Churches Amended | 1963 Gifts By Churches on Statistical Report |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 4,022 | 2,652 | 1,044 | 1,118 |
| Chinquapin | 1,241 | 818 | 300 | 517* |
| Clarkton | 2,756 | 3,801 | 5,355 | 4,170 |
| Croatan | 555 | 365 | 312 | 339* |
| Currie | 357 | 236 | 100 | 188 |
| Delgado | 2,896 | 1,910 | 600 | 1,589 |
| Elizabethtown | 7,464 | 4,925 | 3,260 | 5,675* |
| Elkton | — | — | — | — |
| Faison | 2,687 | 1,772 | 1,000 | 1,005 |
| Graves Memorial | 11,201 | 7,391 | 6,000 | 6,340 |
| Grove | 1,944 | 1,281 | — | 738 |
| Hallsville | 1,644 | 1,084 | — | 868 |
| Harmony | 952 | 627 | — | 256* |
| Harper-Southerland | 263 | 169 | 62 | 99* |
| Hebron | — | — | — | — |
| Holly Grove | 1,074 | 707 | 401 | 516 |
| Hopewell | 718 | 472 | 255 | 233 |
| Immanuel | 4,272 | 2,723 | 1,500 | 1,062 |
| Jacksonville | 10,543 | 6,955 | 7,200 | 7,280* |
| Lake Waccamaw | 2,120 | 1,397 | 1,015 | 185 |
| Maple Hill | 554 | 365 | 228 | 231* |
| McClure Memorial | 2,079 | 1,371 | 1,000 | 751 |
| Morehead City | 5,442 | 3,761 | 3,395 | 3,141 |
| Mount Horeb | 913 | 703 | 560 | 1,442* |
| Mount Olive | 5,968 | 3,937 | 3,416 | 3,867 |
| Mount Zion | 6,474 | 4,273 | 5,715 | 4,446 |
| Myrtle Grove | 2,063 | 1,359 | 1,088 | 743 |
| New Hope | 1,076 | 704 | 500 | 602 |
| Oakdale | 370 | 244 | 121 | 180 |
| Oak Grove | 1,507 | 994 | 600 | 801 |
| Oak Plain | 771 | 509 | 300 | 310 |
| Page's Mill | — | — | — | — |
| Pearsall Memorial | 7,888 | 5,204 | 4,000 | 4,435 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 2,117 | 1,395 | 1,000 | 906 |
| Pineland | 1,326 | 874 | 601 | 633* |
| Pink Hill | 1,487 | 980 | 240 | 543 |
| Pleasant View | 634 | 417 | 240 | 401 |
| Pollocksville | 2,176 | 1,436 | 1,310 | 1,283 |
| Potts Memorial | 2,861 | 1,888 | 1,780 | 2,300 |
| Rockfish | 2,838 | 1,871 | 1,570 | 1,705 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 27,991 | 18,491 | 23,200 | 20,872 |
| Salem | 420 | 268 | 120 | 72 |
| Smith's | 993 | 653 | 300 | 330* |
| Southport | 1,077 | 710 | 400 | 165 |
| South River | — | — | — | — |
| Stafford Memorial | 702 | 463 | — | 575 |
| Stanford | 1,329 | 875 | 400 | 430* |
| Tabor City | 1,329 | 877 | 679 | 575 |
| Teachey | 1,654 | 1,091 | 1,000 | 1,062 |
| Topsail | 1,151 | 758 | 500 | 658* |
| Trinity | 3,216 | 2,122 | 2,111 | 2,481 |
| Wallace | 10,258 | 6,771 | 9,410 | 10,050* |
| Warsaw | 4,288 | 2,828 | 1,800 | 2,651 |
| Westminster - Whiteville | 7,085 | 4,676 | 5,000 | 3,964* |





| Congregation | $260,472 Original Askings 1964 | $172,000 Askings Budget 1964 | 1963 Pledges By Churches Amended | 1963 Gifts By Churches on Statistical Report |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Westminster - Wilmington | 5,210 | 3,435 | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| White Plains | 1,075 | 709 | 320 | 437 |
| Whiteville - First | 5,743 | 3,790 | 4,000 | 4,349 |
| Wildwood | 2,402 | 1,584 | 500 | 1,410 |
| Willard | 954 | 630 | 625 | 692* |
| Wilmington - First | 30,403 | 20,050 | 27,000 | 28,793 |
| Winter Park | 11,701 | 7,718 | 7,071 | 9,119 |
| Woodburn | 3,175 | 1,434 | 200 | 216 |
| TOTALS | $260,472 | $172,000 | $155,555 | |

and that each church strive to meet these Askings, as presented, seeking to bring all churches in a balanced, proportionate support of Presbytery's Budget. Let it be noted that the Askings of those churches which consistently pledge and give more than their proportionate share of this reduced ($172,000) budget be based on their proportionate share of the original ($260,472) askings.

These churches are:

| | |
|---|---|
| Beth Car | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| Beulaville | Wallace |
| Clarkton | Westminster, Whiteville |
| Elizabethtown | Whiteville, First |
| Jacksonville | Wilmington, First |
| Mount Horeb | Winter Park |
| Mount Zion | |

In presenting this Budget, your Committee is seeking to attain three goals:

(1) bringing all churches into a balanced, proportionate support of a reduced askings,

(2) keeping some churches rightly related to the ultimate goal of meeting our full askings in the interim, and

(3) moving all churches, ultimately, to a balanced, proportionate support of our full askings.

In the matter of apportionment, this can only be achieved when goal No. 1 is attained.

11. Finally, that each minister be reminded that he is an agent of Presbytery, together with a layman of his choice, to lead his church(es) to accept the wisdom of this plan and to support the work of the Church beyond the local level in balanced proportion to their sister churches.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK COUNCIL, Chairman
Stewardship Sub-Committee

At this point, Presbytery heard a report of the Administrative Commission on the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk by Mr. Jack Council, which was adopted:

*(this church actually gave, through the Central Treasurer, more than was reported on the Statistical Report, and thus the figure above is higher).

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION TO THE LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK

### REPORT TO THE JULY MEETING OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

1. The Administrative Commission to the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk is pleased to report to Presbytery that the congregation of the Little Chapel seems to be making definite progress toward peace and unity. Attendance at the Worship Services is improving, the financial picture is brighter, and the spirit of the Congregation is more positive.

2. On April 28th, a new class of Deacons was elected without incident. On June 9th, at a duly-called meeting of the Congregation following the Morning Worship, the Congregation voted to install the rotating system of Ruling Elders, and then elected a Session of six Ruling Elders in three classes. This was a reduction in the size of the Session. Four members of the old Session were elected to the new. They were Messrs. Blizzard and Mallory to 3-year terms, Mr. Graves to a 2-year term, and Mr. Root to a 1-year term. The other Elders elected were Mr. Rogers, former Chairman of the Board of Deacons, and Mr. Cranford, who is a new member at the Chapel and had been an Elder in other churches.

3. After careful examination by the Commission, the Elders and Deacons were installed in their offices; and, on June 23th, Original Jurisdiction was restored to the Session of the Little Chapel. The Little Chapel is now functioning under its own officers.

4. Dr. Johnstone is supplying the pulpit of the Little Chapel, and two outstanding speakers will preach during the months of July and August.

5. The Congregation is in the process of selecting a Pulpit Nominating Committee to look for a new pastor.

The Administrative Commission recommends that it continue its oversight of the Little Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,
J. DON SKINNER, Chairman
WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk

The Report of the Sub-Committee on Audits was adopted:

BRAND, PERDEW AND JOYNER
Certified Public Accountants
Wilmington, North Carolina
June 28, 1963

Permanent Committee on Audits
Wilmington Presbytery
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the accompanying Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for certain funds of Wilmington Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The funds and periods covered by our examination are indicated below:

Benevolences Fund, January 12, 1962 - January 11, 1963.

Camp and Conference Center Building Fund, The Rev. James B.





Tubbs, Treasurer, January 1, 1962 - December 31, 1962.

Camp and Conference Center Building Fund, Mr. Wayne Jordan, Treasurer, April 19, 1962 - January 16, 1963.

Camp and Conference Center Management Fund, The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer, January 16, 1962 - February 15, 1962.

Camp and Conference Center Management Fund, Mr. Wayne Jordan, Treasurer, February 16, 1962 - January 16, 1963.

Christian Education Committee Fund, January 21, 1962 - January 16, 1963.

Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund, January 12, 1962 - January 15, 1963.

Contingent Fund, January 12, 1962 - January 11, 1963.

Home Missions Fund (Church Extension Fund), January 12, 1962 - January 11, 1963.

Leadership School Fund, January 1, 1962 - December 31, 1962.

Office Fund, January 12, 1962 - January 15, 1963.

In accordance with our agreement with the Audits Sub-Committee of Presbytery's Council, the scope of our examination was reduced from the scope of our examinations of prior years. In each of those examinations we found that the records reflected fairly (with certain exceptions) the receipts and disbursements of the funds for those years. Acting on the premise that this past experience had established the reliability of the records, the committee decided to rely on the records for the current year's statements without the usual auditing procedures.

Our examination did include certain procedures which are described under the caption "Scope of Examination" in the accompanying Comments section of this report. However, it did not include all tests of the records we deemed necessary to meet generally accepted auditing standards.

In view of the above, we are not in a position to express our opinion as to the fairness with which the accompanying Statements of Receipts and Disbursements reflect the transactions of the various funds for the periods indicated.

BRAND, PERDEW AND JOYNER
Certified Public Accountants

### COMMENTS

#### General

A summary of all funds of Presbytery included in this report is presented below:

| | |
|---|---|
| Balances at the beginning of the periods | $ 31,017.83 |
| Receipts | 322,470.75 |
| | 353,488.58 |
| Disbursements | 296,249.27 |
| Balances at the end of the periods | $ 57,239.31 |

Of the total receipts shown above, $199,414.20 came from churches and individuals in Presbytery. The following is a breakdown of the total receipts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Contributions from churches and individuals | $199,414.20 |
| Other contributions | 2,100.00 |
| General Assembly and Synod support | 13,438.47 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Camp operations | 13,725.60 |
| Inter-fund transfers and loans | 89,501.35 |
| Loans from other sources | 3,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,291.13 |
| TOTAL | $322,470.75 |

Additional funds included in our annual report this year are the Christian Education Committee Fund, Leadership School Fund and a second Camp and Conference Center Building Fund.

## SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

As mentioned in our letter above, our examination did not include sufficient tests of the records to meet generally accepted auditing standards. Procedures which we had performed in the examinations of the prior years and which were omitted this year include:

1. Tracing receipts to the bank duplicate deposit slips and bank statements on a test check basis.
2. Examination of receipt slips on a test check basis.
3. Verification of receipts from General Assembly and Synod.
4. Examination of minutes of Presbytery and its committees for authorizations for borrowings, fund transfers and disbursements.
5. Comparison of the receipts of the Camp and Conference Center Building Fund with credits entered on individual donor's card.
6. Tracing checks written to the recorded disbursements and to supporting invoices and expense vouchers on a test check basis.

Our examination did include the reconciliation of the year-end bank balances of the funds to the balances shown on the books, the perusal of the books and records for any amount or account classification which, in our opinion, was unusual or out-of-line and obtains satisfactory explanation for such items from the treasurers. We verified the fact that the totals shown on the books as being disbursed from the Benevolences Fund were in accordance with Presbytery's budget. We prepared the statements from the amounts and classifications shown in the journals without verification, accepting the bookkeeper's classification of disbursements without examination.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. Consideration be given to changing the names of two of the funds; namely, Home Missions Fund to Church Extension Fund and Office Fund to General Fund. Each of these funds covers transactions broader than its present name implies. The term Church Extension would conform to the name used by General Assembly and Synod for similar transactions. The term General would embrace office transactions as well as those activities of administering the affairs of Presbytery outside the office itself.
2. Consideration be given toward combining the Office (General) Fund and Contingent Fund and that the combined fund be supported by assessment on the churches just as General Assembly and Synod general and administrative operations are supported by similar assessments. This would remove the provision in the Benevolences Fund budget for Presbytery's office and set up its support on a per capita basis. If this recommendation is accepted and it is not practical to do this at one time, the change could be spread gradually over several years.





3. That the treasurer of each fund who is not now doing so, issue receipts, prenumbered in series, to each donor at the time his donation is received in order to improve the internal control of the funds.
4. That the books of the Camp and Conference Center Management Fund be further broken down to show the various operating expenses of the camp under separate headings; such as, food, supplies, chemicals, wages for kitchen and camp maintenance and any other heading which may be helpful in an analysis of camp operations.

## BENEVOLENCES FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 12, 1962 through January 11, 1963

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 12, 1962 | | | $ 961.27 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | | |
| Remittances from Churches: | | | |
| Budgeted Causes: | | | |
| Receipts for General Budget | | $140,589.09 | |
| Special Collections for Specific Causes | | 17,124.67 | |
| | | 157,713.76 | |
| Non-Budgeted Causes | | 990.86 | 158,704.62 |
| | | | $159,665.89 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | |
| Budgeted Causes: | | | |
| Assembly: | | | |
| World Missions | $28,220.27 | | |
| Church Extension | 9,508.92 | | |
| Christian Education | 5,418.44 | | |
| Annuities and Relief | 6,067.50 | | |
| General Fund Agencies | 7,764.73 | | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 136.89 | $ 57,116.75 | |
| Synod: | | | |
| Church Extension | 3,055.47 | | |
| Christian Education | 2,834.59 | | |
| Higher Education: | | | |
| Educational Institutions | 16,401.41 | | |
| Campus Christian Life | 2,490.29 | | |
| Guidance Center | 730.35 | | |
| Children's Home | 8,424.13 | | |
| Presbyterian Home | 1,851.30 | | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 209.94 | | |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 1,219.77 | 37,217.25 | |
| Presbytery: | | | |
| Church Extension | 31,579.92 | | |
| Christian Education | 16,129.58 | | |
| Office of Presbytery | 15,899.67 | 63,609.17 | |
| Totals Carried Forward | | $157,943.17 | $159,665.89 |
| Totals Brought Forward | | $157,943.17 | $159,665.89 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)** | | | |
| Non-Budgeted Causes: | | | |
| Camp and Conference Center Building Fund | $ 5.00 | | |
| Camp and Conference Center | | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Management Fund | 15.74 | | |
| Youth Financial Objectives | 12.00 | | |
| Church at Chapel Hill | 347.30 | | |
| St. Andrews College | 479.25 | | |
| Youth Sunday Offering | 6.57 | | |
| Friends of the Seminary | 25.00 | | |
| United Church Women | 10.00 | | |
| American Leprosy Mission | 40.00 | | |
| Stillman College | 50.00 | 990.86 | |
| Other — Bank Charges | | 43.97 | 158,978.00 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1963 | | | $ 687.89 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1963 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company $ 687.89

## CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER BUILDING FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1962 | | $ 1,116.75 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Payments on Pledges | $23,566.25 | |
| Special Gift — Women of the Church (Presbyterial) | 463.78 | |
| Other Gifts | 1,096.67 | |
| North Carolina Sales Tax Refund | 29.42 | 25,156.12 |
| | | $26,272.87 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Construction of Camp and Conference Center: | | |
| Wages | $ 128.00 | |
| Other Services | 108.00 | |
| Camp Management Fund—Sales Tax Refund | 2.82 | |
| Camp Building Fund — Wayne Jordan, Treasurer | 463.78 | |
| Payments on Loans: | | |
| Cooperative Savings and Loan Assn.: | | |
| Principal | 10,282.01 | |
| Interest | 4,193.99 | |
| Home Missions Fund | 5,476.00 | |
| Postage | 47.20 | |
| Printing | 45.32 | |
| Social Security Tax | 27.88 | |
| Appraisal of Value of Camp Real Estate | 50.00 | $20,825.00 |
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1962 | | $ 5,447.87 |

BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1962 accounted for as follows:

North Carolina National Bank $ 5,447.87

Note: On December 31, 1962, the total of unpaid pledges to the Building Fund was $45,625.09. Included in this total is $10,703.00 of pledges on which no payment has been made. The balance due on the mortgage as of that date was $65,817.25.





## CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER BUILDING FUND

Mr. Wayne Jordan, Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
April 19, 1962 through January 16, 1963

| | |
|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS** | |
| Camp and Conference Center Building Fund, The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer | $463.78 |
| Other | 10.00 |
| | $473.78 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | |
| Labor | $ 16.00 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1963 | $457.78 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1963 accounted for as follows: Branch Banking and Trust Company | $457.78 |

## CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER MANAGEMENT FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 16, 1962 through February 15, 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1962 | | $1,212.62 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Amounts Withheld from Employee for Taxes for January, 1962 | | 22.34 |
| | | $1,234.96 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Salary | $333.33 | |
| Car Mileage Reimbursement | 44.04 | |
| Gas and Oil for Vehicles | 52.24 | |
| Travel Expense | 25.00 | |
| Truck License | 13.00 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 84.74 | |
| Electric Power | 82.70 | |
| Telephone | 55.11 | |
| Fuel | 31.16 | |
| Office Supplies | 5.78 | |
| Social Security Tax — 4th Quarter, 1961 | 60.00 | |
| Federal and N. C. Withholding Tax Paid — 4th Quarter, 1961 | 67.02 | $ 853.12 |
| BALANCE, FEBRUARY 15, 1962 | | $ 381.84* |
| BALANCE, FEBRUARY 15, 1962 accounted for as follows: The Bank of Wilmington | | $ 381.84 |

*This fund was transferred to a new treasurer, Mr. Wayne Jordan, Wallace, N. C., effective February 15, 1962.

## CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER MANAGEMENT FUND

Mr. Wayne Jordan, Treasurer

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**
**February 16, 1962 through January 16, 1963**

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Fund Balance from Previous Treasurer | $ 381.84 |
| Camp Operations | 13,725.60 |
| Treasurer of Christian Education Committee Fund | 15,690.00 |
| Sales Tax Refund | 2.82 |
| | $29,800.26 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Labor — Net after Payroll Taxes Withheld | $8,845.46 | |
| Payroll Taxes | 597.18 | |
| Hospitalization Group Insurance | 126.92 | |
| Auto Expense and Travel | 648.82 | |
| Lights and Gas | 1,435.92 | |
| Telephone | 228.24 | |
| Insurance | 1,876.69 | |
| Materials | 2,575.62* | |
| Camp Expenses | 7,010.63 | |
| Reservation Refunds | 15.00 | $23,360.48 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1963 | | $ 6,439.78 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1963 accounted for as follows: Branch Banking and Trust Company | | $ 6,439.78 |

*The materials account is presented under the assumption that it represents development costs of a capital nature.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE FUND

The Rev. John H. Jackson, Treasurer

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**
**January 21, 1962 through January 16, 1963**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 21, 1962 | | $ 1,869.86 |

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolences Fund | $16,129.58 | |
| Sale of Vacation Church School Literature | 72.93 | 16,202.51 |
| | | $18,072.37 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Committee Expenses: | | |
| Travel | $114.68 | |
| Meals | 35.07 | |
| Audit | 40.00 | |
| Materials, Supplies and Postage | 24.18 | 213.93 |
| Children's Work: | | |
| Travel | 1.40 | |
| Materials, Supplies and Postage | 39.05 | |
| Vacation Church School Training Institute | 229.17 | 269.62 |





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| Pioneer Work Expenses: | | | |
| Vacation Church School Training Institute | | 135.11 | |
| Youth Work Expenses: | | | |
| Westminster Fellowship | | 4.77 | |
| Adult Work Expenses: | | | |
| Adult Rally | 45.11 | | |
| Camp Life Guard | 50.00 | | |
| Family Camping | 27.00 | | |
| Leadership School | 50.00 | 172.11 | |
| Camp Management Fund: | | | |
| 1962 Budget | | $15,690.00 | $16,485.54 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1963 | | | $ 1,586.83 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1963 accounted for as follows: Bank of Mount Olive | | | $ 1,586.83 |

## CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**
**January 12, 1962 through January 15, 1963**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 12, 1962 | | $1,410.34 |

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Call #1, 1962 — Pink Hill Church | $550.50 | |
| Call #2, 1962 — Stanford Church | 633.50 | |
| Call #1, 1961 — Bowden Community Church | 11.00 | 1,195.00 |
| | | $2,605.34 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bowden Community Church | $600.00 | |
| Pink Hill Church | 488.50 | |
| Bank Charges | 1.27 | 1,089.77 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1963 | | $1,515.57 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1963 accounted for as follows: Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | | $1,515.57 |

Note: Of the above balance $813.00, representing the proceeds of Call #1 for 1959, is earmarked for the Stafford Memorial and Harmony Churches. Similarly, $633.50, representing the proceeds of Call #2 for 1962 is earmarked for the Stanford Church.

## CONTINGENT FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**
**January 12, 1962 through January 11, 1963**

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|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 12, 1962 | | $ 2,219.45 |

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Churches' Assessments — 1962 | $11,546.50 | |
| Churches' Assessments — 1961 | 301.16 | |
| Churches' Assessments — 1960 | 167.25 | |
| Sale of Stewardship Booklets | 11.37 | 12,026.28 |
| | | $14,245.73 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Assembly Assessment | $ 1,450.06 | |
| Synod Assessment | 4,432.92 | |
| Presbytery's Office Fund | 400.00 | |
| Loan to Presbytery's Office Fund | 1,000.00 | |
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | 175.00 | |
| Printing of Minutes | 1,662.43 | |
| Printing — Other | 60.89 | |
| Audit of Treasurer's Books | 850.00 | |
| Postage and Office Supplies | 41.42 | |
| Fidelity Bond | 162.50 | |
| Stated Clerk's Meeting — Travel and Registration | 74.89 | |
| Stated Clerk's Dues | 1.00 | |
| Committee Expenses: | | |
| Stewardship | 517.25 | |
| Candidates | 40.00 | |
| World Missions — Supper | 167.50 | |
| Commission on Minister and His Work | 41.32 | |
| Administrative Commission — (Little Chapel on the Boardwalk) | 257.82 | |
| Presbytery's Council | 47.65 | |
| Sustentation for Minister's Widow not covered by Minister's Annuity Fund — Mrs. E. B. Carr | 500.00 | |
| Recording Deed of Trust — Bowden Community Church | 6.25 | |
| Bank Charges | 4.74 | 13,993.64 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1963 | | $ 252.09 |

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| BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1963 accounted for as follows: | |
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | $ 252.09 |
| BALANCES, 1962 Assessments of Churches, January 11, 1963 | |
| Ashwood | $ 18.00 |
| Chadbourn (paid February 11, 1963) | 108.00 |
| Elkton | 27.00 |
| Hebron | 12.00 |
| Jacksonville ($150.00 paid by May 13, 1963) | 544.00 |
| Page's Mill | 18.00 |
| Wilmington, First (overpaid) | (20.00) |
| Total | $707.00 |

### NOTES TO CONTINGENT FUND STATEMENT

In addition to the amount paid Synod on its 1962 assessment, as shown above, $432.92 was paid on January 18, 1963 to complete payment for the 1962 assessment.

During 1962, the Contingent Fund loaned Presbytery's Office Fund $1,000.00, bringing the total amount due by the Office Fund to the Contingent Fund to $2,500.00 as of January 11, 1963. The 1963 budget for the Office Fund provides for repayment of $322.48 of his amount, which is the amount necessary to pay off all Fund debts at the end of the year. Council has authorized that no further repayments be made. However, the 1963 budget provides that certain expenses; namely, auditing and bonding, which in the past have been borne by the Contingent Fund, will be paid by the Office Fund. These expenses are budgeted for 1963 at $1,012.50.





The number of communicants on which the churches' assessments for 1962 is based is 12,253. This differs from the 12,302 communicants shown in Presbytery's annual statistical report to the General Assembly. The difference (49) is accounted for by the dissolution on April 8, 1962 of the Mt. Williams Church with 29 communicants and an error in addition of 20.

Of the churches shown as owing for their 1962 assessments, Ashwood and Elkton also have not paid their assessments for the years 1959-1961, Page's Mill for part of 1960 and 1961 and Hebron for 1961.

### HOME MISSIONS FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

January 12, 1962 through January 11, 1963

BALANCE, JANUARY 12, 1962 — $18,686.61

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | $ 5,665.47 | |
| Board of Church Extension (Synod) | 7,623.00 | |
| Treasurer of Presbytery Benevolences Fund | 31,579.92 | |
| Board of Church Extension (Assembly) — Presbytery's Share of Gifts Paid Direct to Assembly by Churches | 50.22 | |
| Contribution — Belk-Beery, Co., Inc. | 2,000.00 | |
| Board of Church Extension (Synod) — Vacation Fund for Pastors | 150.00 | |
| Board of Church Extension (Assembly) — Loan for Bowden Community Church | 3,000.00 | |
| Rental of Swansboro Manse | 715.00 | |
| Rebate by Branch Banking and Trust Company of Portion of Presbytery's Mortgage Payments on Swansboro Manse which were Allocated for Taxes | 74.33 | |
| Refunds of Expenses: | | |
| Donations Received for Church Extension Committee Expenses | 15.25 | |
| Deposit on Property Returned by Oleander Co. | 100.00 | |
| Stated Clerk's Travel Pool Cost Reimbursed by Contingent Fund | 64.89 | |
| Expense of Valuation of Camp Property Reimbursed by Camp and Conference Building Fund | 50.00 | |
| Insurance Recoveries on Damages to Manse Repairs | 86.53 | |
| Pastor's Salary Check Restored to Bank Account | 2.54 | |
| Repayments of Temporary Loans by: | | |
| Camp and Conference Building Fund | 5,476.00 | |
| Cape Fear Church | 482.89 | |
| Carolina Beach Church | 300.00 | |
| Myrtle Grove Church | 485.28 | |
| Oak Grove Church | 734.64 | |
| Pastors | 342.86 | 58,998.82 |
| Total Carried Forward | | $77,685.43 |

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|---|---|---|
| Total Brought Forward | | $77,685.43 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Pastors (Schedule) | $17,813.45 | |
| Expenses Incidental to Pastorates (Schedules) | 1,330.02 | |
| Grants-in-Aid (Schedule) | 8,145.30 | |
| Payments Made on Loans (Schedule) | 5,428.76 | |
| Temporary Loans (Schedule) | 6,462.09 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance: | | |
| Manse — 103 Stradleigh Road | 111.37 | |
| Oak Grove Manse | 90.33 | |
| Insurance on Presbytery's Manses | 206.31 | |
| Church Extension Committee Expenses | 94.61 | |
| Church Extension Conference — (See Receipts for Synod's Donation) | 150.00 | |
| Travel Pool — Home Missions Association | 50.00 | |
| Church Extension Survey | 87.23 | |
| Appraisal of Value of Presbytery's Real Estate | 100.00 | |
| Option to Purchase Property — (See Receipts for Refund) | 100.00 | |
| Travel Pool — Stated Clerk's — (See Receipts for Reimbursement) | 64.89 | |
| Expenses Regarding Cape Carteret Chapel | 90.00 | |
| Study Books for Ministerial Candidate | 60.71 | |
| Miscellaneous | 47.11 | 40,432.18 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1963 | | $37,253.25 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1963 accounted for as follows: Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | | $37,253.25 |

## HOME MISSIONS FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

**Schedules**

January 12, 1962 through January 11, 1963

**Salaries Paid to Churches for Pastors and Workers**

| | |
|---|---|
| Antioch — Ira H. Rawles | $ 1,500.00 |
| Beth Car — J. F. Clark | 1,104.00 |
| Black River — H. L. Willis | 148.00 |
| Bladenboro — Roger E. Horne | 592.56 |
| Brunswick — H. L. Reaves | 384.15 |
| Cape Fear — F. M. Womack, Jr. | 2,400.00 |
| Caswell — H. L. Willis | 353.00 |
| Chinquapin — Ira H. Rawles | 145.00 |
| Currie — H. L. Willis | 87.00 |
| Jacksonville — R. R. Childs, Jr. | 1,200.00 |
| Little Chapel on the Boardwalk — Dr. C. G. Johnstone | 120.00 |
| New Hope — C. D. Cooper III | 204.13 |
| Oakdale — J. F. Clark | 796.00 |
| Oak Plain — R. J. Wilkins | 33.04 |
| Page Mill (Chadbourn) — R. S. Link | 175.00 |
| Pike-Rocky Point — E. G. Thomas | 780.00 |
| Pineland — J. W. Brown | 800.00 |
| Pleasant View — James Armstrong | 24.96 |
| Salem — Ira H. Rawles | 455.00 |





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|---|---|
| Smith — James Armstrong | 131.72 |
| Southport — C. D. Cooper III | 514.63 |
| Stanford — J. H. Jackson | 400.00 |
| Swansboro (Jacksonville) — Mrs. G. C. Quinn | 1,200.00 |
| Tabor City — H. L. Reaves | 1,079.25 |
| Teachey — R. J. Wilkins | 291.96 |
| Trinity — Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 2,400.00 |
| White Plains — Roger E. Horne | 471.30 |
| Willard — R. J. Wilkins | 22.75 |
| Total | $17,813.45 |

**Expenses Incidental to Pastorates**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ministers' Annuity Fund Dues | $1,007.43 |
| Social Security — Mrs. K. W. Taylor, Trinity | 97.50 |
| Pension Fund — Dr. C. G. Johnstone, Little Chapel | 9.00 |
| Group Insurance — F. M. Womack, Jr., Cape Fear | 162.09 |
| Water Service — Oak Grove Manse | 54.00 |
| Total | $1,330.02 |

**Grants-in-Aid**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bowden Community Church | $ 900.00 |
| Cape Fear Church | 733.80 |
| Delgado Church | 1,000.00 |
| Little Chapel on the Boardwalk | 2,500.00 |
| Pink Hill Church | 2,511.50 |
| Stanford Church | 500.00 |
| Total | $8,145.30 |

| Payments Made On Loans | | Interest And Other Charges | Principal | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manse — 103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington | (a) | $ 390.37 | $ | |
| Carolina Savings and Loan Assn. | (b) | (18.13) | 2,006.76 | |
| Cape Fear Manse — Adam Latta Home Fund | (a) | 150.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| McClure Memorial Manse — Adam Latta Home Fund | (a) | 150.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Swansboro House | (a) | 544.30 | | |
| Branch Banking and Trust Co. | (c) | 115.92 | 289.54 | |
| Totals | | $1,132.46 | $4,296.30 | $5,428.76 |

(a) Interest
(b) Insurance Refund
(c) Escrow Account for insurance and taxes

**Temporary Loans**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bladenboro Church | $ 81.04 |
| Bowden Community Church | 3,000.00 |
| Cape Fear Church | 100.00 |
| Carolina Beach Church | 300.00 |
| Delgado Church | 540.00 |
| Oak Grove Church | 2,000.00 |
| Salem Church | 150.00 |
| White Plains Church | 81.05 |
| Raymond U., Chicago, Ill. — Student | 210.00 |
| Total | $6,462.09 |

## LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**
**January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1962 | | $157.19 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Contributions from Participating Churches | $735.00 | |
| Sale of Books | 76.03 | 811.03 |
| | | $968.22 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Teacher's Expenses: | | |
| Honoraria | $310.00 | |
| Mileage Reimbursement | 100.88 | |
| Hotel and Meals | 158.34 | |
| | 569.22 | |
| Textbooks and Literature | 116.18 | |
| Brochures | 65.92 | |
| Refreshments | 59.07 | |
| Nursery | 8.50 | |
| Janitor | 13.60 | |
| Telephone | 14.18 | |
| Postage | 2.00 | 848.67 |
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1962 | | $119.55 |
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1962 accounted for as follows: | | |
| North Carolina National Bank | | $119.55 |

## OFFICE FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**
**January 12, 1962 through January 15, 1963**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 12, 1962 | | | $ 3,333.74 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | | |
| Apportionment from Presbytery's Benevolences Account: | | | |
| Budgeted | | $13,740.28 | |
| Equalization Fund | | 2,159.39 | $15,899.67 |
| Allotment from Contingent Fund | | | 400.00 |
| Loan from Contingent Fund | | | 1,000.00 |
| Contributions from Churches (In Exchange for Office Rent Paid Them): | | | |
| St. Andrews-Covenant Church | | 962.50 | |
| First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington | | 585.00 | 1,547.50 |
| Contribution of Pulpit Supply Check | | | 25.00 |
| North Carolina Sales Tax Refund | | | 7.84 |
| Expense Reimbursements: | | | |
| Travel | | 88.32 | |
| Postage | | 70.31 | |
| Telephone | | 21.35 | 179.98 |





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|---|---|---|---|
| Refund by Camp Management Fund for Social Security Paid for its Employee | | 20.00 | 19,079.99 |
| | | | $22,463.73 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | |
| Executive Secretary: | | | |
| Salary | $ 6,000.00 | | |
| Manse Utilities | 746.67 | | |
| Ministers' Annuity Fund Dues | 656.83 | $ 7,403.50 | |
| Auto and Travel Expense — Executive Secretary | | 1,979.21 | |
| Salary of Office Secretary | | 3,250.00 | |
| Salary of Bookkeeper | | 1,600.00 | |
| Group Life and Hospitalization Insurance: | | | |
| Executive Secretary | 162.09 | | |
| Office Secretary | 61.61 | 223.70 | |
| Social Security Tax: | | | |
| Office Employees | 249.93 | | |
| Camp Management Employee | 20.00 | 269.93 | |
| Totals Carried Forward | | $14,726.34 | $22,463.73 |
| Totals Brought Forward | | $14,726.34 | $22,463.73 |
| Payment for Taxes Withheld from Employees during 4th Quarter, 1961 | | 166.02 | |
| Postage | | 727.34 | |
| Printing | | 82.10 | |
| Telephone | | 433.17 | |
| Office Supplies | | 645.64 | |
| Office Equipment: | | | |
| Folding Machine — (Net after Trade-in) | $ 318.01 | | |
| Mimeograph | 175.00 | | |
| Steel Transfer Files | 20.86 | 513.87 | |
| Repairs to Office Equipment | | 143.06 | |
| Office Rent (Reimbursed by Churches as a Contribution) | | 1,547.50 | 18,985.03 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1963 | | | $ 3,478.70 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1963 accounted for as follows: | | | |
| Petty Cash Fund | | | $ 5.00 |
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | | | 3,473.70 |
| Total | | | $ 3,478.70 |

**Note to Office Fund Statement**

During 1962, the Office Fund borrowed from Presbytery's Contingent Fund $1,000.00, bringing the total amount due by the Office Fund to the Contingent Fund to $2,500.00 as of January 11, 1963. See Notes to Contingent Fund Statement for further comments pertaining to the repayment of this balance.

The Report of the Executive Committee of Council concerning a plan to pay off present indebtedness was adopted:

The Executive Committee approved the following plan for paying off the present indebtedness of $52,433.09 on Kirkwood and recommends the plan to Presbytery for adoption, with the reasons given:

**REASONS:**

1. Because of an effort to lead all churches on Presbytery level to participate more responsibly in the total benevolent program of the church through budgeted benevolent giving;

2. And, because of Presbytery's successful participation in the Presbyterian Development Campaign whereby most churches and individuals have made substantial pledges;

3. And, because of efforts to get churches and individuals which have pledged but have not fulfilled their pledges to do so;

4. And, because, out of the $37,590.06 in pledges not yet paid, it can be reasonably expected that we shall receive $25,000.00 (the total indebtedness being $52,433.09);

I. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND that a few churches and individuals, who are able, be requested to shoulder this burden which amounts to approximately $27,433.09 ($52,433.09 less $25,000.00 anticipated receipts).

II. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND that this program be placed in the hands of a KIRKWOOD COMMITTEE, composed of the following five members of Council's Budget Sub-Committee:

Mr. D. M. Campbell, Mr. Jack Council, Mr. James Monroe, Mr. J. B. Faircloth, Jr., and Mr. W. A. Patterson, who would be charged with securing certain commitments from churches and individuals over a period of five years to meet this indebtedness.

III. WE RECOMMEND that Presbyterial Executive Committee give consideration to promoting "Friends of KIRKWOOD" among the Women of the Church in each local congregation.

IV. WE RECOMMEND that September 8, 1963, be designated "KIRKWOOD Sunday" in each local congregation and that a special (over-and-above) offering be received on behalf of the debt retirement for KIRKWOOD.

V. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND that local churches use one or more of the following methods of undergirding KIRKWOOD:

a. solicit pledges from those who have not pledged to support KIRKWOOD;

b. designate Sunday School offerings once a month for KIRK WOOD;

c. suggest that some, whose pledges are paid up, extend their pledges in whole or part;

d. encourage inclusion of KIRKWOOD in individual wills.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. TALBERT, JR.,
Chairman
E. G. CONNETTE, JR.
R. K. JOHNSON
JACK COUNCIL
D. B. JENKINS
J. B. TUBBS

The distribution of the Equalization Fund was approved.

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted:





**REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK**

**July 23, 1963**

Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters since the April 1963 Meeting of Presbytery:

At its Stated Meeting on May 28, 1963, in the Wallace Presbyterian Church:

(1) Heard the request of the Reverend Mr. John R. MacKinnon that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, be dissolved in order that he might accept the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Cristi, Texas. Mr. C. S. Morse, representing the congregation, reported that a Congregational Meeting was held May 19, 1963, and that the Congregation reluctantly concurred in the request. The Commission dissolved the relationship, effective June 2, 1963, and granted Mr. MacKinnon a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of South Texas. The Commission took note of, and expressed gratitude for, the contribution which Mr. MacKinnon had made to the work of the Presbytery.

(2) Received as information, but with deep gratitude, the report concerning the Laymen's Preaching Workshop, at KIRKWOOD, on May 25-26, 1963, under the leadership of Dr. Ben L. Rose. Fifty-eight men were pre-registered upon invitation by the Commission, with fifty attending. The cost:

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|---|---|
| Total Budget of the Commission | $300.00 |
| Previous Expenditures | 89.00 |
| Balance | $211.00 |
| Net Cost of Workshop | $129.40 |
| Balance in Budget of Commission | $ 81.60 |

(3) Adopted the General Assembly's Committee on Minister and His Work recommended Manual for Ordination and Installation of Ministers and instructed the Secretary to request each Commission to Ordain and/or Install to follow the proceedings outlined therein. In the preface of A Manual for Ordination and Installation of Ministers, it is pointed out that "This Manual has been prepared as a result of the studies which have been made since 1959 on 'The Office of the Minister of the Word and Sacraments' which were originally sponsored by the General Council.

"In response to the studies, the General Assembly in 1961 authorized 'a committee composed of members of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work, the Department of Recruitment and Enlistment of the Board of Christian Education, and the General Council's Program Committee; . . .' to study the reports from the various presbyteries and to recommend plans to the General Assembly for implementing the suggestions made.

"One of the areas eliciting the largest response from the reporting presbyteries was the need for a manual on ordination and installation. This Manual is designed to meet this felt need through outlining in somewhat fuller detail the steps given in the Book of Church Order for the Ordination and Installation of Ministers of the Word and Sacraments. It is not designed to regiment the work of the presbyteries or their commissions; its purpose is to give

guidance and, if possible, make more meaningful this momentous experience in the life of a minister, which he will cherish throughout all the years of his ministry.

"The committee which drafted this Manual was composed of the following:

"J. Preston F. Stevenson, Neill R. McGeachy, Lewis M. Steele, Lewis O. Barksdale, R. Graham White, James O. Speed, Jr., W. Priestley Conyers III, F. Wellford Hobbie, James A. Milland, Jr."

(4) Approved the Temporary (Student) Supply of Floyd G. Meredith, rising "Middler" at U. T. S., Richmond, Virginia, for the Mount Olive Church from June 1 through August 31, 1963.

(5) Heard the request of the Reverend Mr. Edward B. Gross that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Havelock, North Carolina, be dissolved in order that he might accept a call from St. Andrews College to become "Director of Church Relations and Admissions Counselor in the Department of Admissions and Development." Ruling Elder S. C. Baker, on behalf of the Congregation, reported that the Congregation reluctantly concurred in the request in a duly called Congregational Meeting on May 12, 1963. The Commission dissolved the relationship, effective June 2, 1963, and recommends to Presbytery that Mr. Gross be granted permission to labor beyond the bounds of the Presbytery.

At its Stated Meeting on June 25, 1963, at Wallace Presbyterian Church:

(1) In keeping with the amended Manual of Presbytery, page 27, Section III, "Orientation of New Ministers in the Life of Presbytery," requested that the following minister-adviser relationships be established for the period of July 1, 1963, to June 30, 1964, to "meet with minister-adviser at least once a month to discuss study habits, pastoral work, personal problems, the program of Presbytery, etc.":

R. Robert Basham, Jr. — The Reverend Mr. M. C. MacQueen, Zolton J. Phillips III — The Reverend Mr. Ira H. Rawles, Clement A. Sydnor III — The Reverend Mr. James E. Atwood, Robert E. Burns III — The Reverend Mr. W. T. Perkins.

(2) Received the report of the Administrative Commission on the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk that new Ruling Elders had been elected and installed. The Commission on the Minister and His Work thanks the Administrative Commission for bringing the problem existing at the Little Chapel to a successful conclusion.

Your Commission recommends:

(1) That the Reverend Mr. Edward B. Gross be granted permission to labor beyond the bounds of the Presbytery in the capacity of "Director of Church Relations and Admissions Counselor in the Department of Admissions and Development" at St. Andrews College;

(2) That the re-election of Dr. James E. Cousar, Jr., as Pastor of the Delgado Presbyterian Church for a one-year period — from July 24, 1963, to July 24, 1964, in keeping with the new Book of Church Order, paragraph 28-3, be approved — Dr. Cousar being over age 70 on his birthday, July 23, 1963. The terms to be the same as outlined in the original call, to wit:

Salary — $5,000.00, of which is designated:

$138.00 for Manse Expense. $300.00 for Car Expense. Free Use of





Manse. One month's annual leave for recreation and rest. Group Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief.

(3) That the attention of Clerks of Sessions and Pulpit Nominating Committees again be called to the fact that the Commission holds Stated Meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except during the months of January, April, July, and October; and that Presbytery express its gratitude to the Pastor and Session and the Congregation of the Wallace Presbyterian Church for their kindness in making their building available to the Commission.

I move the adoption of this report and the approval of the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA H. RAWLES, Chairman

The Report of the Executive Committee on Higher Education and Candidates was adopted:

## THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES

In the June issue of Atlantic Monthly, there appears an article by Alvin C. Eurich, of the Fund for the Advancement of Education in the Ford Foundation, entitled "Higher Education in the 21st Century." In the article, the following is found: "Many of our former liberal arts colleges . . . were unable to solve their financial problems. Since their facilities were urgently needed, local communities transformed them into junior colleges." This "warning" has an important message for Wilmington Presbytery!

The Synod of North Carolina has three superior liberal arts colleges: Davidson, St. Andrews, and Queens. One of them is new and struggling for life, reputation, and excellence. The others are older and more well established and better endowed, but none of them is going to be exempt from the financial pressures and competition for faculty which state universities are going to exert upon liberal arts colleges in the next few years. There is no college which is going to be exempt from this crisis — some are already feeling the pinch. The task is for the church to become vitally concerned with this unmistakable challenge to our Christian higher education.

Further, the Church must become aware that the competition in higher education will necessitate the continued improvement of quality of education which our church colleges provide. If we are to compete within the changing structure of American higher education, there will be no place for mediocrity. The Church has often been miffed that church schools demanded more and more of its applicants and its students. Christian stewardship and swiftly changing standards of education make mediocrity an impossibility if we expect our colleges to survive and compete for good students.

The increased pressure to secularize education and the illusion that objectivity is a possibility in church-related and state-supported colleges make it imperative that churches support with their prayers, their sympathetic concern, and their gifts the

Campus Christian Life program carried on on our state campuses. We cannot be content to educate people with Ph.D. minds and Primary Department religious insights, either in our own colleges or in state institutions. To do so will be to rob the Church of vital intellectual leadership for our society. The work being done by our C.C.L. ministry is a remarkable one. We in the local churches must support it to the fullest capacity. Higher education in every institution is a vital area of the world mission of the Church. It is an area in which each of us has a personal stake as parents, as churchmen, and as citizens in a democracy.

**Candidates**

The following candidates have been ordained since the last report of your Committee: J. Wessel Brown, Roger Horne, and Charles A. Norwood. Edward Lewis, Jr., is on a tour of duty with the Marine Corps; Edward F. Johnston is a rising senior at Union Theological Seminary, Virginia; Leon Smith is a rising senior at Columbia; Paul Layton is a rising middler at Columbia. Paul Woodall and George Ganey enter seminary this Fall. Leon Simmons, Charles Brindell and William McDonald are inactive. A. P. Winfrey has been dropped from the roll at his request. Wendell Ligon is a rising middler at Union Seminary. All of our students in theological seminaries are doing average or above work.

The Committee received from Presbytery $1,400.00 to be used for scholarship aid to our candidates. The Committee granted a scholarship of $1,000.00 to Raymond U who has entered medical school and is a candidate for lay service. The Committee has also granted $300.00 for next year for George Ganey.

At its meeting in July, the Committee received four candidates from other Presbyteries. Those candidates were examined for ordination on July 9 and are now serving churches in the Presbytery. The Presbytery is asked to note that not one candidate has been received from our churches this year. For this reason, your Committee is investigating the possibility of conducting a cavalcade from Union Seminary to confront our churches with the needs and opportunities of the Christian ministry. We solicit your support of this program in your churches as you are to participate in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
WILL H. TERRY, Chairman
Higher Education and
Candidates Committee

The Report of Commissioners to General Assembly was made by Reverend Mr. David B. Jenkins, Chairman. The report was received as information, and the Commissioners were thanked and commended for their attendance and diligence.

The Report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, in the absence of the Chairman, was submitted by the Clerk. The Report and its recommendations were as amended, providing that sufficient funds (approximately $600.00) be diverted from the Joy Gift Offering, sent through the Central Treasurer, to equal the amount necessary to provide Mrs. E. B. Carr $1,200.00 for 1963.





**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES ANL RELIEF**

**Membership in Annuity Fund for 1962**

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| New Minister Enrollments | 184 |
| Retirements | 45 |
| Total Active Membership | 3,313 |
| Employee Enrollments | 139 |
| Total Active Membership | 683 |
| Annuitants Receiving Supplements | 301 |
| Beneficiaries | 197 |
| Total Enrollment in Group Life Insurance | 4,952 |

The Committee wishes to remind all the ministers of Wilmington Presbytery to keep in mind what this part of the Church is doing to aid ministers in their work. Ministers and churches are investing a large sum of money into the Annuity and Relief program and it is to the best advantage of all concerned that ministers keep abreast of the benefits and opportunities afforded by this Board in comparison to the amount that is put into it. The Committee also wishes to emphasize the importance of the Joy Gift. This gift represents almost 50% of the total income for our Ministerial Relief Fund. The Joy Gift is a supplemental offering and, therefore, is above that which is budgeted by the local church.

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As a result of the two meetings of the Committee on Annuities and Relief and as a result of Mrs. Stevens' visit with Mrs. E. B. Carr, the Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief of Wilmington Presbytery makes the following recommendations:

1. that Mrs. E. B. Carr continue to receive $1,200.00 for the year 1963, in monthly installments of $100.00;

2. that all the annuitants of Wilmington Presbytery receive the maximum benefits from the Kate B. Reynolds Fund;

3. that all ministers report their Social Security number to the Chairman of Annuities and Relief, Robert S. Link, for that Committee's permanent file.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT S. LINK, Chairman
Committee on Annuities
and Relief

Reverend Mr. Ira H. Rawles reported on the sale of Jones Chapel Property for $1,000.00, which was admitted to record:

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO DISPOSE OF THE JONES CHAPEL PROPERTY**

The Commission to dispose of the property known as Jones Chapel met in the office of Wells and Blossom, Attorneys-at-Law, Wallace, North Carolina, on April 29, 1963. Mr. Christopher Blossom III, being consulted.

The Meeting was opened with prayer. The members of the Commission present were: The Reverend Messrs. Norman H. Flowers, J. Richard Holshouser, and Ira H. Rawles; and Ruling Elders Messrs. Ben Byrd and C. C. MacMillan. The Reverend Mr. James E. Atwood, pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, and Mr.

Clifton J. Knowles, Ruling Elder of the Wallace Church, were present by special invitation of the Commission. The Reverend Mr. J. Richard Holshouser was elected Secretary.

It was stated that the group wishing to buy said property is to be known as the Jones Chapel Community Church, and that those persons negotiating the buying of said property were authorized to do so by the congregation, in an official meeting of the congregation called for that purpose.

Mr. Christopher Blossom III, acting for Wells and Blossom, was authorized to prepare the necessary deed which was to be forwarded to the Chairman of the Commission. In accordance with the action taken by Wilmington Presbytery at the Stated Meeting — 217th Session, on April 17, 1962, the Commission authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to dispose of the Jones Chapel property for the sum of $1,000.00. Further, in accordance with the action at the same meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, it was stipulated that the $1,000.00 is to be paid, or given to KIRKWOOD, Presbytery's Camp and Conference Center, Watha, North Carolina, and all the monies received from the sale of said property be credited as a contribution from the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

Your Commission would report that a deed was prepared by Wells and Blossom, sent by them to your Chairman and, in turn, forwarded by your Chairman to Mr. J. Kyle Bannerman, Chairman of the Trustees of the Presbytery. Mr. Bannerman has reported, verbally, to the Chairman of your Commission that the sale of the Jones Chapel property has been negotiated and the monies given to KIRKWOOD in accordance with the directions of Presbytery.

We recommend that this report be adopted and that the Commission be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA H. RAWLES, Chairman
J. RICHARD HOLSHOUSER, Secretary

An Ad-Interim Committee to Study Amendments to the Constitution was appointed by the Moderator as follows:

1. Reverend Dr. James E. Cousar, Jr.
2. Reverend Dr. B. Frank Hall
3. Reverend Mr. David B. Jenkins
4. Reverend Mr. Charles W. Worth
5. Elder Edgar Wells, Teachey
6. Elder Croom Faircloth, Clinton
7. Elder Ramie Davis, Wildwood.

The Nominations Committee reported the following replacements, which were adopted:

PERMANENT CLERK:
Reverend Mr. Fred P. Albright, Jr. — 1965 (ut) to replace Reverend Mr. R. W. Graham.

PRESIDENT, MEN OF PRESBYTERY:
Mr. Winfred Evans, Clarkton, North Carolina (ut).

MODERATOR, P.Y.F.:
Miss Emily Bodenhamer, Jacksonville, North Carolina.





CHURCH EXTENSION:
Class of 1965 (ut) — Dr. James E. Cousar, Jr., to replace Reverend Mr. Charles Williams.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
Class of 1965 (ut) — Reverend Mr. John D. Campbell to replace Reverend Mr. John R. MacKinnon.
Class of 1965 (ut) — Reverend Mr. Clement A. Sydnor III, to replace Reverend Mr. Randolph W. Graham.
Class of 1965 (1) — Reverend Mr. Robert E. Burns III.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES:
WORLD MISSIONS:
Convenor — Mr. D. M. Calhoun.
Class of 1964 (ut) — Reverend Mr. J. Wessel Brown to replace Reverend Mr. Randolph W. Graham.

EXAMINATIONS:
Chairman — Reverend Mr. Charles W. Worth.

Theology:
Class of 1963 (ut) — Dr. James E. Cousar, Jr. to replace Reverend Mr. John R. MacKinnon.
Class of 1965 (ut) — Reverend Mr. R. Robert Basham, Jr. to replace Reverend Mr. Wade H. Allison.

Sacraments and Church Government:
Class of 1963 (ut) — Reverend Mr. J. Fitzhugh Clark to replace Reverend Mr. Charles Williams.

DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE:
Area No. 2 — Class of 1964 (ut) — Reverend Mr. Eugene B. Davis to replace Reverend Mr. Charles Williams.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Class of 1963 (ut) — Reverend Mr. Zolton J. Phillips to replace Reverend Mr. John R. MacKinnon.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:
Class of 1964 (ut) — Reverend Dr. B. Frank Hall to replace Reverend Mr. Wade H. Allison.

The Treasurer's Reports were received as information.

The Presbytery recessed for dinner, following the offering of prayer.

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:50 p.m. and was opened with prayer.

The Report of the Standing Committee of Resolutions of Thanks was adopted:

We, the Committee of Resolutions of Thanks for this 219th Adjourned Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, wish to extend, on behalf of Presbytery, our thanks to the Minister and Session of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Wilmington for their invitation to Presbytery. We also thank everyone who had a part

in preparing and serving the wonderful lunch. We will always treasure in our memories this day and the wonderful fellowship we have enjoyed together.

Respectfully submitted,
REVEREND JAMES W. BROWN,
Chairman
REVEREND CHARLES L. KIRBY
ELDER TROY E. KING

The Report of the Standing Committee on Leaves of Absences was adopted:

The Standing Committee on Leaves of Absence recommends:

(1) that all non-resident ministers missionaries and chaplains be offered an excused absence for each meeting;

(2) that all written excuses be honored for this meeting and those reasons submitted for being absent at the April meeting be honored.

The Presbytery read and approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer to meet at the Pike-Rocky Point Presbyterian Church, October 22, 1963, 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. TUBBS,
Stated Clerk

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# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

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220th STATED

## Pike-Rocky Point Presbyterian Church

October 22, 1963

220th ADJOURNED

## First Presbyterian Church

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

January 28, 1964

CALLED MEETING

## Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church

WILMINGTON, N. C.

April 16, 1964

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(Listed in the order in which they were received) (Served as moderator as noted in parenthesis)

1. P. L. Clark, H.R.
2. J. L. Fairly, H.R.
3. D. Lee Williamson, F.M.
4. J. W. Miller, H.R. (31)
5. M. C. MacQueen, P. (42)
6. N. P. Farrior, H.R. (44)
7. L. A. Taylor, H.R. (47, 60)
8. F. W. Lewis, H.R.
9. B. F. Hall, P. (64)
10. N. G. Stevens, H.R. (52)
11. W. F. F. Little, H.R.
12. P. C. Oliver, Chap., U.S.N.
13. N. H. Flowers, P.
14. L. C. Moore, F.M.
15. C. L. Kirby, P. (62)
16. J. F. Clark, P.
17. C. W. Worth, P. (36)
18. Ben L. Rose, Prof.
19. R. K. Johnson, P.
20. E. G. Connette, Jr. P. (60)
21. R. J. Wilkins, W.C.
22. C. H. McLean, H.R.
23. L. W. Kessler, P. (41)
24. L. H. Rawles, P.
25. H. T. Lewis, Chap., U.S.N.
26. W. H. Terry, Min. to Students, Davidson College
27. E. F. Torsch, F.M.
28. E. B. Davis, Chap., U.S.N.
29. H. L. Willis, P.
30. J. E. Atwood, P.
31. W. C. Vaughan, P.
32. J. R. Holshouser, P.
33. J. B. Tubbs, P. Ex. Sec., S. C.
34. R. S. Link, P.
35. F. P. Albright, Jr. P.
36. W. T. Perkins, P.
37. J. H. Jackson, P.
38. E. B. Gross, Dir. Church Relations & Admissions Counselor, St. Andrews
39. J. G. Viser, P.
40. R. W. Childress, P.
41. J. D. Skinner, P. (63)
42. S. C. Patterson, P.
43. N. H. Bain, P.
44. H. R. Goodwin, P.
45. R. E. Horne, P.
46. F. W. McDaniel, Jr., P.
47. C. G. Pepper, Jr., P.
48. J. H. Sell, Jr., P.
49. E. G. Thomas, P.
50. J. A. Wilkerson, Jr., P.
51. R. R. Childs, I. S.
52. W. E. Link, P.
53. J. D. Campbell, P.
54. J. W. Brown, P.
55. J. E. Cousar, Jr., P.
56. R. R. Basham, Jr., P.
57. R. E. Burns III, P.
58. Z. J. Phillips III, P.
59. C. A.Sydnor III, P.
60. G. F. Sawyer, P.
61. J. M. Parks, P.
62. Jerome C. Jones
63. Adolf Otersen, Jr.
64. W. A. McCutchen (In Transit
65. W. L. Holshouser (In Transit)

## CHURCHES

(Had moderator elected as noted in parenthesis)
(March 1, 1964)

**Name, Year Organized**

Acme, 1892
Antioch, 1925 (58)
Ashwood, 1922
(Dissolved 1-22-63)
Baker, 1934
Bethany, 1944
Beth Car, 1819
Bethel, 1924
Beulaville, 1917
Black River, 1740
Bladenboro, 1889
Bowden, 1905
Brown, March, 1756
Brunswick, 1947
Burgaw, 1879 (47)
Calypso, 1903
Cape Fear, 1944
Carolina Beach, 1943
Caswell, 1858
Chadbourn, 1897 (56)
Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952
Chinquapin, 1884
Clarkton, 1795
Croatan, 1884
Currie, 1914
Delgado, 1916
Elizabethtown, 1834 (37)
Elkton, 1917
(Dissolved 1-28-64)
Faison, 1857 (49)

**Name, Year Organized**

Graves Memorial, 1832
Grove, 1755
Hallsville, 1900
Harmony, 1887
Harper-Southerland, 1945
Hebron, 1886
Holly Grove, 1914
Hopewell, 1800
Immanuel, 1895
Jacksonville, 1911 (50)
Lake Waccamaw, 1921
Maple Hill, 1887
McClure Memorial, 1940 (59)
Morehead City, 1929 (56)
Mount Horeb, 1843 (62)
Mount Olive, 1878
Mount Williams, 1845
(Dissolved 7-17-62)
Mount Zion, 1858
Myrtle Grove, 1944
New Hope, 1889
Oakdale, 1933
Oak Grove, 1952
Oak Plain, 1859
Page's Mill, 1946
Pearsall Memorial, 1914 (53)
Pike 1858
Rocky Point, 1922, Merged 1961
Pineland, 1953
Pink Hill, 1917

**Name, Year Organized**

Pleasant View, 1924
Pollocksville, 1868
Potts Memorial, 1945
Rockfish, 1756
St. Andrews, 1858
Church of Covenant, 1918, Merged, 1944 (39, 51)
Salem, 1958
Smith's, 1895
Southport, 1902
South River, 1796
Stafford Memorial, 1951
Stanford, 1892
Tabor City, 1944
Teachey, 1902
Topsail, 1871
Trinity, 1953
Wallace, 1884 (29, 46, 60)
Warsaw, 1884 (54, 55)
Westminster, 1920 (25)
Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 (61)
White Plains, 1850
Whiteville, First, 1856 (52)
Wildwood, 1898 (60)
Willard, 1915 (57)
Wilmington, First, 1817 (29, 55, 57, 59, 61, 62)
Winter Park, 1913 (49)
Woodburn, 1924 (58)

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**Permanent Clerk:**
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   **1965** — Rev. Robert S. Link (1).
   **1966** — Rev. R. E Horne (1); Mr. Horace Fussell (1).

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   **1965** — Mr. W. H. Henderson (2).
   **1966** — Rev. John G. Visser (2).

4. **Records** (5 members): Rev. Neil H. Bain, **Chairman.**
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   **1966** — Rev. Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr. (1).
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**1966** — Mr. H. M. Leaman (2).

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| Hebron | | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | W. G. Smith<br>Albertson, N. C. | None |
| Holly Grove | M. C. MacQueen<br>P. O. Box 865<br>Clinton, N. C. | Romie S. Williamson<br>Route 4, Box 326<br>Clinton, N. C. | E. W. Rose<br>Route 2<br>Clinton, N. C. | Joseph Hudson<br>Route 2<br>Clinton, N. C. |
| Hopewell | Laurence W. Kessler<br>P. O. Box 565<br>Burgaw, N. C. | J. S. Newkirk<br>Watha, N. C. | Louis Blake<br>Burgaw, N. C. | J. B. Rivenbark, Jr.<br>Burgaw, N. C. |
| Immanuel | W. A. McCutchen, Jr.<br>1101 South 5th Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Herbert J. Farrar<br>322 Green Meadows Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | John I. Kelly<br>Route 1, Box 469<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | John Q. Lewis<br>1212 South 4th Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Jacksonville | J. Don Skinner<br>400 North Bayshore Blvd.<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Joseph Lane<br>109 Banks Street<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | Robert D. Sanders<br>131 Elizabeth Street<br>Jacksonville, N. C. | L. O. Stevenson<br>807 Vernon Drive<br>Jacksonville, N. C. |
| Lake Waccamaw | W. C. Vaughan<br>P. O. Box 148<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | P. G. Sutton<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. | Leo Ey<br>Hallsboro, N. C. | R. R. Richardson<br>Lake Waccamaw, N. C. |
| Maple Hill | J. Wessel Brown<br>Route 4, Box 81-B<br>Jacksonville, N. C. 28540 | Sidney A. Lanier<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | Fred W. Harrell<br>Maple Hill, N. C. | W. P. Marshburn<br>Maple Hill, N. C. |

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| Morehead City | Charles L. Kirby<br>1604 Arendell Street<br>Morehead City, N. C. | D. Cordova<br>2507 Arendell Street<br>Morehead City, N. C. | George Lore, Receiving<br>Oaksmith Acres<br>Morehead City, N. C.<br>P. Cordova<br>110 Noyes Avenue<br>Morehead City, N. C. | Dr. L. J. Norris, Jr.<br>Country Club Road<br>Morehead City, N. C. |
| Mount Horeb | | Homer A. Munroe<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. | Radford R. Allen<br>Route 1, Box 119<br>Council, N. C. | Radford R. Allen<br>Route 1, Box 119<br>Council, N. C. |
| Mount Olive | Robert E. Burns III<br>P. O. Box 86<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | Tom McGee, Sr.<br>120 East John Street<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | Jennings Price<br>413 West James Street<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | M. R. Jackson<br>407 East College Street<br>Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Mount Zion | | M. L. Carr<br>P. O. Box 53<br>Rose Hill, N. C. 28458 | J. R. Grady<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | William Merritt<br>Route 1<br>Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Myrtle Grove | R. W. Childress, O.S.<br>P. O. Box 571<br>Carolina Beach, N. C. | T. C. Gurganus<br>Route 2, Box 142<br>Wilmington, N. C. | T. C. Rivenbark<br>102 Silver Lake Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Joe Piner<br>Route 2, Box 167-E<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| New Hope | R. R. Childs, Jr., I.S.<br>P. O. Box 42<br>Southport, N. C. | S. L. Purvis<br>Winnabow, N. C. | Mrs. T. E. Robon<br>Winnabow, N. C. | A. C. Purvis<br>Winnabow, N. C. |
| Oakdale | J. Fitzhugh Clark<br>Route 2, Box 30-A<br>Elizabethtown, N. C. | Roland Robertson<br>White Oak, N. C. | Robert Dunn<br>White Oak, N. C. | Robert Dunn<br>White Oak, N. C. |
| Oak Grove | | J. W. Vogels<br>4731 Carolina Beach Rd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. O. Parker<br>3908 Carolina Beach Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. | C. D. Parker, Sr.<br>3828 Carolina Beach Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Oak Plain | W. L. Holshouser<br>Teachey, N. C. | B. V. Byrd<br>Route 1<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | James O. Kilpatrick<br>Route 1<br>Magnolia, N. C. | J. W. Newkirk<br>R.F.D. 1<br>Rose Hill, N. C. |
| Page's Mill | | | | |
| Pearsall Memorial | B. Frank Hall<br>2819 Chestnut Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | R. J. Innis<br>3712 Market Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Melzar Pearsall, Jr.<br>723 Timber Lane<br>Wilmington, N. C. | W. E. Schnell<br>5014 Pine Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Pike-Rocky Point | Edwin G. Thomas<br>P. O. Box 47<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | H. L. Webb<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. | Joe Justice<br>Route 2<br>Burgaw, N. C. |

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| Pink Hill | John A. Wilkerson, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 5<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Dr. H. A. Edwards<br>P. O. Box 29<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | R. G. Stroud<br>P. O. Box 8<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Johnnie Watlington<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Pleasant View | John A. Wilkerson, Jr., S.S.<br>P. O. Box 5<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Durham Grady<br>Albertson, N. C. | L. J. Mewborn<br>R.F.D. 1<br>Albertson, N. C. | L. J. Mewborn<br>R.F.D. 1<br>Albertson, N. C. |
| Pollocksville | S. Curtis Patterson<br>P. O. Box 204<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | John H. Bender, Jr.<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | C. R. Parker Jr.<br>Pollocksville, N. C. | John D. Jenkins<br>Pollocksville, N. C. |
| Potts Memorial | Harry R. Goodwin<br>514 West Main Street<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 | J. C. Southerland<br>Willard, N. C. | E. E. Gurganous<br>Willard, N. C. | R. E. Cottle<br>Willard, N. C. |
| Rockfish | Harry R. Goodwin<br>514 West Main Street<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 | Manly W. Turner<br>Teachey, N. C. | Ward Blanchard<br>Route 1<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 | Gibson Carr<br>Route 1<br>Wallace, N. C. |
| Salem | Zolton J. Phillips III<br>P. O. Box 176<br>Chinquapin, N. C. 28521 | W. W. Maready<br>Route 1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Elmo Maready<br>Route 1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. | Elmo Maready<br>Route 1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | Edward G. Connette, Jr.<br>1416 Market Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28401 | George H. Chadwick, Jr.<br>1309 So. Live Oak Pkwy.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | A. A. Blake<br>616 Forest Hills Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Landis H. Walsh<br>719 Country Club Road<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Smith's | Neil H. Bain, S.S.<br>P. O. Box 221<br>Beulaville, N. C. | Ray Smith<br>Route 2<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | Herman Page<br>Route 2<br>Pink Hill, N. C. | W. C. Jackson<br>Route 2<br>Pink Hill, N. C. |
| Southport | R. R. Childs, Jr., I.S.<br>P. O. Box 42<br>Southport, N. C. | Harold F. Aldridge<br>312 W. West Street<br>Southport, N. C. | Harold F. Aldridge<br>312 W. West Street<br>Southport, N. C. | W. T. Fullwood, Jr.<br>Southport, N. C. |
| South River | | | | |
| Stafford Memorial | R. Robert Basham, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 308<br>Garland, N. C. 28441 | J. J. Stafford, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 158<br>Garland, N. C. 28441 | J. J. Stafford, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 158<br>Garland,N. C. 28441 | Harold B. Lamb<br>Garland, N. C. 28441 |
| Stanford | John H. Jackson<br>P. O. Box 187<br>Calypso, N. C. | Ralph Jones<br>Route 2<br>Mount Olive, N. C. | George Smith<br>Route 2, Box 172<br>Mount Olive, N. C. 28365 | A. D. Quinn<br>Route 2<br>Mount Olive, N. C. |
| Tabor City | G. Frank Sawyer<br>P. O. Box 485<br>Tabor City, N. C. 28463 | W. O. Jackson, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 144<br>Tabor City, N. C. 28463 | O. D. Garrell<br>P. O. Box 96<br>Tabor City, N. C. 28463 | O. D. Garrell<br>P. O. Box 96<br>Tabor City, N. C. 28463 |
| Teachey | W. L. Holshouser<br>Teachey, N. C. | C. C. MacMillan<br>P. O. Box 73<br>Teachey, N. C. | B. F. Brinkley, Jr.<br>Teachey, N. C. | Floyd Brinkley<br>Teachey, N. C. |

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| Trinity | Adolf Oversen, Jr.<br>Havelock, N. C. | K. W. Taylor<br>131 Beaufort Drive<br>Havelock, N. C. | James R. Emerson<br>MOQ Apt. B-36, MCAS<br>Cherry Point, N. C.<br>Mrs. Mary W. Jones | Bruce Burnett<br>115 Miller Boulevard<br>Havelock, N. C.<br>A. C. Hall, Jr. |
| Wallace | James E. Atwood<br>Wallace, N. C. | J. Luther Powell<br>P. O. Box 447<br>Wallace, N. C. | | 425 E. Cliff Street<br>Wallace, N. C. |
| Warsaw | Norman H. Flowers<br>P. O. Box 217<br>Warsaw, N. C. | I. B. Hale<br>Warsaw, N. C. | R. L. Vernon<br>Warsaw, N. C.<br>J. W. Vincent<br>Warsaw, N. C. | J. Herman Hines<br>R.F.D.<br>Kenansville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | F. W. McDaniel, Jr.<br>209 East Columbus Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. | H. M. Lennon<br>P. O. Box 512<br>Whiteville, N. C. | J. Murphy Perry<br>Honey Hill Road<br>Hallsboro, N. C. | Eugene Ergen<br>213 East Cottage Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | Richard K. Johnson<br>2405 Belvedere Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Charles Smith<br>218 North 29th St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | K. G. Lewis<br>1809 Nun Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. | James L. Gearhart<br>P. O. Box 471<br>Wrightsville Beach, N. C. |
| White Plains | Roger E. Horne<br>P. O. Box 146<br>Clarkton, N. C. 28433 | R. A. Porter, Jr.<br>Ennenco, N. C. | R. R. Clark<br>Route 1, Box 60-A<br>Council, N. C. | S. P. Nelson<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. |
| Whiteville — First | Charles W. Worth<br>600 North Franklin St.<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Harry G. Reeves<br>Whiteville, N. C. | Ralph T. Beason<br>P. O. Box 666<br>Whiteville, N. C. | H. R. Sanderford<br>Whiteville, N. C. |
| Wildwood | John G. Viser<br>Wildwood, N. C. 28588 | Gerald T. Murdoch<br>Route 1, Box 371<br>Wildwood, N. C. | A. E. Murdoch<br>Wildwood, N. C. | B. O. Ketner<br>Route 2<br>Newport, N. C. |
| Willard | W. L. Holshouser<br>Teachey, N. C. | H. McNair Johnson<br>P. O. Box 35<br>Willard, N. C. | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>204 So. College Street<br>Wallace, N. C. | E. R. Rivenbark<br>Willard, N. C. |
| Wilmington — First | Jerome C. Jones<br>125 South 3rd St.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | I. J. Tharp<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. | J. P. Harris<br>1416 Churchill Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | I. C. Hall, Jr.<br>831 Windsor Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Winter Park | John D. Campbell<br>4501 Wrightsville Ave.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | I. B. Brown<br>4700 Long Leaf Hills Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. | C. R. Brown, Jr.<br>110 Parkwood Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. | Harry Jackson<br>Route 2, Box 30<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Woodburn | P. R. Burleigh, I.S.<br>Route 2, Box 258<br>Leland, N. C. | G. R. Banks III<br>Route 1<br>Leland, N. C. | Mrs. Barbara Gainey<br>Route 2<br>Leland, N. C. | O. W. Gordon<br>Route 2, Box 214<br>Leland, N. C. |





## 220th STATED MEETING

## PIKE-ROCKY POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### OCTOBER 22, 1963

The Presbytery of Wilmington Convened at 10:00 A.M., with a hymn. Prayer was offered by the immediate past moderator, James Monroe. In the absence of the retiring moderator, J. Don Skinner, the retiring moderator's sermon was preached by James E. Cousar, Jr., on the text Hebrews 4:12-13, subject: "The Written and The Incarnate Word". The Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered by S. Curtis Patterson and Harry R. Goodwin, assisted by Elders of the Host Church.

A quorum being present and the appointed hour having arrived Presbytery was constituted by the Moderator. Prayer was offered.

The Roll was taken as Follows:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
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| Fred P. Albright, Jr. | John Cameron | McClure Memorial |
| | J. Z. Ward | Topsail |
| James E. Atwood | J. Luther Powell | Wallace |
| Neil H. Bain | Raleigh Lanier | Beulaville |
| | | Smith's |
| R. Robert Basham, Jr. | J. N. Harrell | Harmony |
| | | Stafford Memorial |
| John D. Campbell | G. G. Murray | Winter Park |
| Robert R. Childs, Jr. | | New Hope |
| | Harold Aldridge | Southport |
| J. Fitzhugh Clark | P. H. Myers | Beth Car |
| | | Oakdale |
| Edward G. Connette, Jr. | D. J. Lanier | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| James E. Cousar, Jr. | W. C. Scoggins | Delgado |
| Norman H. Flowers | Sam Taylor | Bowden |
| | W. J. Middleton | Warsaw |
| Harry R. Goodwin | J. C. Southerland | Potts Memorial |
| | W. S. Wells | Rockfish |
| B. Frank Hall | B. L. Rives | Pearsall Memorial |
| J. Richard Holshouser | Robert Maurice Hobbs | Acme |
| Roger E. Horne | J. Frank Davis | Bladenboro |
| | | White Plains |
| John H. Jackson | | Calypso |
| | H. C. Brogden | Stanford |
| David B. Jenkins | M. C. Clark | Elizabethtown |
| | Clark Allen | Mount Horeb |
| Richard K. Johnson | J. K. Bannerman | Westminster-Wilmington |
| Laurence W. Kessler | H. W. Morris | Burgaw |
| | W. T. Bannerman | Hopewell |
| Charles L. Kirby | T. L. Lee | Morehead City |
| Robert S. Link | C. D. Carr | Chadbourn |
| | | Page's Mill |

| Ministers | Elders | Churches |
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| William E. Link | Luther Clark | Clarkton |
| Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr. | P. K. Avant | Westminster-Whiteville |
| S. Curtis Patterson | | Croatan |
| | James Bender | Pollocksville |
| Claude G. Pepper, Jr. | Jordan A. Sloan | Bethany |
| William T. Perkins | Wade Daughtry | Faison |
| Zolton J. Phillips III | C. C. Mills | Chinquapin |
| | P. D. Lanier | Salem |
| Ira H. Rawles | James Justice | Antioch |
| George F. Sawyer | | Brunswick |
| | J. A. Hufham | Tabor City |
| James H. Sell, Jr. | Dewey Lanier | Bethel |
| Clement A. Sydnor III | James Miller | Hallsville |
| Edwin G. Thomas | E. F. Langston | Pike-Rocky Point |
| William C. Vaughan | | Lake Waccamaw |
| John G. Viser | Gerald Murdoch | Wildwood |
| John A. Wilkerson | J. K. Smith | Pink Hill |
| | Durham Grady | Pleasant View |
| Henry L. Willis | E. W. Reeves | Black River |
| | F. R. Foyles | Caswell |
| | H. C. Walker | Currie |
| Charles W. Worth | | First-Whiteville |
| P. L. Clark | | |
| Ben Lacy Rose | | |
| Neil G. Stevens, H.R. | | |
| L. A. Taylor, H.R. | | |
| William H. Terry | | |
| James B. Tubbs, E. Sec. | | |
| | B. C. Thigpen | Baker |
| | James T. Lewis | Cape Fear |
| | Herman Blizzard | Chapel on the Boardwalk |
| | Croom M. Faircloth | Graves Memorial |
| | Thomas Chestnutt | Grove |
| | Nick Smith | Harper-Southerland |
| | Gurney R. Blake | Jacksonville |
| | B. L. Lanier | Maple Hill |
| | S. M. Davis | Mount Olive |
| | H. E. Latham | Mount Zion |
| | Robert P. Bender | Myrtle Grove |
| | J. W. Vogles | Oak Grove |
| | Ben Byrd | Oak Plain |
| | Troy King | Pineland |
| | C. C. MacMillan | Teachey |
| | Kenneth Strayhorn | Trinity |
| | C. T. Carr | Willard |
| | S. A. Troy, Jr. | Wilmington-First |

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

J. Wessel Brown, Robert E. Burns III, John L. Fairly, F. W. Lewis, Herbert T. Lewis, W. F. F. Little, M. C. MacQueen, Charles H. McLean, J. W. Miller, Lardner C. Moore, Preston C. Oliver, J. Don Skinner, E. F. Torsch, and D. Lee Williamson.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

Eugene B. Davis, Edward B. Gross and R. J. Wilkins.





The Following Churches were not represented by ruling elders:

Brunswick, Calypso, Carolina Beach, Croatan, Elkton, Hebron, Holly Grove, Immanuel, Lake Waccamaw, New Hope, Oakdale, Page's Mill, Smith's, South River, Stafford Memorial, White Plains, Whiteville - First, and Woodburn.

Moderator-in-Nomination, Dr. W. C. Mebane declining, Presbytery elected B. Frank Hall, Moderator.

The following were seated as visiting brethren:

Daniel K. Purdom — Transylvania Presbytery
George E. Staples — Winston-Salem Presbytery
George Frank Sawyer — Appomattox Presbytery

Also recognized were the following visitors:

James Griffin, Cape Carteret Community Chapel; Keith Burroughs, Candidate, Philadelphia Presbytery; Miss Annie Sarah Higgins, Area D. C. E.; Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.

The Host Pastor, Edwin G. Thomas, welcomed Presbytery to the Pike - Rocky Point Church.

Communications were read and acted upon as follows:

From Dr. W. C. Mebane, declining nomination for moderator received

From Exec. Com. Church Extension adopted as follows:

**BE IT RESOLVED**

That Wilmington Presbytery authorize, empower and instruct the Finance Committee of the Exec. Committee Church Extension to sell the property owned by Presbytery in the township of Swansboro, Onslow County, N. C. as described in Map 3, page 26, Onslow County Registry, Sabiston Heights Development, for the sum of $10,400, and that Wilmington Presbytery authorize, empower and instruct its Trustees to execute any and all legal documents, warranty deed and closing papers necessary to complete the transaction; with W. W. Loy Realty Co., Jacksonville, N. C. acting as realty agent and Rev. James B. Tubbs, Exec. Sect. as agent for the Presbytery in these matters.

From Morehead City, referred to Program Committee

From Robert E. Burns, J. Wessel Brown, C. H. McLean, H. T. Lewis, referred to Leaves of Absence Committee.

From Synod, referred to Records Committee.

Commissions to ordain and install R. R. Basham, Jr.; R. E. Burns III; Z. J. Phillips III; C. A. Syndor III, admitted to Record as follows:

**REPORT TO PRESBYTERY OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CANDIDATE FOR GOSPEL MINISTRY**

**JULY 27, 1963**

The Commission to Ordain and Install R. Robert Basham, Jr. as Pastor of Harmony and Stafford Memorial Churches would report that the Commission met at the Stafford Memorial Church

at the appointed time, 7:30 P.M. on July 27, 1963, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows:

Rev. M. C. MacQueen to be chairman; Rev. M. C. MacQueen to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. S. Curtis Patterson to charge the Pastor; Mr. R. E. Pendergrass to charge the congregation; and Mr. J. D. Mills to act as Clerk. The Sermon was preached by Dr. James L. Mays, Norfolk Presbytery, Text Luke 6:20 and Matthew 5:3. Others present included: Rev. D. B. Jenkins and Mr. A. D. Cromartie.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. D. Mills, Clerk

### COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL ROBERT E. BURNS III

The Commission to ordain and install Robert E. Burns III as pastor of Mount Olive and Baker would report that the Commission met at the Mount Olive Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:30 P.M., August 11, 1963. The Commission was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. Ed Gross to be Chairman; Rev. Ed Gross to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. T. Perkins to charge the Pastor; Rev. John Jackson to charge the congregation; and Rev. John Jackson to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Dr. James Appleby, Fayetteville Presbytery. Others present included: Mr. J. B. Stroud, elder, Faison Presbyterian Church; Mr. H. B. Kornegay Sr., elder, Calypso Presbyterian Church; Dr. Warren Crumpler, elder, Mount Olive Presbyterian Church and Mr. Ben C. Thigpen, elder, Baker Presbyterian Church.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JOHN JACKSON, Clerk

### COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL ZOLTON J. PHILLIPS III

The Commission to ordain and install Zolton J. Phillips III as pastor of Chinquapin and Salem Churches would report that the Commission met at the Chinquapin Church at the appointed time, 7:30 P.M., July 28, 1963, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: James B. Tubbs to be Chairman and to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Ben L. Rose to charge the Pastor; J. Luther Powell to charge the congregation; and James B. Tubbs to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Dr. James Appleby, Fayetteville Presbytery. Others present included: Dr. James Appleby, J. Cicero Lanier, who read the Scripture, Sprunt Wells, and Rev. Harry Goodwin, who offered the offering prayer and Pastoral Prayer.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JAMES B. TUBBS, Clerk





### COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CLEMENT A. SYDNOR III

The Commission to ordain and install Clement A. Sydnor III as pastor of Hallsville would report that the Commission met at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:30 P.M., July 21, 1963, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. Mr. John A. Wilkerson, Jr. to be Chairman, to preside; Mr. Walter Gresham to propound the constitutional questions; Mr. C. A. Sydnor, Jr., Appomattox Presbytery, to charge the Pastor; Rev. Mr. Richard Holshouser to charge the congregation; and Rev. Mr. James H. Sell, Jr. to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., Orange Presbytery. Others present included: Mr. R. V. Wells, and Mr. Cecil Miller.

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JAMES H. SELL, JR., Clerk

From Stated Clerk of G. A. Concerning communications to the Assembly from person or persons not channelled through the Church Courts, received as information.

From Stated Clerk of Synod, referred to appropriate Committees, and action taken, relative to Laymen's Committee to Study Ministers' Salaries, as follows:

> that Presbytery elect a Committee of Laymen to Study Ministers' Salaries, to work under the Commission on The Minister and His Work, and to report through the Commission, annually.

The Docket as proposed and amended, was adopted, as follows:

10:00 a.m.—Opening Worship — James E. Cousar, Jr.
—Sacrament of Lord's Supper — S. Curtis Patterson and Harry R. Goodwin, presiding.
—Roll Call.
—Constitution of Presbytery by Moderator.
—Election of Moderator.
—Introduction of Guests.
—Welcome by Host Pastor — Edwin G. Thomas.
—Communications — Reading and Referral.
—Adoption of Docket.
—Higher Education and Candidates Report.
—Appointment of Standing Committees (Bills and Overtures (3), Leaves of Absence (3), Resolutions of Thanks (3).

11:00 a.m.—Examination of Minister by Transfer (George F. Sawyer).
—Nominations Committee Report.

11:30 a.m.—Assembly's Inter-Agency Committee Presentation (30 minutes).

12:00 noon—Report of the Council — John T. Talbert, Jr., Chairman. Central Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

12:30 p.m.—Recess for Lunch.

12:45 p.m.—Lunch.

1:30 p.m.—Reconvene — Opening Prayer.

—Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.

2:00 p.m.—Sesqui-Centennial Celebration — Ben L. Rose, Speaker — SPECIAL ORDER (John G. Viser, Chairman).

—Report of Ad-Interim Committee on Proposed Amendments to Constitution — Charles W. Worth, Chairman.

—Report of Permanent Committees:

1. Homes — W. H. Henderson, Chairman.
2. Christian Relations — B. Frank Hall, Chairman.

—Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work — Ira H. Rawles, Chairman.

—Report of Standing Committees.

—Old Business

—New Business:

Appointment of Ad-Interim Committee to Amend **Manual.**

—Reading of Minutes.

—Time and Place of Next Meeting.

—Adjournment.

The Executive Committee on Higher Education and Candidates made report, which was received as information, concerning a proposed Cavalcade from Union Seminary, Feb. 15-16, 1964. Presbytery voted to extend an invitation to the Seminary to conduct such a Calvacade within Wilmington Presbytery.

George Frank Sawyer was presented to Presbytery. A certificate of transfer from Appoinattox Presbytery was presented for Mr. Sawyer and received, pending this examination. Mr. Sawyer was examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry, his views on Theology and his views on the Sacraments and Church Government, which were sustained in each part and on the whole





as satisfactory. Mr. Sawyer signed the Articles of Obligation and was enrolled as a member of Presbytery. The Calls of Tabor City and Brunswick Churches were found in order, which terms are as follows:

TABOR CITY Salary $1,350, $150 Car allowance, one half moving cost, free use of Manse, one-half Group Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance for Pastor and Family, one month's annual leave for recreation and rest. The Executive Committee on Church Extension providing $1,574 to the Church, as sustentation.

BRUNSWICK: Salary $1,050, car allowance $150, one-half moving cost, one-half Group Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance for Minister and his family, one month's annual leave for recreation and rest. The Executive Committee on Church Extension providing $1,026 to the Church as sustentation.

Total Cash Salary: $5,300.00, plus Group Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance.

These Calls were placed in Mr. Sawyer's hands who indicated that he accepted them. The Commission to install, time and place were deferred till later in the day.

There being no one present to make the Inter-Agency Committee Presentation, the Presbytery proceeded to the Nominating Committee Report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Presbytery received and elected the following in Nomination:

TRUSTEE, of Presbytery — Henry L. Stevens III, replacing E. Walker Stevens, Warsaw, deceased.

MODERATOR — B. Frank Hall, principal, R. K. Johnson, alternate.

The Presbytery referred recommendation to return to 4 stated meetings to Ad Interim Committee to **Amend Manual;** and the recommendation to transfer Permanent Committee on Christian Relations to sub-Committee on Christian Action of Exec. Com. on Christian Education, to same Committee.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were placed in Nomination (later elected at the appointed hour.)

| MINISTER (Principals) | MINISTERS (Alternates) |
|---|---|
| E. F. Torsch | 1. R. W. Childress |
| E. B. Davis | 2. Fred McDaniel |
| F. P. Albright, Jr. | 3. I. H. Rawles |
| ELDERS (Principals) | ELDERS (Alternates) |
| Sprunt Hall (Bowden) | 1. J. K. Bannerman (Westmin. Wilm.) |
| B. L. Lanier (Maple Hill) | 2. Spurgeon Canady (Beth Car.) |
| J. H. Hufham (Tabor City) | 3. J. J. Stafford (Staff Mem.) |

(Note: — As previously determined by Presbytery, a #1 alternate replaces first vacancy, and so forth — see 219th minutes, page 43.)

**COUNCIL REPORT:** The following report of council was adopted with recommendations.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### OCTOBER 22, 1963

The Council of Wilmington Presbytery presents the following report of its quarterly activities to the 220th Stated Meeting:

Acting on the plan adopted by Presbytery on July 23, 1963, the Kirkwood Finance Committee has activated a program for liquidating the KIRKWOOD indebtedness. Thus far, four churches have made statements of good faith to support the debt-retirement program with pledges totaling $10,000.00 over five years; and three individuals have made gifts and pledges totaling $1,250.00—or a total debt-retirement pledge of $11,250.00. It is anticipated that at least $10,000.00 additional will be pledged soon.

The Council would remind Presbytery that there is no effort on the part of Council or its Kirkwood Finance Committee to penalize any church for its past loyalty to the Camp or single out any church or individual indiscriminately. Rather, the Committee has offered the opportunity to several churches and individuals to respond on a purely voluntary basis, suggesting a figure to them. The Committee attempts to secure the needed funds for debt retirement in this manner rather than reverting to either a general capital funds campaign on the one hand or a blanket per capita taxation on the other. Although there are several churches which have not participated in the construction of the Camp, it was felt unwise to force participation by taxation or to jeopardize the Presbyterian Development Fund pledges by promoting another capital funds drive for the Camp.

The Council was also jealous to protect the Benevolence Budgets of both the Presbytery and local churches by rejecting a plan to raise the Contingent Fund assessment $1.00 or $2.00 per member. Though this plan is far more equitable for all, it could seriously threaten the benevolence giving of those churches which have not participated in the Camp construction.

The Council sincerely hopes that all churches which can give, but have not yet given to support the Camp, will be motivated to do so by the example of faithfulness and Christian love set by sister churches, rather than by coercion.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS the Manual be amended at all points wherein the terms of office are limited to two three-year terms with an interval of at least one year before re-appointment, leaving the tenure of service of all committeemen to the pleasure of Presbytery itself. Such places occur in the Manual at pages 6, 9 and 14.

The Council would further point out that the old rule requiring new ministers to wait one year before appointment to committee work is no longer stipulated by the new Manual.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the sub-joined Proposed Docket be adopted by Presbytery, making the Sesqui-Centennial presentation by Dr. Ben L. Rose a Special Order of the Day at 2:00 p.m.

Finally, the Council urges all ministers to complete the Presbytery's Canvass who have not yet already done so and to report this action to the Office of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. TALBERT, JR., Chairman





The Central Treasurer's 3rd Quarterly Reports were received as information.

Standing Committees were appointed by the moderator as follows:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES:
   E. G. Connette, Jr., Convenor
   J. E. Cousar, Jr.
   E. F. Langston, Elder, Pike-Rocky Point
   R. Robert Basham, Jr.
2. LEAVES OF ABSENCE:
   James E. Atwood, Convenor
   Luther Powell, Elder, Wallace
   Robert Bender, Elder, Pollocksville
   John H. Jackson
3. RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS:
   C. G. Pepper, Jr., Convenor.
   J. K. Bannerman, Elder, West., Wil.
   Neill G. Stevens

Presbytery, with a prayer of thanksgiving, recessed for lunch at 12:45 p.m., then reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer.

**SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:** John G. Viser introduced Ben L. Rose, who spoke concerning the history and heritage of the Presbyterian church 1813-1963, comparing the Synod at its organization and today in certain aspects of its life and growth. Presbytery commended Dr. Rose for his interesting, informative and inspiring address.

**AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION:**

The Presbytery adopted the recommendation that the discussion and voting be docketed for the January, 1964 meeting of Presbytery, and that in the interim all ministers and sessions inform their congregations of the Biblical and theological implications of the proposed amendment (allowing ordination of women).

Report of **PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON HOMES** — adopted with recommendations as follows:

## REPORT TO PRESBYTERY OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON HOMES

### OCTOBER 22, 1963

Your Permanent Committee on Homes met on September 26, 1963, in the Office of the Executive Secretary in Wilmington, North Carolina, two members being in attendance. Annual reports of Barium Springs Home for Children; The Presbyterian Home, Inc.; and The William Black Home, Inc., to the Synod of North Carolina at its 150th Annual Session held at Greensboro, North Carolina, June 11-12, 1963, were reviewed.

The Barium Springs Home was established in 1891 and, through the years, has been a haven for orphaned children of the Church, providing a Christian atmosphere in which they could grow to maturity and become useful citizens. Its influence has extended throughout the Synod, and usually our annual Thanksgiving Offering for the Home has been generous. The Home is in the last phase of a transaction period, moving from a closed campus to a community-centered campus; and this year all children in the Home will attend public schools. A total of about 200 children were served last year, with an average of 157 in residence.

The Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, North Carolina, is meeting the need of many of our aged Ministers and Lay Workers and other aged people of the church. The new building has been completed and is in full use, including the 37-bed infirmary; and there are now 172 persons in residence, one at least from Wilmington Presbytery. Probably because the Home is so far away, Wilmington Presbytery pledged less to the Building Fund than any other Presbytery in the Synod; and the whole amount has not yet been paid. Our total contribution to the operation of the Home last year was only about $1,850.00. This is a record of which we cannot be proud!

The William Black Home, Inc., at Montreat, North Carolina, is self sustaining and requires no financial help from the Presbytery or the Synod.

YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That the usual Thanksgiving Offering be taken for Barium Springs Home for Children and that our generous support of that institution be continued.
2. That the churches of the Presbytery be asked to give careful and prayerful consideration to the needs of the Presbyterian Home, Inc., and our responsibility in the matter; encourage members of their congregation, if practicable, to visit the Home; and arrange for a special offering for the home on Mother's Day, stressing in advance the importance of the cause.
3. That the Ministers and Officers of the churches in the Presbytery inform their congregations about The William Black Home and encourage them to use it when in Montreat, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. HENDERSON, Chairman
CLAUDE G. PEPPER
JOHN G. VISER

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, adopted with recommendations as amended.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE
ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

OCTOBER 22, 1963

It is unnecessary to say that the social problems of the area included in Wilmington Presbytery have not been solved completely, nor have approached in a uniform spirit of Christian concern. But we are encouraged by the devoted efforts of the Bi-





Racial Commissions which are operating within the bounds of Presbytery which, with the active participation of many Presbyterians, have made marked progress toward better racial undertaking, the removal of injustices, and the diminution of tension between races.

We earnestly request that all members of Presbytery study the report of the Committee on Christian Relations to the Synod and seek, with sincere Christian fidelity to implement the recommendations adopted by the Synod.

WE RECOMMEND:

I — That Presbytery commend its members who have contributed to the work of inter-racial understanding and express our interest and good will to all Bi-Racial Commissions in our Presbytery in their continued work: E. G. Connette, Jr., Charles W. Worth, David B. Jenkins and any others, and that this commendation be communicated to the Sessions which they serve.

II — That churches be urged to observe the regular church emphasis on Christian Action approved by the General Assembly.

III — That, in accordance with the recommendation of Synod's Christian Relations Committee, number 2, Minutes of Synod pg. 169, and of Synod's Executive Committee of Christian Education (Christian Action, pg. 113 of Minutes), the current Presbytery's Committee on Christian Relations be re-organized as a sub-committee of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Christian Education, with the title: "Sub-Committee on Christian Action," and that its Chairman serve as Presbytery's representative on Synod's Committee on Christian Relations.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. HALL, Chairman

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work:
Adopted with recommendations:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE 220th STATED MEETING OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Since the July meeting of Presbytery, your Commission has acted in the following matters:

A. Meeting on August 27th, at the Wallace Presbyterian Church:
   1. Approved the Calls of the Brunswick-Tabor City Churches to the Reverend Mr. George Frank Sawyer;
   2. Approved the Call to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington, to the Reverend Daniel K. Purdom as Minister of Christian Education on the following terms:

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|---|---|
| Salary | $5,000.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 450.00 |
| Group Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance | |
| Moving costs from Ashland, Kentucky, to Wilmington, N. C. | |
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The duties connected with this Call as Minister of Christian Education are:

1. Direct and supervise the Christian Education Program

of the Church under the direction of the Committee of Christian Education of the church.

2. Perform the following pastoral duties when called upon:
   a. Wedding ceremonies.
   b. Funeral services.
   c. Administration of the Sacraments.
   d. Visitation of the sick, new prospects, Sunday School members and teachers.

3. As required by the new BCO, chapter 21-2(4), conferred with the Pulpit Nominating Committee from the Woodburn Church, and Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.

B. At the Stated meeting on September 23rd, at the Wallace Presbyterian Church:

1. Discussed Immanuel Church's future and needs requested the Secretary, on behalf of the Commission, to arrange a meeting with Immanuel's Pulpit Nominating Committee at their convenience.

2. Instructed the Secretary to notify churches affected by the $100.00 per year increase in the minimum car allowance for pastors. It is the opinion of the Commission that, since this is a mandate of the Presbytery, a request to Presbytery for the $100.00 per year increase is not necessary. However, it is also the opinion of the Commission that the Clerks of Sessions of churches so affected must notify the Presbytery, through the Commission, that the mandate of Presbytery has been complied with.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the Presbytery be informed, through the Commission, that the $100.00 per year increase in car allowance for pastors has been provided;

2. That the Reverend Daniel K. Purdom, a member of Transylvania Presbytery, of the Synod of Kentucky, be granted permission to labor within the bounds of this Presbytery as Minister of Christian Education in the First Church, Wilmington;

3. That the Reverend George E. Staples, a member of Winston-Salem Presbytery, of the Synod of N. C., be granted permission to labor within the bounds of this Presbytery as Interim Supply at the First Church, Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA H. RAWLES, Chairman

Report of Standing Committees were handled as follows:

A. Bills and Overtures: Presbytery referred its report back to the Committee, as amended; for reconstruction, and the report docketed for the January Meeting of Presbytery.

B. Leaves of Absence: adopted as follows:
The following people have asked to be excused early from the Meeting of Presbytery; October 22, 1963.
W. T. Perkins
W. Daughtry
Sam Taylor
N. H. Flowers
Ben Byrd — (Oak Plain)
Harry Goodwin





Clark Allen — (Mt. Horeb)
D. B. Jenkins
L. W. Kessler
P. L. Clark
C. L. Kirby
J. C. Southerland
John G. Viser
James B. Griffin
Jim Lewis — (Cape Fear)

JAMES E. ATWOOD,
Leaves of Absence

C. Resolutions of Thanks: adopted as follows:
On behalf of the 220th Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, held at Pike-Rocky Point Presbyterian Church, we the Committee of Resolutions and Thanks, wish to thank the Pastor and Session for the invitation to Presbytery and the ladies of the Church for the wonderful meal which they have prepared and served. We state with gratitude the growth and development of the Pike-Rocky Point Church, and are deeply appreciative of the fellowship we have enjoyed in this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. CLAUDE G. PEPPER, Chairman
REV. NEILL STEVENS
J. KYLE BANNERMAN

**PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON RECORDS:** Presbytery instructed the Committee to bring to the January meeting of Presbytery a proposed scheme for the more effective review and Control of Sessional Records.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL GEORGE FRANK SAWYER

Presbytery appointed the following Commission:

Time: October 27, 1963, 7:30 P. M.
Place: Tabor City

Members:

Charles W. Worth — Moderator
W. C. Vaughan
Robert S. Link
Carson Arp, Elder — Brunswick
George Gaskins, Jr. — Brunswick
Boley Hamilton — Brunswick
James H. Hufham — Tabor City
Wister Jackson — Tabor City
Hecter Lee — Tabor City
George Spivey — Brunswick
Eugene Davis — Westminster, Whiteville

The Commission is to determine its own parts and participation. The Presbytery also invites Dr. W. W. Glass, Presbytery of Appomattox, South Boston, Virginia, to preach the sermon as a visiting brother of the Commission.

### NEW BUSINESS

Presbytery instructed the Executive Committee on Church Extension to conduct a Presbytery-wide survey as requested by the Synod, to enable the local church to be aware of its situation and opportunities to more fully meet the needs of its own people and program, and to enable the Presbytery to do a more effective work through its Exec. Com. on Ch. Extn., and to provide the Synod with a Composite picture of Presbyterianism across the Synod. Presbytery was reminded that 80% of all Special Offerings for Church Extension remain in Presbytery to be used as grant-in-aid to Cape Carteret Community Chapel.

Presbytery docketed for January 1964 Meeting discussion concerning the Christian Relations Report to the 1963 General Assembly concerning Capital Punishment. (See Min. G.A. pp. 158-163.)

Presbytery commended Neil Bain and his Permanent Committee on Sessional Records for their faithful performance of an onerous task by standing vote.

Ad-Interim Committee on Manual Amendment was appointed as follows:

R. K. Johnson
L. A. Taylor
J. B. Tubbs
J. K. Bannerman
Herman Blizzard

The minutes were read and approved with privilege of editorial emendations.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Morehead City, January 28, 1964, 10:00 A.M., subject to final arrangements by Program sub-Committee of Council.

The Meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. Hall, Moderator
F. P. ALBRIGHT, JR., Permanent Clerk
J. B. TUBBS, Stated Clerk





## 220th ADJOURNED MEETING
## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
### MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 28, 1964

The Presbytery of Wilmington was convened by the Moderator at 10:00 a.m., January 28, 1964, First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City. The Moderator, Dr. B. Frank Hall, led Presbytery in a devotional from Isaiah 62:1-3.

A quorum being present, and the appointed hour having arrived, the Presbytery was constituted by the Moderator. Prayer was offered for God's presence and guidance.

The roll was taken as follows:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Fred P. Albright, Jr. | | McClure Memorial |
| | Roy Thomas | Topsail |
| James E. Atwood | E. L. Turner | Wallace |
| Neil H. Bain | Maurice Johnson | Beulaville |
| | Ray Smith | Smith's |
| R. Robert Basham, Jr. | R. E. Pendergrass | Harmony |
| | W. E. Stafford | Stafford Memorial |
| J. Wessel Brown | J. A. Lanier | Maple Hill |
| | Troy King | Pineland |
| | | Harper-Southerland |
| Robert E. Burns III | Weyland Cobb | Mt. Olive |
| | Granger Tadlock | Baker |
| John D. Campbell | DeWitt Bass | Winter Park |
| Robert R. Childs | Harold Aldrich | Southport |
| | | New Hope |
| E. G. Connette, Jr. | B. H. Marshall | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| J. E. Cousar, Jr. | W. C. Scoggins | Delgado |
| Norman H. Flowers | Sam Taylor | Bowden |
| | Earl Huie | Warsaw |
| Harry R. Goodwin | Clint Bowling | Potts Memorial |
| | Ed Wells | Rockfish |
| B. Frank Hall | R. J. Innis | Pearsall Memorial |
| J. R. Holhouser | A. O. Burns | Acme |
| Rober E. Horne | J. F. Davis | Bladenboro |
| | | White Plains |
| John H. Jackson | H. B. Kornegay | Calypso |
| | Ralph Jones | Stanford |
| R. K. Johnson | Charles E. Smith | Wilm. Westminster |
| L. W. Kessler | L. R. Bradshaw | Burgaw |
| | W. T. Bannerman | Hopewell |
| Charles L. Kirby | A. F. Chestnut | Morehead City |
| Robert S. Link | Worth D. Williamson | Chadbourn |
| | | Page's Mill |
| William E. Link | J. L. Jones | Clarkton |
| M. C. MacQueen | C. M. Faircloth | Graves Memorial |
| | A. F. Powell | Holly Grove |

| Ministers | Elders | Churches |
|---|---|---|
| F. W. McDaniel, Jr. | Robert Duncan | Whiteville, Westminster |
| C. H. McLean | Dennis Parker | Oak Grove |
| Jesse M. Parks | H. N. McGeachy | Cape Fear |
| S. Curtis Patterson | | Croatan |
| | F. T. Bender | Pollocksville |
| C. G. Pepper, Jr. | Peter Groot | Bethany |
| William T. Perkins | J. B. Stroud | Faison |
| Zolton J. Phillips | Tim Wood | Chinquapin |
| | Haywood Bachelor | Salem |
| Ira H. Rawles | H. S. Grissom | Antioch |
| George F. Sawyer | | Brunswick |
| | Hector Lee | Tabor City |
| James H. Sell, Jr. | W. F. Hunter | Bethel |
| J. Don Skinner | Gene Maultsby | Jacksonville |
| Clement A. Sydnor III | C. A. Miller | Hallsville |
| Edwin G. Thomas | Wiley Batson | Pike-Rocky Point |
| William C. Vaughan | Sam Hughes | Lake Waccamaw |
| J. G. Viser | J. F. Wade | Wildwood |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | | Pink Hill |
| | | Pleasant View |
| Henry L. Willis | L. G. Beatty | Black River |
| | | Caswell |
| | | Currie |
| Charles W. Worth | Dial Gray | Whiteville, First |
| Eugene B. Davis, Chaplain | | |
| Neill G. Stevens, H.R. | | |
| James B. Tubbs, E. Sec. | | |
| | P. H. Meyers | Beth Car |
| | Clarence Beery | Carolina Beach |
| | L. T. Rogers | Chapel on Boardwalk |
| | G. E. Clark | Elizabethtown |
| | J. B. Stroud | Grove |
| | John F. Wolfe | Immanuel |
| | H. A. Munroe | Mt. Horeb |
| | Horace Fussell | Mt. Zion |
| | Robert Bender | Myrtle Grove |
| | Daniel Williams | Oak Plain |
| | B. L. Brinkly | Teachey |
| | James W. Schenk | Trinity |
| | Currie Carr | Williard |
| | John T. Talbert | Wilmington, First |

The following ministers were excused from attendance:

P. L. Clark, John Fairly, Ben L. Rose, Will H. Terry, N. P. Farrior, Frederick W. Lewis, W. F. F. Little, J. W. Miller, L. A. Taylor, E. B. Gross, R. J. Wilkins.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

Robert W. Childress, J. Fitzhugh Clark.

The following Churches were not represented by ruling elders:

Brunswick, Caswell, Croatan, Currie, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, McClure Memorial, New Hope, Oakdale, Page's Mill, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, White Plains and Woodburn.





The following were introduced and seated as visiting brethren:

Chaplains: Paul C. Morton, Louisville Presbytery, U. S., Robert W. Duke, Milwaukee Presbytery, U.P.-U.S.A.

Ministers: Charles Midkiff, Baptist, Pollocksville, N. C., Dr. J. Irvin Knight, Concord Presbytery, Jesse M. Parks, Albemarle Presbytery and Daniel K. Purdom, Transylvania Presbytery.

The Docket was adopted as amended:

## DOCKET

10:00 a.m.—Call to Order and Devotional Service — Reverend B. Frank Hall, Moderator.
—Roll Call, Declaration of Quorum, Constitution of Presbytery.
—Introduction of Visiting Ministers.
Report of Sub-Committee on Program — Reverend B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
—Announcements and Welcome — Reverend Charles L. Kirby, Host Pastor.
—Referral of Communications, Court Records.
—Report of Commissions (To Install, To Confer with Elkton and Ashwood Churches).

10:30 a.m.—Report of Commission on Minister and His Work.
—Examination of Minister by Transfer: Reverend Jesse M. Parks.
—Report of Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

11:15 a.m.—Report of Presbytery's Council.
—Report of Committee on World Missions.
—Report of Committee on Women's Work.

12:15 p.m.—Recess for Lunch. — Presbytery to Examine Sessional Records as a Whole.

12:30 p.m.—Lunch — Introduction of New Elders, Deacons, Guests.

1:30 p.m.—Reconvene for Afternoon Session.
—Report of Ad-Interim Committee on Proposed Amendments to Constitution (providing ordination of women Elders).
—Report of Committee on Nominations. Election of Moderator-Nominee.
—Report of Committee on Court Records.
—Unfinished Business (Amendment of Manual, Ad-Interim Committee).

—New Business:
Resolution to Dissolve Page's Mill.
(Discussion of General Assembly's Christian Relations Sub-Committee Report on Capital Punishment at April Meeting.)
—Report of Standing Committees:
Bills and Overtures — Reverend E. G. Connette, Jr., Chairman.
Leaves of Absence — Reverend J. E. Atwood, Chairman.
Resolution of Thanks — Reverend Claude G. Pepper, Jr., Chairman.
—Reading of Minutes.
—Adjournment.

Presbytery was welcomed by the Host Church pastor, Reverend Charles L. Kirby.

COMMUNICATIONS were read and disposed of as follows:

1—Leaves of absences — REFERRED to Committee on Leaves of Absences.
2—Annual Reports of Chaplains having been highly commended were adopted. (See Appendix)
Report from Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Lardner C. Moore in Japan. A digest of Annual Report was received and adopted as information with thanks.
Commission to install Rev. George F. Sawyer was received and admitted to record.
Resolution for dissolution of the Elkton Church was read by the commission appointed to visit Elkton. Presbytery approved that a memorial service be docketed in recognition of this church with subsequent churches also invited and a reading of the history of the church be given. The report of the commission was adopted.

To: Presbytery of Wilmington
From: Commission to Visit Elkton Church

After conferring with members of the Elkton Church who could be reached and a look at the situation at the church, we find that:

1. Members have moved to points far away from Elkton.
2. The needs of those still in the area can be met by the White Plains church (3 miles away) and the Clarkton Church (4 miles away)

We recommend that:

1. The Elkton Presbyterian Church be dissolved (B.C.O. 6-3)
2. Members be transferred to rolls of other congregations of their own choice
3. The Commission be continued until all members be transferred
4. The Property be transferred to Presbytery and disposed of





by the Trustees of Wilmington Presbytery (B.C.O. 6-3) and that proceeds, if any, be applied at the discretion of the Presbytery.

WILLIAM E. LINK, Chmn.,
CHARLES WORTH
ROGER E. HORNE
LUTHER CLARK
JAMES MONROE
ROY JESSUP

Invitation to Presbytery from Chinquapin Church, referred to program committee.

Chapel Hill Work — a report from Rev. Vance Baron was read by the stated Clerk and received as information.
Report of Calvacade was made by Rev. Bill Vaughan on behalf of Rev. Will Terry. The plan for all Churches in Presbytery to have a guest minister from Seminary in Richmond on Sunday, February 16, was approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK.

Chairman Rev. Ira H. Rawles read the call of the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Jesse M. Parks, pending the examination and signing of obligations. Mr. Parks was examined on his views; religious experience, Theology, and the Sacraments and Church Government. Each part was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. He signed the Articles of Obligation and was enrolled as a member of Presbytery. The Call was placed in Mr. Parks' hands who indicated that he accepted it.

COMMISSION to INSTALL Rev. Jesse M. Parks was adopted:

Time and place — Cape Fear Church, February 2, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. James B. Tubbs — preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. John Campbell — preach the sermon. Rev. Ed. Connette — to charge the minister. Ruling Elder Bill Beery III — to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder Kyle Bannerman — member. Ruling Elder Miles Clemmer — member.

COUNCIL REPORT

Presbytery approved the recommendations as amended and the REPORT OF COUNCIL as given by the Chairman, Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

January 28, 1964

Your Council is grateful to God for the progress which has been made in all areas of our Presbytery's life, as the subjoined papers will indicate. Although we have not reached the ultimate goals set, we feel that definite, substantial progress has been made in 1963.

1. In the area of Budget and Finance, the following table indicates progress made towards assuming more and more of the Original Askings of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery:

| Year | Original Askings | Acceptances | % of Askings | Actual Gifts | % of Askings |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1959 | $276,115 | $145,304 | 52.62% | $144,822 | 52.45% |
| 1960 | $252,217 | $154,575 | 61.29% | $151,698 | 60.15% |
| 1961 | $240,622 | $148,942 | 61.89% | $146,548 | 60.89% |
| 1962 | $258,972 | $156,691 | 60.50% | $157,634 | 60.87% |
| 1963 | $254,584 | $155,559 | 61.10% | $173,604 | 68.19% |
| 1964 | $260,472 | $166,537 | 63.94% | ? | ? |

The ultimate goal of giving 100% of the Original Askings of Assembly, Synod and Presbytery is yet far off; but definite progress is being made; and the Council wishes to express its appreciation to the Presbytery for its confidence and to the Churches for their faith in the leadership and direction of the Council. The Council deeply appreciates the response which the churches made to the Every Church Canvass — pledging a total of $166,537. (See sub-joined schedule.) Special commendations are made to those churches equalling or exceeding their "Askings." (The Council again reminds all churches that these "Askings" are based:

1/3rd on the actual membership of each church,
1/3rd on the actual gifts of each church to Budgeted Benevolences, and
1/3rd on the actual gifts of each church to all causes, minus building fund,
all of which is averaged over a three-year period; and, thus, these "Askings" are based upon the actual strength and proven ability of each church to give.)

2. In the area of Budgeted Benevolence Giving, progress is revealed in the Treasurer's Report which will be given separately. The Council wishes to record, however, that, in 1963, the churches gave $173,603.94 to a reduced budget of $166,432.00. (By comparison, in 1962, the churches gave $157,713.76 to a reduced budget of $158,515.00.) The Council is grateful to God for the strong increase in giving to Budgeted Benevolences.

For the year 1964, the Council **recommends** the following Budget for Presbytery, totalling $172,000.00, with the percentage distributions indicated. The Council also **recommends** that, after all causes have received their total budgeted amounts, any additional undesignated (regular) benevolences received be applied first to the following causes (in the order indicated) to compensate for necessary internal adjustments made to meet pressing needs (See Proposed Budget, 1964, p. 47, printed minutes, July 22, 1963):

1st—Presbytery's Higher Education and Candidates (as needed);
2nd—Synod's Educational Institutions (up to $23,755);
3rd—Synod's Campus Christian Life (up to $3,455);
4th—Presbytery's Christian Education (up to $19,015);

also, that when these causes have been satisfied, additional undesignated (regular) benevolences be distributed according to the percentage basis.

The Council **recommends** that the 1964 per-member assessment for Contingent Fund remain at $1.00.





3. In the area of Church Extension, the Council calls attention of Presbytery to the sub-joined paper concerning Home Missics aided churches.

The Council elected Mr. James Monroe (Mount Horeb) as Chairman for 1964 and Reverend Mr. R. K. Johnson, as Vice Chairman.

The Proposed Docket is **recommended** for adoption.

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1964

| | 1964 Proposed Budget | 1964 Proposed Budget Percentages |
|---|---|---|
| **GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** | | |
| World Missions | $ 27,226 | 15.8292% |
| Church Extension | 11,346 | 6.5968% |
| Christian Education | 5,457 | 3.1735% |
| Annuities and Relief | 2,919 | 1.6973% |
| General Fund Agencies | 9,262 | 5.3848% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 158 | 0.0916% |
| TOTAL | $ 56,368 | 32.7732% |
| **SYNOD:** | | |
| Church Extension | $ 3,488 | 2.0280% |
| Presbyterian Home | 2,741 | 1.5937% |
| Children's Home | 7,309 | 4.2494% |
| Christian Education | 3,325 | 1.9330% |
| Higher Education: | | |
| Educational Institutions | 22,605 | 13.1424% |
| Campus Christian Life | 3,155 | 1.8343% |
| Guidance Center | 1,462 | 0.8498% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 303 | 0.1762% |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 1,362 | 0.7920% |
| TOTAL | $ 45,750 | 26.5988% |
| **PRESBYTERY:** | | |
| Higher Education | $ 2,500 | 1.4535% |
| Church Extension | 28,875 | 16.7878% |
| Christian Education | 18,965 | 11.0261% |
| Office | 19,542 | 11.3616% |
| TOTAL | $ 69,882 | 40.6290% |
| TOTAL | $172,000 | 100.0000% |

In addition, the Council **recommends:**

(1) that the Ad-Interim Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Constitution be allotted one hour for its presentation — thirty minutes to each side of the question;

(2) that the docketed consideration of Capital Punishment (as contained in the Assembly's Committee on Christian Relations Report, G. A. Minutes, pp. 158-163) be deferred to the April Meeting; (sub-committee, Christian Relations)

(3) that Dr. Ansley Moore, President, St. Andrews College, be invited to address Presbytery briefly at the April Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. TALBERT, JR., Chairman

**The Report of Home Missions Sub-Committee and Finance sub-Committee** was made by Chairman of Church Extension, Rev. R. K. Johnson and the following report was adopted.

| | 1961 | 1964 |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Dependent churches on Home Missions | 36 | 15 |
| 2. Sustentation appropriated by Presbytery on their behalf | $27,668.00 | $16,202.00 |
| 3. Sustentation requested by Presbytery from the Assembly and Synod on behalf of these Churches | $17,000,00 | $ 5,534.00 |
| 4. The amount of Pastors' Salaries assumed by these 36 churches | $51,252.00 | $75,758.00 |

As has been demonstrated, the dependent churches have been reduced from 36 to 15, sustentation has been reduced and, consequently, that amount requested by Presbytery of the Assembly and Synod has been reduced while, at the same time, the churches themselves have assumed approximately $24,000.00 additional Pastors' Salaries on behalf of their Pastors. The question is: How has this affected the giving of the churches on the one hand and the giving of the Presbytery on the other? The rest of this table will reveal this information.

| | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5. Budgeted Benevolent Gifts by these 36 churches | $ 21,347.00 | $ 26,835.00 | $ 28,666.42 |
| 6. Gifts by the Presbytery to the Assembly's and Synod's Budgeted Benevolences | $ 96,684.00 | $ 99,471.00 | $110,048.00 |
| 7. Gifts by Presbytery to Assembly's and Synod's Budgeted and Non-Budgeted Benevolent Causes | $114,157.00 | $126,687.00 | $143,059.00 |

It is hoped that this information will be helpful to the Council in understanding what the situation has been, is, and what the goals of the Home Mission and Finance Sub-Committees are for our Presbytery. In brief, the goals are these:

1. To increase the Pastors' Salaries of all churches.
2. To increase the Benevolent Pledges by the churches with a minimum of 10% of the gross anticipated receipts to Budgeted Benevolences.
3. An increase in the amount of self-support by the aid-requesting churches.
4. A decrease in the number of aid-requesting churches.
5. The maintenance of an adequate ministry and pastoral oversight by all churches.
6. An increasing amount of self-support assumed by the Presbytery, looking towards complete self-support in the near future.

Your Committee feels that these goals are being achieved.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. TUBBS for
Home Mission Sub-Committee and
Finance Sub-Committee





The Executive Secretary, Rev. James B. Tubbs was given a standing vote of thanks by Presbytery for efforts toward (1) The reductions in sustentation and (2) increase in giving in the above Churches. The Moderator asked like vote of thanks be given for the Chairman of the Council Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr. Special commendations are due Rev. R. K. Johnson, Chmn., Executive Committee Church Extension, and sub-committee chairmen Fred E. Little (Finance) and William B. Beery III (Home Missions), for untiring efforts to this end.

## WORLD MISSIONS

The following report was adopted:

### PERMANENT COMMITTEE — WORLD MISSIONS

December 13, 1963

The Committee met in the Office of Presbytery on December 13, 1963. Present were: Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Convenor; Reverend Mr. N. P. Farrior; Mrs. R. S. Link. (Absent: Reverend Mr. J. W. Brown.) Also present: Reverend Mr. J. B. Tubbs, ex officio.

The Convenor stated the purpose of the meeting: to organize and project a program emphasizing World Missions among the churches of Presbytery.

The Convenor stressed the importance of stressing not the "poverty but the program" of World Missions, in encouraging the churches; that the stewardship of life through provision of wills be stressed. (Only 46 out of 11,000 wills probated recently mentioned the Church or God, in a survey conducted.)

The Committee requested that the Presbytery enlarge the Committee to five members from Presbytery level plus Presbyterial Chairman and certain co-opted persons from Presbyterial, the Presbytery at Large. The name of Dr. Cousar was suggested to the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. R. S. Link reported on the World Mission Conference held in Montreat this year, stating that Dr. David Taylor and the classes for discussion were excellent on Presbyterial level. A letter will be written to local Chairmen in preparation for World Mission Season. In 1963, six District Workshops for World Mission were held.

The Committee determined to assist the local churches as follows:

1. Request that Wilmington Presbytery be included on the itineration of the Missionary Speaker, 1964, and make that information available to the churches who could be asked by churches on their own. (Ruth Worth, of Whiteville, was mentioned as a possibility.)

2. "Bright Flame," describing the Mission of the Church in Southeast Asia, is available to the churches — $12.00, color; $8.00, black and white.

3. The Committee requests the Chairman of Presbyterial to write to each local Chairman the above information, and the Executive Secretary was asked to see about the missionary itineration.

The minutes will serve as the report to Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
D. M. CALHOUN, Convenor

In addition:

The Rev. and Mrs. John Viser were commended as other available speakers for World Missions in Presbytery.

**Annual Report of the Permanent Committee on Women's Work** was introduced by the Convenor, Rev. H. L. Willis. Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., President of Presbyterial was introduced by the Moderator, and given a standing welcome, who in turn made her report to Presbytery, as follows:

### ANNUAL REPORT WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Due to the dedicated work and interest of the women of the seventy-five churches in the Wilmington Presbytery, we can truly say with that great writer of hymns, Isaac Watts: "That through many dangers, toils and fears, we have already come." And now, when we come to render an account of our stewardship, we can do so with pride and a thankful heart to Him who made it possible.

It has been our aim to "lengthen our lines and strengthen our stakes" throughout the Presbytery by creating a more active participation among our members. That this is being accomplished is evidenced by the fact that one new church with a new circle was organized (Cape Carteret Community Church) and the splendid attendance of the women at the different meetings and the splendid work accomplished in all of the districts.

In the seventy-five churches, there are six districts with 218 circles — 4915 members — an increase of 93. There is marked interest in the work of the circles with unusual good attendance, but a general apathy towards the General Meetings which report poor attendance. The majority of the churches held twelve General Meetings, many with the Men of the Church.

Six hundred and thirty Women attended District Conferences. The offering of $448.61 was given to Camp Kirkwood to purchase badly needed stove for the kitchen. These meetings were of special interest on account of the fact that the Presbytery was observing its 75th Anniversary. Special tribute in the form of a pageant was paid to our founders who took the initiative in organizing women's work in North Carolina.

It is gratifying to note that not only have all obligations, including the benevolent budget and special askings, been met, but donations to so many other causes have been made as well. These include literally hundreds of pounds of clothing and other supplies to Over Seas Relief. Many quilts to Korea and the Congo; Clothing, medicine, food and toys for the migrant workers; Donations for Boy's Home, Home for the Aged, Barium Springs; Friends of the Seminary ($633.47); Glade Valley School and Camp Kirkwood.





A keener desire for Spiritual growth has been shown by the number of new prayer groups, wider use of the Prayer Wheel and the goodly number of shut-ins who have enrolled in the Fellowship of Prayer, and larger participation in the World Day of Prayer and other United Church Women activities. In order that our "Go — That We May Know" program might reach a more responsive cord, a one-day retreat was held at Camp Kirkwood which was attended by 68 enthusiastic women. The response to this has been most rewarding as several of these women have already had like meetings in their own churches.

World Missions — Mrs. LeRoy Campbell attended three District Conferences speaking to 309 women from twenty-nine churches. The other three districts had missionaries to present the Birthday Objective. The offering was $2,958.89, an increase of $1,171.26. The mission season was properly observed throughout the Presbytery.

In Church Extension work, we found a general concern for the inactive women and the women of other races. Sixteen attended Interdenominational Conference. Several circles organized among Junior groups.

More interest has been shown in the local churches in the General Fund Causes. More have used the filmstrip "Meet Your Gefunds;" The Presbyterian Development Fund was stressed in all churches.

Women from sixteen churches have expressed their willingness to serve as Field Representatives for St. Andrews College.

The Reports from "The General Assembly Speaks" were used in several districts.

Thirty-one women attended Synodical Training School and approximately fifteen different Conferences at Montreat.

White Cross quota met with several churches giving cash in addition to quota.

Synodical Project of $4,000 for Student Center at Greensboro, which extended over two years, completed.

Historical work encouraged in all churches. Seventy-one Histories of the Synod have been sold.

The stewardship throughout the area is most heartwarming. The women gave freely of their time, talents and finances.

Truly 1963 has been a good year!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., President
Women of the Church
Reverend H. L. Willis, Convenor
Permanent Committee on Women's Work

Mrs. Stevens and the Women of the Church were highly commended by the Moderator for — "their extraordinary talent in the Church."

Presbytery at this time recessed as a committee on the whole to examine sessional records and to eat lunch as prayer of thanks was offered by Dr. J. E. Consar, Jr.

Upon reconvention at 1:35 p.m. Presbytery was led in prayer. At this time the Standing Committee on Resolutions offered the following report which was adopted as the ladies of the church were gathered with Presbytery to receive the Thanks.

Wilmington Presbytery in session in the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, on January 28, 1964, expresses to officers and members of the Church its deep appreciation for the hospitable preparations, for the conveniences and the comfort of Presbytery. We congratulate the Church on the completion of its beautiful and spacious educational building and extend our best wishes as they plan for the future. We also thank the Women of the Church for the delicious seafood course dinner so efficiently served.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Pepper, Chairman
Charles W. Worth
J. Kyle Bannerman
Neill Stevens

Visiting Elders, Deacons and other guests were introduced and cordially greeted by Presbytery.

Presbytery granted privileges of the floor to the Deacons present.

Report of **AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION:**

In order to participate in the debate, the Moderator, B. Frank Hall, relinquished the chair to the immediate past Moderator, Rev. J. Don Skinner. The Chairman of the Ad-interim committee, Rev. Charles W. Worth introduced the amendments for debate. Presbytery at this time deferred debate until the exact meaning and implications of the amendments as pertaining to women upon their ordination could be ascertained; (i.e., were the amendments construed to mean that women would be admitted to the office of Teaching Elder, as well as Ruling Elder and Deacon, if approved?)

Presbytery proceeded to the next order of business, as the Moderator took the chair.

**REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:** The report was made by the Chairman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

**Moderator-Nominee** — Elder E. F. Langston was recommended for nomination as moderator of the 221st Stated Meeting, April 28, 1964.

The following report was adopted as submitted by the Chairman:





**MINUTES OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee met in Graves Memorial Church, Clinton, January 23, 1964, at 2:10 p.m. The Chairman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen presided and the meeting was opened with prayer.

**Attendance:**

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Mac F. Jones, Rev. Charles Kirby, Rev. J. B. Tubbs, ex-officio.

The following nominations were ordered for presentation to Presbytery at the January meeting:

**Council**

Members-at-Large
Mr. D. M. Campbell, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
Mr. J. B. Faircloth Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
Rev. E. G. Connette Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
Advisory Members
Mr. Sam Troy, Audits Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself

**Executive Committee Church Extension**

Rev. Jesse M. Parks, Class of 1966 (1) to replace Rev. R. W. Childress
Rev. R. K. Johnson, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
Rev. W. E. Link, Class of 1966 (1) to succeed himself

The nominating Committee, at this point, would ask Presbytery to consider the great loss of valuable service that is incurred when the eligibility rule is enforced. The Committee would recommend that action be taken, now to change the Manual so as to allow continuous eligibility at the end of specified terms for all Committee Members. If the change of the rule is allowed, the Committee would nominate to the Executive Committee,

**Church Extension:**

Mr. W. B. Beery III, Class of 1966 (3) to succeed himself
Mr. F. E. Little, Sr., Class of 1966 (3) to succeed himself

If the change of rule is not effected, the Committee nominates:

Mr. Alex Urquhart, Class of 1966 (1) to replace Mr. W. B. Beery III
Mr. J. Neveland Brand, Class of 1966 (1) to replace Mr. F. E. Little, Sr.

**Executive Committee Christian Education**

Rev. John Wilkerson, Class of 1966 (1) to succeed himself
Rev. Roger E. Horne, Class of 1966, (1) to replace Rev. David Jenkins
Rev. John H. Jackson Class of 1966 (1) to succeed himself
Mr. G. W. Graves, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
Mr. Roger Schurrer, Class of 1966 (1) to replace Mrs. Walter Britt

**Executive Committee Higher Education and Candidates**

Rev. W. C. Vaughan, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
Mr. B. H. Marshall, Class of 1966 (1) to replace Mr. H. L. Joslyn

**PERMANENT COMMITTEES**

1. **World Missions**
   Rev. N. P. Farrior, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
   To comply with the Manual, add:
   Dr. James E. Cousar, Class of 1964 (1)
   Dr. R. T. Sinclair, Class of 1965 (1)
2. **Annuities and Relief**
   Rev. R. E. Horne, Class of 1966 (1) to succeed himself
   Mr. Horace Fussell, Sr., Class of 1966, (1) to replace Mrs. W. E. Starnes
3. **Homes**
   Rev. John G. Visser, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
4. **Records**
   Rev. R. R. Childs, Jr., Class of 1966 (1) to succeed himself
5. **General Fund Agencies**
   Mr. Peter Braak, Class of 1966, (1) to replace Mr. C. R. Brindell
6. **Women's Work**
   Mr. Percy West, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
7. **Nominations**
   The Committee requests Presbytery to revise Manual so that members might be allowed continuous eligibility.
8. **Examinations**
   **Theology**
   Rev. J. E. Cousar, Class of 1966 (1) to succeed himself
   Mr. G. Frank Sawyer, Class of 1964 (1) to replace Rev. David Jenkins
   **Sacraments and Church Government**
   Rev. J. F. Clark, Class of 1966 (1) to succeed himself
   **English Bible**
   Rev. Fred McDaniel, Jr., Class of 1966 (1) to succeed himself
   **Experimental Religion**
   Rev. Ben L. Rose, Class of 1966 (1) to replace Rev. Jas. Tubbs
9. **Christian Relations**
   Rev. Edwin G. Thomas, Class of 1966 (1) to replace Rev. Ben Rose
10. **Divorce and Remarriage**
    Dr. E. P. Ewers, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
    Mr. John N. Walker, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
    Mr. H. M. Leaman, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
    Mr. Henry N. McGeachy, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
    Dr. R. T. Sinclair, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
11. **Christianity and Health**
    Dr. John B. Codington, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
    Rev. Zolton Phillips III, Class of 1966 (1) to succeed himself

**The Commission on the Minister and His Work**
Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself
Mr. J. K. Bannerman, Class of 1966 (2) to succeed himself

M. C. MacQueen, Chairman
Mac F. Jones, Secretary

At this time Presbytery returned to the business deferred, having satisfied itself that the amendments did indeed include admission of women to the office of Teaching Elder. The Moderator again relinquished the chair to Rev. J. Don Skinner.





The Chairman, in making his report, introduced the proposed amendments to the Presbytery with recommendation that they be answered in the negative, (representing the majority view of the committee.) The amendments proposed are as follows:

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-6 (15) by deleting the word "active".
2. Amendment to the Form of Government, secs. 9-2 and 12-7:
   a. That sec. 9-2 be amended by adding the following sentence: "Both men and women shall be eligible to hold Church offices."
   b. That sec. 12-7 be amended by substituting for the word "women" the word "persons".

Upon debating the negative motion on the amendments to secs. 9-2 and 12-7, (with time allotted 30 minutes affirmative and 30 minutes negative), the Presbytery defeated the motion 52 to 44, and cast an affirmative vote of 52 in favor of amendments to secs. 9-2 and 12-7, and 44 against.

Amendment to sec. 15-6 (15) was approved, unanimously, and the proposed amendments, as a whole, were approved. At this point Rev. J. Don Skinner expressed his thanks for having been elected Moderator by Presbytery, previously, and to Dr. J. E. Cousar, Jr. for having preached the retiring moderators sermon in his stead, while absent on a trip to the Holy Land, and commended Dr. B. Frank Hall as he turned the gavel back to the Moderator. The Moderator then took the Chair.

**Report of Committee on Church Records** was given by the Chairman Rev. Neil H. Bain and adopted with recommendations as follows:

**REPORT OF THE RECORDS COMMITTEE**
**WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY**

The Records Committee would like to bring the following matters to the attention of the Presbytery from the Minutes of Synod and the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1963.

Our Presbytery sent two overtures to the General Assembly. The one was concerning the appointment of an ad-interim committee to study the licensing of laymen to preach the Gospel, and other functions ordinarily performed by a minister. This was answered in the negative in view of the Book of Church Order 11-4 which recognizes the duty of ruling elders in this area of service.

Our other overture pertained to our union with the Reformed Church in America and was joined by other Presbyteries and the report of the Standing Committee on Inter-Church Relations on page 93 of the Minutes shows the progress on this matter. A Committee was set up to further study the areas of common concern in both bodies. The results of these studies will be brought back to the General Assembly in 1964.

The following items are taken from the Minutes of General Assembly and are of general interest to our Presbytery.

Church calendar for 1964—P. 42.
Amendments to the Constitution enacted—P. 109
Amendments to Constitution sent down for advice and consent—P. 107f.f.
Forms for candidates—P. 87, 199.
Method of election for Commissioners to General Assembly P. 74.
Communications to General Assembly—P. 110.
Annuities and Relief — P. 58.
Instructions to Stated Clerks — P. 212.
General Assembly will meet at Montreat, N. C. April 23rd, 1964.

The reference to the Ordination of Women coming before us today is given on Page 108 of your Minutes.

The Committee would also like to point out to the Presbytery that the new Directory for Worship states that the Lord's Supper must be celebrated at least quarterly.

The Committee would also like to bring to the attention of the Presbytery the two pamphlets published by the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations. They are as follows: "The Christian Attitude Toward Capital Punishment" and "Race Relations". These two pamphlets contain the report of these two items brought forth by this Committee to the General Assembly.

The following records were not presented to Presbytery:
Bethel, Immanuel, Smith's, South River, Page's Mill and Woodburn 41 — approved with Exception, 28 approved without Exception.

The following is a recommendation by your records committee concerning the examination of sessional records:

We of the Records Committee feel that all involved, both Presbytery, the Churches and the Clerks of Session, can best be served and the examination of Sessional records as required by the Book of Church Order best be carried out under the following proposal. That the Presbytery be divided into seventeen (17) areas as follows:

Area 1 —
Reverend John Viser
Pollocksville
Croatan
Trinity
Morehead City

Area 2 —
Reverend J. Don Skinner
Antioch
Pinelands
Maple Hill

Area 3 —
Reverend John Wilkerson
Pleasant View
Harper-Southerland
Hebron
Smith's
Beulaville





Area 4 —
Reverend Clement A. Sydnor III
Grove
Chinquapin
Salem
Bethel

Area 5 —
Reverend W. T. Perkins
Baker
Mount Olive
Calypso
Stanford
Bowden

Area 6 —
Reverend Norman Flowers
Holly Grove
Clinton

Area 7 —
Reverend James Atwood
Oak Plains
Mount Zion
Teachey
Rockfish

Area 8 —
Rev. L. W. Kessler
Potts Memorial
Willard
Hopewell

Area 9 —
Reverend Fred Albright
Pike-Rocky Point
Bethany
Chapel on the Boardwalk
Topsail

Area 10 —
Reverend R. W. Childress
Southport
Myrtle Grove
Oak Grove

Area 11 —
Reverend Edward G. Conhette, Jr.
New Hope
Woodburn
Cape Fear
Delgado
Westminster

Area 12 —
Reverend Richard K. Johnson
Immanuel
Pearsall Memorial
St. Andrews-Covenant
Wilmington, First
Winter Park

Area 13 —
Reverend Richard Holshouser
Currie
Lake Waccamaw

Area 14 —
Reverend Robert Basham
Black River
Caswell

Area 15 —
Reverend W. E. Link
Mount Horeb
White Plains

Area 16 —
Reverend Charles W. Worth
Chadbourn
Brunswick
Tabor City
Westminster, Whiteville

Area 17 —
William Vaughan
Beth Car
Bladenboro
Oakdale

That the ministers named beside the Area headings be attached to the records committee for the purpose of examining the Sessional Records of the churches listed under their Area. This examination to take place on some date between the first of January and the time Presbytery convenes for its January meeting. That a written report on each sessional record checked by the examiners be sent to the chairman of the Records Committee before the January meeting of Presbytery, that he might make his report to Presbytery from these reports sent to him. That the records not checked by these men be checked by the records committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Neil H. Bain, Chairman
Records Committee

**The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work** was read by the Chairman, Rev. Ira H. Rawles and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

I. Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matter since the October meeting of Presbytery: At a special called meeting on January 7, 1964, the Commission heard the request of the Rev. Mr. David Jenkins that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb churches be dissolved effective February 2, 1964, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian





Church, Rockingham, N. C. Ruling Elder J. D. Mills, of the Elizabethtown Church, and Ruling Elder Homer Munroe, of the Mt. Horeb Church, read the Minutes of the Congregational Meetings of their respective Churches, reluctantly concurring in the request. With reluctance and regret, the request was granted, and the pulpits of Mt. Horeb and Elizabethtown Presbyterian Churches declared vacant as of February 2, 1964.

II. Acting as a Committee, your Commission has acted in the following:

1. At the regular meeting on November 26, 1963:
(a) Approved the Call of the Session of the Woodburn Church to the Rev. Mr. P. B. Burleigh, Enoree Presbytery, as Interim Supply for six months beginning December 1, 1963, through June 1, 1964, at a salary of $1,400.00. (Later revised to $350/mo. as of 1/1/64).
(b) Examined the Call of the Cape Fear Church to the Rev. Mr. Jesse M. Parks, of the Presbytery of Albemarle, to be their pastor, and has found the call in order. The terms of the call are:
a. Salary $4,800.00
b. Car allowance $500.00
c. Hospitalization, etc. $162.09
d. Moving costs to be paid by the Church
e. One month's annual leave for recreation and rest
Total salary — $5,462.09.
(c) Approved the Interim Supply relationship between the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Mr. C. H. McLean from November 3, 1963 to December 29, 1963.
(d) Approved Mount Zion Presbyterian Church's use of Student Supplies from Union Seminary as needed.

2. At the regular meeting on December 16, 1963:
(a) Reviewed Salaries of Ministers affected by the Change in the minimum salary bases.
(b) Reviewed Stated Supply Relationships
(c) Reviewed Interim Supply Relationships.
(d) Invited the Laymen's Committee on Ministers' Salaries, which is to be a sub-committee of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, to meet with the Commission on January 7, 1964, for organization and mutual benefit. This Committee, appointed by the Moderator of Presbytery, is composed of: Mr. Alex Urquhart, Chairman, Mr. George Mitchell, Vice-Chairman, and Messrs. D. M. Calhoun, A. P. Cates, Ramie Davis.
(e) Laymen's Workshop on Theology: The Commission will act as pastor in recommending to itself such laymen from churches without pastors who may be invited to attend the Laymen's Workshop on Theology, May 23-24, 1964, under the direction of Dr. Ben Lacy Rose and Dr. John Leith. All other pastors will be requested to submit names of those laymen within their congregations whom they recommend to be invited to attend the workshop.

3. At a special called meeting on January 7, 1964:
(a) Conferred with the Laymen's Committee on Ministers' Salaries.

(b) Examined the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, to the Rev. Mr. Jerome C. Jones, Bartow, Florida, and found it in order for presentation to the Congregation.

(c) Conferred with Elders from Immanuel Church; and the Wildwood Church.

III. Your Commission recommends:

1. That the Rev. Mr. P. B. Burleigh, Enoree Presbytery, be granted permission to labor within the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery as Interim Supply of the Woodburn Presbyterian Church for six months beginning December 1, 1963, through June 1, 1964, at a salary of $1,400.00.

2. That the Call of the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Mr. Jesse M. Parks, be approved, and that pending his examination and signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, the Call be placed in his hands.

(a) That a Commission be appointed to install the Rev. Mr. Jesse M. Parks, as pastor of the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church.

3. That the Interim Supply relationship between the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Mr. C. H. McLean from November 3, 1963 to December 29, 1963 be approved.

4. That the use of Student Supplies for the pulpit of the Mount Zion Presbyterian Church be approved.

5. That the request of the Congregation of the Maple Hill Church to alter its call to the Rev. Mr. J. Wessel Brown from a total salary of $1,073.45 to $1,423.00; and the request of the Congregation of the Pineland Presbyterian Church to alter its Call to the Rev. Mr. Brown from $2,085.00 to $2,285.00 effective January 1, 1964 be granted. Presbytery's Home Mission Committee sustains the Pineland Church in the amount of 682.00; and the Harper-Southerland Church promises to pay Mr. Brown $772.00, bringing Mr. Brown's total salary from $4,662.00 to $5,162.00.

6. That the Harmony Church be granted permission to alter the salary of the Rev. Mr. Robert Basham, Jr., as follows —

Cash Salary — $1,400.00
Car Allowance — $220.00
One-half Hospitalization — $81.00
Total — $2,001.00

That the Stafford Memorial Church be granted permission to alter its call to Mr. Basham as follows —

Cash Salary — $935.00
Car — Allowance — 365.00
One-half Hospitalization — 81.00
Total — $1,381.00

The Home Mission Committee engages itself to sustain the Harmony Church in the amount of $1,455.00, bringing the salary of Mr. Basham to a total of $4,837.00.

7. That the terms of calls altered by the Home Mission Committee concerning salaries of pastors of aid-requesting churches be approved as follows:

The Rev. Mr. Robert Childs, Jr., from $4,662.00 to $4,800.00.
The Rev. Mr. John H. Jackson, from $4,662.00 to $4,762.00.
The Rev. Mr. Roger E. Horne, from $4,662.00 to $4,762.00.





The Rev. Mr. J. F. Clark, from $4,662.00 to $4,762.00.

8. That the relationships of ministers as Stated Supplies be as follows approved:

The Reverend Mr. Neil H. Bain and Smith's Presbyterian Church, December 1, 1963 - December 1, 1964, at a salary of $1,500.00.

The Reverend Mr. Fred P. Albright, Jr., and Topsail Church, January 1, 1964 - January 1, 1965, at a salary of $2,002.00.

The Reverend Mr. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., and Pleasant View Church, January 1, 1964 - July 1, 1964, at a salary of $500.00.

9. That the relationships of ministers as Interim Supply be approved as follows:

The Reverend Mr. Robert R. Childs, Jr., and the Southport and New Hope Churches, from March 1, 1963, for an indefinite period at a salary of $4,800.00.

The Reverend Mr. J. Irvin Knight and the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk from November 3, 1963 - January 26, 1964 at a salary of $150.00 per month, for 3 months.

The Reverend James Wessel Brown and Harper-Southerland for an indefinite period of time from February 1, 1964, at a salary of $772.00.

10. That the Reverend Robert W. Childress continue to serve the Myrtle Grove Church as Occasional Supply for an indefinite period; and that Mr. William H. Holshouser, Senior at UTS, serve as student supply to the Teachey-Willard-Oak Plain Churches from October 1, 1963 - June 1, 1964 be approved.

11. Pursuant to The Book of Church Order, 21-2, (1), the type of work in which each minister of Presbytery is engaged is as follows:

(a) (In the report to commission on January 7, 1964).

Pursuant to the BCO, Chapter 21-2, (1), that the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall report to the Presbytery "annually the type of work in which each Minister of the Presbytery is engaged," your Commission makes the following report:

A. Those serving as Pastors of Churches as of December 31 1963:

1. M. C. MacQueen
2. B. F. Hall
3. N. H. Flowers
4. C. L. Kirby
5. C. W. Worth
6. R. K. Johnson
7. E. G. Connette, Jr.
8. D. B. Jenkins
9. L. W. Kessler
10. I. H. Rawles
11. H. L. Willis
12. J. E. Atwood
13. W. C. Vaughan
14. J. R. Holshouser
15. R. S. Link
16. F. P. Albright, Jr.
17. W. T. Perkins
21. J. D. Skinner
22. S. C. Patterson
23. N. H. Bain
24. H. R. Goodwin
25. R. E. Horne
26. F. W. McDaniel, Jr.
27. C. G. Pepper, Jr.
28. J. H. Sell, Jr.
29. E. G. Thomas
30. J. A. Wilkerson, J:
31. W. E. Link
32. J. D. Campbell
33. J. W. Brown
34. R. R. Basham, Jr.
35. R. E. Burns III
36. Z. J. Phillips III
37. C. A. Sydnor III

18. J. H. Jackson
19. J. G. Viser
20. R. W. Childress
38. G. F. Sawyer
*(39.) number 5-J. F. Clark
*(40.) number 34-J. E. Cousar

B. Members of Presbytery not serving as Pastors as of December 31, 1963

1. P. L. Clark, H. R., Burgaw, N. C.
2. J. L. Fairly, H. R., Laurinburg, N. C.
3. D. Lee Williamson, F. M., Brazil
4. J. W. Miller, H. R., Hinesville, Ga.
5. N. P. Farrior, H. R., Rose Hill, N. C.
6. L. A. Taylor, H. R., Wilmington, N. C.
7. F. W. Lewis, H. R., St. Petersburg, Fla.
8. N. G. Stevens, H. R., Fayetteville, N. C.
9. W. F. F. Little, H. R., Red Springs, N. C.
10. P. C. Oliver, Chaplain USN
11. L. C. Moore, F. M., Japan
12. Ben L. Rose, Professor UTS, Richmond, Virginia
13. R. J. Wilkins, W. C., Gastonia, N. C.
14. C. H. McLean, H. R., Wilmington, N. C.
15. H. T. Lewis, Chaplain, USN
16. W. H. Terry, Minister to Students, Davidson College
17. E. F. Torsch, F. M., Brazil
18. E. B. Davis, Chaplain USN
19. J. B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary, Wilmington Presbytery
20. E. B. Gross, Dir. Ch Relations & Admissions Counselor, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, N. C.
21. R. R. Childs, Interim Supply, Southport & New Hope Churches, Southport, N. C.

C. Pastorless Churches and Relationships, if any, as of December 31, 1963

1. Cape Fear, Mr. Jesse Parks, Pastor-elect.
2. Harper-Southerland, Interim Supply, J. W. Brown.
3. Little Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk, Interim Supply, J. Irvin Knight — January 26, 1964.
4. Southport — New Hope, Interim Supply, R. R. Childs.
5. Wilmington, First, Interim Supply, Dr. G. E. Staples.
6. Woodburn, Interim Supply, P. B. Burleigh, Enoree Presbytery.
7. Smith's, Stated Supply, N. H. Bain — December 1, 1964
8. Topsail, Stated Supply, F. P. Albright — January 1, 1965
9. Pleasant View, Stated Supply, J. A. Wilkerson — July 1, 1964
10. Mt. Zion, Student Supply.
11. Myrtle Grove, Occasional Supply, R. W. Childress.
12. Willard-Oak Plain-Teachey, Student Supply, W. H. Holshouser to June 1, 1964.
13. Grove, Kenansville, no relationship reported.
14. Hebron, no relationship reported.
15. Immanuel, no relationship reported.
16. Oak Grove, (C. H. McLean as Interim Supply expired December 29. 1963).
17. South River, no relationship reported.
18. Trinity, no relationship reported.

(b) One Minister without charge, The Reverend Mr. R. J. Wilkins is not engaged in any secular vocation.





(c) That Presbytery adopt a resolution to the effect that a letter of assurance be written to retired ministers who cannot attend the Presbytery of the Presbytery's affection and concern, including R. J. Wilkins, J. L. Fairly, J. W. Miller, F. W. Lewis, N. G. Stevens and W. F. F. Little.

12. That approval be given to the Reverend Dr. Frank Hall that he receive one-half of his salary from the State of North Carolina as Professor of Philosophy while doing part-time teaching at Wilmington College as well as retaining his full pastorate at full salary at Pearsall Memorial Church.

13. That all ministers, Sessions, Churches and pulpit nominating committees take notice of the change of date, place and time for regular meeting of the commission. Beginning on Monday, Feruary 24, 1964, the commission will meet in Wilmington on the fourth Monday in each month at 4:00 o'clock p.m., ordinarily, except when Presbytery meets.

The report of the commission to install Rev. George F. Sawyer as pastor of the Brunswick and Tabor City Churches was admitted to record as follows:

A COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. GEORGE F. SAWYER

The Commission to install Mr. George F. Sawyer as pastor of the Brunswick and Tabor City Presbyterian Churches met in the rear of the Tabor City Church Sunday October 27, 1963 at 7:15 p.m. Present were Commission members Robert Link, Charles Worth, Eugene Davis, Carson Arp, George Gaskins, Boley Hammonds, Wister Jackson, James Hufham, Jr., Hector Lee, George Spivey, and William Vaughan.

Opened with prayer by Mr. Worth.

Dr. W. W. Glass, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of South Boston, Va., Appomattox Presbytery, was greeted and seated as a visiting brother. William C. Vaughan was elected clerk. Parts were assigned as follows:

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Mr. Worth — Propounding of Constitutional Questions

Mr. Link — Charge to the Pastor

Mr. Vaughan — Charge to the Congregation

The Commission moved to the Sanctuary and after a service of Worship and a sermon by Dr. Glass the parts were completed as assigned.

The commission reconvened at the rear of the Church, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Worth.

Respectfully Submitted,
CHARLES W. WORTH
Chairman
WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN
Clerk

Home Mission Committee report was made by Rev. J. B. Tubbs for dissolution of Page's Mill Church. Rev. R. L. Link said he concurred with the actions of the Committee as he had been "discouraged with the response of the Church."

He continued that the session of Chadbourn would assume responsibility for a church school conducted at Page's Mill. The following resolution was approved as follows:

**BE IT RESOLVED**

1. That a Commission be appointed to confer with Page's Mill Presbyterian Church, with view towards dissolution.
2. That the members be transferred to the roll of the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church.
3. That the Page's Mill work be considered an extension of the Sunday School of Chadbourn Session.
4. That this failing the Presbytery dissolve Page's Mill and its' membership be transferred to Churches of their own choice; and
5. That the property be transferred to the Presbytery for disposition, (BCO 6-3), and
6. That the Trustees of Presbytery dispose of the property as the Commission directs and that the proceeds thereof be applied at discretion of Presbytery. (BCO 6-3)

Church Records Committee was asked to replace Rev. David Jenkins who was responsible for Church Records' examination in that area.

Bills and Overtures Report was made by Chairman Rev. Ed Connette who read The Overture to the General Assembly. The Overture was adopted and was to be forwarded to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OVERTURE**

The following is a revision of an overture submitted to Wilmington Presbytery at its October 22, 1963, meeting at the Pike-Rocky Point Church by the Rev. R. Robert Basham, Jr., Pastor of Harmony and Stafford Memorial Churches. The overture was received by Presbytery and turned over to the Bills and Overtures Committee, which committee then recommended its adoption by the Presbytery. After much discussion, the overture was referred back to this same committee for rewriting and representation at the January 28, 1964, meeting of Presbytery at Morehead City. This is the revised copy:

SUBJECT "Glossolalia"

"The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully overtures the General Assembly, meeting at Montreat, North Carolina, April 23, 1964, as follows:

"Whereas, it is a fact of common knowledge that there has been in recent years an outburst in this country of the 'Pentecostal' phenomenon known as 'glossolalia' or 'speaking in tongues,' which has encompassed not only the so-called 'fringe sects,' but has even included such a traditionally conservative denomination as the Presbyterian Churches.

"Whereas, this phenomenon has found its way into the Presbyterian Church in the United States, having obtained a hearing in a number of our churches and church-related institutions;

"Whereas, certain organized groups whose avowed purpose is to give impetus and encouragement to this phenomenon in its movement among the churches of this land, such as The Blessed





Trinity Society of Prayer and the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International, both of which have headquarters in California, disseminate literature among our churches that teaches the questionable doctrine of a 'Spirit Baptism,' different from the Sacrament of Baptism, and defined in terms of the visible presence of the gift of tongues, a normative aspect of the Christian experience of regeneration;

"Whereas, other Christian Churches have taken the initiative in appointing theological committees to study the full significance of this phenomenon;

"Whereas, it would seem to be of great advantage to the whole Church to have this matter dealt with in an authoritative manner by the Church's Highest Court, in order that our people might not have to face this phenomenon unaided by the sound counsel of Holy Scripture, interpreted in the light of our Confessional Standards, as applied to the present situation, by their elected leaders ;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved that an Ad-Interim Committee be appointed by the General Assembly to prepare a report on the theological significance of this phenomenon, and to recommend to the General Assembly that, upon its approval by the Court, this same report be distributed throughout the whole Church.

Leaves of Absences Report was made by The Permanent Clerk and adopted as follows:

These men have submitted written requests to be excused from Presbytery on January 28, 1964

Rev. Ben L. Rose
Rev. John Fairly
Rev. P. L. Clark
Rev. Will H. Terry

These men have asked to be excused early from the January Meeting:

Rev. James E. Atwood
Rev. M. C. MacQueen
John Talbert
C. T. Carr
Rev. Robert Childs, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. ATWOOD, Chairman

Commission to Dissolve Page's Mill Church. Presbytery's Commission is to be by appointment of Moderator in consultation with Chairman of Executive Committee of Church Extension.

Roll was called, and a quorum was yet present.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. HALL, Moderator
F. P. ALBRIGHT, Permanent Clerk
J. B. TUBBS, Stated Clerk

## CALLED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

APRIL 16, 1964

2:00 P.M.

## PEARSALL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

The Presbytery of Wilmington, having been called to meet by the Moderator, convened at 2:00 p.m. in Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened with a hymn and a prayer.

The Presbytery was constituted (a quorum being declared present and the time and place having arrived).
The following were enrolled:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Fred P. Albright, Jr. | E. J. Scott | McClure Memorial |
| | Roy Thomas | Topsail |
| Neil H. Bain | Raleigh Lanier | Beulaville |
| | B. H. Wolever | Smith's |
| R. Robert Basham, Jr. | A. O. Pusey | Harmony |
| | J. J. Stafford | Stafford Memorial |
| Robert R. Childs | G. T. Reid | New Hope |
| | C. L. Ruark | Southport |
| E. G. Connette, Jr. | | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| Harry R. Goodwin | | Potts Memorial |
| | | Rockfish |
| B. Frank Hall | R. J. Innis | Pearsall Memorial |
| J. R. Holshouser | | Acme |
| R. K. Johnson | | Westminster, Wilmington |
| | Herman Blizzard | Chapel on Boardwalk |
| Laurence W. Kessler | | Burgaw |
| | | Hopewell |
| M. C. MacQueen | P. G. Burns | Graves Memorial |
| | | Holly Grove |
| F. W. McDaniel, Jr. | Wallace Dickens | Westminster, Whiteville |
| Jesse M. Parks | | Cape Fear |
| C. G. Pepper, Jr. | | Bethany |
| Zolton J. Phillips III | | Chinquapin |
| | | Salem |
| W. T. Perkins | | Faison |
| Clement A. Sydnor | | Hallsville |
| Edwin G. Thomas | H. L. Webb | Pike-Rocky Point |
| W. C. Vaughan | | Lake Waccamaw |
| John A. Wilkerson,k Jr. | A. W. Turner | Pink Hill |
| | | Pleasant View |
| Henry L. Willis | | Black River |
| | Ashley Murphy | Caswell |
| | | Currie |
| James B. Tubbs, Ex. Sec. | | |





The Call was read and found in order as follows:

> "The Constitutional requirements having been met (Book of Order 16-9), I hereby call Wilmington Presbytery to convene Thursday, April 16, 1964, 2:00 p.m., in the sanctuary of Pearsall Memorial Presbytery Church, 3700 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, for the following purpose:
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> "To receive and act upon nominations for and elect Elder-Commissioners to the General Assembly, convening April 23, 1964, in Montreat, North Carolina, to fill two vacancies left by previously elected Principals and Alternates unable to attend the Assembly;
>
> "And any business which may grow therefrom."

The Nominations Committee was heard, and the following Ruling Elders were placed in nomination and elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

1. Henry N. McGeachy (Cape Fear), alternate to B. L. Lanier.
2. Ashley Murphy (Caswell), alternate to James A. Hufham.
3. Samuel M. Hughes (Lake Waccamaw), alternate to either alternate.

Requests for excuse were referred to Leaves of Absence Committee.

After various announcements, Presbytery was led in prayer and adjourned to meet April 28th in 221st Stated Session.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED P. ALBRIGHT, JR., Permanent Clerk
JAMES B. TUBBS, Stated Clerk
B. FRANK HALL, Moderator

(APPENDIX)

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF CHAPLAIN PRESTON C. OLIVER

The following is a brief narrative report of my activities as a chaplain in the United States Navy during the calendar year, 1963. A statistical summary will be attached. Three-fourths of the year was spent at the Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, Calif. As this duty was reported on at length last year, reference is made to last year's report, since the duty there continued to be outstanding, but similar. The following report will have to do with my new shipboard duty:

Brethren: After five challenging and enrichening years with contingents of the United States Marine Corps, I am assigned once again to a unit of the Pacific Fleet, USS JASON (AR 8), with home port in San Diego, Calif. JASON is an especially 'happy' ship. She has won the coveted "E" for efficiency and excellence for the past three years, and we have every hope and expectation of repeating for the fourth time, establishing JASON again as "best in her class". The nature and function of a "repair ship" is to do her job in port. Ships come alongside for an availability period, during which time JASON renews piping, grinds and replaces valves, casts and machines parts, and does a hundred other repair and maintenance services. Her versatility in this endeavor is amazing. Being a "happy" ship, and being in port almost all the time, with three fourths of her crew on authorized liberty after working hours, these factors militate against a chaplain's greatest effectiveness, statistically speaking. A change in time from 0900 to 1000 has markedly increased church attendance on Sunday mornings. It is hoped that the improvement will continue. A Bible Study Class is planned to begin early in the New Year on perhaps Tuesday nights. In addition to the regular responsibilities of providing a religious ministry and pastoral counseling, I have the collateral duties of "Educational Services" (I & E) Officer and Library Officer. The former has to do with the USAFI program, and the various associated aspects of it, such as ordering high school, college, and vocational correspondence courses, ordering and administering end of course and GED tests and re-tests, and maintaining the administration for all of this. The library duties are self-evident.

I write a number of letters for the Commanding Officer's signature in answer to letters from next of kin. I attend Captain's Mast, and follow up in disciplinary matters. I have a satisfying amount of marriage and pre-marriage counseling, as well as general personal counseling. The possibilities of the USAFI program are tremendous in providing a significant service to the ship's company. It is a program that must and can be "sold" to our personnel. More and more this is being done. And more and more the men are making greater use of their chaplain.

May God continue to use each of you, as He has in the past, to advance His Kingdom, and to finish his work. God bless you every one!

PRESTON C. OLIVER





## ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1963

Type of Assignment: Pastoral
Worship Services: Number of Sunday — 76; Attendance — 3730
Number of Weekday — 3; Attendance — 128
Number of Communion Services — 4; Attendance — 178
Number of Study or Discussion Groups — 0; Attendance — 0
Number of Lectures — 24; Attendance 1046
Number of Pastoral Visits (Homes, Hospital, Barracks, etc.) — 1140
Number of Persons Counseled — 534
Number of Persons Interviewed — 154
Professions of Faith — 3
Marriages — 8
Funerals — 6
Baptisms: Infant — 10; Adult — 1 (Attach Record of Baptism)

Report Religious Education Activities:
37 Sunday School Sessions, with attendance of 5394
38 Choir Rehearsals, with attendance of 589
1 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting with 26 present.
Protestant Youth Fellowship Meetings every other week.
Chaplain's article in station paper every other week.
Devotional "talk" to combined Sunday School

Report Administrative Duties: — Senior Chaplain; Navy Relief Executive sec'y.

Contacts in Civilian Communities:
Member Barstow Ministerial Ass'n; PTA Chaplain;
Ten (10) Radio Devotional addresses
Participated in HS Baccularcate Service, and other civic functions.

Remarks and/or Additional Activities: On 25 September this chaplain assumed the duties of ship's chaplain in USS JASON (AR 8), home ported in San Diego, Calif. As a repair ship, JASON remains in port most of the time, with only a quarterly underway period for training. She deploys to western Pacific once each two years for a six or seven month deployment.

Date — 3 January 1964
Signed Preston C. Oliver

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF CHAPLAIN HERBERT T. LEWIS

I wish to thank you for this opportunity of addressing you on this occasion.

As some of you recall, only a little over a year ago I was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery as a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. Though I have missed greatly my contact and association with all of you over this past year, I can say that this has been a most rewarding experience for me and at the same time it has carried with it unlimited opportunity and challenge.

I reported to Chaplains school at Newport, Rhode Island on 6 January 1963 and left there with orders for U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge Maryland at the first of March. While I served with four other Chaplains, ministering to some 5,000 service personnel and their families. My duties there consisted of both administrative and pastoral.

In December I had completed my tour of duty there and was ordered to U. S. Naval Station, Kodiak, Alaska. As we know life is full of surprises and for a Southern Presbyterian this came as quite a surprise. I have been here since the last of December and find the work to be most interesting. I'm the only Protestant Chaplain on the station which has a population of 3,500 Navy personnel and their dependents. I have a full program under way and in many respects it is very much a pastoral ministry such as we have in the civilian church. Apart from morning worship services I have a religious education program in the Sunday School, Junior High Fellowship, Senior High Fellowship, Sunday evening service, mid week Bible Study group, Protestant Women of the Chapel, Protestant Men of the Chapel, mid week T.V. program and a bi-monthly article in the local newspaper. These, among other collateral duties makes for a full schedule.

Though I am many miles from Wilmington and far north, the climate is fairly mild, never below zero and a small amount of snow.

My family is with me and find this to be an enjoyable site. My tour of duty here will be 18 months.

I hope that each of you have been as richly blest this year as I have and I wish you all success in your ministries. You have my thoughts and prayers this day as you meet together and in turn I covet yours toward my work here in Kodiak. I would appreciate hearing from you.

Respectfully,
Herbert T. Lewis
LT, CHC, USNR

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF CHAPLAIN EUGENE B. DAVIS

The year 1963 was for me, as for all other wearers of the Cross in the Armed Forces of our country, a year of intense challenge and activity. It, as have been the last several years of my life spent in the Naval Chaplaincy, was a time for planting seeds where I could and assisting all I could. My congregation proved to be as flexible, as interesting, and as diversified as ever. And, God again showed that miracles still exist in terms of human life and a change of heart and soul.

We have been ministering out here among the military families and pedsonnel in much the same way that you have been ministering among your own flocks. However, we cannot always see the fruits of our labors as often as you. Sometimes we have a man for one minute of his life, and then he may never be seen by us again. All too often we have to fight just to keep the doors of our Chapels open for those who would come and worship. We must operate on one Sunday morning offering only, which at times may not even equal thirty dollars. At our communions persons from a dozen or more denominations may be present, gathered from every corner of this nation and from diversified backgrounds. We have no officers of the Church, no procurer of the workers and teachers but the Chaplain, no treasurer but the Chaplain, and no custodian of the library but the Chaplain. But these things are normal, and not surprising or discouraging to us. We hammer the anvil of life as we can,





where we can and when we can. It is almost at times like playing dodge-ball with difficulties to win or influence others for Christ. That is where the thrill comes, and that, in short, portrays most of what we do during each year, although we may change duty stations or find some circumstances different from assignment to assignment.

1963 was a hard year — a year for attempting many new programs at our Air Facility, things which hadn't been tried before, or which hadn't worked before. As a result, by the grace of God and some good spiritual legwork by a few diligent laborers in the vineyard the following additions were made to our program. We added an Adult Class to our Sunday School (200 member) program; incorporated fellowship-coffee hours following services; reactivated our Junior Choir; ran a new Youth program for several months; held five clothing, financial drives for the needy — supplying several homes for the aged, orphanages, etc.; added numerous volumes to our Chapel library; saw our stewardship increase 700 percent; employed visual aides in our Sunday School teaching program; added an ushering committee to the Chapel helped to activate a formal moral guidance program for the entire Air Facility; gave 35 per cent of our entire Chapel Fund receipts to stewardship causes on the national and international level; began assisting at the local USO in hostessing servicemen away from home on weekend; sponsored all scouting at MCAF, in the process completing a new Scout Lodge and seeing our leaders cope many awards on the district level; began working 7 scouts toward the God and Country award; assisted in several county-wide projects such as Easter sunrise service; holding devotionals on the local radio station, etc.

These were some of the new activities demanding time, energy, and oversight by us Chaplains. The old activities you well-know from your own experience. Teaching, preaching, counselling, participating, sharing, visiting, advising, searching out, going to and coming from — all for the sake of the Kingdom.

In many ways we have failed. In some ways we may have succeeded a wee bit in planting seeds in the souls of others. Only God can be, or will be, the final witness of the lasting tally of our year's work. And that is as it should be.

Just let me say in closing that it has been a wonderful year, one in which new experiences have come and, I hope, further maturity in my personal ministry. This was the year I was selected for Regular Navy, thereby becoming committed full time to the work of the Lord within the military. It was a good year for working with many civilian churches and organizations. It was a good year to be back in my own Presbytery near you brethren. My deepest prayer is that in the year and years to come I will be worthy and equipped to go forward arm and arm with you "in the bonds" as we labor for a better earth in which to live and in which our Lord will reign supreme in the hearts, minds, and lives of all.

Your prayers are always needed, as we your brethern in "military uniforms" feel your presence with us when you do remember us. God be with you always.

Most Sincerely,
Eugene B. Davis
LT, CHC, USN

## STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1963

By: Chaplain E. B. Davis

Number at Military Installations (Services Held)—59.
Number of Services held in civilian churches—21.
Memorial Services held at Chapel—6.
Number of baptisms completed—29.
Number of Hospital visits—724.
Number visited in brig—52.
Number of counselling cases—479.
Number joining a church somewhere from MCAF—26.
Number of home visits—272.
Number of articles written for military papers—74.
Number of religious instructions—47.
Number of weddings—7.
Number of Bible Classes—52.
Number of Command Functions attended—21.
Official Military Board, Staff Meetings—23.
Speaking Engagements, apart from Divine Services—13.
USO Official Board Meetings—10.
Number of Scout functions, meetings attended—27.
Number attending MCAF Chapel Sunday School—8,285.
Number attending MCAF Worship Services — 10,310.
Other Meetings (Ministerial Associations, etc.) — 42; (Women of Chapel)

## THE OVERALL DUTIES AT MCAF

Chapel sponsors all units of Scouting. Senior Chaplain is representative on USO Board and attends all staff conferences. Coordinate with Red Cross and Navy Relief. Custodian of Chapel Fund and Chapel library. Oversee maintenance of Chapel. Attend all command functions, picnics, etc. Regular brig, hospital runs. Liaison with local civilian groups and agencies, including churches, etc. Coordinate all the services held at MCAF Chapel. Counselling. Coordinating church fellowship suppers. Oversee a 160-200 member Sunday School. Secure all teachers, etc., for classes. Instruct, conduct weddings, memorial services, funerals. Write articles for local military paper. Participate in radio devotionals over local station. Conduct services in civilian churches and speak often to local clubs, women's groups, etc. Give guidance lectures. Maintain all the Chapel records and stand official periodic inspections. Retain an up to date affiliation with own denomination. Coordinate with local hospitals and welfare boards and credit organizations. There are many other duties, but these represent some of them.

# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1963

B. PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

-ALL TOWNS ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA-

| Post Offices / Churches | Pastors or Supplies | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | Line No. |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| ALBERTSON, R.1, HARPER-SOUTHERLAND S. | JAMES W. BROWN /3/ S.S. | 3 | 3 | 15 | 6 | ... | 40 | 15 | .. | 67 | 3 |
| R.F.D., PLEASANT VIEW S. | JOHN A. WILKERSON JR. /2/ S.S. | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 42 | .. | .. | 72 | 4 |
| ATKINSON, CASWELL *S. | HENRY L. WILLIS /3/ P. | 7 | 7 | ... | 11 | 1 | 88 | .. | 1 | 133 | 5 |
| BEULAVILLE, BEULAVILLE *S. | NEIL HARWARD BAIN /2/ P. | 5 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 10 | 100 | 2 | 2 | 135 | 6 |
| R.F.D., HALLSVILLE *S. | CLEMENT A. SYDNOR III, P. | 7 | 7 | ... | 6 | 8 | 132 | .. | 1 | 162 | 7 |
| BLADENBORO, BLADENBORO S. | ROGER E. HORNE /2/ P. | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 38 | 3 | .. | 28 | 8 |
| BOWDEN, BOWDEN COMMUNITY S. | NORMAN H. FLOWERS /2/ P. | 6 | 8 | ... | 2 | 8 | 53 | .. | .. | 92 | 9 |
| BRUNSWICK, BRUNSWICK S. | GEORGE FRANK SAWYER /2/ P. | 4 | .. | 5 | 2 | ... | 60 | 3 | 2 | 56 | 10 |
| BURGAW, BURGAW *S. | L. W. KESSLER /2/ P. | 8 | 9 | ... | 14 | 4 | 206 | .. | 3 | 171 | 11 |
| CALYPSO, CALYPSO *S. | JOHN H. JACKSON /2/ P. | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 91 | 1 | .. | 92 | 12 |
| CAROLINA BEACH, CAROLINA BEACH *S. | R. W. CHILDRESS, JR., P. | 7 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 136 | 1 | 1 | 83 | 13 |
| CASTLE HAYNE, MCCLURE MEMORIAL *S. | FRED P. ALBRIGHT, JR./2/ P. | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | 7 | 114 | .. | .. | 125 | 14 |
| CHADBOURN, CHADBOURN *S. | ROBERT S. LINK, P. | 12 | 7 | ... | 7 | 3 | 130 | .. | 1 | 117 | 15 |
| R.F.D., PAGES MILL | V-O.S. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | .. | .. | 29 | 16 |
| CHINQUAPIN, CHINQUAPIN *S. | ZOLTON J. PHILLIPS III /2/ P. | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 72 | 1 | .. | 87 | 17 |
| R.1, BETHEL *S. | JAMES M. SELL, JR., P. | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 103 | 2 | .. | 210 | 18 |
| R.F.D., SALEM S. | ZOLTON J. PHILLIPS III /2/ P. | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | ... | 50 | 3 | 2 | 71 | 19 |
| CLARKTON, CLARKTON *S. | W. E. LINK, P. | 12 | .. | 9 | 12 | 4 | 231 | 4 | 5 | 191 | 20 |
| CLINTON, GRAVES MEMORIAL *S. | R. C. MACQUEEN /2/ P. | 18 | 29 | 9 | 18 | 36 | 405 | 3 | 3 | 370 | 21 |
| R.F.D., HOLLY GROVE S. | R. C. MACQUEEN /2/ P. | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 91 | .. | 1 | [illegible] | 22 |
| COUNCIL, R.F.D., ASHWOOD | /DISSOLVED 1-22-63/ | .. | .. | ... | ... | 18 | .... | .. | .. | .... | 23 |
| R.1, MOUNT HOREB S. | V | 3 | 5 | 1 | ... | 4 | 34 | .. | .. | [illegible] | 24 |
| R.F.D., WHITE PLAINS *S. | ROGER E. HORNE /2/ P. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 71 | 2 | .. | 55 | 25 |
| CURRIE, CURRIE S. | HENRY L. WILLIS /3/ P. | 4 | 2 | ... | 3 | 2 | 21 | .. | .. | 26 | 26 |
| ELIZABETHTOWN, ELIZABETHTOWN *S. | DAVID B. JENKINS, P. /INTRANS/ | 15 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 350 | 3 | 6 | 357 | 27 |
| ELKTON, BRKTON | V- | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | .. | .. | .... | 28 |
| FAISON, FAISON *S. | W. T. PERKINS, P. | 6 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 161 | 2 | 6 | 106 | 29 |
| GARLAND, STAFFORD MEMORIAL *S. | R. ROBERT BASNAR, JR. /2/ P. | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | ... | 37 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 30 |
| R.F.D., SOUTH RIVER | V | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | .. | .. | .... | 31 |
| HAMPSTEAD, TOPSAIL *S. | FRED P. ALBRIGHT, JR. /2/ P. | 5 | 3 | ... | 1 | 5 | 63 | .. | 6 | [illegible] | 32 |
| HARRELLS, HARMONY S. | R. ROBERT BASNAR, JR. /2/ P. | 7 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 69 | 2 | 3 | [illegible] | 33 |
| HAVELOCK, TRINITY *S. | V- | 8 | 9 | 5 | 35 | 36 | 110 | 2 | 19 | 166 | 34 |
| IVANHOE, BLACK RIVER S. | HENRY L. WILLIS /3/ P. | 6 | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | 53 | .. | .. | 44 | 35 |
| JACKSONVILLE, FIRST *S. | J. DON SKINNER, P. | 12 | 16 | 30 | 53 | 98 | 496 | 22 | 7 | [illegible] | 36 |
| R.4, ANTIOCH *S. | IRA H. RAWLES, P. | 6 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 82 | 8 | 2 | 137 | 37 |
| KENANSVILLE, GROVE * | V- | 6 | 6 | ... | 1 | 4 | 145 | .. | .. | [illegible] | 38 |
| LAKE WACCAMAW, LAKE WACCAMAW *S. | WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN, P. | 6 | 9 | 8 | ... | 2 | 136 | 3 | .. | 140 | 39 |
| LELAND, R.2, WOODBURN *S. | V-O.S. | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 140 | .. | .. | 148 | 40 |
| MAPLE HILL, MAPLE HILL S. | JAMES W. BROWN /3/ P. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 2 | .. | 52 | 41 |
| R.1, PINELAND S. | JAMES W. BROWN /3/ P. | 3 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 76 | 3 | 2 | 72 | 42 |
| MOREHEAD CITY, FIRST *S. | CHARLES L. KIRBY, P. | 11 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 41 | 276 | 3 | 7 | 212 | 43 |
| MOUNT OLIVE, MOUNT OLIVE *S. | ROBERT E. BURNS, III /2/ P. | 11 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 279 | 1 | 6 | 248 | 44 |
| R.4, BAKER S. | ROBERT E. BURNS, III /2/ P. | 4 | 4 | 10 | ... | 8 | 63 | .. | 3 | [illegible] | 45 |
| R.2, STANFORD S. | JOHN H. JACKSON /2/ P. | 5 | 4 | 2 | ... | 12 | 100 | 2 | .. | 139 | 46 |
| NEW BERN, CROATAN S. | SAMUEL C. PATTERSON /2/ P. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 47 | 3 | .. | 131 | 47 |
| PINK HILL, PINK HILL *S. | JOHN A. WILKERSON, JR. /2/ P. | 10 | 10 | 1 | ... | 8 | 85 | 1 | .. | 114 | 48 |
| HEBRON | V | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | 12 | .. | .. | .... | 49 |
| SMITHS S. | NEIL HARWARD BAIN /2/ P. | 7 | 8 | 11 | ... | 8 | 103 | 11 | .. | 115 | 50 |
| POLLOCKSVILLE, POLLOCKSVILLE *S. | SAMUEL C. PATTERSON /2/ P. | 7 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 112 | .. | .. | 102 | 51 |
| RIEGELWOOD, ACME *S. | J. R. HOLSHOUSER, P. | 9 | 10 | ... | 10 | 18 | 139 | .. | 4 | 138 | 52 |
| ROCKY POINT, PIKE-ROCKY POINT *S. | EDWIN G. THOMAS, P. | 9 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 132 | 9 | 2 | 118 | 53 |
| ROSE HILL, MOUNT ZION *S. | V | 9 | 12 | ... | 2 | 7 | 231 | .. | .. | 174 | 54 |
| OAK PLAIN *S. | V | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 18 | 31 | .. | .. | 37 | 55 |
| SOUTHPORT, SOUTHPORT *S. | V-I | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 46 | .. | 1 | [illegible] | 56 |
| TABOR CITY, TABOR CITY *S. | G. FRANK SAWYER /2/ P. | 3 | 5 | ... | 3 | 3 | 47 | .. | 1 | 67 | 57 |
| TAR HEEL R.1, BETH CAR S. | J. FITZHUGH CLARK /2/ P. | 8 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 77 | .. | .. | [illegible] | 58 |
| TEACHEY, TEACHEY *S. | V | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | ... | 80 | 1 | 3 | [illegible] | 59 |
| WALLACE, WALLACE *S. | JAMES E. ATWOOD, P. | 12 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 369 | 1 | 3 | 356 | 60 |
| R.F.D., ROCKFISH *S. | HARRY R. GOODWIN /2/ P. | 9 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 156 | 7 | .. | 161 | 61 |
| WARSAW, WARSAW *S. | NORMAN H. FLOWERS /2/ P. | 9 | 15 | 18 | 6 | 24 | 211 | 2 | .. | 199 | 62 |
| WATHA, HOPEWELL S /FORMERLY BURGAW/ | LAWRENCE W. KESSLER /2/ P. | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 74 | .. | .. | 71 | 63 |
| WHITEVILLE, FIRST *S. | CHARLES W. NORTH, P. | 10 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 252 | 7 | 8 | 180 | 64 |
| WESTMINSTER *S. | FREDERICK W. MCDANIEL, P. | 10 | 15 | 9 | 22 | 32 | 245 | 6 | 8 | 214 | 65 |
| WHITE OAK, OAKDALE | J. FITZHUGH CLARK /2/ P. | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | 27 | .. | .. | 21 | 66 |
| WILDWOOD, WILDWOOD *S. | JOHN E. VISER, P. | 7 | 7 | ... | 20 | 28 | 116 | .. | 2 | 102 | 67 |
| WILLARD, WILLARD *S. | V-O.S.C. | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | 41 | .. | .. | 67 | 68 |
| R.F.D., POTTS MEMORIAL S. | HARRY R. GOODWIN /2/ P. | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 104 | 1 | 1 | 110 | 69 |
| WILMINGTON, FIRST *S. | V | 25 | 20 | 14 | 37 | 60 | 762 | .. | 11 | 326 | 70 |
| BETHANY * | CLAUDE G. PEPPER, JR., P. | 7 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 136 | .. | 7 | 209 | 71 |
| CAPE FEAR *S. | V | 6 | 11 | 8 | 71 | 18 | 247 | 4 | 2 | 207 | 72 |
| DELGADO *S. | JAMES E. COUSAR, JR., P. | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 158 | 8 | 1 | 173 | 73 |
| IMMANUEL *S. | V | 10 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 64 | 208 | 3 | 2 | 216 | 74 |
| MYRTLE GROVE S. | V-O.S. | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 139 | .. | 1 | 114 | 75 |
| OAK GROVE *S. | V-I.S. | 4 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 71 | 7 | 2 | 95 | 76 |
| PEARSALL MEMORIAL *S. | D. FRANK HALL, P. | 14 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 45 | 352 | 5 | 8 | 237 | 77 |
| ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT *S. | EDWARD GRANT COMMETTE, JR., P. | 25 | 20 | 34 | 27 | 66 | [illegible] | 4 | 14 | 638 | 78 |
| WESTMINSTER *S. | RICHARD E. JOHNSON, P. | 11 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 16 | 336 | 5 | 8 | 300 | 79 |
| WINTER PARK *S. | JOHN B. CAMPBELL, JR., P. | 12 | 20 | 12 | 44 | 146 | 408 | 3 | 17 | 609 | 80 |
| WINNABOW, NEW HOPE S. | V-I.S. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 64 | 1 | .. | 34 | 81 |
| WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, CHAPEL ON BOARDWALK *S. | V- | 8 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 101 | 143 | 1 | .. | 117 | 82 |
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| NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 80 | TOTALS | 987 | 632 | 357 | 671 | 1211 | 11915 | 182 | 184 | 11156 | 84 |

CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Appointments Assigned By Presbytery: 1 World Missions; 2 Assembly's Church Extension; 3 Assembly's Christian Education; 4 Assembly's Relief; 5 Assembly's General Fund; 6 Inter-Church Agencies; 7 Total Assembly's Agencies; 8 Total Synod's Agencies; 9 Total Presbytery's Agencies; 10 Total Budgeted Benevolences. For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agencies; 12 Synod's Agencies; 13 Presbytery's Agencies; 14 Congregational Benevolences; 15 Miscellaneous; 16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences; 17 Total Benevolences; 18 Current Expenses; 19 Building Fund Etc.; 20 Total Contributions.

| Line No. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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88 ROBERT R. CHILDS, S.S., /SOUTHPORT & WINNABOW CHS./ SOUTHPORT, N. C.
89 P. L. CLARK, H.R., BURGAW, N. C. — F. W. LEWIS, H.R., ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.
90 E. B. DAVIS, CHAP. MIL., JACKSONVILLE, N. C. — W. T. LEWIS, CHAP. MIL., SEATTLE, WASH.
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W. H. TERRY, STU., DAVIDSON, N. C.
E. P. [illegible], F.R., BRAZIL
J. B. [illegible], [illegible], WILMINGTON, N. C.
R. G. WILKINS, GASTONIA, N. C.
D. L. WILLIAMSON, F.R., GOIAS, BRAZIL

NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 68
CANDIDATES - 10

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MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

221st STATED MEETING

## Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center

April 28, 1964

CALLED MEETING OF 221st

## Wallace Presbyterian Church

June 19, 1964

ADJOURNED MEETING OF 221st

## Westminster, Wilmington

July 28, 1964

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2. D. Lee Williamson, F.M.
3. J. W. Miller, H.R. ('31)
4. M. C. MacQueen, P. ('42)
5. N. P. Farrior, H.R. ('44)
6. L. A. Taylor, H.R. ('47, '60)
7. F. W. Lewis, H.R.
8. B. F. Hall, P. ('64)
9. N. G. Stevens, H.R. ('52)
10. W. F. F. Little, H.R.
11. P. C. Oliver, Chap., U.S.N.
12. N. H. Flowers, P.
13. L. C. Moore, F.M.
14. C. L. Kirby, P. ('62)
15. J. F. Clark, H.R.
16. C. W. Worth, P. ('36)
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## CHURCHES

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(Sept. 1, 1964)

**Name, Year Organized**

Acme, 1892
Antioch, 1925 (58)
Ashwood, 1922
(Dissolved 1-22-63)
Baker, 1934
Bethany, 1944
Beth Car, 1819
Bethel, 1924
Beulaville, 1917
Black River, 1740
Bladenboro, 1889
Bowden, 1905
Brown, March, 1756
Brunswick, 1947
Burgaw, 1879 (47)
Calypeo, 1903
Cape Fear, 1944
Carolina Beach, 1943
Caswell, 1858
Chadbourn, 1897 (56)
Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952
Chinquapin, 1884
Clarkton, 1795
Croatan, 1884
Currie, 1914
Delgado, 1916
Elizabethtown, 1834 (37)
Elkton, 1917
(Dissolved 1-28-64)
Faison, 1857 (49)
Graves Memorial, 1832
Grove, 1755
Hallsville, 1900
Harmony, 1887
Harper-Southerland, 1945
Hebron, 1886
Holly Grove, 1914
Hopewell, 1800
Immanuel, 1895
Jacksonville, 1911 (50)
Lake Waccamaw, 1921
Maple Hill, 1887
McClure Memorial, 1940 (59)
Morehead City, 1929 (56)
Mount Horeb, 1843 (62)
Mount Olive, 1878
Mount Williams, 1845
(Dissolved 7-17-62)
Mount Zion, 1858
Myrtle Grove, 1944
New Hope, 1889
Oakdale, 1933
Oak Grove, 1952
Oak Plain, 1859
Page's Mill, 1946
Pearsall Memorial, 1914 (53)
Pike, 1856, Rocky Point, 1922, Merged 1961 (64)
Pineland, 1953
Pink Hill, 1917
Pleasant View, 1924
Pollocksville, 1868
Potts Memorial, 1945
Rockfish, 1756
St. Andrews, 1858
Church of Covenant, 1918, Merged, 1944 (39, 51)
Salem, 1958
Smith's, 1895
Southport, 1902
South River, 1796
Stafford Memorial, 1951
Stanford, 1892
Tabor City, 1944
Teachey, 1902
Topsail, 1871
Trinity, 1953
Wallace, 1884 (29, 46, 60)
Warsaw, 1884 (54, 55)
Westminster, 1920 (25)
Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 (61)
White Plains, 1850
Whiteville, First, 1856 (52)
Wildwood, 1898 (60)
Willard, 1915 (57)
Wilmington, First, 1817 (29, 55, 57, 59, 61, 62)
Winter Park, 1913 (49)
Woodburn, 1924 (58)

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## KIRKWOOD CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER
### April 28, 1964

The Presbytery of Wilmington convened at 10:08 a.m. with prayer and a hymn. The sermon was preached by retiring Moderator, B. Frank Hall. The Lord's Supper was administered by James H. Sell, Clement A. Sydnor, III, assisted by the Sessions of Bethel and Hallsville Churches.

Memorial prayer was offered by the Moderator upon the death of the following Ruling Elders who died during the past year.

### IN MEMORIAM

| NAME | Date of Birth | Death | Church |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles W. Wilson | 8/27/1910 | 11/22/1963 | Westminster, Wil. |
| S. W. Thompson, Jr., MD | 11/29/1888 | 1/ 5/1964 | Morehead City, 1st |
| Joseph W. Hood | 4/15/1910 | 11/ 3/1963 | St. Andrews-Cov. |
| Henry Herring Hall | 6/23/1900 | 2/28/1964 | Oak Plain |
| Elliott Walker Stevens | 9/28/1899 | 8/ 7/1963 | Warsaw |
| Edwin Lewis Sheffield | 12/11/1914 | 9/30/1963 | Warsaw |
| James Luther Quinn | 4/24/1880 | 1/23/1964 | Chinquapin |
| Cornelius W. Smith | 8/26/1896 | 9/ 9/1963 | Hallsville |
| John B. Boney | | | Wallace |
| John N. Wells | 7/ 3/1886 | 3/29/1964 | Wallace |

The roll was taken as follows:
(44 of 63 ministers, 57 of 77 churches represented).

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Atwood, James E. | Carter, Roy | Wallace |
| Bain, Neil H. | Gresham, A. W. | Beulaville |
| | Thomas, Ray J. | Smith's |
| Basham, R. Robert, Jr. | Carr, J. L. | Harmony |
| | Croom, Oliver | Stafford Memorial |
| Brown, James Wessel | Smith, Nick | Harper-Southerland |
| | Lanier, B. L. | Maple Hill |
| | King, Troy | Pineland |
| Burns, Robert E., III | Price, Jennings | Mt. Olive |
| | Tadlock, Granger | Baker |
| Campbell, John D. | Butler, Archie | Winter Park |
| Childs, Robert R. | Rabon, Thomas | New Hope |
| | | Southport |
| Clark, J. Fitzhugh | Canady, D. S. | Beth Car |
| | Robeson, Roland | Oakdale |
| Connette, E. G., Jr. | Collins, Harry | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| Cousar, James E., Jr. | Scoggins, W. C. | Delgado |
| Flowers, Norman H. | Huie, Litchfield B. | Warsaw |
| | DeLuca, Milton | Bowden |
| Goodwin, Harry R. | Boyce, Richard | Rockfish |
| | | Potts Memorial |
| Hall, B. Frank | Jones, R. P. | Pearsall Memorial |
| Holshouser, James Richard | Gregory, A. B. | Acme |





| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Horne, Roger E. | Davis, J. Frank | Bladenboro |
| | | White Plains |
| Jackson, John H. | | Calypso |
| | | Stanford |
| Johnson, Richard K. | Moore, Vance | Westminster, Wilmington |
| Jones, Jerome C. | Tillery, L. Bradford | Wilmington, First |
| Kessler, Lawrence W. | Lucas, D. N. | Burgaw |
| | | Hopewell |
| Kirby, Charles L. | Joslyn, H. L. | Morehead City, First |
| Link, Robert S. | | Chadbourn |
| Link, William E. | Townsend, Donald T. | Clarkton |
| MacQueen, Mack C. | Kimrey, H. S. | Graves Memorial |
| | Williamson, Romie S. | Holly Grove |
| Otersen, Adolf, Jr. | Shank, J. W. | Trinity |
| Patterson, Samuel Curtis | | Croatan |
| | Creagh, J. W. | Pollocksville |
| Pepper, Claude G., Jr. | Thomas, G. G. | Bethany |
| Phillips, Zolton J., III | (Excused) | Chinquapin |
| | (Excused) | Salem |
| Perkins, W. T. | McNeill, A. D. | Faison |
| Rawles, Ira H. | Caulk, Royden | Antioch |
| Sawyer, G. Frank | Spivey, George | Brunswick |
| | Lee, Hector | Tabor City |
| Sell, James H., Jr. | Lanier, Durwood | Bethel |
| Skinner, J. Don | Stanton, Eldon C. | Jacksonville, First |
| Sydnor, Clement A., III | Grady, Kenneth | Hallsville |
| Thomas, Edwin G. | Langston, E. F. | Pike-Rocky Point |
| Vaughan, William C. | | Lake Waccamaw |
| Viser, John G. | Wade, Jacob F. | Wildwood |
| Wilkerson, John A., Jr. | | Pink Hill |
| | | Pleasant View |
| Willis, Henry L. | Beatty, Laurin | Black River |
| | Moore, Charles | Caswell |
| | (Excused) | Currie |
| Worth, Charles W. | Marks, J. R. | Whiteville, First |
| Clark, P. L., H. R. | | |
| Farrior, Norman H., H. R. | | |
| Gross, E. B., St. Andrews C | | |
| McLean, Charles H., H. R. | | |
| Tubbs, James B., Ex. Sec. | | |
| | Davis, Jack | Carolina Beach |
| | Conrad, Joseph | Chapel on Boardwalk |
| | Mills, J. D. | Elizabethtown |
| | Ferrell, S. L. | Grove |
| | Farrar, Herbert T. | Immanuel |
| | Braak, Peter H. | McClure Memorial |
| | Monroe, James (Alt.) | Mt. Horeb |
| | Carr, M. L. | Mt. Zion |
| | Bender, Robert | Myrtle Grove |
| | Williams, Dan | Oak Plain |
| | MacMillan, D. C. | Teachey |
| | Thomas, Johnnie | Topsail |
| | Johnson, McNair | Willard |
| | (Excused) | Cape Fear |
| | | Hebron |
| | | Oak Grove |
| | | Westminster, Whiteville |
| | | Woodburn |
| | | South River |

The following Ministers were excused from attendance:

Fred P. Albright, Jr., Eugene B. Davis, John L. Fairly, F. W. Lewis, H. T. Lewis, W. F. F. Little, F. W. McDaniel, Jr., J. W. Miller, Lardner C. Moore, Preston C. Oliver, Jesse M. Parks, Ben L. Rose, Neill G. Stevens, L. A. Taylor, William H. Terry, E. F. Torsch, R. J. Wilkins, D. Lee Williamson.

The following Minister was absent without excuse:

Robert W. Childress.

The churches without representation are noted above.

A quorum being present, the date and hour and place being coincident, Presbytery was constituted and prayer offered.

Election of Moderator:

Elder E. F. Langston (Pike-Rocky Point) was elected Moderator.

The following were seated as visiting brethren:

Rev. Messrs. B. E. Dotson (Fayetteville), Adolf Otersen, Jr. (Albemarle), Jerome Collier Jones (Westminster), William A. McCutchen (Norfolk), Chaplain H. B. Austin, American Baptist Church.

The docket was adopted as follows:

THE 221st STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

CAMP KIRKWOOD

WATHA, NORTH CAROLINA

APRIL 28, 1964

A PROPOSED DOCKET

10:00 a.m.—Sermon — Retiring Moderator, Dr. B. Frank Hall.

Sacrament of Lord's Supper —
Rev. James H. Sell and Rev. Clement A. Sydnor, III, presiding, assisted by Sessions of Bethel and Hallsville Churches.

—Memorials to Deceased Ministers and Elders.

—Roll Call (by registration), Declaration of Quorum, Constitution of Presbytery.

—Election of Moderator — (Nominee Elder E. F. Langston, Pike-Rocky Point Church.)

—Introduction of Visiting Ministers (only).

—Report of Sub-Committee on Program — Dr. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
Announcements and Welcome — Mr. Myron Rouse, Host, Camp Superintendent.

—Referral of Communications and Court Records.

—Report of Commissions (To Install, etc.).

—Appointment of Standing Committees:
1. Leaves of Absence.
2. Resolution of Thanks.
3. Bills and Overtures.





11:00 a.m.—Report (partial) of Commission on Minister and His Work — Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Chairman:
1. Examination of Ministers by Transfer:
a. Adolf Otersen, Jr. (Trinity) Albemarle Presbytery.
b. Jerome C. Jones (1st, Wilmington) Westminster Presbytery.
c. William A. McCutchen (Immanuel) Norfolk Presbytery.

—Report of Council — Mr. James Monroe, Chairman.

—Report of Christian Education Executive Committee — Rev. John D. Campbell, Chairman.

12:45 p.m.—Recess for Lunch.

1:00 p.m.—Lunch — Introduction of New Elders and Guests.

2:00 p.m.—Reconvene with hymn and prayer.

2:15 p.m.—SPECIAL ORDER: Inter-Church Agency Committee — Rev. James W. Newton, Speaker.

2:45 p.m.—Report of Church Extension Committee — Rev. R. K. Johnson, Chairman.
(Also Sub-Committee on Evangelism — Rev. J. D. Skinner, Chairman.)

3:15 p.m.—Report of Christian Relations Committee on Capital Punishment—Dr. B. Frank Hall, Chairman.

—Report of General Fund Agencies Committee, Rev. E. G. Thomas, Chairman.

—Report of Nominations Committee.

—Continue Report of Commission on Minister and His Work.

—Unfinished Business.

—Report of Standing Committees:
1. Leaves of Absence.
2. Resolution of Thanks.
3. Bills and Overtures.

—New Business.

—Reading of Minutes.

—Adjournment.

Communications were received and referred to proper committees.

Commission to Install Rev. Jesse M. Parks as Pastor, Cape Fear Church, was admitted to record as follows:

The Commission to install Rev. Jesse M. Parks as pastor of Cape Fear Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, February 2nd, 1964, 7:30 p.m., was opened with prayer, and organized

as follows: William B. Beery III (1st, Wilmington) to be Chairman; James B. Tubbs (Executive Secretary) to preside and propound the constitutional questions; E. G. Connette, Jr. to charge the Pastor; William B. Beery III to charge the congregation; and E. G. Connette, Jr. (Pastor, St. Andrews-Covenant) to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by John D. Campbell (Pastor, Winter Park). Others present included: Elder J. Kyle Bannerman, Westminster, Wilmington; Elder Miles G. Clemmer, Winter Park, Wilmington; completing the Commission. The offering received is ordered used by Cape Fear officers in the work of the Church, at their discretion.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

E. G. CONNETTE, JR., Clerk

## Standing Committee Appointments:

The Moderator made the following appointments:

LEAVES OF ABSENCE — L. W. Kessler, D. N. Lucas (Burgaw), Charles Moore (Caswell).

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS — Roy Carter (Wallace), P. H. Braak (McClure Mem.) Z. J. Phillips, III.

BILLS AND OVERTURES — B. F. Hall, Chairman, S. C. Patterson, H. McNair Johnson (Willard).

## Report of Commission on Minister and His Work was adopted as follows; in part:

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

To the Presbytery of Wilmington, April 28, 1964
Camp Kirkwood, Watha, N. C.

I. Acting as a Committee, your Commission has examined the following calls and found them in order:

1. The congregation of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, has called the Reverend Mr. William A. McCutchen, of the Presbytery of Norfolk, as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary _____ $4,400.00 a year
   b. Car allowance _____ $1,000.00 a year
   c. Manse utilities _____ 600.00 a year
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid to M. A. F.
   e. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and family
   f. One month annual leave for recreation and rest
   g. Moving costs to be paid by church.
2. The congregation of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Havelock, has called the Reverend Mr. Adolf Otersen, Jr., of the Presbytery of Albemarle, as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary _____ $4,300.00 a year
   b. Car allowance _____ 1,000.00 a year
   c. Manse utilities _____ 500.00 a year
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid to M. A. F.
   e. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and family
   f. One month annual leave for recreation and rest
   g. Moving costs to be paid by the Church.
3. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, has called the Reverend Mr. Jerome C. Jones, of





the Presbytery of Westminster, as pastor. Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary _____ $8,200.00 a year
   b. Car allowance _____ 1,200.00 a year
   c. Annual Library Expense 100.00 a year
   d. 7½% of salary basis to be paid to M. A. F.
   e. $600.00 of cash remuneration designated as manse expense
   f. Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for pastor and family
   g. One month annual leave for recreation and rest
   h. Two weeks annual leave for study
   i. Free use of manse
   j. Moving costs to be paid by the Church.

II. Recommendations in connection with these calls:

1. That the call of the Immanuel Church to the Reverend Mr. William A. McCutchen, the call of the Trinity Church to the Reverend Mr. Adolf Otersen, Jr., and the call of the First Church, Wilmington, to the Reverend Mr. Jerome C. Jones, respectively, be approved, and that after their examination and signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations the calls be placed in their hands. We further recommend that Commissions be appointed to Install these men in their respective pastorates.

## Examination of Ministers by Transfer:

Letters of transfer having been received for each, Rev. Messrs. Adolf Otersen, Jr. (Albemarle), Jerome C. Jones (Westminster), William A. McCutchen (Norfolk) were admitted to examination by the Presbytery, on Christian experience, their views on Theology, the Sacraments and the Government of the Presbyterian Church, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory in part and on the whole. Messrs. Otersen, Jones and McCutchen were each enrolled as members of Presbytery, having signed the articles of obligation. (B.C.O. 16-5).

## Dissolution of Pastoral Relations:

Upon his own request and with the concurrence of the representatives of the Congregations of Beth Car and Oakdale, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations between J. Fitzhugh Clark and each church, and retired him honorably, as of May 31, 1964. Mr. Clark made appropriate remarks concerning his past ministry and Presbytery expressed its appreciation for his long and useful ministry.

## REPORT OF COUNCIL: was received by Presbytery and its recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the report of the Executive Committee of Council on Equalization Fund be approved; distributing $6,656.87 as follows:

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| Church Extension (G. A.) | 464.38 |
| General Fund (G. A.) | 576.96 |
| Inter-Church Agencies (G. A.) | 12.57 |
| Church Extension (Synod) | 235.84 |
| Christian Education (Synod) | 218.67 |
| Educational Institutions (Synod) | 1,268.39 |
| Campus Christian Life (Synod) | 190.51 |
| Guidance Center (Synod) | 56.66 |
| Inter-Church Agencies (Synod) | 18.25 |
| Contingent Salary Fund (Synod) | 97.71 |
| Church Extension (Presbytery) | 937.71 |
| Christian Education (Presbytery) | 1,275.52 |
| Office of Presbytery | 1,203.68 |

2. That the following recommendations of the stewardship subcommittee be adopted:

LONG-RANGE GOALS

( 1) Since Presbytery has set a minimum of $5,262 for total Pastor's Salary as of January 1, 1967, (page 23, printed Minutes, 219th Stated Meeting, April 23, 1963), WE RECOMMEND FURTHER that all churches provide an additional $75 Book Allowance, bringing the total minimum cash benefit to $5,337.

( 2) In light of the action of Presbytery, July 17, 1962, (page 90, 217th Adjourned Meeting), that, beginning January 1, 1965, the Presbytery set a limit of 40% Budgeted Benevolences for its own use.

( 3) That by January 1, 1970, the churches accept and give their proportionate share of the unamended Askings of General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

( 4) That by January 1, 1966, all churches remit at least 10% of total receipts to Budgeted Benevolences and that the 22 churches remitting less than 10% in 1963 be respectfully requested to take immediate steps toward that end.

( 5) That by January 1, 1965, the Presbytery of Wilmington sustain itself in its Church Extension program. (NOTE: In order to achieve this goal, all increases in Pastors' Salaries must be met by the fields they serve.)

( 6) That by January 1, 1970, the Presbytery show a net increase of 1,000 members (12,915) — one half of which are by profession of faith.

( 7) That by January 1, 1968, twenty new Candidates for the Ministry or mission fields come under care of Presbytery and that the Executive Committee on Higher Education take steps to implement this goal (such as, requesting Sessions, Pastors and Women's Circles to make this goal a continuing object of prayer, challenging young people to seek the ministry of the Church).

( 8) That by January 1, 1975, the per capita gifts of Presbytery equal the per capita gifts of the General Assembly. (NOTE: In order to achieve this goal, the increase from year to year must remain at the present accelerated level of $3.78 per capita average increase per year. A good start was made in 1963, with a $4.78 per capita increase.)

( 9) That remedial steps be taken to bring the number of ministers needed for Pastoral work in Wilmington Presbytery to equal the number available in the Synod per membership. This may involve the dissolution of some churches, the merging of others, the consolidation of fields or the grouping of churches into fields to achieve this end.
That by January 1, 1970, this goal be accomplished.

(10) That, through the leadership of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, by January 1, 1968, all Church Schools attain the standard of excellency recommended by the Board of Christian Education.

(11) That, through the leadership of the Executive Committee on Church Extension, by January 1, 1967, all Town and Country churches achieve the Attainment Standards recommended by the Town and Country Church Department, Board of Church Extension, and that these churches be





awarded the Certificate of Attainment, given by that Department each year an increase of 10% in excellence is achieved over the previous year.

3. That the information concerning the work of all churches, the work of the past year, and stewardship promotion and planning be received and approved as submitted in these reports to Presbytery.

4. That after three years of commendable service as Executive Secretary, during which time he has devoted much time and effort in re-organization and administration, the Executive Secretary shall ordinarily maintain office hours from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and that he devote more afternoon time to general field work and visitation among pastors and churches in the field.

5. That a combined Presbytery Canvass and Every-Member Canvass Director's Workshop be held July 14th and September 14th (if necessary) with each minister and a layman of his choice participating, with view to the counselling of their own officers concerning the needs of the church at large.

Report of Executive Committee on Christian Education was adopted with recommendations as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

April 28, 1964

Since last reporting to Presbytery, your Christian Education Committee has survived numerous personnel changes including a new Chairman and the inception of the Covenant Life Curriculum. The Committee lost the services of its able former Chairman, the Reverend Mr. David B. Jenkins, who left the Presbytery. The patience of the Presbytery is appreciated during the period of these numerous changes. It makes a bid for your continued cooperation and patience during the next two years of significant change. The capable service of the former Chairman has made this transition easier as has the dedicated and loyal work of Miss Annie Sarah Higgins, the Area Director of Christian Education. In addition to Chairman Jenkins, the Committee has lost The Reverend Mr. John MacKinnon who was Chairman of Adult Work, Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. Walter Britt. Added to the Committee were: The Reverend Mr. Robert E. Burns, III, as Chairman of Children's Work; The Reverend Dr. B. Frank Hall as Chairman of Christian Action; The Reverend Mr. Roger Horne as Chairman of Pioneer Work; The Reverend Mr. Clement A. Sydnor, III; Mr. Roger Schurrer; Mr. Winfred Evans, Men's Work President, ex officio; and Miss Emily Bodenhamer, President of Youth, ex officio.

Appended hereto are Sub-Committee reports which detail the accomplishments of the Executive Committee:

CHILDREN'S WORK — Reverend Mr. Robert Burns, Chairman

Four Vacation Church School Directors' Institutes were held on March 7, 14 in the Bethel Church, Chinquapin; the Clarkton Church; Delgado Church, Wilmington; and Croatan Church for the purpose of helping those who are directors in VCS this summer. Also, four Vacation Church School Teachers' Workshops are being held on April 18, 25 at Mount Olive; Westminster Church, Wilmington; First Church, Jacksonville; and First Church, Whiteville for the purpose of helping those who are teaching in the Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior Departments of VCS.

Two Seventh Grade Camps were held last summer at KIRKWOOD, with a total enrollment for the two Camps of 125.
The Presbytery was represented by two people (in the Primary and Junior Departments) at the Area Laboratory School at Montreat last summer; two other people also attended from churches in the Presbytery.
The Committee met on September 4.

PIONEER WORK — Reverend Mr. Roger Horne, Chairman

Two 8th Grade Camps, with a total enrollment of 129, and two 9th Grade Camps, with a total enrollment of 122, were held at KIRKWOOD last summer.
Conclaves for Districts 1, 2 and for Districts 3-6 were held on October 5 and 12, respectively, at KIRKWOOD. There were around 150 Pioneers present for each of these.

SENIOR YOUTH WORK — Mrs. K. W. Taylor, Chairman

Senior Conference, with an enrollment of 90; 10th Grade Conference, with an enrollment of 65; and two weeks of Work Camp, with enrollments of 47 (first week) and 36 (second week), were held last summer at KIRKWOOD.
Council meetings were held during Work Camp and on September 21 and February 22.
There was an overnight Fall Rally at KIRKWOOD on October 12, 13, with over 200 young people attending. The Spring Rally was held on April 12 at KIRKWOOD, with around 300 attending.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP — Reverend William Vaughan, Chairman

An attempt was made to hold a Westminster Fellowship Conference the first week of June 1963 at KIRKWOOD. Poor response necessitated cancellation of the conference.

ADULT WORK — Reverend Curtis Patterson, Chairman

For the first time, a Family Rally was held at KIRKWOOD on May 5, with several hundred people from Wilmington Presbytery attending. Provision was made for the children and there was a program for the adults. All enjoyed a picnic supper.
An Adult Workshop to acquaint the ministers with the 12-hour Adult Workshop was held at KIRKWOOD on May 20-22. Since that time, there have been the following workshops within the Presbytery:
September 29-30 at Wallace; October 13, 14 at Elizabethtown for western area of Presbytery; October 25, 26 at First Church, Wilmington, for Wilmington area; January 19-21 at Trinity Church, Havelock, for northeastern area.
The Covenant Life Curriculum preview leaders for the Presbytery were trained, along with others from the Synod, at Asheboro on July 23. Covenant Life Curriculum previews for administrative officers and for teachers of adults were held on September 8 at First Church, Whiteville, and at Pollocksville; and on September 22 at Winter Park Church, Wilmington, and Warsaw.
Leadership Schools were held for the northern area of the Presbytery on November 17-21 at Rockfish Church, Wallace, and for the Wilmington Area on February 9-13 at Winter Park Church.
The Adult Work Sub-Committee met on February 7 in Wilmington to project future plans.
The Reverend Mr. William C. Vaughan has been appointed ministerial representative on Presbytery's Men's Council.

CAMP PROGRAM COORDINATION — Reverend John Jackson, Chairman

Pre-Camp training for 1963 was held on May 17, 18 at KIRKWOOD.





The Committee met on October 3, January 2, and February 3 to make plans for the 1964 camping season. In the third of these meetings, the Camp Directors met with the Committee for the purpose of allotting personnel to various camps (after a survey had been taken of people in the Presbytery and when they could serve).
A Camp Manual for the help of those working the camps was prepared in 1963 and has been revised for use in 1964. This revised Manual has been approved by the Christian Education Committee.

CAMP MANAGEMENT — Reverend James E. Atwood, Chairman

This Committee has met on September 5, January 16, and April 16. The Work Camp last summer is to be commended for the work it has done in clearing off camping areas, a campfire area, etc. One camping area has been made in which two sets of two hogans each have been put together under one roof and screened; this area is not far from the recently built bath house and is to be tried this summer to see if it would be advisable to construct more such areas. John Branyon, Jr., of Wallace, has been secured as life guard. Fishing is now possible in the lake, according to regulations to be secured from the Camp Superintendent. The Camp Office has been ceiled and painted. Work has been done on the road and entrance gate to the Camp, and other improvements have been made on the camp grounds. Myron Rouse, Camp Superintendent, is responsible for the many changes seen there, and he is to be commended for it. He attended this past year the National Council of Churches Camp at Martinsville, Indiana, and had a Tower Room Scholarship at Union Seminary in Richmond.
Over 4,000 people used the Camp facilities during 1963.

CHRISTIAN ACTION — Reverend B. Frank Hall, Chairman

In compliance with the General Assembly and Synod structure, Christian Action has been made a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of Christian Education. B. Frank Hall remains as Chairman.
The sub-committee initiated action at the last Christian Education meeting resulting in the following motion:

> That we commend the Fellowship of the Concerned to Wilmington Presbytery as an enterprise worthy of support by persons within the Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the following persons be approved by Presbytery to direct the Camps designated:
   Senior High Conference — Reverend S. Curtis Patterson
   10th Grade Conference — Reverend Jim Atwood
   9th Grade Camp #1 — Reverend William Vaughan
   8th Grade Camp #1 — Reverend Richard Holshouser
   9th Grade Camp #2 — Reverend Ed Connette
   8th Grade Camp #2 — Reverend John Wilkerson
   7th Grade Camp #1 — Reverend Ed Thomas
   7th Grade Camp #2 — Mr. Edgar Wells
   Work Camp — Reverend Richard Johnson.
2. That, in view of the matter of racial concern before our church today, the Fellowship of the Concerned be commended to the Presbytery as an enterprise worthy of support by persons within the Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery recognize with appreciation the fine contribution

which Miss Annie Sarah Higgins, our Area Director of Christian Education, has made to the program and people of Presbytery during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. CAMPBELL, JR.,
Chairman

Report of Central Treasurer was received with the following notations:

Budgeted Benevolences:

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| Pledged January 11-March 31, 1964 | $41,509.25 |
| Gifts to date | 31,803.16 |
| Non-Budgeted Benevolences—Gifts to date | 5,546.47 |
| Total, Jan.-March, 1964 | 37,349.63 |
| (Total, Jan.-March, 1963, comparison) | 39,659.43 |

Introduction of Other Guests: Prior to recess for lunch, Ruling Elders and other guests, not registered, were introduced, whereupon Presbytery was led in a prayer of thanksgiving, and recessed for lunch at 12:45 p.m.

Reconvention was at 2:00 p.m. with a hymn and prayer.

Report of Administrative Commission to Little Chapel on Boardwalk was admitted to record as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION
TO THE LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK

Met at 9:00 A.M., April 28, 1964 at Kirkwood

Present were: Chmn. Skinner and Mars. Wilson, Monroe, Johnson, Holshouser, and Vaughan.

Elders present were: Mars. Graves, Blizzard, Rogers, and Conrad.

Opened with prayer by Mr. Wilson.

1. Read a letter from Dr. Knight strongly praising the progress of the Little Chapel and recommended dissolving the Commission.
2. Discussed this with the elders. Moved and seconded to ask Presbytery to dissolve the Commission. Amended to commend the session of the Little Chapel and Dr. Knight in their excellent accomplishments in unifying the Little Chapel. Passed.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Monroe.

J. DON SKINNER, Chairman
WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN, Clerk

SPECIAL ORDER: Inter-Agency Committee Presentation by James W. Newton was received by Presbytery with thanks.

Report of Executive Committee on Church Extension was adopted with recommendations as amended. In conjunction with the report, Presbytery was urgently requested to complete the Depth Study Surveys requested for completion April 28, 1964, not yet completed, and the Chairman of the Committee, R. K. Johnson, was commended for his leadership and service in Church Extension advancement.





REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON
CHURCH EXTENSION

April 28, 1964

The Reports of the Sub-Committees, together with the recommendations, constitute the report of the Committee as a whole.

I. HOME MISSION:

Your Home Mission Sub-Committee submits the following report to the Executive Committee:

The Sub-Committee has met four times since May 7, 1963.

The area within which the committee operates is as follows:

a. Consideration of border line area work in existence.
b. Re-evaluation of existing fields.
c. Opening or formation of new fields.
d. Liaison with the Commission on Minister and His Work through the Chairman.

The Sub-Committee reminds the Executive Committee that these guide lines are being followed:

a. Minimum of 25 resident members to continue to receive aid.
b. Contribution of a minimum of 10% of gross receipts to Budgeted Benevolences through the Central Treasurer.
c. Minimum of 50 resident members for organization, and
d. Self-support in five years foreseen.
e. Formation of single-church fields encouraged, provided that adequate pastoral ministry and oversight be provided the other church(es) in the old field, and
f. That at least 10% of gross receipts go to Budgeted Benevolences, and
g. That the church be self-supporting.

During 1963, the Sub-Committee discussed Page's Mill Church situation and recommended that it be dissolved and that the work be turned over to the Chadbourn Session. Presbytery adopted this recommendation, January 28, 1964.

The Sub-Committee also explored the possibility of realignment of the Teachey-Willard-Oak Plain field and the establishment of relations between each and a stronger church, but to no avail.

The Sub-Committee explored the possibility of a new work at Boiling Spring Lakes area but found it to be inadvisable at the present time, due to lack of people, surplus of churches already owning property there, and lack of local leadership and funds.

The Sub-Committee is active in conducting the N. C. Survey for the Synod, Reverend Mr. J. R. Holshouser directing. The director was instructed to secure the maps necessary to implement this survey.

The Sub-Committee recommended that Cape Fear and Oak Grove be constituted a field; but, due to request by Officers of Cape Fear, the recommendation has never been implemented by Presbytery. Reverend Mr. J. M. Parks stated that there were serious doubts that Cape Fear would be willing to extend itself to include Oak Grove.

The Sub-Committee recommends that the Beth Car and Oakdale field be enlarged, upon completion of the new manse at White Oak, with view towards self-support. This matter is to be brought to their attention.

The Sub-Committee is still open to the possibilities of forming a field between Loris and Tabor City, both churches now being served by ministers.

The Home Mission Sub-Committee concurs with the Finance

Sub-Committee in that the maximum salary ordinarily sustained will be the minimum required by Presbytery.
The Sub-Committee explored the possibility of a self-supporting field between Pleasant View and Smith's Churches by letter, January 21, 1964, only to discover, quite by surprise, that the Grove and Smith's congregations had both voted to form themselves into a field, without recourse or advice by the Home Mission Sub-Committee. Before the matter could be discussed, the action was taken by the two churches (whether precipitated by the inquiry of the Home Mission Sub-Committee or not); and, as a result, the Executive Committee formed them into a field, after careful discussion with the Officers of the two churches, February 6, 1964. It is noted, however, that the Sub-Committee on Home Missions never had opportunity to review the answers to the letters sent to both churches (Smith's and Pleasant View) about the possibilities of such a field. (See Minutes, January 20, 1964.)
The Sub-Committee recommends:

a. Careful definition of the status of existing churches to insure responsible leadership for all, and
b. Careful definition of minimum standards for these churches which will guide Presbytery in its decision relative to their condition.
c. Establish Smith-Grove Churches as a field.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. BEERY III, Chairman

II. FINANCE:

Your Finance Sub-Committee began its duties April 9, 1963, defining its duties, scope of work, powers and responsibilities, as outlined below:

a. **Loans** — Approval of long-term and temporary, to both churches and ministers.
b. **Salaries** — Review and setting of Home Mission Pastors.
c. **Manses** — Maintenance and sale of.
d. **Grants-in-Aid** — Review of requests for and administration of such funds.
e. **Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship** — Recommend recipients of Calls and administration of such funds.
f. **Various Vacation Funds** — Administration of such funds.
g. **Over-all Budget** — Authorization for the expenditures of items against it. Review of Budget and recommendation of distribution to Executive Committee.

The Goals toward which the Sub-Committee has been working have been achieved to a large degree. They are:

a. That a gradual increase in salaries by the churches be effected, with a Challenge Fund agreement by the Home Mission Sub-Committee and the churches;
b. That an accurate per-member basis be established upon which sustentation is granted;
c. That 10% minimum of gross receipts go to Budgeted Benevolences by each sustained church;
d. That salaries of ministers be increased as need arises based on (1) additions to the family and (2) increased travel expense.

The Sub-Committee is happy to report that all these goals are met and are maintained with each sustained church, 1963-64.
The Sub-Committee makes further report as follows:

A. LOANS:

A Loan Fund of $21,000 (+ $4,000) has been established.
Bank Balances:

1. Checking Account ___$ 7,364.03





2. Emergency Fund ___$10,358.67
3. Loan Fund _____$22,718.39 ($18,718.39 + $4,000)

The Sub-Committee made payments on loans of $7,570.39 in 1963. Three individuals and three churches are repaying loans to Presbytery.

B. MANSES:

The Sub-Committee renovated Cape Fear Manse and repaired Cape Fear Church and sold Swansboro House for $10,400 (an over-all gross loss of $498.07, with $35.40 F.H.A. pre-payment refund yet to be made). The Sub-Committee made payments of $2,098.39 for renovation and repairs, 1963, and approved the new Beth Car-Oakdale Manse at White Oak.

C. GRANTS-IN-AID:

The Sub-Committee made grants of $1,625 to Little Chapel; $1,132.73 to Stanford; and $3,907.02 to Cape Carteret in 1963. The Sub-Committee also compiled a schedule of Grants-in-Aid, loans repaid, sustentation and other gifts made on behalf of all churches so benefited by the Sub-Committee over the years (so far as records reveal). The Sub-Committee has contributed in excess of $542,697 to these churches.

D. CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP:

The Sub-Committee sent out Call No. 1 for White Plains and received $560.00; Call No. 2 for Beth Car Manse and received $705.50. The Sub-Committee also disbursed to White Plains $560.00, to Stanford $642.50, to Harmony $408.03, and to Stafford Memorial $408.04, leaving a balance of $792.34 ($705.50 of which goes to Beth Car).
Call No. 1 for 1964 is for Salem Sunday School Building.

E. VARIOUS FUNDS:

During 1963, the following ministers benefited from various Vacation Funds offered:
W. T. Perkins $100, Henry L. Willis $100, R. W. Graham $100.00, C. H. McLean (all expenses), Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thomas (unknown).
Funds available are: **Belk Fund**, for retired ministers, one week Bible Conference, all expenses; **Church Extension Travel Fund**, 2c/mile and $15, to be matched by Presbytery; **White Fund**, one week to Church Extension Conference for minister and his wife.

F. BUDGET EXPENDITURES:

Your Sub-Committee authorized all payments made in 1963 towards a spending budget of $52,016.52 in accord with the rules set forth by the Sub-Committee and approved a spending budget of $40,603.76 for 1964.

Your Sub-Committee recommends:

a. That all goals as set forth herein be striven for in 1964.
b. That the Presbytery strive to assume full responsibility, in 1965, for its entire Church Extension program.
c. That all loan repayments on behalf of churches be paid up as soon as possible, in 1964, from funds available in the Loan Fund (thus relieving Presbytery of the budget burden of these items) where such loans are subject to repayment by churches themselves. Such loans are:
   1. Bowden — $1,750 due Board of Church Extension.
   2. White Plains — $5,192.53 due Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

d. That all loan repayments due the Home Mission Committee, 1964, be repaid to the Loan Fund of the Finance Sub-Committee and deposited therein. Such loans are:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Harmony | $1,292.50 |
| 2. White Plains | $1,250.00 |
| 3. Cape Carteret | $1,390.00 |
| 4. Ministers | $ 262.14 |
| Total | $4,194.64 |

NOTE: To do so, reduces the anticipated receipts of the Home Mission Budget by only $370.90, since all anticipated expenditures for loans set forth above are offset by anticipated receipts with the exception of the above.

In conjunction with this report, the matter of pastors' salaries was thoroughly discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Presbytery increase the Laymen's Committee to study Pastors' Salaries from five to fifteen Elders with wider distribution over the Presbytery on the Committee and that this matter be turned over to the Nominations Committee for implementation.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED E. LITTLE, Chairman

III. EVANGELISM:

Your Sub-Committee met February 27th at 10:30 a.m.; and, after much prayer and deliberation, we offer the following recommendations:

a. That the Presbytery be invited to participate in the 1965 Billy Graham Crusade in Wilmington.
b. That the filmstrips and records be ordered on Evangelism.
c. That the U.S.A. filmstrips on Communicants' Class be ordered for use in the Presbytery.
d. That the flip chart on Visitation Evangelism from the U.P. Church be ordered for use in the Presbytery.
e. Your Sub-Committee looks with favor upon the idea of conducting a Workshop at CAMP KIRKWOOD sometime in the Fall and securing someone to discuss the pros and cons of evangelism; such as, mass evangelism, personal evangelism, etc.
f. That the Evangelism Sub-Committee would like about fifteen minutes on the Docket of the April Presbytery Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JAMES B. TUBBS
JAMES E. COUSAR, JR.
J. DON SKINNER, Chairman

IV. TRAV:

The Sub-Committee concurs in the request for purchase of four films as noted under Evangelism Sub-Committee's report. The report was approved.

Respectfully submitted,
F. P. ALBRIGHT, JR., Chairman

The Committee, with thanks, received a letter of commendation from Dr. Harold Dudley for its zeal and progress towards achieving self-support, and the March 1964 issue of **The Presbyterian News** contained the following article:

"A report recently issued by the Executive Secretary (W), for the Home Mission and Finance Sub-Committees of the Wilmington Presbytery shows an increasing amount of self-support being assumed by the Presbytery in efforts toward complete self-support.

"Churches within the Presbytery dependent on home missions dropped from 36 in 1961 to 15 in 1964 and sustentation appropriated by the Presbytery on their behalf was reduced from $27,668 to $16,202 in corresponding years.

"Consequently, the amount requested by the Presbytery of the Assembly and Synod was lowered from $17,000 to $5,534. At the same time, the churches themselves assumed approximately $25,000 more for pastors' salaries, raising the amount from $51,252 in 1961 to $75,758 in 1964.

"The report goes on to show that budgeted benevolent gifts by the dependent churches rose from $21,347 in 1961 to $28,666 in 1963. A rise in gifts by the Presbytery to the Assembly's and Synod's budgeted benevolences was also noted with a gain from $96,684 in 1961 to $106,746 in 1963. Similarly gifts by the Presbytery to Assembly's and Synod's budgeted and non-budgeted benevolent causes ascended from $114,157 to approximately $140,000."





The 1964 Budget for Church Extension was reviewed and approved.

The following resolution was submitted to Presbytery, with recommendation for adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Presbytery of Wilmington empower, instruct and designate its Ashwood Presbyterian Church Trustees to execute any and all papers necessary to grant to the North Carolina State Highway Commission, in consideration of the use of a portion of lands of said Ashwood Presbyterian Church for highway purposes and the sum of $160.00 to be paid to Wilmington Presbytery by the Highway Commission,

a. the right of way for State Highway project 8.13094, as delineated upon the plans for said project, and
b. the right of way of an area located at the intersection of the centerlines of the project and county road 1731, as delineated upon the plans for said project; and that the proceeds of this transaction be applied to the maintenance of Mt. Horeb Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD K. JOHNSON,
Chairman
Church Extension Committee

**Report of Christian Relations Committee on Capital Punishment** was received as information, and that after study of the booklets provided by the General Assembly the Presbytery take such appropriate action as it deems necessary.

**Report of General Fund Agencies Committee** was adopted with recommendations as follows: In conjunction with the report, Presbytery heard B. F. Hall member Assembly's committee on Women's Work.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON
GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

April 28, 1964

The Permanent Committee on General Fund Agencies met on March 18, 1964.

The Committee sees its task as primarily one of liaison; i.e., in assisting these nine separate but related agencies in the

work that they do for the churches in our Presbytery and, in turn, in helping the churches to become more aware of the work that these agencies of our General Assembly are doing for them.

With this in mind, your Committee wishes to make several general recommendations and suggestions which we feel will assist these agencies and make us more aware of their work.

1. WE RECOMMEND that each Session in our Presbytery take at least fifteen minutes and study together the little pamphlet entitled, "The General Fund Agencies." It is very concise and helps us to see the work of these nine agencies at an easy glance. We feel that, if each Session will do this, it will reach more members of our Church than simply by presenting it on the floor of Presbytery.
2. WE RECOMMEND that Presbytery itself hear from one of these agencies each year either by personal representative from the agency or by someone whom the Permanent Committee will designate for that purpose as a means of acquainting Presbytery with the work that these agencies do.
3. Upon approval of the second recommendation, We RECOMMEND that Presbytery hear today from a representative from the Board of Women since this is a year in which decisions are being made by our Church which will vitally affect the work of that Board. In concurrence with this, we further urge that pastors and Sessions cooperate with the local Women of the Church Chairman of G.F.A. in educating the congregations by means of literature, films and strips and other available ways to the purpose and work of the General Fund Agencies.
4. WE RECOMMEND that our Presbytery work toward meeting the askings of these agencies. They depend entirely for their operating expense upon the Budgeted Benevolences of the churches. In 1963, the General Assembly asked our Presbytery for $17,240 as our share in meeting the expenses of these agencies. We budgeted only $8,869—or only 53%. We actually gave only $7,982—or only 46%. This year, we were asked for $17,173. Our Presbytery has budgeted only $9,262—or a little over 50%. Needless to say, this is a point of embarrassment to your Committee, and it should be for Presbytery.

In addition to the above recommendations, we suggest that the local churches might wish to write these agencies for additional literature and information of the work that they do and how we can help them in carrying on the work that they do for us. One of the Agencies, the Presbyterian Foundation, has sent us a filmstrip with a record entitled, "Over the Wall" that has to do with Christian Wills. This filmstrip can be borrowed for local use by writing the Presbytery Office in Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER BRAAK
JAMES H. SELL
EDWIN THOMAS, Chairman

**Report of Nominations Committee was adopted as follows:**

Executive Committee Christian Education: — Mrs. Jerome C. Jones (1964, ut) to replace Mrs. John H. Jackson;
Permanent Committee Women's Work: — Adolf Otersen, Jr. (1964, ut) to replace H. L. Willis;





Area #2 Divorce and Remarriage: — W. T. Perkins (1964, ut) to replace E. B. Davis.
Laymen's Committee on Minister's Salaries: —
Alex Urquhart (St. Andrews-Covenant), Chairman
George Mitchell (Wilmington, First), Vice-Chairman
D. M. Calhoun (Elizabethtown)
A. P. Cates (Faison)
E. F. Langston (Pike-Rocky Point)
O. A. Marrow (Acme)
Ramie Davis (Wildwood)
Ben G. Fussell (Potts Memorial)
Gardner Edwards (Beulaville)
Ashley Murphy (Caswell)
James Monroe (Mt. Horeb)
Luther Clark (Clarkton)
Troy King (Pineland)
John N. Walker (Mt. Olive)
Ernst Neubaum (Trinity)

**Report of Commission on Minister and His Work (Cont.) was adopted as follows:**

III. Your Commission would further report that:
1. Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters since the January meeting of Presbytery:
(a) At its regular meeting on February 24, 1964, at his own request, dismissed Candidate A. Leon Smith to the Presbytery of Savannah;
(b) At its regular meeting on March 23, 1964, approved the temporary Pastoral Relationship existing between the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church and the Reverend Mr. Frank S. Johnston, effective February 16-May 10, 1964. Mr. Johnston is to serve as Interim Supply.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS:
1. That the dismissal of Candidate A. Leon Smith be approved.
2. That the Interim Supply Relationship existing between the Oak Grove Church and the Reverend Mr. Frank S. Johnston be approved.
3. That local pastors assume responsibility for recommending those men in their respective churches who qualify for training as Lay Preachers; and that the Commission, acting as the pastor for pastorless churches, will choose laymen from these vacant churches who will be invited to attend. These laymen are to be urged to attend the Layman's Theology Workshop on May 23-24, at Camp Kirkwood, under the leadership of Dr. Ben L. Rose.
4. That, rather than depending upon Congregations on their own initiative to request the necessary alteration of calls, the Commission secure from the Ministers their Call terms for the current year and the Commission then request verification of these terms from each Congregation through the Session.
5. That a Minister seeking admission to this Presbytery, either by transfer or by ordination, be examined prior to his moving onto his field of service; and in keeping with the B.C.O. 16-2, should a minister, because of circumstances, find it necessary to move to a field before being examined by Presbytery, he should request permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery until such time as he is examined and installed Pastor (B.C.O. 16-2). Hence his membership remains in the Presbytery under whose

jurisdiction he labors, until his reception is effected by Wilmington Presbytery and he is enrolled a member.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA H. RAWLES, Chairman

The Commission was further empowered to dismiss any candidates to the Presbytery to which any may be called.

**Commissions to Install:** were adopted as follows:

Trinity and Adolf Otersen, Jr.: May 10, 1964, 7:30 p.m. Trinity.
Preside and Propound — L. A. Taylor
Preach Sermon — J. B. Tubbs
Charge Pastor — E. F. Langston (Pike-Rocky Point)
Charge Congregation — E. G. Connette, Jr.
Complete Commission — Gerald Murdoch (Wildwood), Harry Collins (St. Andrews-Covenant)
Alternate Minister — John G. Viser
Alternate Elder — J. R. Benson (St. Andrews-Covenant)
Quorum: three-fourths of Commission

Wilmington, First and Jerome C. Jones: May 17, 1964, 7:30 p.m., Wilmington, First.
Preside and Propound — B. Frank Hall
Preach Sermon — B. Frank Hall
Charge Pastor — J. B. Tubbs
Charge Congregation — E. G. Connette, Jr.
Complete Commission — E. F. Langston (Pike-Rocky Point), William Walton (St. Andrews-Covenant), R. P. Jones (Pearsall Memorial)
Alternate Minister — John D. Campbell
Alternate Elder — Frank Jones (St. Andrews-Covenant)

Immanuel and William A. McCutchen, Jr. — The Moderator and Stated Clerk were empowered to consult with and appoint a commission to install.

Presbytery empowered the Moderator and Stated Clerk to call a meeting of Presbytery to examine candidates for ordination, etc. and any business growing therefrom, in the last half of the month of June.

**Report of Ad-Interim Committee To Amend the Manual:** (First Reading). The report was adopted, and docketed for second reading and final approval at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

**Report of Commission to Dissolve Page's Mill Church** was admitted to record.

COMMISSION TO DISSOLVE PAGE'S MILL

Called meeting of special Commission of Presbytery, convened by the Reverend Charles Worth on instruction from Presbytery, was held in the church building of Page's Mill Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon February 23, 1964.

Present were: Reverend Charles Worth, subsequently elected chairman of the Commission, Reverend Robert Link, elders, C. Ellis Clark, James A. Hufham, Jr., and Luther C. Clark with the latter elder being elected secretary to the Commission. From the Page's Mill church were two members present and present too were several interested parties from the local community.

After the meeting was opened by prayer, by the chairman, letter of instruction from the Presbytery was read. The chair also read several excerpts from the Book of Church Order and brought to the group a full and understandable expression of the purpose of the meeting. The two church members of the local church,





present seemed to understand and agree with the thinking of Presbytery. Token opposition to the move was expressed by one of the visitors present.

Feeling that the members had had full notice and a clear explanation of the action that Presbytery planned and was taking and feeling that the Commission had received expression of concurrence from the church members, the Commission advised the session and the church, through those present, of the official dissolution of Page's Mill Presbyterian Church and the transfer of its memberships to the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church.

Meeting was closed by prayer by Luther Clark.

Signed,
LUTHER C. CLARK,
Clerk of Commission
CHARLES W. WORTH, Chairman

**Elkton Trustees,** previously appointed by the Commission to Visit the Elkton Church, were ratified by Presbytery, as follows:

Mrs. W. J. Elkins, Chairman, Mr. Guy Owen, Mr. Worth Elkins.

**Report of Standing Committee on Leaves of Absence** was adopted as follows:

The following presented excuses either orally or written, to leave the meeting before adjournment: Rev. Messrs. Robt. Link, J. F. Clark, P. L. Clark; Elders W. C. Scoggins, M. L. Carr, Spurgeon Canady, Roland Robeson, James Monroe, E. W. Miller, Laurin Beatty, D. N. Lucas. The following representatives were excused from attendance: James Futreal, Chinquapin; W. W. Maready, Salem; S. C. Foushee, Cape Fear; H. C. Walker, Currie; The Committee takes note of the small number requesting to be excused from attending a part of the meeting of Presbytery, and conversely the large majority of members of Presbytery remaining until Presbytery adjourned.

**Report of Standing Committee on Resolutions of Thanks** was adopted as follows:

On behalf of the Presbytery of Wilmington, we, the committee on Resolutions of Thanks, for your considerate handling of our many needs, for the gracious manner in which it has all been done — the arrangement of chairs and tables, the wonderful foods, and for the efficient way it was all done — we gratefully thank the Camp Director, Myron Rouse, and his staff, Mrs. Laura Rouse, Mr. E. C. Rouse, and Janie Mae Ward.

**Report of Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures** was received without recommendation. Presbytery engaged in prayer, however, for God's grace and comfort upon the wife and family of the late Presbyterian Minister accidentally killed in a demonstration, and for the resolution of the hostilities and tensions that now cause such suffering in our nation and such discredit to the cause of Christian love.

The Minutes of the meeting were read, amended and approved with editorial emendations allowed.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet in called meeting at the discretion of the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. LANGSTON, Moderator
JAMES B. TUBBS, Stated Clerk
F. P. ALBRIGHT, JR.,
Permanent Clerk

## 221ST CALLED MEETING
## WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
### JUNE 19, 1964

The Presbytery of Wilmington, upon call, convened at 2:00 p.m., Wallace Church, June 19, 1964, with a hymn and prayer.

The roll was taken as follows: (26 out of 62 Ministers, 21 out of 77 churches represented).

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Albright, Fred P., Jr. | | McClure Memorial |
| | | Topsail |
| Basham, Robert, Jr. | Carr, J. L. | Harmony |
| | | Stafford Memorial |
| Brown, James Wessel | King, Troy | Pineland |
| | | Maple Hill |
| Campbell, John D. | Butler, Archie L. | Winter Park |
| Childs, Robert R., Jr. | | New Hope |
| | | Southport |
| Connette, E. G., Jr. | Benson, J. R. (alt.) | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| Cousar, James E., Jr. | | Delgado |
| Hall, B. Frank | | Pearsall Memorial |
| Holshouser, J. Richard | | Acme |
| Horne, Roger E. | | Bladenboro |
| | | White Plains |
| Johnson, Richard K. | Moore, Vance T. | Westminster, Wilmington |
| Kessler, Lawrence W. | | Burgaw |
| | | Hopewell |
| Otersen, Adolf, Jr. | | Trinity |
| Patterson, S. Curtis | | Croatan |
| | | Pollocksville |
| Phillips, Zolton J., III | | Chinquapin |
| | | Salem |
| Rawles, Ira H. | Caulk, Royden, Jr. | Antioch |
| Sawyer, G. Frank | | Brunswick |
| | | Tabor City |
| Sydnor, Clement A., III | | Hallsville |
| Thomas, Edwin G. | Langston, E. F. | Pike-Rocky Point |
| Wilkerson, John A. | Turner, Faison S. | Pink Hill |
| Willis, Henry L. | | Pleasant View |
| | | Black River |
| | Moore, Charles P. | Caswell |
| | | Currie |
| Worth, Charles W. | | Whiteville, First |
| Clark, J. Fitzhugh, H.R. | | |
| Terry, William H., Chap., Davidson College | | |
| Torsch, E. F., F.M. | | |
| Tubbs, J. B., Exec. Secty. | | |
| | Myers, P. H. (alt.) | Beth Car |
| | Lanier, Durward | Bethel |
| | Lanier, Raleigh (alt.) | Beulaville |
| | Calhoun, D. M. (alt.) | Elizabethtown |
| | Munroe, Homer A. | Mt. Horeb |
| | Carr, M. L. | Mt. Zion |
| | Williams, Daniel | Oak Plain |
| | Boyce, Richard B. | Rockfish |
| | Rhodes, Grover (alt.) | Smith's |





| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| | MacMillan, C. C. | Teachey |
| | Heafner, A. E. | Westminster, Whiteville |
| | Johnson, H. McNair | Willard |
| | | Baker |
| | | Bethany |
| | | Bowden |
| | | Calypso |
| | | Cape Fear |
| | | Carolina Beach |
| | | Chadbourn |
| | | Chapel on Boardwalk |
| | | Clarkton |
| | | Delgado |
| | | Faison |
| | | Graves Memorial |
| | | Grove |
| | | Harper-Southerland |
| | | Hebron |
| | | Holly Grove |
| | | Immanuel |
| | | Jacksonville |
| | | Lake Waccamaw |
| | | Mt. Olive |
| | | Myrtle Grove |
| | | Oakdale |
| | | Oak Grove |
| | | Potts Memorial |
| | | South River |
| | | Stanford |
| | | Wallace |
| | | Warsaw |
| | | Wildwood |
| | | Wilmington, First |
| | | Woodburn |

A quorum was declared present, and, the time, place, and date of meeting coinciding, Presbytery was constituted and prayer offered.

The Call was read and found in order, as follows:

The Constitutional Requirements having been met (B.C.O. 16-9), the Presbytery of Wilmington is called to meet on June 19, 1964, 2:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Wallace, N. C. for the following purpose:

1. to hear the report of the Executive Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, and,
2. to receive Candidates under care of Wilmington Presbytery, if the way be clear, and
3. to examine and take steps towards ordination of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, if the way be clear;
4. and any other business growing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. LANGSTON,
Moderator (Pike-Rocky Point)
R. P. JONES
(Pearsall Memorial)
B. FRANK HALL
E. G. CONNETTE, JR.
JAMES B. TUBBS,
Stated Clerk

The docket was adopted as amended, as follows:

A PROPOSED DOCKET

2:00 p.m.—Call to order of Presbytery by Moderator
—Prayer, Roll Call, Constitution of Presbytery
—Reading and approval of Call
—Adoption of Docket
—Examination of Candidate Michal Hall, for Gospel Ministry
2:10 p.m.—Sermon by Candidate No. 1
2:30 p.m.—Partial report of Commission on Minister and His Work and Candidates Committee
2:45 p.m.—Examination of Candidates for Ordination and Installation:
a. Experimental Religion
b. Theology
3:30 p.m.—Recess
3:40 p.m.—Sermon by Candidate No. 2
4:00 p.m.—Examination of Candidates (cont.)
c. English Bible
d. Church Government and Sacraments
4:45 p.m.—Sermon by Candidate No. 3
5:05 p.m.—Completion of Examination of Candidates
e. Provision for commissions to ordain and install
5:25 p.m.—Roll Call, reading of minutes, adjournment

**Examination of Candidate Michal Hall:**

Upon certification that all requirements of the Book of Church Order had been met, Wilmington Presbytery examined and received under its care candidate Michal Hall (son of Dr. & Mrs. B. Frank Hall) and approved his theological education by the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The Charge was delivered to the candidate by his father. His name was inscribed upon the roll of Presbytery's Candidates.

Candidate William L. Holshouser, Jr., as part of his examination, preached a sermon from Hebrew 10:19-25 — "The Ways To The Sanctuary".

Upon certification, by the Candidates Committee Chairman, that all parts required by the Book of Church Order (27-5) for ordination had been satisfactorily completed and submitted to the Presbytery by William L. Holshouser, Jr., Lester Neuville LaPrade and Richard G. Wilson, their certificates from standard four year colleges and from Union Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of examinations on the original languages of the Holy Scriptures, and knowledge of other branches of learning; and further, their several parts for examination for ordination were found acceptable as follows:

William L. Holshouser, Jr. —
Thesis — "Symbolism in The Lord's Supper"
Exegesis — I Corinthians 15:20-28
Sermon — "The Ways To The Sanctuary", Hebrews 10:19-25
Richard G. Wilson —
Thesis — "Baptism of Infants"
Exegesis — I Corinthians 15:20-28





Sermon—"The Great Deception" — Galatians 6:7
Lester N. LaPrade —
Thesis — "Infant Baptism"
Exegesis — Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Sermon — "The Suffering Servant", Isaiah 52:13-53:12

The Certificates of Transfer for each Candidate were received as follows:

W. L. Holshouser — Potomac; Richard G. Wilson — Kanawha; L. N. LaPrade — Bluestone. They were admitted to examination.

Examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry was sustained as satisfactory for each candidate.

Examination in Theology was sustained as satisfactory for each candidate.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes, after which L. N. LaPrade preached his sermon, which together with that preached by W. L. Holshouser, was sustained as satisfactory.

Examination on English Bible was sustained as satisfactory for each candidate.

Examination on Sacraments and Church Government was sustained as satisfactory for each candidate.

R. G. Wilson preached a sermon, which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination of each candidate was sustained as satisfactory on the whole.

**The Report of the Commission on Minister and His Work was adopted, as follows:**

Acting in the capacity of a committee, your Commission has examined the following calls and found them to be in order, and on the Forms of Calls approved by the Presbytery:

1. The congregation of the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church has called Mr. Lester Neuville LaPrade, Jr., of Union Theological Seminary as pastor. The terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary ..... $5,100.00
   b. Manse Utilities ..... 500.00
   c. Car allowance ..... 600.00
   d. Office expense ..... 370.00
   e. Group Hospital Insurance for Minister and family ..... 162.00
   Total salary: ..... $6,732.00
   f. Two weeks annual leave for recreation and rest
   g. Two weeks annual leave for Professional Improvement
   h. Free use of Manse
2. The congregations of the Willard-Teachey-Oak Plain Churches have called Mr. William L. Holshouser, Jr., of UTS, as pastor. The terms of the calls are as follows: (Not signed or witnessed), but which later was done.

   Willard Church—
   a. Salary ..... $1,136.00
   b. Car allowance ..... 102.00
   c. Major Medical and Group Insurance ..... 42.00
   Total salary: ..... $1,280.00
   d. Free use of manse
   e. One month's annual leave for rest and recreation

f. Office as study, allowance for needed materials
g. Moving expenses to the field to be paid by churches.

Teachey—
a. Salary ..... $2,261.00
b. Car allowance ..... 181.00
c. Major Medical and Group Insurance ..... 73.00
Total salary: ..... $2,515.00
d. Free use of manse
e. One month's annual leave for recreation and rest
f. Office as study, allowance for needed materials
g. Moving expenses to the field to be paid by churches.

Oak Plain—
a. Salary ..... $1,295.00
b. Car allowance ..... 117.00
c. Major Medical and Group Hospital Insurance ..... 47.00
Total salary: ..... $1,459.00
d. Free use of manse
e. One month's annual leave for recreation and rest
f. Office as study, allowance for needed materials
g. Moving expenses to the field to be paid by churches.
Total salary and allowances ..... $5,254.00

3. The congregations of the Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb Churches have called as pastor Mr. Richard G. Wilson, of UTS. The terms of the calls are as follows:

Elizabethtown—
a. Salary ..... $4,800.00
b. Car allowance ..... 1,200.00
c. Book allowance ..... 75.00
Total salary ..... $6,237.09
d. Free use of manse
e. Group Hospital and Major Medical (For Minister and Family)
f. One month's annual leave

Mt. Horeb—
a. Salary ..... $1,200.00
b. One month annual leave
Total salary and allowances ..... $7,437.09

**Recommendations:** Your Commission recommends:

1. That the calls of the Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb Churches to Mr. Richard G. Wilson; the call of the Mt. Zion Church to Mr. Lester LaPrade, Jr., and the calls of the Willard-Teachey-Oak Plain Churches to Mr. William Holshouser, respectively, be approved.
2. That after their examination has been approved, and their signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, the calls be placed in their hands.
3. That Commission to Ordain and Install be appointed.

The Call of Lester N. LaPrade by Mt. Zion was altered by Presbytery to read as follows:

"four weeks annual leave for recreation and rest, with the option of two weeks study at the discretion of the Pastor".

The Church was instructed to alter its copy to comply.

The Commission was instructed to secure the proper names of those authorized to sign the calls of Teachey, Willard





and Oak Plains churches to William L. Holshouser, Jr.* Upon signing the Articles of Obligation, Candidates William L. Holshouser, Jr., Richard G. Wilson and Lester N. LaPrade were enrolled as members of Wilmington Presbytery, and steps taken to ordain and install them.

**Commission to Ordain and Install:** as follows:

Richard G. Wilson and Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb — June 28, 1964, 7:00 P.M., Elizabethtown Church
Preside and Propound — Roger E. Horne
Preach Sermon — Roger E. Horne
Charge Minister — Charles W. Worth
Charge Congregation — William E. Link
Complete Commission — Kenneth Dorward (Whiteville, First)
W. H. McClure (Clarkton), J. B. Chandler (Bladenboro)
Alternate Minister — J. Fitzhugh Clark
Alternate Elder — D. M. Calhoun (Elizabethtown)
Quorum: ⅔ ths of the Commission

William L. Holshouser, Jr. and Teachey, Willard and Oak Plain — July 5, 1964, 7:30 p.m., Teachey Church.
Preside and Propound — James E. Atwood
Preach Sermon — James E. Atwood
Charge Minister — R. Robert Basham, Jr.
Charge Congregation — Ed. G. Thomas
Completing Commission — Horace Fussell (Mt. Zion), Dallas Herring (Mt. Zion), C. C. MacMillan (Teachey), H. McNair Johnson (Willard), Daniel Williams (Oak Plain)
Alternate Minister — G. Frank Sawyer
Alternate Elder — (none)
Quorum: ⅔ ths of the Commission

Lester N. LaPrade and Mt. Zion: — June 28, 1964, 7:30 p.m., Mt. Zion
Preside and Propound — E. G. Connette, Jr.
Preach Sermon — E. G. Connette, Jr.
Charge Minister — Zolton J. Phillips, III
Charge Congregation — James E. Atwood
Complete the Commission — Murphy Carr (Mt. Zion), C. C. MacMillan (Teachey), Woodrow W. Maready (Salem)
Alternate Minister — Norman H. Flowers
Alternate Elder — H. McNair Johnson (Willard)
Quorum: ⅔ ths of the Commission

The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer. Presbytery stood adjourned to meet, July 28, 1964, Westminster, Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. LANGSTON, Moderator
JAMES B. TUBBS, Stated Clerk
FRED P. ALBRIGHT, JR.,
Perm. Clerk

*NOTE: All proper signatures have subsequently been secured — James B. Tubbs, Stated Clerk.

## 221ST ADJOURNED MEETING

## WESTMINSTER CHURCH, WILMINGTON, N. C.

### JULY 28, 1964

The Presbytery of Wilmington was convened at 10:00 A.M., July 28, 1964, Westminster Church, Wilmington with prayer and a hymn. Moderator E. F. Langston led in a brief devotional.

A quorum being present, and the appointed hour, date and place coinciding, Presbytery was constituted and prayer was offered.

The roll was taken as follows: (33 out of 62 Ministers, 48 out of 77 churches represented.)

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Albright, Fred P., Jr. | | McClure Memorial |
| | Howard, Harold D. | Topsail |
| Atwood, James E. | Powell, David | Wallace |
| Bain, Neil H. | Gresham, A. W. | Beulaville |
| | Woliver, B. H. | Smith's |
| Campbell, John D. | | Winter Park |
| Childress, Robert W., Jr. | Overcash, Jason C. | Carolina Beach |
| Childs, Robert R., Jr. | (Excused) | Southport |
| | Bennett, Walter C. | New Hope |
| Connette, E. G., Jr. | Jenkins, J. M., Jr. | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| Cousar, James E., Jr. | (Excused) | Delgado |
| Hall, B. Frank | Innis, R. J. | Pearsall Memorial |
| Holshouser, J. Richard | Marrow, O. A. | Acme |
| Holshouser, W. L., Jr. | Wells, Edgar J. | Teachey |
| | Johnson, H. McNair | Willard |
| | Newkirk, Joe W. | Oak Plain |
| Horne, Roger E. | Davis, J. Frank | Bladenboro |
| | Clark, R. R. | White Plains |
| Johnson, Richard K. | Bannerman, J. Kyle | Westminster, Wil. |
| Kessler, Lawrence W. | Morris, H. W. | Burgaw |
| | Jones, E. L. | Hopewell |
| Kirby, Charles L. | Howard, Robert | Morehead City, First |
| LaPrade, Lester N., Jr. | Alderman, D. G. | Mt. Zion |
| MacQueen, Mack C. | Kerr, L. C., Jr. | Graves Memorial |
| | | Holly Grove |
| McCutchen, William A., Jr. | Parker, F. H. | Immanuel |
| Otersen, Adolf, Jr. | Neubaum, Ernst H. | Trinity |
| Parks, Jesse M. | | Cape Fear |
| Pepper, Claude G., Jr. | Rivenbark, H. B. | Bethany |
| Phillips, Zolton J., Jr. | Dail, W. F. | Chinquapin |
| | Maready, W. W. | Salem |
| Rawles, Ira H. | Justice, James H. | Antioch |
| Sawyer, G. Frank | | Brunswick |
| | | Tabor City |
| Skinner, J. Don | Blake, G. R. | Jacksonville, First |
| Viser, John G. | McCabe, Curtis L. | Wildwood |
| Willis, Henry L. | Beatty, Col. Geo. S. | Black River |
| | Shaw, G. Graham, Jr. | Caswell |
| | (Excused) | Currie |
| Wilson, Richard G. | Jessup, Roy | Elizabethtown |
| | Monroe, James C. | Mount Horeb |
| Worth, Charles W. | Dorward, Kenneth | Whiteville, First |





| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Clark, F. L., H.R. | | |
| Gross, Edward B., St. Andrews College | | |
| McLean, C. H., H.R. | | |
| Taylor, L. A., H.R. | | |
| Tubbs, James B., Exec. Secty. | | |
| | Singletary, A. H. | Beth Car |
| | Albertson, Arliss M. | Bethel |
| | DeLuca, Milton | Bowden |
| | Kornegay, H. B. | Calypso |
| | Blizzard, Herman | Chapel on Boardwalk |
| | Stroud, J. B. | Grove |
| | Shaw, G. Smith | Harmony |
| | Lanier, Sidney A. | Maple Hill |
| | Hatcher, Ed. A. | Mt. Olive |
| | Langston, E. F. | Pike-Rocky Point |
| | King, Troy | Pineland |
| | Bender, John | Pollocksville |
| | Carr, J. A. | Rockfish |
| | Middleton, W. J., Jr. | Warsaw |
| | Leaman, H. M. | Westminster, Whiteville |
| | (Ned Roberts Emeritus) | Calypso |
| | | Baker |
| | | Chadbourn |
| | | Clarkton |
| | | Croatan |
| | | Faison |
| | | Hallsville |
| | | Harper-Southerland |
| | | Hebron |
| | | Lake Waccamaw |
| | | Myrtle Grove |
| | | Oakdale |
| | | Oak Grove |
| | | Pink Hill |
| | | Pleasant View |
| | | Potts Memorial |
| | | South River |
| | | Stafford Memorial |
| | | Wilmington, First |
| | | Woodburn |

The following Ministers were excused from attendance:

R. Robert Basham, Jr.; J. Wessell Brown; Robert E. Burns; Harry R. Goodwin; John H. Jackson; Robert S. Link; H. James Sell; E. G. Thomas; William C. Vaughan; Norman H. Flowers; Clement G. Sydnor, III; all missionaries, all chaplains, and R. J. Wilkins; F. W. Lewis; W. F. F. Little; Neill G. Stevens; Jerome C. Jones; Fred W. McDaniel, Jr.; S. C. Patterson; Will H. Terry; William E. Link.

The proposed docket was adopted as amended, as follows:

10:00 a.m.—Call to Order, Devotional — E. F. Langston, Moderator.

—Roll Call, Quorum Declared, Constitution of Presbytery. Prayer.

—Introduction of Visiting Ministers. (Others later.)
—Report of Sub-Committee on Program — E. F. Langston, Chairman.
Announcements and Welcome — R. K. Johnson, Host Pastor.
—Referral of Communications.
—Report of Commissions (Installations, etc.)
10:30 a.m.—Report of Commission on Minister and His Work — I. H. Rawles.
—Report of Commissioners to General Assembly (F. P. Albright, Jr.; E. F. Torsch; F. W. McDaniel; J. K. Bannerman; S. M. Hughes; Henry M. McGeachy.)
—Report of Executive Committee on Higher Education and Candidates — Will H. Terry.
11:30 a.m.—Report of Council — James C. Monroe, Chairman:
1. Stewardship Sub-Committee.
2. Audits Sub-Committee.
3. Executive Secretary and Treasurer.
12:30 p.m.—Report of Permanent Committees:
1. Executive Committee Christian Education — John Campbell, Chairman.
2. Christianity & Health — F. P. Albright, Jr., Chairman.
12:45 p.m.—Recess for Lunch.
1:00 p.m.—Lunch. (Introduction of Other Guests, New Elders, etc.)
2:00 p.m.—Reconvention of Presbytery. Prayer.
—Report of Nominations Committee and Election of Moderator-Nominee — M. C. MacQueen, Chairman.
—Old Business:
1. Report of Memorialist for Dr. John L. Fairly — J. K. Bannerman.
2. Report of Trustees of Elkton Church Property.
—New Business:
1. Appointment of Ad-Interim Committee to Study Proposed Amendments to Book of Church Order.
—Reports of Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures — B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
2. Leaves of Absence — L. W. Kessler, Chairman.





3. Resolution of Thanks — P. H. Braak, Chairman.
—Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
—Adjournment.

Presbytery was welcomed by the Host Pastor, R. K. Johnson, and took note with commendation of the work he had done in fashioning the chancel furniture as well as other furnishings in the building.

**Communications** — were read and disposed as follows:

Excuses — referred to Leaves of Absence committee
Invitation — referred to Program sub-committee of Council
Synod actions — received as information

Commissions to Ordain and Install were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission to install Adolf Otersen, Jr. as pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the Trinity Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:15 p.m., May 10, 1964, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: L. A. Taylor to be Chairman; L. A. Taylor to preside and propound the constitutional questions; E. F. Langston to charge the Pastor; E. G. Connette, Jr. to charge the congregation; and James B. Tubbs to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by James B. Tubbs. Others present included: Adolf Otersen, Jr., pastor-elect.

A Service of Installation was adopted.

Call To Worship
Invocation and Prayer ____ Dr. L. A. Taylor
Hymn 399 ____ "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Introduction of Commission ____ Dr. Taylor
The Scripture ____ Rev. J. B. Tubbs
The Sermon ____ Rev. J. B. Tubbs
Constitutional Questions Propounded—To The Minister and Congregation Dr. L. A. Taylor.
Charge to the Pastor ____ Elder E. F. Langston
Charge to the Congregation ____ Rev. E. G. Connette
Prayer ____ Mr. Connette
Hymn 301 ____ "A Charge To Keep I Have"
Benediction

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Pastor-elect pronounced the Benediction and was given the right hand of fellowship by the Congregation. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JAMES B. TUBBS, Clerk

The Commission to ordain and install W. L. Holshouser, Jr. as pastor of Teachey, Oak Plain and Willard Pres. churches would report that the Commission met at the Teachey Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:30 p.m. July 5, 1964, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. Frank Sawyer to be Chairman; Rev. Frank Sawyer to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Frank Sawyer to charge the Pastor; Rev. Edwin G. Thomas to charge the congregation; and C. C. MacMillan to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. Robert Basham. Others present included: Mr. Horace Fussell, Mt. Zion, Mr. H. McNair Johnson, Willard, Mr. Daniel D. Williams, Oak Plain.

A service of Installation was adopted.
Prelude
Call To Worship
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn _____ "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession ____ Rev. E. G. Thomas
Hymn _____ "I Sought The Lord"
Scripture Lesson _____ Rev. R. Robert Basham
Sermon _____ Mr. Basham
The Apostles Creed
The Gloria Patri
The Service of Ordination and Installation
Propounding of Constitutional Questions ____ Rev. G. Frank Sawyer
Declaration of Ordination and Installation
Charge To Pastor _____ Rev. G. Frank Sawyer
Charge To Congregation _____ Rev. E. G. Thomas
Hymn _____ "Bless, O My Soul! the Living God!"
Benediction _____ Rev. William L. Holshouser, Jr.
Postlude
This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. C. MacMILLAN, Clerk

The Commission to ordain and install Lester N. LaPrade, Jr. as pastor of Mount Zion Presbyterian Church would report that the Commission met at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:00 p.m., June 28, 1964, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. E. G. Connette to be Chairman; Rev. E. G. Connette to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Zolton J. Phillips to charge the Pastor; Rev. James Atwood to charge the congregation; and Elder M. L. Carr to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. G. Connette. Others present included: Elders Murphy L. Carr, C. C. MacMillan and Woodrow Maready.
A service of Installation was adopted.
This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

MURPHY L. CARR, Clerk

The Commission to ordain and install Richard G. Wilson as pastor of Elizabethtown and Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Churches would report that the Commission met at the Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 6:45 p.m., June 28, 1964, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. Roger E. Horne to be Chairman; Rev. Roger E. Horne to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. W. Worth to charge the Pastor; Rev. W. E. Link to charge the congregation; and C. W. Worth to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. Roger E. Horne. Others present included: Rev. Fitzhugh Clark; Ruling Elders: J. B. Chandler, D. M. Calhoun.
A service of Installation was adopted.
This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

CHARLES W. WORTH, Clerk





The Commission to install Jerome Collier Jones as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington would report that the Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, May 17, 1964, 7:15 p.m., was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: B. Frank Hall to be Chairman; B. Frank Hall to preside and propound the constitutional questions; James B. Tubbs to charge the Pastor; E. G. Connette, Jr. to charge the congregation; and James B. Tubbs to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by B. Frank Hall. Others present included: E. F. Langston, Member, J. W. Walton, Jr., Member, R. P. Jones, Member, completing the Commission. In addition these were present: the Pastor-elect Jerome C. Jones, and Ruling Elders I. John Tinga, Innis Carlson, James A. Scott, A. T. Summey, Dr. C. J. Powell, E. R. Toms, E. S. Morse (Emeritus), John Hall, S. A. Troy, Jr., G. Dudley Humphrey, Fred E. Little, L. Bradford Tillery, Geo. L. Mitchell, W. B. Beery III, William E. Perdew, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Burnell P. Curtis.
The proposed program was adopted as follows:
Prelude
Processional Hymn _____ "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Call To Worship
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Apostles Creed and Gloria Patri
Anthem: _____ "Sing My Soul, His Wondrous Love"
Prayer of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Intercession—
The Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr.
Hymn of Praise _____ "The Church's One Foundation"
Introduction and Announcements
Anthem: _____ "Greater Love Hath No Man"
Scripture Lesson I Thessalonians I ____ The Rev. James B. Tubbs
Sermon—"The Cities of God and The Cities of Men"
The Rev. Dr. B. Frank Hall
Prayer of Dedication _____ Dr. Hall
Installation of The Candidate:
Constitutional Questions To Minister and People ____ Dr. Hall
Charge To the Pastor _____ The Rev. Mr. J. B. Tubbs
Charge To the Congregation ____ The Rev. Mr. E. G. Connette, Jr.
Doxology
Reception of Minister by Church officers
Recessional Hymn _____ "How Firm A Foundation"
Benediction
This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JAMES B. TUBBS, Clerk

**Report of Commission on Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, to the Presbytery of Wilmington, July 28, 1964, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

I. Under the authority granted it by the Presbytery, your Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted in the capacity of a Commission in the following matters since the April meeting of Presbytery:
   a. At its regular meeting on May 25, 1964, the Commission heard the request of Candidate Edward Johnston to be dismissed to Lexington Presbytery. The request was granted with a letter of commendation.

b. At its regular meeting on June 22, 1964, the Commission heard the request of the Reverend Mr. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Pink Hill Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective June 28, 1964, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord, in order that he might accept the call of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. Ruling Elder, T. J. Turner, representing the Pink Hill Church, stated that the Congregation, in a regularly Called Meeting, reluctantly concurred with Mr. Wilkerson in his request, stating that Mr. Wilkerson had "done a real good job, serving diligently and faithfully" as their pastor. The request was granted, and the pulpit of the Pink Hill Church declared vacant as of June 28, 1964. The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was requested to meet with the pulpit nominating committee in the very near future to discuss the "procedure for securing a pastor."

II. Acting as a Committee, your Commission has taken the following action:

a. Reviewed the information to be considered by the Laymen's Sub-Committee on Ministers' Salaries and the status of Ministers' salaries falling below Presbytery's minimum in the succeeding years and received it as information. But the Commission also offered some suggestions and gave assurance of the Commission's support in the task assigned to the Committee;

b. Retroactive to January 1, 1964, the Commission approved the following adjustments in pastors' salaries concurring in the requests of their respective congregations:

(1) Chadbourn — R. S. Link
Increase Car Allowance — $40.00
Increase in Salary — $100.00
Total Salary — $5,100.00
Total Car Allowance — $1,040.00

(2) Whiteville First Presbyterian — Charles W. Worth
Increase in Salary — $300.00
Total Salary — $4,800.00
Car Allowance — $1,200.00
Manse Utilities — $300.00
Group Hospitalization — $150.00.

(3) Lake Waccamaw — William C. Vaughan
Increase Pastor Salary — $200.00
Car Allowance — $40.00
Total — $4,200.00 Salary; $880.00 Car and Manse Expense.

(4) Faison Presbyterian Church — William T. Perkins
Increase Car Allowance — $100.00.
Book Allowance — $75.00
Total Salary — $4,200.00; Total Car Allowance — $400.00
Other Benefits — $100.00 (Total — $4,942.00)

(5) Chinquapin and Salem Churches — Zolton J. Phillips, III
Increase in Salary — $50.00 in each instance, or $100.00

(6) Bethel Presbyterian Church — James H. Sell
Increase Car Allowance — $100.00, so that his Call will read $438.00 Car Allowance.

(7) Pollocksville Church — S. Curtis Patterson
Amend the Call to show that the cost of electricity, gas, telephone service for the Manse in the sum of





$300.00 is paid by Church. Thus amending the Call to read:
$4,200.00 — Salary
300.00 — Car Allowance
300.00 — Manse Utilities
96.78 — Hospitalization
$4,896.78 — Total

c. The following new Ministers were related to "experienced Ministers" as noted for orientation for the period July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965. (The Commission would remind the new Ministers that the responsibility is theirs to "meet with the adviser at least once a month ... to discuss study habits, pastoral work, the program of Presbytery, etc.): (Quoted from Presbytery's Manual)

Jerome C. Jones — James B. Tubbs
Adolf Otersen, Jr. — Charles L. Kirby
W. A. McCutchen, Jr. — John D. Campbell
W. L. Holshouser, Jr. — M. C. MacQueen
Lester N. LaPrade, Jr. — M. C. MacQueen
Richard G. Wilson — W. E. Link

d. Approved the request of Beth-Car and Oakdale Churches for the service of Mr. Floyd Meredith (student, UTS) as Student Supply, for September 1, 1964 to May 31, 1965 (two Sundays a month).

e. Approved the request of Oak Grove Church for the Interim Supply of the Rev. C. G. Johnstone (UPUSA) from June 21, 1964 — December 13, 1964, (six months) at a salary of $172.00 per month, which includes:

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|---|---|
| Salary | $120.00 per month |
| Car Expense | 40.00 per month |
| Annuity (10%) | 12.00 per month |
| | $172.00 per month |

III. Your Commission recommends:

1. That the Rev. C. G. Johnstone be granted permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery at the Oak Grove Church;
2. That the report be adopted.

**Report of Commissioners to The General Assembly** was presented thru Fred B. Albright, Jr., and received as information, with thanks, for their attendance and commendation for diligence. They are: E. F. Torsch, F. W. McDaniel, J. K. Bannerman, S. M. Hughes, H. M. McGeachy and Mr. Albright.

**Report of Presbytery's Council** was adopted with recommendations as follows:

### REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Council is grateful to God for the cooperation of the churches in the total work of the Church. Much progress has been made over the past five years, and God has richly blessed us as we have been willing to bless Him.

Let the Presbytery be reminded of its adopted Goals for our future growth: (See 221st Minutes, April 28, 1964, page 22).

These goals are lain upon the hearts of all Presbyters for prayerful and enthusiastic support and promotion.

The stewardship progress made by Presbytery, 1959-1963, is as follows:

Total contributions increased from $76.16 to $92.88 per member —or from $977,491 to $1,106,615.

General Assembly's total giving is $110.26 per member. The following churches equalled or exceeded the General Assembly last year:

Clarkton
Pink Hill
Pollocksville
St. Andrews-Covenant
Southport
Westminster, Whiteville
First, Whiteville
First, Wilmington

In addition, the following churches gave more than $100.00 per member:

Acme
Beulaville
Burgaw
Delgado
Jacksonville
Mount Horeb
Mount Olive
Trinity
Wallace
Wildwood

These churches are to be commended for their giving.

Budgeted Benevolences (that part of our gifts to Presbytery's Budget) increased from $11.60 to $15.60 per member—or from $148,938 to $178,907. General Assembly's average is $18.26 per member. The following churches equalled or exceeded the General Assembly's Budgeted Gifts last year:

Beth Car
Clarkton
Mount Horeb
Mount Zion
Potts Memorial
St. Andrews-Covenant
Trinity
Wallace
Westminster, Whiteville
Willard
First, Wilmington
Winter Park

In addition, the following churches gave equal to or in excess of Presbytery's average:

Beulaville
Elizabethtown
First, Jacksonville
Warsaw
First, Whiteville

These churches are to be commended for their faithfulness.

(Wilmington, First led with $39.42 per member, with Wallace second at $27.82.)

The amount of total contributions going to total benevolences increased from 18.90% to 22.87% (or from $185,208 to $253,027). The Council is grateful to God for this 3.92% increase in concern for others over self and encourages local churches to continue this increase. (An excellent method of starting this trend





in a church is to set a ceiling on the percent used locally, then lower it each year as the church is able. "Self-denial precedes liberality.")

The membership of Presbytery has shown a steady decline (reflecting population decline) over the years from 12,834 to 11,915. The churches are urged to make this decline in membership a matter of earnest, evangelistic prayer.

The following recommendations are presented to Presbytery in order to continue our growth in usefulness:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Proposed Docket be adopted.
2. That Presbytery accept the invitation to meet in Chinquapin on October 27th.
3. That each Pastor consider himself the agent of Presbytery in assisting the Council to communicate to his own officers the program of the Presbytery through the Every Church (Presbytery) Canvass this Fall.
4. That all Pastors and laymen of their own choice failing to attend the July 14th Every Church Canvass—Every Member Canvass Directors' Workshop in Wallace be respectfully requested to attend a make-up Workshop, September 14th, 7:30 p.m., Wallace
5. That the Original Askings of Assembly ($104,114) and Synod ($91,168) be accepted as the moral obligation of Presbytery and, wherein possible, presented to the churches as attainable goals.
6. That a $180,000 Budget, with percentage distributions, be adopted as a reasonable goal to attain for 1965, which, though strongly curtailing the Original Askings of General Assembly and Synod, reflects a reasonable 4.65% increase over the 1964 (current) Budget and is a realistic appraisal of the present willingness of the churches to give.

   (NOTE: Statistical Reports reveal Budgeted Benevolences increased from $161,855 in 1962 to $178,907 in 1963 — a 10.54% increase in giving. Thus, a $180,000 Budget in 1965 is quite reasonable.)
7. That this $180,000 Budget be distributed according to the percentages of Askings of Assembly and Synod, after satisfying Presbytery's Causes (which are limited to 39.3144%).
8. That this $180,000 Budget be apportioned to the churches on the exact and proportionate "1/3rd, 1/3rd, 1/3rd" formula in current use, as the Asking Goal towards which each church is asked to strive for 1965, in support of the Budget.

   (NOTE: Your Goal is either the larger or smaller Asking figure, depending upon the actual performance of your church. The 1965 Askings Goals table is an attempt to bring all churches into a balanced, proportionate support of Presbytery's Budget. If your Goal is much higher than the smaller Asking figure, your church is earnestly requested, wherein possible, to get in line with the rest of the churches of Presbytery so that the whole Presbytery can move forward in balanced, proportionate progress. At the same time, certain churches which recently assumed full self-support cannot increase their giving dramatically. This is well understood by all, and these churches are commended for their self-support.

The desire of your Council, however, is to bring all churches into a balanced, proportionate support of Presbytery's Budget, based on the actual abilities demonstrated by each church. This can be accomplished by:

(a) keeping some churches, able to do so, rightly related to the Original Askings;

(b) bringing other churches up to a right relation to the Reduced Askings; and, thus,
(c) move all churches eventually towards the Original Askings (as the Budget, year by year, moves towards 100%) acceptance in 1970).

In order to do this properly, each church should conscientiously strive to pledge its proportionate share of the Budget.)

9. That the Audits Report be adopted, together with all its tables (which are not, however, included).

The Council instructed the Executive Secretary to make twelve advanced payments ($10,800) on CAMP KIRKWOOD indebtedness (thus reducing the Loan balance to $44,567.65) and to make any other advance payments possible, without penalty. Cooperative Savings and Loan agrees to this.

Reverend Mr. John D. Campbell (Chairman, Christian Education Executive Committee) replaces Reverend Mr. D. B. Jenkins on both Council and its Executive Committee.

The Council, through its Executive Committee, will nominate three persons to the Permanent Committee on Nominations, Class of 1963, and one person to replace Reverend Mr. D. B. Jenkins, Class of 1965 (ut), from the floor of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES C. MONROE, Chairman
Presbytery's Council

## PROPOSED BUDGET — 1965

| | 1965 Original Askings ($266,048) | 1965 Proposed Budget ($180,000) | 1965 Proposed Budget Percentages |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** | | | |
| World Missions | $ 50,820 | $ 28,428 | 15.7933% |
| Church Extension | 20,836 | 11,658 | 6.4767% |
| Christian Education | 9,922 | 5,550 | 3.0833% |
| Annuities & Relief | 5,315 | 2,971 | 1.6506% |
| General Fund Agencies | 16,921 | 9,462 | 5.2567% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 300 | 164 | 0.0911% |
| TOTAL | $104,114 | $ 58,233 (55.93% of Original Askings) | 32.3517% |
| **SYNOD** | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 6,420 | $ 3,594 | 1.9967% |
| Presbyterian Home | 4,987 | 2,785 | 1.5472% |
| Children's Home | 13,167 | 7,366 | 4.0922% |
| Christian Education | 6,393 | 3,572 | 1.9844% |
| Higher Education: | | | |
| Educational Institutions | 46,550 | 26,049 | 14.4717% |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,790 | 3,801 | 2.1117% |
| Guidance Center | 2,660 | 1,486 | 0.8256% |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 552 | 306 | 0.1700% |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 3,649 | 2,042 | 1.1344% |
| TOTAL | $ 91,168 | $ 51,001 (55.94% of Original Askings) | 28.3339% |
| **PRESBYTERY** | | | |
| Higher Education & Candidates | $ 3,100 | $ 3,100 | 1.7222% |





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|---|---|---|---|
| Church Extension | 28,875 | 28,875 | 16.0417% |
| Christian Education | 18,706 | 18,706 | 10.3922% |
| Office | 20,085 | 20,085 | 11.1583% |
| TOTAL | $ 70,766 | $ 70,766 (100% of Original Askings) | 39.3144% |
| TOTAL | $266,048 | $180,000 (67.66% of Original Askings) | 100.0000% |

## 1965 ASKINGS GOALS FOR BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

(Which your Church is asked to consider as a fairly-apportioned goal towards which to strive for 1965 in support of a $180,000 budget)

| Church | Your Church's Asking Goal For 1965 | Church | Your Church's Asking Goal For 1965 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 2,023 | Morehead City | $ 3,904 |
| Antioch | 1,198 | Mount Horeb | 645+ |
| Baker | 572 | Mount Olive | 4,336 |
| Bethany | 2,300 | Mount Zion | 6,332 |
| Beth Car | 1,175+ | Myrtle Grove | 1,409 |
| Bethel | 1,239 | New Hope | 725 |
| Beulaville | 2,220 | Oakdale | 252 |
| Black River | 828 | Oak Grove | 976 |
| Bladenboro | 430 | Oak Plain | 490 |
| Bowden | 466 | Pearsall Memorial | 5,119 |
| Brunswick | 509 | Pike-Rocky Point | 1,443 |
| Burgaw | 2,537 | Pineland | 941 |
| Calypso | 997 | Pink Hill | 1,127 |
| Cape Carteret Chapel | 270 | Pleasant View | 439 |
| Cape Fear | 1,974 | Pollocksville | 1,664 |
| Carolina Beach | 1,596 | Potts Memorial | 1,877+ |
| Caswell | 1,023 | Rockfish | 1,862 |
| Chadbourn | 1,641 | St. Andrews-Covenant | 27,118 |
| Chapel on Boardwalk | 2,509 | Salem | 344 |
| Chinquapin | 873 | Smith's | 739 |
| Clarkton | 5,353 | Southport | 754 |
| Croatan | 458 | Stafford Memorial | 673 |
| Currie | 260 | Stanford | 937 |
| Delgado | 1,974 | Tabor City | 933 |
| Elizabethtown | 5,500 (5,383+) | Teachey | 1,053+ |
| Faison | 1,899 | Topsail | 765 |
| Graves Memorial | 7,800 (7,491+) | Trinity | 2,120+ |
| Grove | 1,260 | Wallace | 10,870 |
| Hallsville | 1,238 | Warsaw | 3,221+ |
| Harmony | 641 | Westminster—W'ville | 4,991+ |
| Harper-Southerland | 223 | Westminster—Wilmn. | 3,617+ |
| Holly Grove | 735 | White Plains | 716 |
| Hopewell | 582 | Whiteville—First | 4,096+ |
| Immanuel | 2,261 | Wildwood | 1,629 |
| Jacksonville | 8,300 (7,544+) | Willard | 639+ |
| Lake Waccamaw | 1,549 | Wilmington—First | 30,097 |
| Maple Hill | 383 | Winter Park | 12,193 |
| McClure Memorial | 1,573 | Woodburn | 1,542 |

TOTAL ASKING GOAL — $210,773+

BRAND, PERDEW AND JOYNER
Certified Public Accountants
Wilmington, North Carolina

June 22, 1964

Sub-Committee on Audits
Presbytery's Council
Wilmington Presbytery
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the accompanying Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for certain funds of Wilmington Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The funds and periods covered by our examination are indicated below:

Benevolences Fund, January 12, 1963-January 11, 1964
Camp and Conference Center Debt Retirement Fund, January 1, 1963-December 31, 1963
Camp and Conference Center Management Fund, January 17, 1963-January 25, 1964
Christian Education Committee Fund, January 17, 1963-January 22, 1964
Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund, January 16, 1963-January 10, 1964
Contingent Fund, January 12, 1963-January 11, 1964
Higher Education and Candidates Fund, February 15, 1963-January 14, 1964
Home Missions Fund (Church Extension Fund), January 12, 1963-January 14, 1964
Leadership School Fund, January 1, 1963-December 31, 1963
Office Fund, January 16, 1963-January 14, 1964
Presbyterian Development Fund, May 28, 1963-January 14, 1964

In accordance with our agreement with the Audits Sub-Committee of Presbytery's Council the scope of our examination was limited. Our examination did include certain procedures which are described under the caption "Scope of Examination" in the accompanying Comments section of this report. However, it did not include all tests of the records we deemed necessary to meet generally accepted auditing standards.

In view of this fact, we are not in a position to express our opinion as to the fairness with which the accompanying Statements of Receipts and Disbursements reflect the transactions of the various funds for the periods indicated.

BRAND, PERDEW AND JOYNER
Certified Public Accountants

## COMMENTS

### General

A summary of all funds of Presbytery included in this report is presented below:

| | |
|---|---|
| Balances at the beginning of the periods | $ 56,781.53 |
| Receipts | 355,511.86 |
| | 412,293.39 |
| Disbursements | 324,858.04 |
| Balances at the end of the periods | $ 87,435.35 |





Of the total receipts shown above, $222,311.84 came from churches and individuals in Presbytery. The following is a breakdown of the total receipts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Contributions from churches and individuals | $222,311.84 |
| Other Contributions | 2,000.00 |
| General Assembly and Synod support | 10,116.00 |
| Receipts pertaining to sale of Swansboro property | 10,603.45 |
| Camp operations | 12,956.53 |
| Dividends on savings and loan association accounts | 984.25 |
| Inter-fund transfers and loans | 83,843.93 |
| Loan from Bank | 6,000.00 |
| Repayment by churches and pastors on loans | 5,328.13 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,387.73 |
| TOTAL | $355,511.86 |

The Camp and Conference Center Building Fund, Mr. Wayne Jordan, Treasurer, which showed a balance of $457.78 at the end of the previous year was not included in our examination for the current year. The Camp and Conference Center Building Fund, the Reverend James B. Tubbs, Treasurer, was renamed Camp and Conference Center Debt Retirement Fund during the year and is carried under that name in this report.

The Higher Education and Candidates Fund and the Presbyterian Development Fund are new funds which were opened during the year.

### SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

As mentioned in our letter above, our examination did not include sufficient tests of the records to meet generally accepted auditing standards. Procedures which were omitted include:

1. Tracing receipts to the bank duplicate deposit slips and bank statements on a test check basis.
2. Examination of receipt slips on a test check basic.
3. Verification of receipts from General Assembly and Synod.
4. Examination of minutes of Presbytery and its committees for authorizations for borrowings, fund transfers and disbursements.
5. Comparison of the receipts of the Camp and Conference Center Debt Retirement Fund with credits entered on individual donor's card.
6. Tracing checks written to the recorded disbursements and to the supporting invoices and expense vouchers on a test check basis.

Our examination did include, among other procedures, the reconciliation of the year-end bank balances of the funds to the balances shown on the books, the perusal of the books and records for any amount or account classification which, in our opinion, was unusual or out-of-line and obtaining satisfactory explanation for such items from the treasurers. We verified the fact that the totals shown on the books as being disbursed from the undesignated receipts of the Benevolences Fund were in accordance with Presbytery's budget. We prepared the statements from the amounts and classifications shown in the journals without verification, accepting the treasurers' classifications of disbursements without examination.

### BENEVOLENCES FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 12, 1963 through January 11, 1964

| | |
|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 12, 1963 | $ 687.89 |

## RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances from Churches: | | | |
| Budgeted Causes: | | | |
| Receipts for General Budget | | $152,693.27 | |
| Receipts for Designated Causes | | 19,511.33 | |
| | | 172,204.60 | |
| Non-Budgeted Causes | | 3,910.09 | 176,114.69 |
| | | | 176,802.58 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Budgeted Causes: | | | |
| Assembly: | | | |
| World Missions | 19.50% | 32,236.27 | |
| Church Extension | 6.03 | 9,970.70 | |
| Christian Education | 3.22 | 5,311.97 | |
| Annuities and Relief | 4.20 | 6,935.01 | |
| General Fund Agencies | 4.83 | 7,985.50 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | .08 | 136.76 | |
| | 37.86 | 62,576.21 | |
| Synod: | | | |
| Church Extension | 1.89 | 3,124.64 | |
| Christian Education | 1.75 | 2,897.78 | |
| Higher Education: | | | |
| Educational Institutions | 10.15 | 16,772.75 | |
| Campus Christian Life | 1.54 | 2,550.80 | |
| Guidance Center | .45 | 746.58 | |
| Children's Home | 5.15 | 8,503.90 | |
| Presbyterian Home | 1.28 | 2,120.98 | |
| Inter-Church Agencies | .13 | 211.19 | |
| Contingent Salary Fund | .75 | 1,241.86 | |
| | 23.09 | 38,170.48 | |
| Presbytery: | | | |
| Church Extension (Home Missions) | 16.94 | 27,996.36 | |
| Christian Education | 10.04 | 16,598.85 | |
| Office of Presbytery | 10.63 | 17,562.48 | |
| Higher Education and Candidates | 1.44 | 2,378.49 | |
| | 39.05 | 64,536.18 | |
| Totals Carried Forward | 100.00% | $165,282.87 | $176,802.58 |
| Totals Brought Forward | | $165,282.87 | $176,802.58 |
| Non-Budgeted Causes: | | | |
| Overseas Relief — (Easter Offering) | $1,424.34 | | |
| The Rev. Plumer Smith— World Missions | 35.00 | | |
| Mission Court | 5.00 | | |
| American Leprosy Mission | 63.77 | | |
| Refresher Course for Ministers— Board of Church Extension | 15.00 | | |
| Friends of the Seminary | 10.00 | | |
| St. Andrews College | 757.00 | | |
| Church at Chapel Hill | 88.00 | | |
| Presbytery's Christian Education Fund for Camp Kirkwood | 1,500.00 | | |
| Senior High Fellowship | 9.98 | | |
| Migrant Workers | 2.00 | 3,910.09 | |





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|---|---|---|
| Other — Bank Charges | 26.44 | 169,219.40 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1964 (See Note) | | $ 7,583.18 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1964 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | $ 7,583.18 |

## CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

(Formerly, Camp and Conference Center Building Fund)

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

January 1, 1963 through December 31, 1963

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1963 $ 5,447.87

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payments on Old and New Pledges | $17,725.06 | |
| Special Gifts and Offerings | 6,135.22 | |
| Special Gift — Women of Presbytery for Camp Management Fund | 448.61 | |
| Special Gift — Later Designated for Benevolences Fund | 500.00 | |
| North Carolina Sales Tax Refund | 1.32 | |
| Interest Earned | 201.88 | 25,012.09 |
| | | 30,459.96 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payments on Loan — Cooperative Savings and Loan Assn.: | | | |
| Principal | $ 7,042.54 | | |
| Interest | 3,757.46 | 10,800.00 | |
| Camp Management Fund: | | | |
| Gift from Women of Presbytery | 448.61 | | |
| Gifts Designated for Kitchen | 13.23 | 461.84 | |
| Transfer of Gift to Benevolences Fund | | 500.00 | |
| Postage | | 85.80 | 11,847.64 |
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1963 | | | $18,612.32 |

BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1963 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| North Carolina National Bank | $13,410.44 | |
| Cooperative Savings and Loan Assn. | 5,201.88 | $18,612.32 |

## CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER MANAGEMENT FUND

Mr. Wayne Jordan, Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

January 17, 1963 through January 25, 1964

BALANCE, JANUARY 17, 1963 $ 6,439.78

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Presbytery's Christian Education Committee Fund | $17,431.93 |

Note: Included in the balance on hand at January 11, 1964 is $6,656.87 which was disbursed out of the equalization fund on February 6, 1964 ($700.00) and March 19, 1964 ($5,956.87). Also included in this balance on hand is $899.41 of equalization funds which is earmarked for future disbursement.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gifts Made through Presbytery's Camp and Conference Center Debt Retirement Fund | 461.84 | |
| Camp Operations: | | |
| Summer Camp Program | 10,952.90 | |
| Other | 1,953.63 | |
| Interest Earned | 5.31 | 30,835.61 |
| | | 37,275.39 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries, Wages and Payroll Taxes: | | |
| General | 7,426.73 | |
| Kitchen | 3,091.51 | |
| Manager's House Allowance — (Paid January 25, 1964 for 1964) | 600.00 | |
| Camp Development | 6,621.43 | |
| Equipment | 3,422.75 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 957.40 | |
| Chemicals | 596.24 | |
| Food and Supplies — Kitchen | 4,246.61 | |
| Gas | 536.30 | |
| Electricity | 1,017.19 | |
| Telephone | 343.31 | |
| Travel and Truck Expenses | 1,064.86 | |
| Insurance — Group Hospitalization | 287.65 | |
| Insurance — Other | 1,129.63 | |
| Auditing | 100.00 | |
| Reservation Refunds | 58.50 | |
| Other Camp Supplies and Expenses | 1,223.07 | 32,523.18 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 25, 1964 | | $ 4,752.21 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 25, 1964 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Branch Banking and Trust Company | $ 3,246.90 |
| Cooperative Savings and Loan Assn. | 1,505.31 |
| Total | $ 4,752.21 |

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE FUND

The Rev. John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

January 17, 1963 through January 22, 1964

BALANCE, JANUARY 17, 1963 $ 1,586.83

**RECEIPTS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Presbytery's Benevolences Fund: | | | |
| Budgeted | $16,598.35 | | |
| Special Gifts Ear-marked for Camp Management Fund | 1,500.00 | $18,098.35 | |
| Senior High Fellowship | | 65.00 | |
| Sale of Books during Covenant Life Curriculum Preview | | 114.85 | |
| Little Chapel on the Boardwalk — New Proceeds from 1962 Summer Program | | 121.32 | |
| Refunds of Expenses: | | | |
| Area Lab School, Montreat | 7.50 | | |
| Adult Workshops | 9.00 | 16.50 | 18,416.52 |
| | | | 20,003.35 |





**DISBURSEMENTS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Camp Management Fund: | | | |
| Budgeted | 14,931.93 | | |
| Special Gifts — (see Receipts above) | 1,500.00 | | |
| Special Disbursement from Previous Year's Fund Balance | 1,000.00 | 17,431.93 | |
| Children's Work: | | | |
| Travel | 23.10 | | |
| Materials, Supplies, Postage and Telephone | 80.65 | | |
| Vacation Church School Training Institute | 77.04 | | |
| Pre-camp Training Workshop | 15.00 | 195.79 | |
| Pioneer Work: | | | |
| Materials | 43.17 | | |
| Pioneer Conclaves | 58.14 | | |
| Pre-camp Training Workshop | 30.00 | 131.31 | |
| Youth Work: | | | |
| Travel | 42.60 | | |
| Delegates' Fees — North American Reformed and Presbyterian Youth Assembly | 200.00 | | |
| Materials and Telephone | 63.17 | | |
| Pre-camp Training Workshop | 30.00 | | |
| Senior High Fellowship Council | 23.00 | 358.77 | |
| Totals Carried Forward | | $18,117.80 | $20,003.35 |
| Totals Brought Forward | | $18,117.80 | $20,003.35 |
| Westminster Fellowship: | | | |
| Postage | $ 6.31 | | |
| Conference Expenses | 14.85 | 21.16 | |
| Adult Work and Leadership Education: | | | |
| Travel, Materials and Telephone | 21.54 | | |
| Area Lab School, Montreat | 60.00 | | |
| Adult Workshops | 369.82 | | |
| Covenant Life Curriculum Previews | 204.83 | | |
| Men's Rally | 50.00 | 706.19 | |
| Program Co-ordinating: | | | |
| Materials, Postage, Telephone and Travel | | 110.56 | |
| Area Director's Office: | | | |
| Telephone | 175.67 | | |
| Postage | 25.28 | | |
| Office Supplies | 26.68 | | |
| Miscellaneous | .40 | 228.03 | |
| General Committee: | | | |
| Travel | 107.03 | | |
| Synod Training Workshop | 48.02 | | |
| Meals | 24.00 | | |
| Supplies | 13.08 | 192.13 | |
| Other: | | | |
| Little Chapel on the Boardwalk — Summer Program Monies Returned to Church | | 121.32 | 19,497.29 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 22, 1964 | | | $ 506.06 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 22, 1964 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company Pink Hill, N. C. | $ 506.06 |

## CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

January 16, 1963 through January 10, 1964

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1963 | | $1,515.57 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Call #1, 1963 — White Plains Church Manse | $575.00 | |
| Call #2, 1963 — Beth Car Church Manse | 690.50 | |
| Call #2, 1962 — Stanford Church | 33.00 | 1,298.50 |
| | | 2,814.07 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Harmony Church (Call #1, 1959) | 408.03 | |
| Stafford Memorial Church (Call #1, 1959) | 408.04 | |
| Stanford Church | 642.50 | |
| White Plains Church | 560.00 | |
| Bank Charges | 3.16 | 2,021.73 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1964 (See Note) | | $ 792.34 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1964 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | $ 792.34 |

Note: Of the above balance $690.50, representing the proceeds of Call #2 for 1963, is ear-marked for the Beth Car Church and $15.00 represents an additional amount due White Plains Church.

## CONTINGENT FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

January 12, 1963 through January 11, 1964

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 12, 1963 | | | $ 252.09 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | | |
| Churches' Assessments — 1963 | | $11,586.00 | |
| Churches' Assessments — 1962 | | 652.00 | |
| Churches' Assessments — 1961 | | 139.39 | |
| Office Fund — Repayment on 1962 Loan | | 322.48 | |
| North Carolina Sales Tax Refund | | 49.83 | |
| Expense Reimbursements: | | | |
| Lay Preachers' Workshop | $138.00 | | |
| Stated Clerks' Meeting | 40.70 | 178.70 | 12,928.40 |
| | | | 13,180.49 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | |
| General Assembly Assessment | | 3,321.54 | |
| Synod Assessment (Includes $432.92 balance on 1962) | | 5,393.61 | |
| Salary of Permanent Clerk | | 50.00 | |
| Printing of Minutes | | 1,131.41 | |
| Audit of Treasurers' Books | | 775.00 | |
| Postage and Office Supplies | | 50.66 | |
| Fidelity Bond | | 162.50 | |





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| Stated Clerks' Meeting — (See Reimbursement) | | 61.49 | |
| Lay Preachers' Workshop: | | | |
| Meals (See Reimbursement) | | 195.00 | |
| Leader's Honorarium and Travel Expense | | 115.40 | |
| Committee Expenses: | | | |
| Stewardship | 36.81 | | |
| Commission on Minister and his Work | 9.00 | | |
| Presbytery's Council | 16.09 | | |
| Administrative Commission — (Little Chapel on the Boardwalk) | 77.50 | 139.40 | |
| Sustentation for Minister's Widow not covered by the Ministers' Annuity Fund — Mrs. E. B. Carr | | 900.00 | |
| Office of General Assembly for Canvass Manuals, Statistical Reports and Report Blanks | | 102.55 | |
| Bank Service Charges | | 2.27 | 12,398.83 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1964 | | | $ 781.66 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1964 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | $ 781.66 |

BALANCES, 1963 Assessments of Churches, January 11, 1964

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethany | $221.00 |
| Elkton | 27.00 |
| Hebron | 12.00 |
| Immanuel | 60.00 |
| Page's Mill | 18.00 |
| Southport | 36.00 |
| Woodburn | 149.00 |
| Wilmington, First (overpaid) | (29.00) |
| Total | $494.00 |

## HIGHER EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES FUND

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

February 15, 1963 through January 14, 1964

**RECEIPTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Presbytery's Laymen's Christian Mission Fund | $ 91.50 |
| Presbytery's Benevolences Fund (See Note) | 2,378.49 |
| Gifts from Church School Bible Classes | 130.00 |

Note: The number of communicants on which the churches' 1963 assessments are based is 12,098. This includes 18 communicants of the Ashwood Church which was dissolved January 22, 1963. Of the churches shown as owing for their 1963 assessments, Elkton and Page's Mill churches were dissolved early in 1964.

The 1963 budget provides for the payment of auditing and bonding expenditures through the Office Fund. However, these expenditures (which total $937.50) were paid from Contingent Fund. The Office Fund is obligated to the Contingent Fund for this amount.

General Assembly's assessment for 1963 is based on 27c for each communicant as of December 31, 1961. Synod's assessment for 1963 is 40.8c for each communicant and minister as of December 31, 1962.

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|---|---|
| Gifts from Individuals | 45.00 |
| Loan from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund | 500.00 |
| | 3,144.99 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Raymond U, Student at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois | 2,111.30 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 14, 1964 | $1,033.69 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 14, 1964 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | $1,033.69 |

**HOME MISSIONS FUND**

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

January 12, 1963 through January 14, 1964

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|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 12, 1963 | | $ 37,253.25 |

**RECEIPTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board of Church Extension (Assembly) | $ 4,764.66 | |
| Board of Church Extension (Synod) | 5,351.34 | |
| Presbytery's Benevolences Fund | 27,996.36 | |
| Board of Church Extension (Assembly) — Presbytery's share of Gifts Paid Direct to Assembly by churches | 19.40 | |
| Board of Church Extension (Synod) — Vacation Fund for Pastors | 175.00 | |
| Contribution — Belk-Beery Co., Inc. | 2,000.00 | |
| Sale of House and Lot at 21 Sabiston Drive, Swansboro, N. C. | 10,400.00 | |
| Other Receipts Related to Sale of Swansboro Property: | | |
| Rebate by Branch Banking and Trust Co. of Insurance and Tax Escrow Account | 181.45 | |
| Return Premium on Insurance | 22.00 | |
| Proceeds of Loans from Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | 6,000.00 | |
| Pulpit Supply by the Rev. W. P. Burns | 10.00 | |
| Dividends on Savings and Loan Accounts | 777.06 | |
| Refunds of Expenses: | | |
| One-half of Expense of Moving New Pastor paid by Chinquapin Church | 50.12 | |
| Portion of Audio-Visual Expense paid by various churches | 49.67 | |
| Stated Clerks' Meeting | 38.98 | |
| North Carolina Sales Tax | 3.65 | |
| Pastor's Salary Check Restored to Bank Account | 8.88 | |
| Gifts from Individuals | 45.00 | |
| Loan from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund | 500.00 | |
| | | 3,144.99 |

Note: This fund was opened on February 15, 1963 by a transfer of $91.50 from Presbytery's Laymen's Christian Mission Fund.

The receipts from Presbytery's Benevolences Fund shown above consist of $1,280.34 from the general budget and $1,098.15 from special gifts of churches, church school Bible classes and individuals designated for the Higher Education and Candidates Fund.

In addition to the amount disbursed to Raymond U shown above, $410.00 was disbursed to him from Presbytery's Laymen's Christian Mission Fund during 1963.





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|---|---|---|
| Repayments of Temporary Loans by: | | |
| Bowden Church (Includes $100.00 Interest) | 1,500.00 | |
| Harmony Church (Includes $180.00 Interest) | 680.00 | |
| Myrtle Grove Church (Interest) | 91.76 | |
| Oak Grove Church (Includes $168.92 Interest) | 1,434.28 | |
| Pastors | 172.09 | |
| Salem Church | 150.00 | |
| White Plains Church — (Includes $144.43 Interest) | 1,300.00 | 63,176.70 |
| Total Carried Forward | | $100,429.95 |
| Total Brought Forward | | $100,429.95 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Pastors (Schedule) | $16,232.87 | |
| Expenses Incidental to Pastorates — Ministers' Annuity Fund Dues | 891.28 | |
| Grants-in-Aid (Schedule) | 7,164.75 | |
| Payments Made on Loans (Schedule) | 14,927.33 | |
| Temporary Loans (Schedule) | 11,080.12 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance (Schedule) | 2,198.39 | |
| Insurance | 359.44 | |
| Expenses Connected with Sale of Swansboro Property | 397.80 | |
| Church Extension Committee Expenses | 82.95 | |
| Church Extension Conference — (See Receipts for Vacation Fund) | 200.00 | |
| Travel Pool and Dues — Home Missions Associations | 55.00 | |
| Audio-Visual Aids (See Receipts for Refund) | 154.34 | |
| One-half Moving Expense for New Pastor — (See Receipts for Refund) | 50.12 | |
| Travel Expense — Recruiting Students | 9.04 | |
| Miscellaneous | 13.28 | 54,316.71 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 14, 1964 | | $ 46,113.24 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 14, 1964 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

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|---|---|---|
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | | $ 23,036.18 |
| Carolina Savings and Loan Assn.: | | |
| Loan Fund Account | $12,718.39 | |
| Emergency Fund Account | 10,358.67 | 23,077.06 |
| Total | | $ 46,113.24 |

**HOME MISSIONS FUND**

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

**Schedules**

January 12, 1963 through January 14, 1964

**Salaries Paid to Churches for Pastors and Workers**

| | |
|---|---|
| Antioch — Ira H. Rawles | $ 2,400.00 |
| Beth Car — J. F. Clark | 1,390.00 |
| Bladenboro — Roger E. Horne | 456.00 |
| Brunswick — G. F. Sawyer | 256.50 |
| Caswell — H. L. Willis | 462.00 |
| Currie — H. L. Willis | 56.00 |
| Harmony — R. R. Basham, Jr. | 548.75 |
| Jacksonville — R. R. Childs, Jr. | 533.32 |

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|---|---|
| Little Chapel on the Boardwalk — Dr. C. G. Johnstone | 567.00 |
| Maple Hill — J. W. Brown | 311.00 |
| New Hope — R. R. Childs, Jr. | 244.16 |
| Oakdale — J. F. Clark | 752.00 |
| Page's Mill (Chadbourn) — R. S. Link | 300.00 |
| Pike-Rocky Point — E. G. Thomas | 1,500.00 |
| Pineland — J. W. Brown | 1,257.00 |
| Salem — Z. J. Phillips, III | 725.56 |
| Southport — R. R. Childs, Jr. | 558.34 |
| Stafford Memorial — R. R. Basham, Jr. | 43.75 |
| Stanford — J. H. Jackson | 500.00 |
| Tabor City — G. F. Sawyer | 393.49 |
| Trinity — Mrs. K. W. Taylor | 1,800.00 |
| White Plains — Roger E. Horne | 1,075.00 |
| Total | $16,232.87 |

**Grants-in-Aid**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cape Carteret Chapel | $ 4,407.02 |
| Little Chapel on the Boardwalk | 1,625.00 |
| Stanford Church | 1,132.73 |
| Total | $ 7,164.75 |

| Payments Made On Loans | | Interest And Other Charges | Principal | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manse — 103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington Carolina Savings and Loan Assn. | (a) | $ 267.33 | $ 2,111.67 | |
| Bowden Church — Board of Church Extension — (Assembly) | (a) | 120.00 | 1,250.00 | |
| Cape Fear Manse — Adam Latta Home Fund | (a) | 120.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| McClure Memorial Manse Adam Latta Home Fund | (a) | 120.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Swansboro House — | (a) | 328.75 | | |
| Branch Banking and Trust Co. | (b) | 122.34 | 7,468.17 | |
| White Plains Church — Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. | (a) | 211.60 | 807.47 | |
| Totals | | $1,290.02 | $13,637.31 | $14,927.33 |

(a) Interest
(b) Escrow account for insurance and taxes ($86.94) and prepayment fee for FHA ($35.40)

**Temporary Loans**

| | |
|---|---|
| Delgado Church | $ 530.00 |
| Harmony Church | 4,000.00 |
| Presbytery's Higher Education and Candidates Fund | 500.00 |
| Salem Church | 50.12 |
| White Plains Church | 6,000.00 |
| Total | $11,080.12 |

**Repairs and Maintenance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Manse — 103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington | $ 376.24 |
| Cape Fear Church | 899.50 |
| Cape Fear Manse | 822.65 |
| Southport Manse | 100.00 |
| Total | $ 2,198.39 |





**LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

**The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer**

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

**January 1, 1963 through December 31, 1963**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1963 | | $ 119.55 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Contributions from Participating Churches | $845.00 | |
| Sale of Books | 169.51 | |
| Advance Contribution by Church for 1964 School | 20.00 | 1,034.51 |
| | | 1,154.06 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Teachers' Expenses: | | |
| Honororia | 340.00 | |
| Travel and Other | 316.25 | |
| Entertainment of Faculty | 15.65 | |
| | 671.90 | |
| Textbooks and Literature | 176.12 | |
| Brochures | 49.44 | |
| Building Use | 25.00 | |
| Janitor | 15.00 | |
| Telephone | 3.05 | |
| Postage, Stationery and Supplies | 7.23 | 947.74 |
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1963 | | $ 206.32 |
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1963 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS: | | |
| North Carolina National Bank | | $ 206.32 |

**OFFICE FUND**

**The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer**

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

**January 16, 1963 through January 14, 1964**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1963 | | | $ 3,478.70 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | | |
| Presbytery's Benevolences Fund | | $17,562.48 | |
| Contributions from Churches (In Exchange for Office Rent Paid Them): | | | |
| St. Andrews-Covenant Church | $ 962.50 | | |
| First Presbyterian, Wilmington See Note | | 962.50 | |
| Contribution from Commissioner to General Assembly | | 102.55 | |
| Expense Reimbursements: | | | |
| Travel | 311.78 | | |
| Postage | 39.32 | | |
| Telephone | 12.43 | 363.53 | |
| Honorarium of Executive Secretary | | 25.00 | |
| North Carolina Sales Tax Refund | | 35.87 | 19,051.93 |
| | | | 22,530.63 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | |
| Executive Secretary: | | | |
| Salary | 7,200.00 | | |
| Manse Utilities | 671.74 | | |
| Minister's Annuity Fund Dues | 656.28 | 8,528.02 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Auto and Travel Expense — Executive Secretary | | 1,824.56 | |
| Salary of Office Secretary | | 3,600.00 | |
| Salary of Bookkeeper | | 1,600.00 | |
| Group Life and Hospitalization Insurance: | | | |
| Executive Secretary | 162.09 | | |
| Office Secretary | 61.61 | 223.70 | |
| Social Security Tax — Office Employees | | 246.66 | |
| Postage | | 597.62 | |
| Printing | | 42.38 | |
| Telephone | | 360.32 | |
| Totals Carried Forward | | $17,023.26 | $22,530.63 |
| Totals Brought Forward | | $17,023.26 | $22,530.63 |
| Office Supplies | | 705.96 | |
| Office Equipment — File Cabinet | | 51.50 | |
| Repairs to Office Equipment | | 109.32 | |
| Travel of Commissioners to General Assembly (Reimbursed) | | 214.20 | |
| Contingent Fund — Repayment on 1962 Loan | | 322.48 | |
| Office Rent (Reimbursed by Churches as a Contribution) | | 1,547.50 | 19,974.22 |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 14, 1964 | | | $ 2,556.41 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 14, 1964 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Petty Cash Fund | $ 5.00 |
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | 2,551.41 |
| Total | $ 2,556.41 |

**PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND**

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

May 28, 1963 through January 14, 1964

**RECEIPTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Remittances from Churches | $4,497.92 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | None |
| BALANCE, JANUARY 14, 1964 | $4,497.92 |

BALANCE, JANUARY 14, 1964 ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wachovia Bank and Trust Company | $4,497.92 |

Note: A contribution in the amount of $585.00 from First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington to offset the charge for 1963 office rent, was received and deposited January 28, 1964.

The Office Fund is obligated to the Contingent Fund for $937.50, which represents expenditures paid out of the Contingent Fund for 1963 that were budgeted for disbursement from the Office Fund.

Note: The balance in this fund at February 6, 1964 was disbursed to General Assembly's Presbyterian Development Fund and this account was closed. Subsequent remittances for the Presbyterian Development Fund are being handled through Presbytery's Benevolences Fund as a non-budget item.





Your Council recommends the following nominations for election to fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee:

1. Charles L. Kirby (1966-2) to succeed himself
2. Jay D. Mills (Elizabethtown) (1966-1) — to replace H. M. Leaman
3. William G. Houck (St. Andrews-Covenant) (1966-1) — to replace Mac F. Jones
4. Charles W. Worth (1965-ut) — to replace D. B. Jenkins

The Council also announces the placement of Jerome C. Jones on the sub-committee on Long-Range Planning to replace John MacKinnon.

**The sub-committee on Stewardship Education** was instructed to conduct a duplicate Presbytery, Every-Member Canvass Director's Workshop, Sept. 14th, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Wallace Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of all ministers and laymen of their choice, who could not attend the July 14th workshop — and who are respectfully requested to attend. In addition, the Presbytery instructed the sub-committee to counsel with such church officers as it deems wise, in order to better assist them in the work we seek to do together.

**Report of Executive Secretary and Central Treasurer** was received as information, revealing the following notations, as of June 8, 1964:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Budgeted Benevolences** | |
| Pledged to date | $83,018.50 |
| Gifts to date | 68,516.07 |
| **Non-Budgeted Benevolences** | |
| Gifts to date | 1,462.46 |
| Received as follows: | |
| Presbyterian Development Fund | 5,553.12 |
| Easter Offering for Relief | 1,756.55 |
| St. Andrews Presbyterian College | 1,433.40 |
| Camp Kirkwood Debt Fund | 3,819.16 |
| Church and Manse Assistance | 527.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 957.22 |
| **Indebtedness:** | |
| Camp Kirkwood | $44,567.65 |
| Presbytery's Manse | 2,197.11 |
| **Assets:** | |
| Camp Kirkwood | |
| old pledges | 25,500.00 |
| new pledges | 9,826.00 |
| Savings reserve | 5,000.00 |
| **Home Mission Committee:** | |
| Loan fund | 18,176.29 |
| Savings reserve | 6,000.00 |
| Emergency fund | 10,000.00 |

**Partial Report — Executive Committee Christian Education** — was received as information. Presbytery commended Edgar C. Wells (Teachey) for exceptional and meritorious service in the camping program.

**Report of Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health** — was deferred to 222nd Stated (Oct.) meeting. The committee was enlarged by a Doctor and Minister, to be nominated.

**Dissolution of Pastoral Relations** between James E. Atwood and Wallace Church was made effective Sept. 15, 1964, the congregation concurring, at the request of the minister, that he devote himself to missionary service, with permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as such. Presbytery commended Mr. Atwood for his outstanding service to both congregation and Presbytery and instructed the Clerk to write the Board of World Missions a letter of recommendation.

**Commission to Install** William A. McCutchen, Jr. Pastor of Immanuel Church, August 30, 1964, 7:30 p.m., Immanuel church was appointed as follows:

Preside and Propound — John G. Viser
Preach Sermon — John G. Viser
Charge Minister — Dan K. Purdom (by invitation, Transylvania)
Charge Congregation — James B. Tubbs
Complete Commission — Herbert Farrar (Immanuel); William Johnson (Immanuel); J. Allan Smith (Immanuel)
Alternate Minister — Robert S. Link
Alternate Elder — (none)
Quorum: ⅔ths of Commission

**Report of Nominations Committee** was adopted as follows:

Moderator-in-Nomination — R. K. Johnson (to serve from Oct. 27 to April 20, 1965, if elected)
Executive Committee Christian Education: William A. McCutchen, Jr. (1966-ut) to replace John A. Wilkerson
Sub-Committee-Christian Relations — Richard G. Wilson (1965-ut) to replace B. Frank Hall; E. G. Thomas, Convenor
Executive Committee Higher Education and Candidates — B. Frank Hall, Convenor.

**Memorial To Dr. John L. Fairly** was adopted, as read by the author, J. K. Bannerman, whom Presbytery thanked. (see Appendix). Presbytery was led in prayer of thanksgiving for Dr. Fairly's life and ministry and intercession for his widow and family. A copy was ordered sent to Mrs. Fairly.

**Report of Elkton Church Trustees** — was received and recorded as follows:

"State of North Carolina
County of Bladen
Whereas the Elkton Presbyterian Church has been dissolved by the Presbytery of Wilmington, and
Whereas the Church no longer functions as a Church, and
Whereas members are being moved to other churches,
We, Trustees of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, appointed and elected, do hereby place under the authority of the Trustees of





the Presbytery of Wilmington, all lands, building and contents of said congregation.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of June, 1964

MRS. W. J. ELKINS, Chairman
GUY OWEN
J. WORTH ELKINS

Sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1964.

FRANCES A. McCALLUM
Notary Public for Bladen Co.
My Commission expires 6-9-65

A request was made to convey the furnishings from the Elkton Church to the Salem Church. The Presbytery, being uncertain that the document recorded above was sufficient legal instrument, instructed its Trustees (J. Kyle Bannerman, Henry L. Stevens III, Roy E. Jessup) to legally acquire title to the property of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, securing whatever legal counsel necessary, and thereupon to transfer the internal furniture and furnishings (i.e. pews, pulpit furniture, accessories, heaters, piano, rugs, etc.) to the Salem Presbyterian Church, without charge.
Presbytery instructed the Manual Revision Ad-Interim Committee to bring the Manual in line with the new Book of Church Order.

**Ad-Interim Committee Appointed to Study Proposed Amendments to Book of Church Order** and report at the 222nd Stated (October) meeting is as follows:

B. Frank Hall, Chairman, James E. Cousar, Jr., Lawrence Kessler, Graham Shaw, McNair Johnson, H. B. Rivenbark.

In the absence of its membership, H. McNair Johnson was requested to report for the Standing Committee on Resolutions of Thanks.

Recess was taken at 12:45 p.m. for lunch, and Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., with a hymn and prayer. Whereupon Mr. Roy Moore (Caswell) was introduced as a possible candidate for the ministry.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

**Leaves of Absence** — Those requesting to be excused from attending all or part of the meeting of Presbytery, July 28th, 1964, are as follows:

Ministers (see roll) 13; Elders (8) — W. C. Scoggins, (Delgado); Hugh Walker (Currie); S. L. Purvis (New Hope); also W. J. Middleton (Warsaw); Milton DeLuca (Bowden); Robert Howard (Morehead City); J. B. Stroud (Grove); Arliss Albertson (Bethel). The report was adopted.

**Resolution of Thanks** — was adopted, as follows:

"First, we wish to express our appreciation to the Pastor and members of Westminster Presbyterian Church for the cordial

words of welcome we received upon our arrival and for the fine fellowship enjoyed by all while we were the guests of the Church, Second — we are grateful for the enjoyable lunch served by the ladies,

It is our hope that God's blessing will continue to abide with the Pastor and members as they strive to continue to serve Him during the days that lie ahead."

(Upon voting to reconsider former action taken, Presbytery adopted the resolution recorded, concerning the Elkton Church property, thereunder.)

The minutes were read, and approved with editorial emendations.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in 222nd Stated Meeting, October 27, 1964, Chinquapin Presbyterian Church 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. LANGSTON, Moderator
JAMES B. TUBBS, Stated Clerk
FRED P. ALBRIGHT, JR.,
Permanent Clerk





## REVEREND JOHN L. FAIRLY, D.D., 1888-1964

The Reverend John L. Fairly, D.D., the son of Angus and Nancy McIntire Fairly, was born July 9, 1888, at Laurinburg, North Carolina. After a lengthy illness, he died at the Fairly homeplace near Laurinburg where he had lived in retirement for eight years.

Funeral services were conducted April 25, 1964, from the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church by Dr. Albert N. Wells, Pastor, and assisted by Dr. Holmes Rolston, of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

After receiving his education in the Public Schools, he entered Davidson College in 1905 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1909; entered Union Theological Seminary graduating in 1914 and received his Doctor of Divinity in 1922. He was licensed July 1914 and ordained to the Gospel Ministry September 1914 by Fayetteville Presbytery. He served as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, from 1914 to 1918.

During his pastorate at Fayetteville, he was married on November 8, 1916, to Miss Arleen Gilmer, Statesville, North Carolina. To this union was born two children, Mary Lillian Fairly (Mrs. Theodore R. Hupper), Arlington, Virginia, and Dr. John L. Fairly, Jr., Richmond, Virginia.

He also served Mt. Carmel Church, Steele's Tavern, Virginia, 1918-1924.

In 1924, he was called to the Pastorate of St. Andrews Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, where he served until 1929.

In 1929, the General Assembly called him to become Secretary of the Division of Christian Teaching of the Board of Christian Education where he served so faithfully and effectively for many years. At the time of his retirement in 1956, he was editor-in-chief for Publications.

He was a minister and writer of the Word. The Scriptures held a constant fascination for him. As a result, God's Word was the heart of the lessons he wrote and the background of the editorials he wrote in the Church Publications. His was the message of God, passed on to us.

It is impossible to estimate the children, young people and adults who have been influenced by his writings in the Church Publications.

Many years after he became a semi-invalid, he continued his writings. As we think of his body, wracked with pain, we cannot but wonder how he continued his writing. His

strength was in the Lord and love for the younger generations and students.

On April 24, 1964, he heard the voice of his Lord saying, "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." And John L. Fairly entered into eternal rest. We know that his reward is great for he fought the good fight and kept the faith and has earned his peace.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Theodore R. Hupper, Arlington, Virginia; one son, Dr. John L. Fairly, Jr., Richmond, Virginia; and four grandchildren.

He retained his membership in Wilmington Presbytery following his Pastorate at St. Andrews Church.

"The strife is over, the battle done, The Victory of life is won,
"The song of triumph has begun, Alleluia;
"The Powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed,
"Let shouts of Holy Joy outburst—Alleluia."

J. KYLE BANNERMAN

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MINUTES OF

# WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

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September 16, 1964

222nd STATED MEETING

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**Name, Year Organized**

Acme, 1892
Antioch, 1925 (58)
Ashwood, 1922
(Dissolved 1-22-63)
Baker, 1934
Bethany, 1944
Beth Car, 1819
Bethel, 1924
Beulaville, 1917
Black River, 1740
Bladenboro, 1889
Bowden Community, 1905
Brown, Marsh, 1756 Name changed to Clarkton, 2/20/86
Brunswick, 1947
Burgaw, 1879 (47)
Calypso, 1903
Cape Fear, 1944
Carolina Beach, 1943
Caswell, 1858
Chadbourn, 1897 (56)
Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952
Chinquapin, 1884
Clarkton, 1795
Croatan, 1884
Currie, 1914
Delgado, 1916
Elizabethtown, 1834 (37)
Elkton, 1917
(Dissolved 1-28-64)
Faison, 1857 (49)

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Graves Memorial, 1892
Grove, 1755 (Begun 1736)
Halleville, 1900
Harmony, 1887
Harper-Southerland, 1945
Hebron, 1886
Holly Grove, 1914
Hopewell, 1800
Immanuel, 1895
Jacksonville, 1911 (50)
Lake Waccamaw, 1921
Maple Hill, 1887
McClure Memorial, 1940 (59)
Morehead City, 1929 (56)
Mount Horeb, 1843 (62)
Mount Olive, 1878
Mount Williams, 1845
(Dissolved 7-17-62)
Mount Zion, 1858
Myrtle Grove, 1944
New Hope, 1889
Oakdale, 1933
Oak Grove, 1952
Oak Plain, 1859
Page's Mill, 1946
(dissolved 2/23/64)
Pearsall Memorial, 1914 (53)
Pike, 1856, Rocky Point, 1922, Merged 1961 (64)
Pineland, 1953
Pink Hill, 1917

**Name, Year Organized**

Pleasant View, 1924
Pollocksville, 1868
Potts Memorial, 1945
Rockfish, 1756
St. Andrews, 1858
Church of Covenant, 1918, Merged, 1944 (39, 51)
Salem, 1958
Smith's, 1895
Southport, 1902
South River, 1796
Stafford Memorial, 1951
Stanford, 1892
Tabor City, 1944
Teachey, 1902
Topsail, 1871
Trinity, 1953
Wallace, 1884 (29, 46, 60)
Warsaw, 1884 (54, 55)
Westminster, Whiteville, 1920 (25)
Westminster (Wilmington), 1954 (61)
White Plains, 1850
Whiteville, First 1886 (52)
Wildwood, 1898 (60)
Willard, 1915 (57)
Wilmington, First, 1817 (29, 55, 57, 59, 61, 62)
Winter Park, 1913 (49)
Woodburn, 1924 (58)

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| Oak Plain | W. L. Holshouser, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 126<br>Teachey, N. C. 28464 | J. W. Newkirk<br>Route 1<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | James O. Kilpatrick<br>Route 2<br>Rose Hill, N. C. | David O. Byrd<br>Route 1<br>Rose Hill, N. C. |
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| Pike-Rocky Point | Edwin G. Thomas<br>P. O. Box 47<br>Rocky Point, N. C. 28457 | H. L. Webb<br>General Delivery<br>Rocky Point, N. C. 28457 | E. F. Langston<br>Rocky Point, N. C. 28457 | W. H. Kelly<br>Rocky Point, N. C. |
| Pineland | J. Wessel Brown<br>Route 4, Box 81-B<br>Jacksonville, N. C. 28540 | Earl Richard Ferrell<br>Route 3, Box 432<br>Jacksonville, N. C. 28540 | Troy E. King<br>Route 1<br>Maple Hill, N. C. 28454 | Donald Rawls<br>Route 1<br>Maple Hill, N. C. 28454 |
| Pink Hill | | T. J. Turner<br>P. O. Box 115<br>Pink Hill, N. C. 28572 | Remus Teachey<br>Box 82<br>Pink Hill, N. C. 28572 | Remus Teachey<br>Box 82<br>Pink Hill, N. C. 28572 |

| Church | Pastor | Clerk of Session | Treasurer Of Benevolences | Chairman Of Board Of Deacons |
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| Pleasant View | | Durham Grady<br>Route 1<br>Albertson, N. C. 25808 | L. J. Mewborn<br>Route 1<br>Albertson, N. C. 25808 | L. J. Mewborn<br>Route 1<br>Albertson, N. C. 25808 |
| Pollocksville | S. Curtis Patterson<br>P. O. Box 204<br>Pollocksville, N. C. 28573 | John H. Bender, Jr.<br>Pollocksville, N. C. 28573 | C. R. Parker, Jr.<br>Pollocksville, N. C. 28573 | John D. Jenkins<br>Pollocksville, N. C. 28573 |
| Potts Memorial | Harry R. Goodwin<br>514 W. Main Street<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 | Ben G. Fussell<br>Willard, N. C. 28478 | R. E. Smith<br>Route 1, Box 323<br>Willard, N. C. 28478 | R. E. Cottle<br>Willard, N. C. 28478 |
| Rockfish | Harry R. Goodwin<br>514 W. Main Street<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 | Manly W. Turner<br>Teachey, N. C. | Ward Blanchard<br>Route 1<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 | Gibson Carr<br>Route 1<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 |
| Salem | Zolton J. Phillips, III<br>P. O. Box 176<br>Chinquapin, N. C. 28521 | Mrs. W. W. Maready<br>Route 1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. 28521 | Elmo Maready<br>Route 1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. 28521 | Elmo Maready<br>Route 1<br>Chinquapin, N. C. 28521 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | Edward G. Connette, Jr.<br>1416 Market Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28401 | George H. Chadwick, Jr.<br>1309 S. Live Oak Pkwy.<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | F. H. Elmore<br>1220 Azalea Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | A. C. Ingram<br>2258 Camellia Dr.<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 |
| Smith's | Troy D. Mullis<br>P. O. Box 355<br>Kenansville, N. C. 28349 | Ray Smith<br>Route 2<br>Pink Hill, N. C. 28572 | Herman Page<br>Route 2<br>Pink Hill, N. C. 28572 | W. C. Jackson<br>Route 2<br>Pink Hill, N. C. 28572 |
| Southport | R. R. Childs, Jr., LS<br>P. O. Box 42<br>Southport, N. C. 28461 | Harold F. Aldridge<br>312 W. West Street<br>Southport, N. C. 28461 | Harold F. Aldridge<br>312 W. West Street<br>Southport, N. C. 28461 | L. T. Smith<br>Southport, N. C. |
| South River | | | | |
| Stafford Memorial | R. Robert Basham, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 306<br>Garland, N. C. 28441 | J. J. Stafford, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 156<br>Garland, N. C. 28441 | J. J. Stafford, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 156<br>Garland, N. C. 28441 | Harold B. Lamb<br>Garland, N. C. 28441 |
| Stanford | John H. Jackson<br>P. O. Box 187<br>Calypso, N. C. | Ralph Jones<br>Route 2<br>Mount Olive, N. C. 28365 | George Smith<br>Route 2, Box 172<br>Mount Olive, N. C. 28365 | A. D. Quinn<br>Route 2<br>Mount Olive, N. C. 28365 |
| Tabor City | G. Frank Sawyer<br>P. O. Box 485<br>Tabor City, N. C. 28463 | W. O. Jackson, Jr.<br>10 Forest Avenue<br>Tabor City, N. C. 28463 | O. D. Garrell<br>P. O. Box 482<br>Tabor City, N. C. 28463 | O. D. Garrell<br>P. O. Box 96<br>Tabor City, N. C. 28463 |
| Teachey | W. L. Holshouser, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 126<br>Teachey, N. C. 28464 | C. C. MacMillan<br>P. O. Box 73<br>Teachey, N. C. 28464 | B. F. Brinkley, Jr.<br>Teachey, N. C. 28464 | J. T. Brinkley<br>507 Stevens St.<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 |



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| Topsail | F. P. Albright, Jr., S.S.<br>P. O. Box 146<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. 28429 | Harold D. Howard<br>Route 1, Box 80<br>Hampstead, N. C. | Neil C. Thomas<br>Route 1, Box 403-A<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | W. J. Batson<br>208 N. 11th Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. |
| Trinity | Adolf Otersen, Jr.<br>235 Kenneth Blvd.<br>Havelock, N. C. 28532 | K. W. Taylor<br>131 Beaufort Drive<br>Havelock, N. C. 28532 | E. H. Neubaum<br>85 Catawba<br>Cherry Point, N. C. 28533 | Jack Delay<br>202 Trader St.<br>Havelock, N. C. 28532 |
| Wallace | | J. Luther Powell<br>P. O. Box 447<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 | Mrs. Mary W. Jones<br>P. O. Box 505<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 | J. E. Wells<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 |
| Warsaw | Norman H. Flowers<br>P. O. Box 217<br>Warsaw, N. C. 28398 | L. B. Huie<br>117 E. Hill St.<br>Warsaw, N. C. 28398 | A. W. McNeil<br>Warsaw, N. C. 28398 | J. Herman Hines<br>R.F.D.<br>Kenansville, N. C. |
| Westminster (Whiteville) | F. W. McDaniel, Jr.<br>203 E. Columbus Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. 28472 | H. M. Leaman<br>201 E. College St.<br>Whiteville, N. C. 28472 | J. Murphy Perry<br>Honey Hill Road<br>Hallsboro, N. C. | Kermit Ward<br>Rt. 2, Box 277<br>Whiteville, N. C. 28472 |
| Westminster (Wilmington) | | Charles E. Smith<br>218 N. 29th Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | K. G. Lewis<br>1809 Nun Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | J. G. DeBose<br>2223 Brandon Rd.<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 |
| White Plains | | R. A. Porter, Jr.<br>Emerson, N. C. | R. B. Priest<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. | E. P. Nelson<br>Route 1<br>Council, N. C. |
| Whiteville, First | Charles W. Worth<br>600 N. Franklin Street<br>Whiteville, N. C. 28472 | Henry G. Reeves<br>Whiteville, N. C. 28472 | Ralph T. Beason<br>P. O. Box 666<br>Whiteville, N. C. 28472 | G. O. Rogers, Jr.<br>Whiteville, N. C. 28472 |
| Wildwood | | Gerald T. Murdoch<br>Route 1, Box 371<br>Newport, N. C. | A. E. Murdoch<br>Wildwood, N. C. 28568 | Maurice Richardson<br>Box 52<br>Morehead City, N. C. |
| Cape Carteret Chapel | | Sam P. Apple<br>25 Shore Drive<br>Swansboro, N. C. 28584 | Bennett Bailey, Jr.<br>Route 1, Cape Carteret<br>Swansboro, N. C. 28584 | Bennett Bailey, Jr.<br>Route 1, Cape Carteret<br>Swansboro, N. C. 28584 |
| Willard | W. L. Holshouser, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 126<br>Teachey, N. C. 28464 | H. McNair Johnson<br>P. O. Box 35<br>Willard, N. C. 28478 | Mrs. R. W. Powers<br>204 S. College St.<br>Wallace, N. C. 28466 | E. L. English, Jr.<br>Willard, N. C. 28478 |
| Wilmington, First | Jerome C. Jones<br>125 S. Third Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28401 | L. J. Tinga<br>Castle Hayne, N. C. 28429 | J. P. Harris<br>1418 Churchill Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | Dr. R. B. Borden<br>2728 Churchill Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 |
| Winter Park | John D. Campbell<br>4501 Wrightsville Ave.<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | Robert L. Hamel<br>217 Spruce Drive<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | Richard K. Jarrett<br>4303 Park Avenue<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 | R. P. Smith, Jr.<br>5023 Pine Street<br>Wilmington, N. C. 28403 |
| Woodburn | Otis C. Brown<br>Route 2, Box 256<br>Leland, N. C. 28451 | G. R. Ennis, II<br>Route 1<br>Leland, N. C. 28451 | Mrs. Roy Martin<br>Route 2, Box 255<br>Leland, N. C. 28451 | Homer Chadwick<br>Navassa, N. C. |

## 221st CALLED MEETING

## WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 16, 1964

The Presbytery of Wilmington, upon call, convened at 2:00 p.m., Wallace Church, September 16, 1964, and was opened with a hymn and prayer.

The roll was taken as follows: (33 out of 65 Ministers, 12 out of 77 Churches represented).

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Albright, Fred P., Jr. | | McClure Memorial |
| Bain, Neil H. | Edwards, Gardner | Beulaville |
| | Woliver, B. H. | Smith's |
| Basham, R. Robert, Jr. | | Harmony |
| | Rawls, Charles | Pineland |
| Burns, Robert E., III | | Baker |
| | Crumpler, Dr. Warren | Mount Olive |
| Campbell, John D. | | Winter Park |
| | | Carolina Beach |
| Childs, Robert R., Jr. | Bennett, Walter | New Hope |
| Flowers, Norman H. | DeLuca, Milton | Bowden |
| | Middleton, W. J. | Warsaw |
| Goodwin, Harry R. | | Potts Memorial |
| Hall, B. Frank | | Pearsall Memorial |
| Holshouser, J. Richard | Cobil, Elmo A. | Acme |
| Holshouser, W. L., Jr. | | Oak Plain |
| Horne, Roger E. | | Bladenboro |
| Jackson, John H. | | Calypso |
| Johnson, Richard K. | Bannerman, J. Kyle | Westminster, Wilmington |
| Jones, Jerome C. | | Wilmington, First |
| | | Morehead City, First |
| LaPrade, Lester N., Jr. | | Mount Zion |
| Link, Robert S. | | Chadbourn |
| Link, William E. | Townsend, Don T. | Clarkton |
| McCutchen, W. A., Jr. | | Immanuel |
| McDaniel, F. W., Jr. | | Westminster, Whiteville |
| Otersen, Adolf, Jr. | | Trinity |
| Patterson, S. Curtis | | Croatan |
| Pepper, Claude G. | | Bethany |
| Perkins, William T. | | Faison |
| Phillips, Zolton J., III | | Chinquapin |
| Rawles, Ira H. | | Antioch |
| Sawyer, G. Frank | | Brunswick |
| Sell, James H., Jr. | | Bethel |
| Sydnor, Clement A., III | | Hallsville |
| Thomas, Edwin G. | Langston, E. F. | Pike-Rocky Point |
| Wilson, Richard G. | Flournoy, W. M. | Elizabethtown |
| Worth, Charles W. | | Whiteville, First |
| Tubbs, James B. | | Ex. Sec., S. C. |
| | Wells, R. V. | Grove |
| | Powell, J. Luther | Wallace |

The quorum was declared present, and, the time, place and date of call coinciding, Presbytery was constituted and prayer offered.





The Call was read and found in order, as follows:

In order to expedite the work of Presbytery regarding the establishment of a Pastoral relationship, and the Constitutional Requirements having been met (BCO 16-9), the Presbytery of Wilmington is hereby called to meet on Wednesday, September 16, 1964, 2:00 p.m., Wallace Presbyterian Church, Wallace, North Carolina, for the following purposes:

1. to examine and receive a minister by transfer and take necessary steps to establish his pastoral relations if the way be clear;
2. to receive and act upon recommendations of Presbytery's Trustees regarding Elkton Church property;
3. to transact any business growing out of the above.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. LANGSTON,
Moderator (Pike-Rocky Point)
J. B. TUBBS,
Stated Clerk
B. F. HALL
I. H. RAWLES
MILES G. CLEMMER
(Winter Park)
J. KYLE BANNERMAN
(Westminster, Wilmington)
C. C. MacMILLAN
(Teachey)

**Report of Commission on Minister and His Work**, relative to establishment of Pastoral relationship between Rev. Mr. Troy D. Mullis and Grove and Smith's Churches was heard, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. that the Pastoral relations between Rev. Neil H. Bain and Smith's, as Stated Supply, be amended to include the clause: "or until the church secures a Pastor."
2. that the calls of Grove and Smith's Churches to the Rev. Mr. Troy D. Mullis (Greenbrier Presbytery), be found in order and approved, and that after his examination and signing of the Articles of Obligations the calls be placed in his hands, terms of which are as follows:

   Grove:
   Salary—$3,000.00, broken down as follows:
   Base Salary—$200 per month ($2400 per annum)
   Travel—$30.24 per month (362.88 per annum)
   Utilities—$12.50 per month ($150.00 per annum)
   Group Hospitalization and Major Medical—$6.76 per month ($81.12 per annum)
   Manse—free use of
   Vacation—30 days vacation per year

   Smith's:
   Salary—$3,000.00, broken down as follows:
   Base salary—$200.00 per month ($2400 per annum)
   Travel—$30.25 per month ($363.00 per annum)
   Utilities—$12.50 per month ($150.00 per annum)
   Group Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance—$6.75 per month ($81.00 per annum)
   Vacation—30 days vacation per annum
   Total Cash Salary both churches—$6,000.00
3. that a Commission be appointed to install the Rev. Mr. Troy D. Mullis as Pastor of Grove and Smith's churches.

The Letter of transfer from Greenbrier Presbytery for Mr. Mullis was read and received, with letter of commendation, and Mr. Mullis was admitted to examination.

The Rev. Mr. Troy D. Mullis was examined on Experimental religion, his views in Theology, his views in the Sacraments, his views in Church Government, each of which was sustained, the examinations as a whole being sustained.

After signing the Articles of Obligation, the Rev. Mr. Troy D. Mullis was enrolled as a member of Presbytery. The calls were placed in his hands, both of which he indicated he accepted.

The following Commission to Install him as Pastor was appointed:

**Commission to Install:**

Name: The Rev. Mr. Troy D. Mullis, Pastor
Church(es): Smith's and Grove
Date: October 11—Time: 2:30 P.M.
Place: Grove Church, Kenansville, N. C.
Preside and Propound—Rev. Norman H. Flowers
Preach Sermon—Rev. John H. Jackson
Charge Pastor—Rev. N. P. Farrior (H.R.)
Charge Congregation—Mr. Luther Powell (Wallace)
To complete the Commission: Rev. Neil H. Bain, Mr. T. J. Turner, Pink Hill; Mr. H. McNair Johnson, Willard.
Alternate Minister—Rev. C. A. Sydnor, III
Alternate Elder: Mr. Cecil Miller, Hallsville.

**To be done by Presbytery:**
Quorum—three-fourths of Commission; at least one Elder
Convenor—Rev. Norman H. Flowers (Appointed by Presbytery)

**Report of Presbytery's Trustees regarding Elkton Church Property:** The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved; that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized, empowered and instructed to secure the transfer of the real property of Elkton Presbyterian Church (now dissolved) by Deed of Transfer, from the Trustees and Session of White Plains Presbyterian Church, which Session is holder of said property in Trust;

that the White Plains Presbyterian Church be respectfully requested to Transfer the afore-mentioned real property to the Trustees of Wilmington Presbytery (J. Kyle Bannerman, Henry L. Stevens, III, Roy Jessup), and

that the White Plains Presbyterian Church be thanked by Presbytery for its faithful services as Trustees of the Elkton Presbyterian Church Property since 1914.

A description of the real property of Elkton Presbyterian Church is as follows:

Beginning at a post the corner of the wire fence John E. Elkins corner in the line of the School House tract on the north edge of the Public road known as the Clarkton and White Plains public road, and runs with a line of the School House tract about S 19 W about 4.84/100 chains to the South east corner of the School House tract, thence S 75 E 60 links to a stake, thence parallel with the School House tract line about N 19 E 4 84/100 chains to an iron stake on the north edge of the Clarkton and White Plains





public road in John E. Elkins line; thence with his line to the beginning corner containing three tenth (3/10) acre more or less.

The minutes were read and approved, with editorial emendations allowed. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, upon motion for adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED P. ALBRIGHT, JR.,
Permanent Clerk
JAMES B. TUBBS,
Stated Clerk
E. F. LANGSTON,
Moderator

## THE 222nd STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

### CHINQUAPIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHINQUAPIN, N. C.

OCTOBER 27, 1964

The Presbytery of Wilmington was convened at 10:08 A.M., October 27, 1964 Chinquapin Presbyterian Church, Chinquapin, N. C., with a worship service conducted by retiring Moderator, E. F. Langston. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Messrs. Zolton J. Phillips, III, and Lester N. LaPrade, assisted by the Sessions of Chinquapin and Mt. Zion.

A quorum being present, the appointed hour, date and place coinciding, Presbytery was constituted and prayer offered. The roll was taken as follows: (41 out of 65 Ministers, 58 out of 77 churches represented), after which Presbytery proceeded to the business of the day.

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Albright, Fred P., Jr. | Cameron, John | McClure Memorial |
| Bain, Neil H. | Edwards, Gardner | Beulaville |
| Basham, R. Robert, Jr. | Shaw, G. Smith | Harmony |
| | Devane, J. Lofton | Stafford Memorial |
| Brown, J. Wessel | Smith, Nick | Harper-Southerland |
| | Lanier, B. L. | Maple Hill |
| | King, Troy | Pineland |
| | Thigpen, B. C. | Baker |
| | Pittard, L. W. | Mount Olive |
| | Davis, Willis | Winter Park |
| | Beery, C. H. | Carolina Beach |
| Connette, Edward G., Jr. | Hiatt, J. Lawrence | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| Cousar, James E., Jr. | Scoggins, W. C. | Delgado |
| | Taylor, Sam | Bowden |
| | Middleton, W. J. | Warsaw |
| Goodwin, Harry R. | Murphy, D. G. | Potts Memorial |
| | Wells, W. S. | Rockfish |

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Hall, B. Frank | Pearsall, Melzar, Jr. | Pearsall Memorial |
| Holshouser, J. Richard | Hobbs, Robert M. | Acme |
| Holshouser, W. L., Jr. | Williams, J. T. | Oak Plain |
| | MacMillan, C. C. | Teachey |
| | English, E. L. | Willard |
| Horne, Roger E. | (Excused) | Bladenboro |
| | (Excused) | White Plains |
| Jackson, John H. | Dail, Adrian | Calypso |
| | Brogden, H. C. | Stanford |
| Johnson, Richard K. | Carter, J. H. | Westminster, Wilmington |
| Jones, Jerome C. | Tinga, I. John | Wilmington, First |
| Kessler, Lawrence W. | Bradshaw, L. R. | Burgaw |
| | Murray, N. B. | Hopewell |
| Kirby, Charles L. | Joslyn, H. L. | Morehead City, First |
| LaPrade, Lester N., Jr. | Troy, R. S. | Mount Zion |
| Link, Robert S. | | Chadbourn |
| Link, William E. | (Excused) | Clarkton |
| | Gray, R. S., Jr. | Graves Memorial |
| McCutchen, W. A., Jr. | Wolff, John F. | Immanuel |
| McDaniel, F. W., Jr. | Davis, Eugene F. | Westminster, Whiteville |
| Otersen, Adolf, Jr. | Taylor, K. W. | Trinity |
| Parks, Jesse M. | (Excused) | Cape Fear |
| Patterson, S. Curtis | | Croatan |
| | Bender, F. T. | Pollocksville |
| Pepper, Claude G. | Sloan, Jordan W. | Bethany |
| Perkins, William T. | Daughtry, Wade | Faison |
| Phillips, Zolton J., III | Futreal, J. F. | Chinquapin |
| | Lanier, Posie | Salem |
| Rawles, Ira H. | Grissom, Herman | Antioch |
| Sawyer, G. Frank | (Excused) | Brunswick |
| | Lee, Hector | Tabor City |
| Sell, James H., Jr. | Williams, Radford | Bethel |
| | Maultsby, Gene | Jacksonville, First |
| Sydnor, Clement A., III | | Hallsville |
| Thomas, Edwin G. | Langston, E. F. | Pike-Rocky Point |
| Vaughan, William C. | Sutton, Paul L. | Lake Waccamaw |
| Viser, John G. | Bell, J. Bonner | Wildwood |
| Willis, Henry L. | Walker, George H. | Black River |
| | Murphy, Ashley M. | Caswell |
| | Richards, M. N. | Currie |
| Wilson, Richard G. | Clark, H. C. | Elizabethtown |
| | Allen, Clark | Mount Horeb |
| Worth, Charles W. | High, W. P. | Whiteville, First |
| Clark, J. Fitzhugh, H.R. | | |
| Farrior, N. P., H.R. | | |
| Tubbs, James B., Ex. Sec., S.C. | | |
| | Myers, P. H. | Beth Car |
| | Rogers, L. T., Jr. | Chapel on Boardwalk |
| Mullis, Troy D. | Wells, R. V. | Grove |
| | Parker, C. D., Jr. | Oak Grove |
| | (Excused) | Pleasant View |
| | (No Session) | South River |
| | Powell, J. Luther | Wallace |
| | Ennis, G. R., Jr. | Woodburn |





The following ministers were subsequently excused from attendance:

R. J. Wilkins, F. W. Lewis, W. F. F. Little, Neill G. Stevens, P. L. Clark, N. P. Farrior, E. B. Gross, Charles H. McLean, J. W. Miller, B. Lacy Rose, L. A. Taylor, William H. Terry, M. C. MacQueen, Norman H. Flowers, Robert R. Childs, Jr., J. Don Skinner, Robert E. Burns, III, John D. Campbell, R. W. Childress, James E. Atwood, E. B. Davis, Herbert T. Lewis, Lardner C. Moore, Preston C. Oliver, E. F. Torsch, D. Lee Williamson.

Churches not represented were Topsail, Smith's, New Hope, Southport, Holly Grove, Hebron, Myrtle Grove, Oakdale and Pink Hill.

Rev. R. K. Johnson was elected Moderator.

The following Ministers were seated as visiting brethren:

The Rev. Messrs. Paul C. Morton, Chaplain (Louisville); Samuel Clontz (Bethel), Dr. Z. B. Roberson (Montgomery).

The Host Pastor, Rev. Zolton J. Phillips, III, welcomed Presbytery on behalf of the Chinquapin Church, and the Docket, as amended, was adopted as follows:

## THE 222nd STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

## CHINQUAPIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### CHINQUAPIN, NORTH CAROLINA

### OCTOBER 27, 1964

## A PROPOSED DOCKET

10:00 a.m.—Opening Worship—E. F. Langston, Moderator (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Zolton J. Phillips, III, and Lester LaPrade.)
—Roll Call, Quorum Declared, Constitution of Presbytery
—Election of Moderator (R. K. Johnson in Nomination)
—Introduction of Visiting Ministers (Others introduced later)
—Report of Sub-Committee on Program— E. F. Langston, Chairman
Announcements and Welcome—Zolton J. Phillips, III, Host Pastor.
—Appointment of Standing Committees:
Bills and Overtures (3); Leaves of Absence (3); Resolutions of Thanks (3).
—Communications—Reading and referral.
—Report of Commissions (Installation, etc.) (1)
10:45 a.m.—Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—I. H. Rawles, Chairman.
11:00 a.m.—Report of Council—James C. Monroe, Chairman.

11:30 a.m.—Examine Rev. O. C. Brown.
—Report of Permanent Committees:
1. Homes—John G. Viser, reporting.
2. Women's Work—W. T. Perkins, Chairman.
3. Christianity and Health—Zolton J. Phillips, Chairman.
4. Annuities and Relief—R. S. Link, Chairman.
—Report of Executive Committee on Higher Education and Candidates—B. F. Hall, Chairman.
12:45 p.m.—Recess for Lunch.
1:00 p.m.—Lunch (Introduction of Other Guests, New Elders in attendance, etc.)
2:00 p.m.—Reconvention of Presbytery. Prayer.
—Report of Nominations Committee, M. C. MacQueen, Chairman—**ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO 1965 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**
—Old Business:
—Ad-Interim Committee to Study Proposed Amendment to Book of Church Order—B. Frank Hall, Chairman.
—Report of Trustees of Presbytery concerning Elkton Church Property.
—Second Reading—Proposed Manual Revisions.
—New Business:
—Reports of Standing Committees:
—Bills and Overtures
—Leaves of Absence
—Resolution of Thanks
—Reading and adoption of Minutes.
—Adjournment.

**TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING—**
**CAROLINA BEACH, JANUARY 19, 1965**

Standing Committees were appointed, as follows:

LEAVES OF ABSENCE—James H. Sell, Jr., I. John Tinga (Wilmington 1st), Herman Grissom (Antioch).
BILLS AND OVERTURES—Jerome C. Jones, Richard G. Wilson, R. S. Gray (Graves Memorial).
RESOLUTION OF THANKS—J. Wessell Brown, Houston Carter (Westminster, Wilmington), Lawrence Hiatt (St. Andrews-Covenant).

Communications were read and referred as follows:

Requests for Excuse—referred to Leaves of Absence Committee.
Statement from Brazos Presbytery, relative to Presbyterian Journal and Covenant Life Curriculum, Board of Christian Education et al, referred to Bills and Overtures Committee.
Evangelism sub-Committee—acted upon by the Ministers at the time.





Rockfish Presbyterian Church—invitation to Presbytery, October 15, 1965, accepted with thanks and referred to Program committee.

Reports of Commissions to Install the Rev. Messrs. William A. McCutchen, Jr. Pastor of Immanuel and Troy Dewitt Mullis Pastor of Grove and Smith's Churches were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission to install Rev. W. A. McCutchen, Jr. as pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian would report that the Commission met at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church at the appointed time, 7:30 p.m., August 30, 1964, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: John G. Viser to be Chairman; John G. Viser to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Dan Purdum to charge the Pastor; Rev. James B. Tubbs to charge the congregation; and Wm. Johnson to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by John Viser. Others present included: Rev. Dan K. Purdom (Transylvania Presbytery) invited brother, member—Herbert J. Farrar, member—J. Allan Smith.

A Service of Installation was Adopted:

Prelude
Choral Call to Worship
Doxology
Invocation ..... Mr. Alan Smith
Hymn: "How Firm A Foundation"
Responsive Reading ..... Mr. William Johnson
Anthem: "Make A Joyful Noise"
Scripture Lesson ..... Mr. Herbert Farrar
Hymn: "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"
Sermon ..... Rev. John Viser
Installation:
Propounding of Questions to Pastor
Propounding of Questions to Congregation
Prayer
Charge to the Pastor ..... Rev. Dan Purdom
Charge to the Congregation ..... Rev. James Tubbs
Gloria Patri
Hymn: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
Benediction ..... Rev. William A. McCutchen, Jr.

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, Clerk

The Commission to install Rev. Troy Dewitt Mullis as pastor of Grove and Smith's Presbyterian Churches would report that the Commission met at the Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville, N. C. at the appointed time, 2:10 p.m. October 11, 1964, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Rev. Norman H. Flowers to be Chairman; Rev. Norman H. Flowers to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. A. Sydnor, III to charge the Pastor; Ruling Elder Cecil Miller to charge the congregations; and Ruling Elder T. J. Turner to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev. John H. Jackson. Others present included: Rev. Neil H. Bain, Rev. N. P. Farrior, (retired), Ruling Elder H. McNair Johnson.

The following service of Installation was adopted:

Organ Prelude
Processional Hymn 224 "Come Thou Almighty King"
(Congregation stands and sings with Choir)

Call to Worship ..... The Rev. N. H. Flowers
Prayer of Adoration
Prayer of Confession
Apostles' Creed
Gloria Patri
Prayer of Thanksgiving
followed by the Lord's Prayer ..... Elder McNair Johnson
Anthem "Come, Labor On" ..... Choir of Grove Church
Scripture Lesson: John 1:1-27 ..... The Rev. N. H. Bain
Sermon: "A Witness to the Light" ..... The Rev. J. H. Jackson
Prayer of Dedication ..... Elder T. J. Turner
Constitutional Questions ..... The Rev. N. H. Flowers
Charge to Pastor ..... The Rev. C. A. Sydnor III
Charge to Congregations ..... Elder Cecil Miller
Doxology
Reception—Ruling Elders, Deacons, the members of the congregation come forward and give their pastor their right hand, in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.
Recessional Hymn ..... "Seal Us O Holy Spirit"
Benediction by the Rev. Troy Dewitt Mullis

This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. P. Farrior.

T. J. TURNER, Clerk

**Report of Commission on Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to the Presbytery of Wilmington, October 27, 1964.

Acting in the capacity of a committee, your Commission has transacted the following business:

1. On July 28, 1964
   (a) Upon the request of the Delgado Congregation in session July 12, 1964, concurred in the request for the establishment of a Stated Supply relationship with the Rev. Dr. J. E. Cousar, Jr., from July 24, 1964 to July 24, 1965, at the current salary arrangement previously approved.
   (b) Approved an Occasional Supply relationship between the Pink Hill Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Mr. C. H. McLean, from July 5th through September 27th (13 weeks at $30.00 per Sunday; and an Occasional Supply relationship between the Pleasant View Church and Mr. McLean for the same period (13 weeks) at $15.00 per Sunday.
   (c) Approved Occasional Supply relationships between the Little-Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk as follows:
      (1) The Rev. Mr. Charles M. Swezey—June 7, 14, 21, 28, 1964;
      (2) The Rev. John H. MacKinnon—July 5 and 12, 1964;
      (3) The Rev. Mr. James T. Orr—July 19 and 26, 1964;
      (4) The Rev. Mr. Thomas A. Fry—August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1964.
   (d) Assigned the Rev. Mr. W. L. Holshouser to the Rev. Mr. M. C. MacQueen for counsel and orientation for one year, as of July 28, 1964, instead of the Rev. Mr. James E. Atwood.
2. On August 24, 1964;
   (a) Examined the calls of the Smith's and Grove Churches to the Rev. Mr. Troy D. Mullis, of Philippi, West Virginia, and found them in order, with the exception that the two churches are requested to provide moving expenses for the pastor from his present field of service to Kenansville. (For the terms of the calls see minutes of the Called Meeting of Presbytery on September 16, 1964, at Wallace Presbyterian Church).
3. On September 21, 1964;
   (a) Approved the request of the Session of the Wallace Presbyterian Church for the Interim Supply relationship between the Church and the Rev. Dr. Z. B. Roberson, Montgomery Presbytery, Synod of Virginia, beginning October 18, 1964, for an indefinite period while the church seeks a pastor.

**Recommendations:**

1. That the temporary pastoral relations under "1. (a), (b), (c) above" be approved;
2. That the Interim Supply relationship between Dr. Z. B. Roberson and the Wallace Church be approved, and that Dr. Roberson be permitted to labor within the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery, as required in BCO, 16-2;
3. That the pastoral relationships existing between the Bladenboro and White Plains Churches and the Rev. Mr. Roger Horne be dissolved, and that he be given a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Bethel, Synod of South Carolina. Your Chairman has in hand a letter of request from Mr. Horne, and letters from the authorized persons of both congregations verifying their concurrence with the request.
4. That Clerks of Sessions take notice of the increase in the car allowance to pastors in the amount of $200.00, thus making the terms of calls the minimum of $600.00 for car allowance. And in keeping with the previous interpretation by Presbytery, compliance with this directive must be reported to the Commission on the Minister and His Work before the January meeting of Presbytery.

In conjunction with the report, the Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write a letter of commendation to the Presbytery of Bethel on behalf of the Rev. Mr. Roger E. Horne, dissolving the relationship between himself and Bladenboro and White Plains at his own request, that he may accept a call to Bullock Creek and Salem churches in Bethel Presbytery. Mr. Horne was given a rising vote of thanks by Presbytery for his labors herein.

The Rev. Mr. Otis Calhoun Brown was admitted to examination by Presbytery, and his examination in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, his views in theology, in church government and the sacraments were sustained, one at a time, and then as a whole. Pending reception of his letter of transfer from South Carolina Presbytery, the call was placed in his hands, which he indicated he accepted, to take effect November 15, 1964. The terms of which are as follows:

Basic Salary—$4400.00
Car allowance—$400.00
Manse Utilities—$300.00
Group Hospital Insurance—$162.00
One month's vacation with pay.
Free use of Manse.
Total remuneration (cash)—$5262.00

The Commission to Install Rev. O. C. Brown Pastor of Woodburn Church was appointed as follows:

Name: Otis Calhoun Brown
Church: Woodburn
Date: November 29, 1964—Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Woodburn
Preside and Propound—J. B. Tubbs
Preach Sermon—J. E. Cousar, Jr.
Charge Pastor—Z. J. Phillips, III
Charge Congregation—J. K. Bannerman (Westminster, Wilmington).
To Complete the Commission:
E. F. Langston (Pike-Rocky Point); James C. Monroe (Mt. Horeb).
Alternate Elder: L. T. Rogers, Jr., (Little-Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk).
To be Done by Presbytery:
Quorum—¾rds
Convenor—J. E. Cousar, Jr. (Appointed by Presbytery)

Mr. Brown signed the Articles of Obligation, upon which he was enrolled a member of Presbytery, pending reception of his letter.

Report of Council was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

October 27, 1964

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Council met September 29, 1964. As a consequence of that meeting, the following recommendations are respectfully submitted:

1. That the election of Reverend R. K. Johnson as Chairman and Mr. J. B. Faircloth, Jr., Vice Chairman, be ratified.
2. That Mr. Wayne Jordan, Treasurer, Camp Management Committee, be commended by Presbytery for his devoted service to Presbytery in handling the funds of the Camp and Conference Center.
3. That the Proposed Docket for 222nd Presbytery be adopted.
4. That Dr. Ansley Moore, St. Andrews College, and Mr. Richard A. Short, Presbyterian Home for Aged, be invited to speak to Presbytery at its April 1965 Meeting.
5. That the Carolina Beach Church invitation for Presbytery Meeting, January 19, 1965, be accepted with thanks.
6. That (in response to the request of the Permanent Committee on Women's Work) Presbytery seek to meet in a neighboring church in or near Wallace, North Carolina, on October 15, 1965 (4 days early), in order to participate in a joint luncheon program, of mutual interest, with Presbyterial, in session on that same date at the Wallace Presbyterian Church; the Permanent Committee on Women's Work relating the nature and work of both Presbyterial and Presbytery to the mutual benefit of all concerned.
7. Should such arrangements fail, we recommend that Presbytery accept the gracious invitation of Antioch Church on October 19, 1965 (the regular time).

Council announces, to the interest of Presbytery:

1. That all treasuries are now audited and paid for from office account.
2. The resignation of Miss Jane Edwards, Office Secretary, October 2, 1964.





3. That all Presbytery insurance is now combined in an Institutional Multi-Peril Policy (Glasgow Hicks Insurance Company), thus saving $143.91 each year.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MONROE, Chairman
PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Report of Permanent Committee on Homes was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON HOMES

October 27, 1964

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Committee met September 24, 1964, with full attendance. A review of Presbytery's support of the Permanent Committee on Homes prompts your Committee to call to Presbytery's attention the following performance:

| | Barium Springs Home for Children | High Point Home for Aged |
|---|---|---|
| Synod Askings, 1964 | $13,083.00 | $5,083.00 |
| Presbytery's Acceptance, 1964 | $ 7,309.00 | $2,741.00 |
| Gifts to Date, 1964 | $ 3,531.81 | $1,604.44 |

Your Committee will communicate with each Pastor and Clerk of Vacant Churches on November 16, 1964, requesting Supplementary Offerings received in each church for Barium Springs and a similar letter prior to Mother's Day, 1965, concerning High Point Home for Aged.

YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That Presbytery invite a representative of Presbyterian Home, Inc., to speak to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, 1965, on the work of the Home and its progress.
2. That the churches of Presbytery, still having an outstanding (unfulfilled) obligation to the Forward Fund of the Presbyterian Home, Inc., endeavor to liquidate this debt as early as practical.

Respectfully submitted,
PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON HOMES
W. H. HENDERSON, Chairman
CLAUDE G. PEPPER
JOHN G. VISER

Report of Permanent Committee on Women's Work was received as information, with thanks to the Chairman and a rising vote of appreciation to retiring President of Presbyterial, Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, III. She reported that 273 Circles in 75 churches with 4,723 women comprised the Presbyterial.

Report of Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

October 27, 1964

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Christianity and Health Committee would make the following report and recommendations:

1. The Manual of Wilmington Presbytery, reads in Section VI, 2G, "Christianity and Health—It shall be the duty of this committee to: effectuate the plans of the Assembly's Permanent Committee particularly in the area of the proposed programs for establishing closer relations between the healing professions and the clergy.

   It shall ordinarily report at the July Meeting of Presbytery."

   This statement seems to equal the very vague conception of the work of Christianity and Health that regretfully exists in our Church. Therefore, it would be good to propose that it be amended to read in such a fashion as: " . . . proposed programs for promoting conversations between the elders of the church with persons devoted to the behavioral, natural, and medical sciences.

   The Committee shall prepare, propose, and execute relevant programs that would inform the members of Presbytery of the factors involved in the relation between the Christian Faith and Health.

   It shall ordinarily report at the October meeting of Presbytery."

2. It is also recommended that our Presbytery, in initiating work in this field make available through the Presbytery's Office, to all elders, both teaching and ruling, the U.P.U.S.A.'s booklet entitled, The Relation of Christian Faith to Health. (Cost 25c).

3. It is urgently recommended that the Presbytery hold a Workshop and Seminar (or several workshops and seminars) at a central location in Presbytery to be held after the January Meeting of Presbytery in line with the men's schedules, at which the several papers of the following men be presented either by these men themselves, brought to the Presbytery at Presbytery's expense, or be presented by an equally competent man, rightly authorized by the author of the paper presented. These seminars are to be held in such a way that all present will have equal opportunity to participate in the discussion. The papers and their authors are: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Jr., M.D., Chief Department of Medicine and Professor at the Medical College of Virginia—"Physician-Pastor Relationships;" Dr. Ebbe Curtis Hoff, Ph.D., M.D., Dean of Graduate Studies and Rehabilitation, of the Medical College of Virginia —"A Physician's Approach in Physical Illness"; The Reverend R. S. Carpenter, Chaplain of the Richmond Memorial Hospital and Clinical Instructor at Union Theological Seminary—"The Pastor's Approach—in Physical Illness"; and Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., D.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Counseling at Union Theological Seminary—"The Physician and Pastor in Illness."

Respectfully submitted,

ZOLTON J. PHILLIPS, III,
Chairman
Christianity and Health Committee

Expenses incurred to be paid from Contingent Fund as provided by the Budget Committee.





**Report of Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief was adopted as follows:**

## REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUITY AND RELIEF

The Committee on Annuity and Relief met at the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church, September 17, 1964, at 2:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Robert S. Link. Other committee members present were: Rev. Roger E. Horne and Mr. Horace Fussell.

It was noted that in the past year that additional benefits "beyond the contract" (still without increase in dues paid by minister or by the church) were made available in 1963:

—A further liberalization as to service for remuneration after retirement.

—Increase in the maximum annual disability benefit from $1,200 to $1,500.

—Removal of any maximum as to the retirement annuity that a minister may earn and receive.

—New! Joint and Survivor Options.

—In light of increased longevity among our ministers, and to insure the financial security of the Fund, almost $2,000,000 was funded to change to the 1955 American Annuity Table, with male and female ages set back one year.

—Funded another $2,000,000 to provide a free 8% good experience addition to all presently paid pensions and a similar credit to the accounts of all active members.

—M. A. F. annuitants received $485,751.00 in 1963: the 8% increase will provide $38,860.00 more in 1964 for the same group.

It was also noted that the average minister's salary is $5,852.00.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Mrs. Carr continue to receive $1200. from Wilmington Presbytery and that money be made up of contributions from each church in the Presbytery equalling about 10c per member. Churches wishing to contribute more will be welcomed to do so.
2. That the qualified retired ministers continue to receive the maximum benefits from the Katie B. Reynolds Fund. They are: J. Fitzhugh Clark, P. L. Clark, N. P. Farrior, W. F. F. Little, C. H. McLean, J. W. Miller, and Neil G. Stevens.
3. That the Contingent Fee (Presbytery's Tax) be raised from $1.00 to $1.10, beginning 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT S. LINK, Chairman

**Report of Executive Committee on Higher Education and Candidates** was given verbally, in part, by the Chairman. No action was taken.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer of thanksgiving, 12:45 p.m.

Upon reconvention at 2:00 p.m., with a hymn and prayer, Presbytery proceeded to the business of the docket.

**The report of the Nominations Committee** was adopted as amended, as follows:

## REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

**To Wilmington Presbytery, October 27, 1964**

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following recommendations to fill such vacancies as may occur on committees functioning on behalf of Presbytery, as of January meeting of Presbytery, 1965, and, also submits recommendations for the Commissioners to General Assembly, April 22, 1965, Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

1. **Stated Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Secretary:**
   J. B. Tubbs (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-2)
2. **Trustees:**
   A. **Davidson College:**
      1. B. F. Hall (1964-2)—to succeed himself (1967-3)
   B. **St. Andrews College:**
      1. L. N. Boney, Jr. (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-2)
      2. W. B. Beery, III (1964-ut)—to succeed himself (1967-1)
      3. Mrs. O. L. Parker (1964-1)—to succeed herself (1967-2)
3. **Presbytery's Council: (Members at Large)**
   1. Jack Council (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-2)
   2. John T. Talbert, Jr. (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-2)
4. **Executive Committee, Church Extension:**
   1. J. R. Holshouser (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-2)
   2. M. C. MacQueen (1964-2)—Jerome C. Jones (1967-1)
   3. F. P. Albright, Jr. (1964-ut)—to succeed himself (1967-1)
   4. J. Don Skinner (1964-1)—William C. Vaughan (1967-1)
   5. Gardner Edwards (1964-2)—to succeed himself (1967-3)
   6. Fred E. Little (1964-3)—L. Bradford Tillery (1967-1)
   7. J. E. Cousar, Jr. (1965-ut)—Troy D. Mullis (1965-ut)
   8. Additional member—Ira H. Rawles (1967-1)
5. **Executive Committee, Christian Education:**
   1. Chas. H. Boney (1964-2)—B. H. Smith, Jr. (1967-1)
   2. Mrs. K. W. Taylor (at large-1)—to succeed herself (at large-2)
   3. Chas. W. Worth (1964-ut)—Adolf Otersen, Jr. (1967-1)
   4. Mrs. Jerome C. Jones (1964-ut)—to succeed herself (1967-1)
   5. W. C. Vaughan (1965-1)—J. Don Skinner (1965-ut)
6. **Executive Committee, Higher Education and Candidates:**
   1. E. B. Gross (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-2)
   2. Will H. Terry (1964-2)— to succeed himself (1967-3)
   3. (additional member)—G. Frank Sawyer (1967-1)
   4. A. P. Winfrey, Jr. (1965-1)—Rev. O. C. Brown (1965-ut)
7. **Permanent Committee, World Missions:**
   1. J. W. Brown (1964-ut)—to succeed himself (1967-1)
   2. J. E. Cousar, Jr. (1964-1)—Lester N. LaPrade (1967-1)

   **Annuities and Relief:**
   1. E. F. Johnston (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-1)
   2. Roger E. Horne (1966-1)—no one, (leaves 3 on committee)

   **Homes:**
   1. Claude G. Pepper (1964-ut)—to succeed himself (1967-1)

   **Records:**
   1. Harry R. Goodwin (1964-ut)—to succeed himself (1967-1)
   2. Croom Faircloth (1964-ut)—to succeed himself (1967-1)

   **General Fund Agencies:**
   1. James H. Sell, Jr. (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-1)

   **Women's Work:**
   1. Adolf Otersen, Jr. (1964-ut)—to succeed himself (1967-1)

   **Examinations:**
   1. **Theology:**
      A. G. Frank Sawyer (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-2)





   2. **Sacraments:**
      A. E. G. Connette, (1964-2)—to succeed himself (1967-3)
   3. **Experimental Religion:**
      A. Charles W. Worth (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-2)

   **Christian Relations:**
   1. Robert Aycock (1964-2)—James H. Justice (1967-1)

   **Christianity and Health:**
   1. Fred Albright, Jr. (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-2)

   **Divorce and Remarriage:**
   1. Area #1—N. H. Flowers (1964-2)—to succeed himself (1967-3)
   2. Area #2—W. T. Perkins (1964-ut)—to succeed himself (1967-1)
   3. Area #3—C. W. Worth (1964-2)—to succeed himself (1967-3)
   4. Area #4—B. F. Hall (1964-1)—to succeed himself (1967-2)
   5. Area #5—C. G. Pepper (1964-ut)—to succeed himself (1967-1)

   **Commission on Minister and His Work:**
   1. Ira H. Rawles (1964-2)—Charles W. Worth (1967-1)
   2. B. Frank Hall (1964-ut)—to succeed himself (1967-1)

   **Commissioners to General Assembly:**

   **Ministers:**

   **Principals**
   Ira H. Rawles
   C. G. Pepper, Jr.
   William E. Link

   **Alternates**
   M. C. MacQueen
   Norman H. Flowers
   Eugene B. Davis
   R. W. Childress

   **Elders:**

   **Principals**
   Sprunt Hall (Bowden)
   B. L. Lanier (Maple Hill)
   J. A. Hufham (Tabor City)

   **Alternates**
   Spurg. Canady (Beth Car)
   J. J. Stafford (Stafford Memorial)
   Graham Shaw (Caswell)
   Chas. Potter (Croatan)
   J. B. Chandler (Bladenboro)
   Geo. Beatty (Black River)

Old Business:

The Ad-Interim Committee to study Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order report was adopted, and Presbytery gave consent to the proposals of the General Assembly as follows:

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

**approved by the General Assembly of 1964 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent**

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-1, so that the first sentence reads:

   "The Church Session consists of the Pastor (and Associate Pastor) and the duly elected and installed Ruling Elders currently on active service in that congregation."

2. Amendment to the Form of Government, by adding a new sec. 24-13 to read as follows:
   "The Presbytery may grant to its committee charged with the care of candidates authority in a proper meeting of the committee to approve dismissal of a candidate to another Presbyery and to inform the Stated Clerk who may then dismiss the candidate."
3. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 29-11, so that the first sentence reads:
   "Instead of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons for an indefinite period of active service, a particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting, may adopt a plan for the election of either Ruling Elders or Deacons or both for limited terms of active service."
4. Amendment to the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church, by adding a new sec. 201-5 to read as follows:
   "No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color or class."

Report of Presbytery vote.
1. Amendment to sec. 15-1:—For
2. Amendment by new sec. 24-13:—For
3. Amendment to sec. 29-11:—For
4. Amendment by new sec. 201-5:—For

Attest:
JAMES B. TUBBS
Stated Clerk of the
Presbytery of Wilmington

Presbytery's Trustees reported reception of the Deed to Elkton Presbyterian Church Property from the Session and Trustees of White Plains Presbyterian Church, dated October 21, 1964, signed by: Riles A. Porter, Jr., Ed. S. Dennis, Reginald R. Clark, E. N. Clark, Alex F. Burney, A. L. Warner, Session of White Plains Presbyterian Church and Sam P. Nelson, Trustee of White Plains Presbyterian Church. The deed was ordered recorded in the County of Bladen, subsequent to which the personal property (as previously designated) is to be transferred to Salem Presbyterian Church, without charge.

The Ad-Interim Committee to Study Manual Revision, reported, and upon the second reading the following changes were adopted in Presbytery's Manual:

### REPORT OF THE AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE TO AMEND THE MANUAL

April 28, 1964

The Ad-Interim Committee to Amend the Manual makes the following recommendations to the Council. It will be noted that these recommendations move in the areas of those headings as noted:

I. NOMINATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Page 17, Section X, sub-section 1: Amend the paragraph to read "October," and delete the words "and a like number





of alternates" and add the following words: "and a like number of minister alternates and twice the number of Ruling Elder alternates."

Page 18, Section X, sub-section 2, paragraph b.: Add the words, following the words General Assembly, "The Session or minister of a church, wishing to file a nomination, shall file with the Stated Clerk, by October 1st of each year, a list of Elders from that particular church who should be given consideration in the nomination of Commissioners to the General Assembly, who are to be elected at the October Meeting.

"Included with the name of each Elder should be some of the basic facts:
"(1) The length of time of his serving as Elder.
"(2) Dates of attendance at previous Assemblies.
"(3) List of Presbytery assignments he has served.
"(4) Specific reasons why he is to be considered a desirable Commissioner at this time.

"The Nominations Committee shall take into consideration the following:
"(1) His previous attendance at Assembly by any particular Elder.
"(2) The recent attendance by an Elder from that particular church.
"(3) Diligence of carrying out previous assignments by a particular Elder.
"(4) Attendance by the Elder at Presbytery within the previous three years.
"(5) The distribution of Commissioners over the Presbytery."

On Page 17, Section X, sub-section 2, paragraph a., add, after the words "the date of last attendance," the following:
"Chaplains and Missionaries shall be included in this list. Ministers who have retired from active service shall not be included.
"If Chaplains and Missionaries are unable to attend the first year they become eligible, their names shall continue on the top of the list until they are able to attend. The Chairman of the Nominations Committee shall ascertain whether or not a Chaplain or Missionary is likely to attend before placing his name in nomination.
"A minister must have been a member of Presbytery for two full years to be nominated. He must also have been a Presbyterian, U. S., minister for four years before being eligible for nomination.
"The frequency of attendance upon General Assembly by a Minister Commissioner may be considered a factor in his nomination but shall be left to the discretion of the Nominations Committee."

On Page 13, sub-section C. Nominations, the second paragraph, strike the words "at the January meeting on" so as to mean that Commissioners are nominated in October.

On Page 1, Section II, sub-section 2: January Docket, delete reference to Commissioners; October Docket, add "election of Commissioners to General Assembly."

II. TERMS OF OFFICE

On Page 6, at the top of the page, Terms of Office (of Council,) amend the paragraph to read:
"Ordinarily, terms of office on the Council shall be limited to two consecutive terms of three years except by action of Presbytery. Members-at-Large shall be arranged in in three classes, evenly distributed among them. Terms of

office of those members of Council who are thereon by virtue of their office, will be controlled by their classification upon the Executive Committee or Permanent Committee or Commission which they serve."

On Page 9, Section VI, COMMITTEES, the eighth paragraph, Term of Office, strike the last sentence to read as follows: "Members shall be eligible for re-election for one additional term, except by action of Presbytery."

On Page 14, Section VII, THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, paragraph 2, strike the paragraph to read as follows:

"The commission shall be composed of seven persons, four ministers and three ruling elders. Membership on the commission shall be for a term of three years, and persons shall be eligible for re-election for one additional term, except by action of Presbytery."

III. GROUPING OF CHURCHES

On Page 15, Section IX, THE RELATION OF THE SESSION TO THE PRESBYTERY, the second paragraph, amend by adding the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: "Grouping of churches shall be done through the Executive Committee on Church Extension."

IV. STATED MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

These two matters were discussed by your Manual Revision Committee—the time of the meetings of Presbytery and the number of Stated Meetings. If it please the Presbytery and if the Presbytery so instructs the Manual Revision Committee, then the following amendments would be in order:

On Page 1, Section II, Paragraph 1 would be deleted entirely; and the following inserted in its stead:

"There shall be four Stated Meetings of Presbytery each year, occurring on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 9:30 a.m., unless otherwise stipulated by the Moderator. Called meetings may be held when needed as provided in the Book of Church Order."

Then, on the same Page 1, Paragraph 3, it is suggested that the paragraph might be amended by inserting the words, before the word "Stated," the following: "April and October," to make the sentence to read:

"The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be observed at the April and October Stated meetings of Presbytery."

V. THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY

On Page 4, Section 4, sub-section c., alter the paragraph to read as follows:

"To close his books on December 31st of each year and, as soon as possible thereafter, to have such books audited by a Certified Public Accountant and submit the report of the CPA to Presbytery's Committee on Audits for examination and transmittal to Presbytery."

VI. THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

On Page 12, Section E, Christian Relations, remove the entire paragraph from the section on Permanent Committees and transfer it bodily to Page 11, Section 1, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, sub-section B, under the heading of a new paragraph (4) as follows:

"The former Permanent Committee on Christian Relations shall be considered a sub-committee of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, whose member-





ship shall be nominated by the Nominations Committee in addition to the Executive Committee and whose Chairman shall be considered a member of the Executive Committee on Christian Education by virtue of his office and whose report shall be brought to the attention of Presbytery in conjunction with the Executive Committee."

Then, at this point, the entire Section E, CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, on Page 12, would be added under this Paragraph (4) as it now stands:

"Christian Relations: It shall be the duty of this committee to: receive and study the materials prepared by the Council of Christian Relations of the General Assembly and to bring to the Presbytery such recommendations as it deems for the best interest of the Kingdom; consider any questions of moral importance and bring to the Presbytery the results of this study with recommendations; bring to the attention of the Presbytery conditions of social life that ought to be treated by the Christian faith."

Respectfully submitted,

R. K. JOHNSON, Chairman
J. K. BANNERMAN
HERMAN BLIZZARD
L. A. TAYLOR
J. B. TUBBS

On first reading, Presbytery heard and docketed for the January meeting the following proposed further amendments to the Manual:

Section III—2 Stated Clerk:

j. amend to read: "To the October meeting. . ."

j. and add: "and the date of his ordination or reception into the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the frequency of his attendance upon the General Assembly."

g. amend to read "To send to all church Sessions annually, before January 1st, all blanks, etc. . . ."

New Business:

Presbytery instructed its Trustees to sign a contract of easement to the front of the Manse Property of White Plains Presbyterian Church, with the Trustees of said church (since Presbytery holds title to the property on mortgage).

Standing Committee Reports were made as follows, and adopted:

BILLS AND OVERTURES—

Presbytery tabled a recommendation to receive, concur in and adopt a resolution by Brazos Presbytery relative to the statements made by The Presbyterian Journal "impugning the integrity" of the writers of the Covenant Life Curriculum, and appointed an ad-interim committee to study the matter and report to the January meeting of Presbytery its findings, upon conferring with both the Journal Staff members and the Board of Christian Education, with Jerome C. Jones (and others appointed by the Moderator).

LEAVES OF ABSENCE—

Presbytery approved all written excuses for absence, and, thru the Stated Clerk, ordered a letter sent reminding delin-

quent ministers and churches of their responsibility to be in attendance or send a written excuse.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS—

Presbytery adopted the following: "On behalf of the 222nd Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, We the committee on the resolution of thanks, wish to extend our thanks to the Chinquapin Presbyterian Church for the invitation of Presbytery. We would also commend the ladies who have given of their time and labor to prepare for Presbytery a wonderful meal. We sincerely thank everyone who have had a part in making this wonderful day possible for us. (signed)— James W. Brown, Houston Carter, Lawrence Hiatt.

Presbytery approved the following appointments as Directors of Camps and Conferences for the year 1965:

**KIRKWOOD**

**1965 Camp and Conference Season**

(Recommended by Coordinating Committee and approved by Christian Education Committee)

SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE—
June 5-12 ..... Kim Sydnor, Richard Wilson
(Saturday-Saturday)

9th GRADE CAMP #I—
June 14-19 ..... Jesse Parks
(Monday Morning-Saturday Morning)

10th GRADE CAMPFERENCE—
June 20-26 ..... Richard Wilson, Kim Sydnor
(Sunday Afternoon-Saturday Morning)

9th GRADE CAMP #II—
June 28-July 3 ..... Ed Connette
(Monday Morning-Saturday Morning)

8th GRADE CAMP #I—
July 6-13 ..... Les LaPrade
(Tuesday Morning-Tuesday Morning)

7th GRADE CAMP #I—
July 14-21 ..... Bob Burns
(Wednesday Morning-Wednesday Morning)

WORK CAMP—
*July 23-August 3 ..... Dick Johnson
(Friday Afternoon-Thursday Morning)

8th GRADE CAMP #II—
August 4-August 11 ..... Edgar Wells
(Wednesday Morning-Wednesday Morning)

7th GRADE CAMP #II—
August 12-August 19 ..... Edwin Thomas
(Thursday Morning-Thursday Morning)

ALTERNATES—Jim Sell, John Jackson, Curtis Patterson, Bill Link, Dan Purdom.

The minutes were read and approved with editorial emendations, and Presbytery adjourned to meet in Stated Winter Meeting, January 19, 1965, Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church, Carolina Beach, N. C., 9:30 a.m. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted

R. K. JOHNSON, Moderator
FRED ALBRIGHT, JR.,
Permanent Clerk
JAMES B. TUBBS, Stated Clerk





## 222nd ADJOURNED MEETING
## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### CAROLINA BEACH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CAROLINA BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 19, 1965

The Presbytery of Wilmington convened at 9:30 a.m., Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church with a prayer and hymn. The sermon was preached by the moderator, Rev. R. K. Johnson from 1 Cor. 14:12, "One clear call."

A quorum being present, the date and hour and place being coincident, Presbytery was constituted and prayer offered for God's guidance.

The Roll was taken as follows:

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Albright, Fred P., Jr. | Mishoe, C. W. | McClure Memorial |
| | Thomas, Roy | Topsail |
| Bain, Neil H. | Gresham, A. W. | Beulaville |
| | Smith, Ray | Smith's |
| Basham, R. Robert, Jr. | Pendergrass, R. E. | Harmony |
| | Stafford, W. E. | Stafford Memorial |
| Brown, J. Wessel | Smith, Nick | Harper-Southerland |
| | Lanier, S. A. | Maple Hill |
| | King, Troy | Pineland |
| Brown, Otis C. | Martin, Roy | Woodburn |
| Burns, Robert E, III | Cox, Albert | Baker |
| | Cobb, Wayland W. | Mount Olive |
| Campbell, John D. | Heaton, Pinkney | Winter Park |
| Childress, Robert W. | Strickland, C. T. | Carolina Beach |
| | Purvis, S. L. | New Hope |
| | Aldridge, Harold | Southport |
| | Crews, J. M. | St. Andrews-Covenant |
| Flowers, Norman H. | Taylor, N. Sam | Bowden |
| | Huie, L. B. | Warsaw |
| Goodwin, Harry R. | Rouse, Myron | Potts Memorial |
| | Blanchard, J. K. | Rockfish |
| Hall, B. Frank | Reynolds, D. S. | Pearsall Memorial |
| Holshouser, J. Richard | Faulk, S. C. | Acme |
| Holshouser, W. L., Jr. | Newkirk, L. W. | Oak Plain |
| | Brinkley, Floyd | Teachey |
| | Carr, Currie T. | Willard |
| Jackson, John H. | Maxwell, J. R. | Calypso |
| Johnson, Richard K. | Smith, Charles E. | Westminster, Wilmington |
| Jones, Jerome C. | Jones, Mac F. | Wilmington, First |
| Kessler, Lawrence W. | Lucas, D. N. | Burgaw |
| | Murray, N. B. | Hopewell |
| Kirby, Charles L. | Smith, Jewell | Morehead City, First |
| | Fussel, Horace | Mount Zion |
| Link, Robert S. | Miller, E. W. | Chadbourn |
| Link, William E. | Jones, J. L. | Clarkton |
| MacQueen, M. C. | Boyette, Ray | Graves Memorial |
| | Williamson, A. G. | Holly Grove |
| McCutchen, W. A., Jr. | | Immanuel |
| McDaniel, Fred W., Jr. | | Westminster, Whiteville |

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Mullis, Troy D. | Chestnutt, Thomas | Grove |
| Otersen, Adolf, Jr. | Taylor, K. W. | Trinity |
| Parks, Jesse M. | Conaway, Donald P. | Cape Fear |
| Patterson, S. Curtis | Potter, Charles T. | Croatan |
| | Creagh, J. W., Jr. | Pollocksville |
| Pepper, Claude G. | Bloodworth, J. P. | Bethany |
| Perkins, William T. | McNeill, A. D. | Faison |
| Phillips, Zolton J., III | Futreal, J. F. | Chinquapin |
| | Batchelor, Haywood | Salem |
| Rawles, Ira H. | Hines, C. B. | Antioch |
| Sawyer, G. Frank | | Brunswick |
| | | Tabor City |
| Sell, James H., Jr. | Lanier, Cicero | Bethel |
| | Wilson, Frank | Jacksonville, First |
| Sydnor, Clement A., III | Miller, Cecil A. | Hallsville |
| Thomas, Edwin G. | Batson, Wiley | Pike-Rocky Point |
| Vaughan, William C. | Council, E. L. | Lake Waccamaw |
| Viser, John G. | Davis, Ramie | Wildwood |
| Wilson, Richard G. | Clark, C. Ellis | Elizabethtown |
| | Munroe, Homer A. | Mount Horeb |
| Worth, Charles W. | Thompson, John E. | Whiteville, First |
| McLean, C. H., H.R. | | |
| Taylor, L. A., H.R. | | |
| Tubbs, James B., Ex. Sec., S. C. | | |
| | Singletary, A. H. | Beth Car |
| | Beatty, L. G. | Black River |
| | Davis, Frank | Bladenboro |
| | | Caswell |
| | Mallory, Edward | Chapel-on-Boardwalk |
| | Richards, M. N. | Currie |
| | Scoggins, W. C. | Delgado |
| | Bender, Robert P. | Myrtle Grove |
| | Vogels, John | Oak Grove |
| | Edwards, H. A. | Pink Hill |
| | Grady, Durham | Pleasant View |
| | Powell, George O. | Wallace |

(43 of 64 Ministers, 67 of 77 Churches represented)

The following Ministers were subsequently excused from attendance:

Robert R. Childs, Jr., E. G. Connette, Jr., Lester N. LaPrade, Jr., J. Don Skinner, All Missionaries: James E. Atwood, Lardner C. Moore, Ed. F. Torsch, D. Lee Williamson; All Chaplains: Eugene B. Davis, Herbert T. Lewis, Preston C. Oliver; All Honorably Retired: J. F. Clark, P. L. Clark, N. P. Farrior, F. W. Lewis, J. W. Miller, and the following: B. L. Rose, R. J. Wilkins.

The Churches without representation are noted above.

The Reverend Mr. Neil G. Stevens died in Fayetteville, N. C. on January 17, 1965 and was buried at the Mount Horeb Presbyterian Church on January 18, 1965. Charles W. Worth was appointed Memorialist to report at the April Meeting.

The following were seated as visiting brethren:

1. Harry K. Jeanneret, Clarkton, N. C., Wilmington District, N. C. Methodist Conference.
2. Daniel K. Purdom, Transylvania Presbytery.





The Docket was adopted, as amended, as follows:

## PROPOSED DOCKET FOR WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
## CAROLINA BEACH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
### CAROLINA BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA
### JANUARY 19, 1965

9:30 a.m.—Call to Order and Devotional Service, Rev. R. K. Johnson, Moderator.
—Roll Call, declaration of Quorum, Constitution of Presbytery.
—Introduction of Visiting Ministers.
—Report of Subcommittee on Program, Rev. R. K. Johnson.
Announcements and Welcome, Rev. Robert Childress, Host Pastor.
—Referral of Communications, Court Records.
—Announcement of Standing Committees.
—Report of Commissions (to install, etc.)

10:30 a.m.—Report of Commission on Minister and His Work.

10:45 a.m.—Report of Central Treasurer of Presbytery.

11:00 a.m.—Report of Presbytery's Council.

11:40 a.m.—Partial Report—Executive Committee Church Extension.

11:45 a.m.—Report of Committee on World Missions.

12 Noon—Recess for lunch.

12:15 p.m.—Lunch—Introduction of New Elders, Deacons, Guests.

1:15 p.m.—Reconvene for Afternoon Session.
—Order of the Day—Minister to be examined.
—Presentation of Worship and Work of the Church, (Exec. Secty.).

1:45 p.m.—Report of Presbytery's Trustees.
—Report of Sessional Records Committee (deferred to April).

2:45 p.m.—Unfinished Business:
Amendment to Manual Ad Interim Committee Report—2nd Reading, R. K. Johnson, Chairman.
—New Business.
—Oral Reports:
1. Christian Education.
2. Christianity and Health.
—Report of Standing Committees:
Bills and Overtures.

Leaves of Absence.
Resolutions of Thanks.
Reading of Minutes.

3:30 p.m.—Adjournment.

The Host Pastor, Rev. Robert Childress, welcomed Presbytery on behalf of the Carolina Beach Church.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

1. From St. Andrews-Covenant Session concerning the National Council of Churches—to Bills and Overtures.
2. From Reports of Chaplains Preston C. Oliver, Eugene B. Davis and Herbert T. Lewis were Admitted to record and the Chaplains were commended (See appendix).
3. From Foreign Missionary Lardner C. Moore—Received and he was commended for his ministry.
4. From S. C. Presbytery, a letter of Transfer for Rev. Otis C. Brown, received.

Standing Committee appointments were made as follows:

A. Bills and Overtures:
   1. Rev. Robert E. Burns, III, Chairman
   2. Elder Charles Smith
   3. Rev. John D. Campbell
   4. Rev. Charles Worth

B. Leaves of Absence:
   1. Elder Mac F. Jones, Chairman
   2. Elder James Bloodworth
   3. Rev. James Sell

C. Resolutions of Thanks:
   1. Rev. E. G. Thomas, Chairman
   2. Rev. W. T. Perkins
   3. Elder Roy Martin

**Report of Commission to Install** Rev. Otis C. Brown Pastor of Woodburn Church was admitted to record as follows:

The Commission to install Rev. Otis C. Brown as pastor of Woodburn would report that the Commission met at the Woodburn Church at the appointed time, 7:00 P.M., November 29, 1964, was opened with prayer, and organized as follows: Dr. J. E. Cousar, Jr., to be Chairman; Rev. J. B. Tubbs to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Mr. James C. Monroe to charge the Pastor; Elder J. Kyle Bannerman to charge the congregation; and Elder Luther T. Rogers, Jr. to act as Clerk. The sermon was preached by Dr. J. E. Cousar, Jr. Members absent: Rev. Z. J. Phillips, III, Elder E. F. Langston. This order was carried out at the appointed hour in the Church Sanctuary. The Commission then reassembled. These minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

LUTHER T. ROGERS, JR., Clerk

**Report of Commission on Minister and His Work** was admitted to record as follows:

Pursuant to the BCO, Chapter 21-2, (1), that the Commission shall "be responsible for reporting to the Presbytery annually the type of work in which each Minister of the Presbytery is engaged. . .", your Commission makes the following report:

I. Those Ministers, who are members of the Presbytery, serving as Pastors of Churches as of December 21, 1964: (In alphabetical order).





1. Fred P. Albright, Jr.
2. Neil H. Bain
3. Robert R. Basham, Jr.
4. J. Wessel Brown
5. Otis C. Brown
6. Robert E. Burns, III
7. John D. Campbell
8. Robert W. Childress, Jr.
9. Edward G. Connette, Jr.
10. Norman H. Flowers
11. Harry R. Goodwin
12. B. Frank Hall
13. Richard J. Holshouser
14. W. L. Holshouser, Jr.
15. John H. Jackson
16. Richard K. Johnson
17. Jerome C. Jones
18. Lawrence W. Kessler
19. Charles L. Kirby
20. Lester N. LaPrade
21. Robert S. Link
22. William E. Link
23. M. C. MacQueen
24. W. A. McCutchen
25. Frederick W. McDaniel, Jr.
26. Troy D. Mullis
27. Adolf Otersen, Jr.
28. Jesse M. Parks
29. S. Curtis Patterson
30. Claude G. Pepper, Jr.
31. William T. Perkins
32. Zolton J. Phillips, III
33. Ira H. Rawlee
34. G. Frank Sawyer
35. James H. Sell
36. J. Don Skinner
37. Clement A. Sydnor, III
38. Edwin G. Thomas
39. William C. Vaughan
40. John G. Viser
41. R. G. Wilson
42. Charles W. Worth

II. Members of Presbytery not serving as Pastors, as of December 31, 1964:

1. James E. Atwood, F. M., Student, Princeton Theological Seminary.
2. R. R. Childs, Interim Supply, Southport and New Hope Churches, Southport, N. C.
3. P. L. Clark, H. R., Burgaw, N. C.
4. Eugene B. Davis, Chaplain, USN.
5. Norman P. Farrior, H. R., Rose Hill, N. C.
6. Edward B. Gross, Director Relations & Admissions Counselor, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, N. C.
7. Frederick W. Lewis, H. R.
8. Herbert T. Lewis, Chaplain, USN.
9. W. F. F. Little, H. R., Red Springs, N. C.
10. Charles H. McLean, H. R., Wilmington, N. C.
11. J. W. Miller, H. R., Hinesville, Ga.
12. Lardner C. Moore, F. M., Japan.
13. Preston C. Oliver, Chaplain.
14. Ben L. Rose, Professor, UTS, Richmond, Virginia.
15. Neill G. Stevens, H. R., Fayetteville, N. C.

16. L. A. Taylor, H. R., Wilmington, N. C.
17. Will Terry, Minister to Students, Davidson College.
18. Edward F. Torsch, F. M.
19. James B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary & Stated Clerk of Wilmington Presbytery.
20. R. J. Wilkins, W. C., Gastonia, N. C.
21. D. Lee Williamson, F. M., Brazil.

III. Pastorless Churches and Relationships, if any, as of December 31, 1964:

1. Beth Car—Student Supply.
2. Bladenboro—Student Supply.
3. Chapel-on-Boardwalk—The Rev. Joseph D. Beale, Pastor-elect.
4. Delgado—no relationship reported.
5. Hebron—Occasional Supply, The Rev. Mr. Troy Mullis.
6. Oakdale—no relationship reported.
7. Myrtle Grove—Occasional Supply, The Rev. Mr. Robert Childress.
8. New Hope—Interim Supply, The Rev. Mr. R. R. Childs.
9. Oakdale—no relationship reported.
10. Oak Grove—no relationship reported. (C. G. Johnstone, I. S.; to 12/13/64).
11. Pink Hill—Student Supply.
12. Pleasant View—no relationship reported.
13. Southport—Interim Supply, The Rev. Mr. R. R. Childs.
14. South River—no relationship reported.
15. Topsail—Stated Supply, The Rev. Mr. Fred P. Albright, Jr.
16. Wallace—no relationship reported.
17. White Plains—no relationship reported.
18. Black River—no relationship reported.
19. Caswell—no relationship reported.
20. Currie—no relationship reported.

IV. Acting as a Committee:

1. Your Commission has examined the call of the Little-Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk to the Reverend Mr. Joseph D. Beale, of the Presbytery of Congaree, Synod of South Carolina, to be their pastor, and has found the call in order. The terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$4,500.00
   b. Car allowance—$600.00
   c. Group Hospitalization and Major Health benefits for minister and family;
   d. Utilities—$600.00
   e. One month's annual leave for rest and recreation;
   f. Free use of manse;
   g. Moving costs to be paid by the Church.
2. Elected the Reverend Mr. Charles Worth as the Chairman of the Commission for a three-year term.
3. Conferred with the Session of Wildwood-Cape Carterett relative to the Pastor's request for the dissolution of the relationship existing between the Reverend John Viser and the Wildwood Church;
4. Conferred with the Reverend Mr. John Viser with regards to his request for the dissolution of the relationship existing between himself and the Wildwood Church.
5. Received with gratitude the report of the Layman's Sub-Committee of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, on the Study of Pastor's salaries, that "all Churches affected had been visited and all had agreed to comply with Presbytery's minimum car allowance of $600.00 per year as of January, 1965.





V. Recommendations:

1. That the call of the Little-Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk to the Reverend Mr. Joseph D. Beale, be approved, and that pending his examination and signing the Book of Ministerial Obligations, the call be placed in his hands. We further recommend that a Commission of Presbytery be appointed to install him as Pastor.
2. That Student Supply relationships be approved as follows:
   a. Pink Hill Church and Thomas J. Nash, III, from October 11, 1964, on alternating Sundays—$50.00 for each Sunday; and Pink Hill and Donavan Cross, from October 18, 1964, on alternating Sundays—$50.00 each Sunday.
   b. Little-Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk and Dr. E. A. Woods, Interim Supply, from November 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964, and beyond the later date if needed.
      (1) Occasional Supply—Frank Medford, Richard House, Dr. James E. Bear, Dan K. Purdom and Frank S. Johnston.
   c. Beth Car—Student Supply, Fred Griffie from October 4, 1964, on alternating Sundays—$70.00 per Sunday; and Kenneth Woodard from October 18, 1964, on alternating Sundays—$70.00 per Sunday.
   d. Hebron—The Reverend Troy Mullis, Occasional Supply, terms to be agreed upon by both parties.
3. That terms of calls be changed as follows:
   a. R. R. Childs—Southport

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|---|---|
| Salary | $1,835.00 |
| Car allowance | 600.00 |
| Hospital Insurance | 45.00 |
| Book allowance | 125.00 |
| | $2,625.00 |
| **New Hope** | |
| Salary | $1,955.00 |
| Car allowance | 375.00 |
| Hospital Insurance | 45.00 |
| | $2,375.00 |
| (Grand total | $5,000.00) |
| b. Harry Goodwin—Reckfish | |
| Car allowance | $ 400.00 |
| **Potts Memorial** | |
| Salary to | $2,000.00 |
| Car allowance | $ 265.00 |

4. That, if the way be clear, the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend John Viser and the Wildwood Church be dissolved;
5. That the Reverend Mr. Richard K. Johnson's request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Westminster Church be heard; and the actions of the Congregations be also heard through their representative.

The Pastoral relations existing between Rev. R. K. Johnson and Westminster, Wilmington, were dissolved at his request with Church's concurrence that he may assume duties as Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of N. W. Missouri Presbytery, with office in Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo., effective Feb. 1, 1965. Mr. Johnson was highly commended for his person, work, and exceptional gifts while in Wilmington Presbytery, and granted a letter of dismissal to N. W. Missouri Presbytery.

The Pastoral relations existing between J. Wessell Brown and Maple Hill were dissolved at his request with the concurrence of the church in order that he devote his full time to the ministry

of Pineland, as pastor. Mr. Brown was commended for his excellent ministry at Maple Hill, under adverse circumstances.
The Pastoral relations existing between John G. Viser and Wildwood were dissolved at his own request with the concurrence of the Church that he become Interim Supply at Myrtle Grove, effective Jan. 31, 1965.
Central Treasurer's Report was received and referred to Committee on Audits. The churches gave $192,621.40 to all causes, through the Central Treasurer, Jan. 11-Dec. 31, 1964.
The Central Treasurer was instructed to make as many advanced payments on Camp and Conference Center Indebtedness as possible, beyond July, 1965, at $900.00 per monthly payment.

**The Report of Council was adopted, as follows:**

### REPORT OF COUNCIL TO PRESBYTERY

**January 19, 1965**

Fathers and Brethren:
Your Council, in submitting the papers attending this report, recommend the receiving of the factual data as information and the adoption of the recommendations, as submitted, and as follows:

1. We recommend the adoption of the Proposed Docket for Wilmington Presbytery;
2. We recommend the adoption of the report of the subcommittee on Budget to Council, with recommendations 1-5; and the Proposed 1965 Budget attached;
3. We recommend that the Final Results of the Presbytery's Every-Church Canvass for 1965, and, the Comparison of Church Pledges and Gifts through Central Treasurer be received as information, to be studied by each Session.

Respectfully submitted,
R. K. JOHNSON, Chairman

### REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUDGET TO COUNCIL

**January 5, 1965**

The Subcommittee on Budget respectfully submits the following report to the Council concerning the Pledges and Gifts of the Churches and the Proposed Budget of Presbytery, 1965.
Your Committee has examined the records of various churches relative to their Pledges and Gifts for 1963, 1964 and 1965 and makes the following recommendations:

1. That those churches finding it difficult to remit budgeted benevolences regularly, or, whose situations make it difficult to meet the benevolence askings of Presbytery, or whose percentage of total gifts to budgeted benevolences is below one-tenth, be respectfully requested and urged to begin remitting weekly or monthly 10% of the total gifts of the membership through the Central Treasurer, to Budgeted Benevolences as a matter of prior concern to the local church.
2. That all Churches in Presbytery be urged to give in 1965 not less than they have given in 1964, to Budgeted Benevolences.
3. That all Church Treasurers make all benevolence remittances (both budgeted and non-budgeted) through the Central Treasurer so that planning on Presbytery level can be more intelligently done concerning Presbytery's Budget and related matters.
4. That those Churches whose 1965 Pledges have been reduced, or, do not equal the suggested asking-goal of Presbytery, be respectfully requested to reconsider their Pledges to Presbytery's Budget in 1965, in light of the drastically curtailed program in General Assembly and Synod Causes as reflected by total pledges of $159,925 towards a proposed budget of $180,000.
5. That the proposed budget of $166,200 be presented to Presbytery as submitted and that all money in addition to this amount be distributed among the Assembly and Synod Causes, up to their full proportions of $180,000 as proposed July 28, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
MACK CAMPBELL, Chairman





### PROPOSED 1965 BUDGET

**(Adjusted after Church Pledges)**

| | 1965 Original Askings ($266,048) | 1965 Proposed Budget ($166,200) | 1965 Proposed Budget Percentages |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** | | | |
| World Missions | $ 50,820 | $ 24,838 | 14.94% |
| Church Extension | 20,836 | 10,186 | 6.13 |
| Christian Education | 9,922 | 4,849 | 2.92 |
| Annuities and Relief | 5,315 | 2,596 | 1.57 |
| General Fund Agencies | 16,921 | 8,267 | 4.97 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 300 | 143 | 0.09 |
| | $104,114 | $ 50,879 (48.87% of Askings) | 30.62% |
| **SYNOD:** | | | |
| Church Extension | $ 6,420 | $ 3,140 | 1.89% |
| Presbyterian Home | 4,987 | 2,433 | 1.47 |
| Children's Home | 13,167 | 6,436 | 3.87 |
| Christian Education | 6,395 | 3,121 | 1.88 |
| Higher Education: | | | |
| Educational Institutions | 46,550 | 22,759 | 13.69 |
| Campus Christian Life | 6,790 | 3,321 | 2.00 |
| Guidance Center | 2,660 | 1,298 | 0.78 |
| Inter-Church Agencies | 552 | 267 | 0.16 |
| Contingent Salary Fund | 3,649 | 1,784 | 1.07 |
| | $ 91,168 | $ 44,559 (48.88% of Askings) | 26.81% |
| **PRESBYTERY:** | | | |
| Higher Education & Candidates | $ 3,100 | $ 3,100 | 1.87% |
| Church Extension | 28,875 | 28,875 | 17.37 |
| Christian Education | 18,706 | 18,706 | 11.25 |
| Office of Presbytery | 20,085 | 20,081 | 12.08 |
| | $ 70,766 | $ 70,762 | 42.57% |
| **GRAND TOTALS** | $266,048 | $166,200 (62.47% of Askings) | 100.00% |

### FINAL RESULTS OF THE PRESBYTERY'S EVERY-CHURCH CANVASS FOR 1965

| Churches | Original Askings of $266,048 | Reduced Askings of $180,000 | 1965 Pledges |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 2,990 | $ 2,023 | $ 1,400 |
| Antioch | 1,771 | 1,198 | 1,198 |
| Baker | 846 | 572 | 572 |

| Churches | Original Askings of $200,040 | Reduced Askings of $180,000 | 1965 Pledges |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethany | 3,400 | 2,300 | 100 |
| Beth Car | 1,737 | 1,175 | 900 |
| Bethel | 1,831 | 1,239 | 675 |
| Beulaville | 2,220 | 1,502 | 2,164 |
| Black River | 1,224 | 828 | 250 |
| Bladenboro | 636 | 430 | 381 |
| Bowden | 689 | 466 | 200 |
| Brunswick | 752 | 509 | 450 |
| Burgaw | 3,750 | 2,537 | 1,500 |
| Calypso | 1,474 | 997 | 400 |
| Cape Fear | 2,918 | 1,974 | 2,150 |
| Cape Carterett Chapel | — | — | 288 |
| Carolina Beach | 2,358 | 1,596 | 600 |
| Caswell | 1,512 | 1,023 | 450 |
| Chadbourn | 2,426 | 1,641 | 600 |
| Chapel-on-Boardwalk | 3,708 | 2,509 | 1,025 |
| Chinquapin | 1,291 | 873 | 400 |
| Clarkton | 6,353 | 4,299 | 5,600 |
| Croatan | 676 | 458 | 458 |
| Currie | 384 | 260 | 140 |
| Delgado | 2,917 | 1,974 | 1,500 |
| Elizabethtown | 7,957 | 5,383 | 5,383 |
| Faison | 2,807 | 1,899 | 1,100 |
| Graves Memorial | 11,072 | 7,491 | 8,000 |
| Grove | 1,862 | 1,260 | 600 |
| Hallsville | 1,830 | 1,238 | 671 |
| Harmony | 947 | 641 | 460 |
| Harper-Southerland | 329 | 223 | 223 |
| Hebron | — | — | — |
| Holly Grove | 1,086 | 735 | 500 |
| Hopewell | 860 | 582 | 250 |
| Immanuel | 4,081 | 2,761 | 1,400 |
| Jacksonville | 11,151 | 7,544 | 8,300 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 2,289 | 1,549 | 1,525 |
| Maple Hill | 567 | 383 | 383 |
| McClure Memorial | 2,325 | 1,573 | 600 |
| Morehead City | 5,771 | 3,904 | 3,000 |
| Mount Horeb | 950 | 643 | 643 |
| Mount Olive | 6,409 | 4,336 | 4,336 |
| Mount Zion | 6,332 | 4,284 | 4,284 |
| Myrtle Grove | 2,083 | 1,409 | 1,100 |
| New Hope | 1,072 | 725 | 150 |
| Oakdale | 375 | 252 | 100 |
| Oak Grove | 1,442 | 976 | 400 |
| Oak Plain | 725 | 490 | 150 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 7,566 | 5,119 | 4,000 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 2,132 | 1,443 | 1,100 |
| Pineland | 1,391 | 941 | 944 |
| Pink Hill | 1,666 | 1,127 | 780 |
| Pleasant View | 648 | 439 | 240 |
| Pollocksville | 2,459 | 1,664 | 1,664 |
| Potts Memorial | 2,775 | 1,877 | 1,780 |
| Rockfish | 2,752 | 1,862 | 1,675 |
| St. Andrews-Covenant | 27,117 | 18,347 | 19,250 |
| Salem | 509 | 344 | 268 |
| Smith's | 1,092 | 739 | 600 |
| Southport | 1,115 | 754 | 514 |
| South River | — | — | — |
| Stafford Memorial | 673 | 455 | 350 |





| Churches | Original Askings of $266,048 | Reduced Askings of $180,000 | 1965 Pledges |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stanford | 1,385 | 937 | 200 |
| Tabor City | 1,379 | 933 | 933 |
| Teachey | 1,557 | 1,053 | 1,000 |
| Topsail | 1,130 | 765 | 550 |
| Trinity | 3,133 | 2,120 | 2,120 |
| Wallace | 10,870 | 7,354 | 8,450 |
| Warsaw | 4,760 | 3,221 | 1,800 |
| Westminster, Whiteville | 7,376 | 4,991 | 4,000 |
| Westminster, Wilmington | 5,346 | 3,617 | 3,617 |
| White Plains | 1,058 | 716 | 425 |
| Whiteville, First | 6,054 | 4,096 | 4,096 |
| Wildwood | 2,408 | 1,629 | 685 |
| Willard | 944 | 639 | 625 |
| Wilmington, First | 30,096 | 20,363 | 21,000 |
| Winter Park | 12,193 | 8,249 | 10,000 |
| Woodburn | 2,279 | 1,542 | 300 |
| TOTALS | $266,048 | $180,000 | $159,925 |

## COMPARISON—CHURCH PLEDGES AND GIFTS THROUGH CENTRAL TREASURER

### 1963-1965

| Churches | 1963 Pledges | 1963 Gifts | 1964 Pledges | 1964 Gifts | 1965 Pledges |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acme | $ 1,450 | $ 1,069 | $ 1,360 | $ 1,395 | $ 1,400 |
| Antioch | 1,320 | 967 | 1,189 | 505 | 1,198 |
| Baker | 200 | 269 | 300 | 474 | 572 |
| Bethany | 800 | 240 | 800 | 231 | 100 |
| Beth Car | 1,000 | 1,528 | 1,035 | 1,326 | 900 |
| Bethel | 700 | 789 | 750 | 805 | 675 |
| Beulaville | 1,507 | 1,712 | 1,508 | 1,739 | 2,164 |
| Black River | 500 | 660 | 250 | 335 | 250 |
| Bladenboro | 324 | 324 | 381 | 381 | 381 |
| Bowden | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Brunswick | 200 | 250 | 300 | 300 | 450 |
| Burgaw | 2,000 | 2,319 | 1,500 | 2,330 | 1,500 |
| Calypso | 525 | 777 | 525 | 547 | 400 |
| Cape Fear | 875 | 1,763 | 1,650 | 2,154 | 2,150 |
| Carolina Beach | — | 319 | 600 | 356 | 600 |
| Caswell | 300 | 387 | 450 | 571 | 450 |
| Chadbourn | 550 | 893 | 1,200 | 911 | 600 |
| Chapel-on-Boardwalk | 1,044 | 1,959 | 1,450 | 1,841 | 1,025 |
| Chinquapin | 300 | 521 | 400 | 480 | 400 |
| Clarkton | 5,355 | 4,722 | 5,350 | 5,719 | 5,600 |
| Croatan | 312 | 357 | 390 | 395 | 458 |
| Currie | 100 | 142 | 100 | 162 | 140 |
| Delgado | 500 | 1,043 | 1,500 | 1,167 | 1,500 |
| Elizabethtown | 3,260 | 5,463 | 5,060 | 5,391 | 5,383 |
| Faison | 1,000 | 1,232 | 1,100 | 1,590 | 1,100 |
| Graves Memorial | 6,000 | 5,909 | 7,500 | 7,550 | 8,000 |
| Grove | — | 179 | 250 | 415 | 600 |
| Hallsville | — | 141 | 623 | 922 | 671 |
| Harmony | — | 51 | 420 | 450 | 460 |
| Harper-Southerland | 52 | 101 | 169 | 208 | 223 |
| Hebron | — | — | — | 25 | — |
| Holly Grove | 401 | 325 | 500 | 350 | 500 |
| Hopewell | 255 | 295 | 250 | 315 | 250 |
| Immanuel | 1,500 | 1,145 | 1,100 | 1,401 | 1,400 |

| Churches | 1963 Pledges | 1963 Gifts | 1964 Pledges | 1964 Gifts | 1965 Pledges |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacksonville, First | 7,200 | 7,226 | 8,000 | 8,197 | 8,300 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 1,015 | 1,340 | 1,015 | 1,140 | 1,525 |
| Maple Hill | 228 | 228 | 365 | 265 | 383 |
| McClure Memorial | 1,000 | 1,193 | 800 | 778 | 600 |
| Morehead City | 3,295 | 3,259 | 2,818 | 3,876 | 3,000 |
| Mount Moreb | 560 | 685 | 600 | 615 | 643 |
| Mount Olive | 3,416 | 4,115 | 3,937 | 4,326 | 4,336 |
| Mount Zion | 5,715 | 5,619 | 4,273 | 3,549 | 4,284 |
| Myrtle Grove | 1,088 | 1,025 | 800 | 987 | 1,100 |
| New Hope | 500 | 560 | 150 | 225 | 150 |
| Oakdale | 121 | 135 | 244 | 84 | 100 |
| Oak Grove | 600 | 774 | 600 | 744 | 400 |
| Oak Plain | 300 | 357 | — | 224 | 150 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 4,000 | 4,854 | 4,000 | 4,935 | 4,000 |
| Pike-Rocky Point | 1,000 | 850 | 1,000 | 984 | 1,100 |
| Pineland | 601 | 616 | 874 | 894 | 944 |
| Pink Hill | 240 | 473 | 780 | 970 | 780 |
| Pleasant View | 240 | 298 | 240 | 271 | 240 |
| Pollocksville | 1,310 | 1,626 | 1,436 | 1,649 | 1,464 |
| Potts Memorial | 1,780 | 1,905 | 1,780 | 1,937 | 1,780 |
| Rockfish | 1,570 | 1,899 | 1,620 | 1,694 | 1,675 |
| St. Andrews-Cvnt. | 23,200 | 23,206 | 23,000 | 22,862 | 19,250 |
| Salem | 120 | 80 | 268 | 293 | 268 |
| Smith's | 300 | 261 | 1,200 | 600 | 600 |
| Southport | 400 | 576 | 514 | 649 | 514 |
| South River | — | — | — | — | — |
| Stafford Memorial | — | 513 | 463 | 609 | 350 |
| Stanford | 400 | 464 | 500 | 571 | 200 |
| Tabor City | 679 | 703 | 780 | 805 | 933 |
| Teachey | 1,000 | 1,052 | 1,000 | 1,143 | 1,000 |
| Topsail | 500 | 625 | 550 | 642 | 550 |
| Trinity | 2,111 | 2,298 | 2,122 | 2,355 | 2,120 |
| Wallace | 9,410 | 10,997 | 8,041 | 9,685 | 8,450 |
| Warsaw | 1,800 | 1,956 | 1,800 | 2,163 | 1,800 |
| Westminster, Whtvl. | 5,000 | 6,184 | 4,000 | 3,941 | 4,000 |
| Westminster, Wilm. | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,500 | 720 | 3,617 |
| White Plains | 320 | 36 | 409 | 432 | 425 |
| Whiteville, First | 4,000 | 3,769 | 4,000 | 4,072 | 4,096 |
| Wildwood | 500 | 969 | 600 | 707 | 685 |
| Willard | 625 | 809 | 625 | 724 | 625 |
| Wilmington, First | 27,000 | 30,039 | 26,000 | 27,011 | 21,000 |
| Winter Park | 7,071 | 9,396 | 11,701 | 9,234 | 10,000 |
| Woodburn | 200 | 65 | 200 | 287 | 300 |
| Cape Carteret | — | 96 | 267 | 268 | 288 |
| TOTALS | $155,555 | $173,582 | $166,087 | $170,568 | $159,925 |

**Partial Report of Executive Committee** on Church Extension was adopted, as amended, as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:
The following recommendations are submitted for adoption by Presbytery:

1. that the Presbytery elect Mr. W. B. Beery, III as Chairman of the Executive Committee on Church Extension, class of 1966 (3).
2. that Mr. Lloyd W. Moore be nominated and elected to the Executive Committee, replacing the Rev. R. K. Johnson, Class of 1966 (ut).
3. that Presbytery authorize, empower and instruct its Trustees, Mr. J. Kyle Bannerman, Mr. Roy Jessup, Mr. Henry L. Stevens, III, to transfer all interests in the Manses of Cape





Fear and McClure Memorial Presbyterian Churches, which may be held by the Presbytery, to the Trustees of the respective Churches,

4. that Presbytery commend Mr. Fred E. Little for his long and faithful service to the Presbytery as a member of the Executive Committee on Church Extension and as chairman of the sub-committee on Finance,
5. that Presbytery approve sustentation to the following churches on behalf of their established Ministers as noted, following; for the year 1965:

| | |
|---|---|
| a. Beth Car—(vacant, with student supplies) | $ 1,106 |
| b. Oakdale—(vacant, with student supplies) | 756 |
| c. Currie—(vacant) | 163 |
| d. Bladenboro—(vacant, with student supplies) | 761 |
| e. White Plains—(vacant, with student supplies) | 840 |
| f. Brunswick—G. Frank Sawyer, Minister | 1,009 |
| g. Tabor City—G. Frank Sawyer, Minister | 1,380 |
| h. Pike-Rocky Point—E. G. Thomas, Minister | 1,380 |
| i. Trinity—Mrs. K. W. Taylor, Layworker | 3,000 |
| j. Antioch—Ira H. Rawles, Minister | 1,800 |
| k. Harmony—R. Robert Basham, Jr., Minister | 1,100 |
| l. Maple Hill—(vacant) | 800 |
| m. Myrtle Grove—(vacant) | 2,000 |
| n. Little Chapel-on-Boardwalk (vacant) | 1,500 |
| | $16,820 |

6. that Presbytery commend the following Churches which did not request aid for the year 1965 and express its appreciation for the faithfulness of the congregation in sustaining themselves:
   a. Black River
   b. Stanford
   c. Pineland

Respectfully submitted,
R. K. JOHNSON, Chairman

**Report of World Missions Committee** was adopted, as amended, as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:
Your Committee on World Missions submits the following report, having met at the appointed times during this past year:
The Committee will make available the film (color) "The Tale of Two Rivers," describing the work of Presbyterian, U. S. missions in the Congo, Africa, on a nominal rental-fee basis, to such churches as can be scheduled, during the World Mission Season. Make all requests for showing through the Office of Presbytery, 1416 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., giving 2nd and 3rd choice dates.
The Committee requests that the Nominating Committee nominate Mrs. Hayes Beatty, Ivanhoe, N. C. (Chairman of Presbyterial Ecumenical Mission and Relations) to the World Mission Committee, replacing Mrs. R. L. Link, retiring chairman of World Missions, and express its appreciation to Mrs. Link for her services.
The Committee encourages Pastors and all local church groups to continually pray that the Youth of the Church be challenged to enter the gospel ministry, at home and abroad. Presbytery should note that by 1970 a five-year goal of 800 missionaries is projected, an increase over the present 519. In conjunction with the itineration of missionaries, Churches are advised that it is proper to make a gift, honorarium, etc., to a visiting missionary if it is desired, which is in accord with present policy of the Board of World Missions.

The Committee announces the ITINERATION SCHEDULE of two Missionaries in Wilmington Presbytery, 1965, as follows:
Miss Mary Doris Moore (Congo)—February 5-14, 1965
Miss Elizabeth McNeill (Japan)—February 23-28, 1965
These Missionaries are available during the assigned periods. Requests for a Speaker should be made through Mrs. Hayes Beatty, Ivanhoe, N. C.

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. That World Mission Season be observed in each local church, February 1-28, 1965; that the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial be observed February 21-28 for special prayer and supplemental offerings and special preaching for world evangelization;
2. That Schools of Missions be recommended in each local church, using the film: "The Tale of Two Rivers" and the "World Mission Report, 1963" (pages 5-245) Annual Reports of Assembly Agencies, January 1-December 31, 1963 emphasizing our own Presbyterian, U. S. Work. (Each Pastor receives the Annual Report. Extra copies may be obtained from the Stated Clerk, General Assembly, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta 8, Georgia.)
3. That the Committee Report be received by Presbytery in October, each year.
4. That each Congregation be urged to befriend international students in its community, and to seek diligently to win them to commitment to Christ and His Church.
5. That as a part of our ministry of relief, congregations continue to collect used clothing, blankets, etc., for distribution through Church World Service.
6. That Congregations and Individuals be reminded that the annual budget for World Missions represents the minimum needs, and is not intended to set a top limit for giving to this cause.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WESSELL BROWN, Chairman
D. M. CALHOUN
N. P. FARRIOR

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12 noon, and was led in prayer of thanksgiving.

**Presbytery reconvened** at 1:15 p.m. with a hymn and prayer and Deacons and Elders attending first time were introduced. (Among them, Mrs. W. H. Crumpler, Mt. Olive, the first Woman Deacon to be elected to office in Wilmington Presbytery.)

**Worship and Work Materials** were presented and explained by the Executive Secretary.

**EXAMINATION OF MINISTER BY TRANSFER:**

Certificate of transfer for Rev. Joseph Daniel Beale, Presbytery of Congaree was presented to Presbytery. Presbytery received the certificate, pending his examination.

Mr. Beale was admitted to examination on Experimental Religion and His motives for seeking the ministry which was sustained; his views on Theology, the Sacraments and Church Government which were sustained; the whole of which was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Beale signed the Articles of Obligation and was enrolled as a member of Presbytery.





The Call of Little-Chapel-on-Boardwalk to Mr. Beale as Pastor, was read and approved, which terms are as follows:—Salary—$5,700.00 (of which $600.00 is for Manse Utilities, $600.00 for car allowance) plus Church Manse, one month per year leave for recreation and rest, moving expenses, and Group Life and Major Medical Insurance on Minister and Family. The Call was placed in his hands, and Mr. Beale indicated his acceptance.

The Time and Place of Installation Service was set, with the following Commission appointed by Presbytery, with three ministers and one ruling elder constituting a quorum. (In event those not yet contacted cannot serve, Presbytery grants the Moderator and Stated Clerk powers of appointment to fill vacancies which may occur.)

Commission to install Rev. Joseph Daniel Beale in Little-Chapel-on-Boardwalk, February 21, 1965, 8:00 P.M., Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Preside and Propound—Rev. John D. Campbell; Preach Sermon—Rev. L. A. Taylor; Charge Pastor—Rev. B. Frank Hall; Charge Congregation—Mr. W. B. Beery, III (Elder, Wilmington, First). To Complete the Commission: J. W. Walton, Jr., St. Andrews-Covenant; J. Kyle Bannerman, Westminster, Wilmington; Alternate Minister—Rev. James B. Tubbs; Alternate Elders—Mr. Fred E. Little, Wilmington, First; Mr. Leslie Boney, Jr., Wilmington, First. Quorum—3 Ministers, 1 Elder. Convenor—J. W. Walton, Jr., Elder, St. Andrews-Covenant.

**Report of Nominations Committee** was adopted as follows: (in addition to those appointments already acted upon by Presbytery in conjunction with other reports)—

**Higher Education and Candidates:**
Rev. O. C. Brown (65 ut) replace W. M. Flournoy (65-ut)
**Christian Education:**
Add—Miss Donna Cook (1967-1)
**Moderator-Nominee:**
Elder Charles R. Brindell, St. Andrews-Covenant Church
**Christianity and Health:**
Add—Dr. Rolf Fisscher (1967-1)
Rev. L. N. LaPrade (1967-1)

**Old Business:**

Report of Ad Interim Committee to Amend Manual was adopted upon second reading. The following amendments were proposed at the October 27, 1964 Stated Fall Meeting of Presbytery, and docketed for Second Reading at the January 19, 1965 Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

Section III—2: Stated Clerk:
Paragraph J: amend to read "To provide at the October meeting of the Presbytery . . ."
and add these words to the whole: . . . "and the date of his ordination or reception into the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the frequency of his attendance upon the General Assembly."
Paragraph G: amend to read: "To send to all church sessions annually before January 1st . . ."

As a result of the actions of Presbytery in conjunction with the report of Committee on Christianity and Health, the following resolution was adopted, relative to Manual Revision, for Second Reading:

Section VI-2: Permanent Committees:
Paragraph G: amend to read: ". . . Proposed programs for promoting conversations between the Elders of the Church with persons devoted to the behavioral, natural and medical sciences.

The Committee shall prepare, propose, and execute relevant programs that would inform the members of Presbytery of the factors involved in the relation between the Christian faith and health.

It shall ordinarily report at the October meeting of Presbytery."

For clarification, and until the amended Manual can be placed in the hands of Presbytery, the following general dockets for each Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

January Stated Meeting: Committee on Records, Treasurer's Report, Commission on Minister and His Work and/or Committee on Candidates, Council. (Area Committees on Divorce and Remarriage).

April Stated Meeting: Committee on Christian Education, General Fund Agencies Committee, Commission on Minister and His Work and/or Committee on Candidates, Committee on Church Extension, Council (and Statisticians Report), Committee on Nominations (if necessary).

July Stated Meeting: Council, (with Audits Report), Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, Commission on Minister and His Work, Committee on Annuities and Relief, Report of Commissioners to General Assembly.

October Stated Meeting: Committee on World Missions, Committee on Homes, Committee on Christianity and Health, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Women's Work, Commission on Minister and His Work and/or Committee on Higher Education and Candidates, Election of Commissioners to General Assembly, Council.

Presbytery commends Dr. James A. Millard, Jr. and Mrs. Margaret Taylor for their outstanding work on the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly particularly in regard to the excellent PLAN BOOK FOR 1965, worship and work.

**Report of Ad Interim Committee** on Brazos Presbytery Communication was adopted as follows:

In view of Publication of Board of Christian Education position in the Presbyterian Survey; and, in view of the Presbyterian Journal's retractive publication; and, in view of the futility of jousting in such conflict with the Journal be it moved the Brazos overture be received as information.

**New Business:**

Christian Education Committee reported on dates for vocational guidance in the Presbytery.

Christianity and Health Committee reported on proposed workshop in February.

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

Bills and Overtures adopted as follows: Bob Burns, Chairman, John Campbell, Charles Smith, and Charles Worth met during the lunch hour. The matter before the committee concerned a statement of the Session of the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church concerning aspects of the work N. C. C. This proposal has been distributed in the Presbytery. In effect, the proposal states that though there is much to be commended in the N. C. C. there are certain actions of the N. C. C.—especially the work of the Commission on Religion and Race which need to be clarified for our church. This statement concludes:





"We, therefore, petition the G. A. Through the proper church courts to inquire into this matter as early as possible and immediately thereafter report its findings to all Presbyteries for distribution to the local churches."

In the Nov. 4, 1964, Minutes of the St. Andrews-Covenant Session the following proposal is made:

"that Wilmington Presbytery be petitioned to adopt this statement as an overture to the General Assembly."

Having considered the proposal of the St. Andrews-Covenant Session the Standing-Committee makes the following recommendations:

"Whereas we approve of the general idea embodied in this statement, nevertheless in view of the fact of the recent publicity and investigation of the N. C. C. in our official Church publication p. 3 (Presbyterian Survey) concerning the work of the N. C. C., and further because of the representative of the Presbyterian Church U. S. on the Executive Committee of the N. C., the standing committee feels that the overture of the Session of St. Andrews-Covenant not be adopted by Wilmington Presbytery."

**Leaves of Absence:** adopted as follows: Those requesting to be excused from all or a part of the Meeting of Presbytery, Jan. 19, 1965 are as follows: Ministers—L. N. LaPrade, Jr., Mt. Zion; Robert R. Childs, Sr., New Hope and Southport; Edward G. Connette, Jr., St. Andrews-Covenant, Wilmington; J. Don Skinner, Jacksonville First; Dr. Ben L. Rose; W. F. F. Little, retired; P. L. Clark, retired; Fitzhugh Clark, retired; L. W. Kessler, Burgaw. Churches—Tabor City and Brunswick. Ruling Elders—D. N. Lucas, Burgaw; O. E. Hammonds, Brunswick; J. A. Huffman, Jr., Tabor City; Spurgeon Canady, Beth Car; A. H. Singletary, Beth Car; Eugene Davis, Westminster, Whiteville.

**Resolution of Thanks:** adopted as follows: The Committee on Resolution of Thanks of Wilmington Presbytery wishes to express to the Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church its sincere appreciation for the wonderful hospitality which they extended to Presbytery and for the delicious meal which the women of the church so graciously prepared and served.

REV. EDWIN THOMAS,
Chairman
REV. W. T. PERKINS
ELDER ROY MARTIN

The Presbytery approved the changes in the terms of the Call of Pineland Church to J. Wessell Brown as Pastor for his full ministry as follows, while Mr. Brown indicated he accepted:

Salary—$4,200.00
Car Allowance—$600.00
General Hospital & Major Medical for Minister and Family—$162.09
Total—$4,962.09
One months annual leave for recreation and rest (The Presbytery understands that the Home Mission Committee will assist Maple Hill, and if necessary Harper-Southerland, to be served with adequate Ministry in relationship to other churches.)

After the Minutes were read and approved, Presbytery was led in prayer for God's blessing and guidance to Rev. R. K. Johnson as he takes up his labors as Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of N. W. Missouri Presbytery.

The Presbytery was adjourned to meet April 20, 1965, 9:30 A.M. at Camp Kirkwood.

Respectfully submitted,

R. K. JOHNSON, Moderator
J. B. TUBBS, Stated Clerk
F. P. ALBRIGHT, Permanent Clerk





## 222nd CALLED MEETING

## ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### DECEMBER 14, 1964

The Presbytery of Wilmington upon call, convened at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., December 14, 1964 with devotion from Isaiah 41:8-14 and prayer by moderator.

The roll was taken as follows: (19 out of 62 ministers, 6 out of 77 churches represented).

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| Albright, Fred P., Jr. | Cameron, John | McClure Memorial |
| Bain, Neil H. | | Boulaville |
| Brown, Wessel | King, Troy | Pineland |
| Cousar, James E. Jr. | Scoggins, W. C. | Delgado |
| Goodwin, Harry R. | | Potts Memorial |
| Hall, B. Frank | | Pearsall Memorial |
| Holshouser, J. Richard | | Acme |
| Johnson, Richard K. | Bannerman, J. Kyle | Westminster, Wilmington |
| LaPrade, Lester N., Jr. | | Mt. Zion |
| McCutchen, W. A. | | Immanuel |
| Parks, Jesse | | Cape Fear |
| Phillips, Zolten J., III | | Chinquapin |
| | | Salem |
| Rawles, Ira | | Antioch |
| Sawyer, G. Frank | | Brunswick |
| Thomas, Edwin G. | | Pike-Rocky Point |
| Viser, John G. | | Wildwood |
| Willis, Henry L. | Beatty, L. G. | Black River |
| Wilson, Richard G. | | Elizabethtown |
| | | Mt. Horeb |
| Worth, Charles W. | | Whiteville, First |
| Tubbs, J. B., Exec. Secty. | Davis, Frank | Bladenboro |

A quorum was declared present, and the time, place and date of meeting coinciding, Presbytery was constituted.

The Call was read, and found in order as follows:

The Constitutional Requirements having been met (B.C.O. 160-9), the Presbytery of Wilmington is called to meet on December 14, 1964, 8:00 P.M., St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the resignation of the Reverend J. E. Cousar, Jr., as pastor of the Delgado Presbyterian Church and to dissolve this relationship, if the way be clear;
2. To grant him honorable retirement from the ministry;
3. To dismiss him to the Presbytery of Pee Dee;
4. To receive and consider the resignation of the Reverend Henry L. Willis as pastor of Black River, Caswell and Currie Pres-

byterian Churches, and to dissolve these relationships if the way be clear;

5. To grant him honorable retirement from the ministry;
6. To dismiss him to the Presbytery of Fayetteville;
7. To conclude any other matters growing out of the above.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD K. JOHNSON, Moderator
E. G. CONNETTE, JR.
J. B. TUBBS, Stated Clerk
J. KYLE BANNERMAN, (Westminster, Wilmington)
LUTHER T. ROGERS, JR. (Little Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk)
JAMES C. MONROE, (Mt. Horeb)

The Call, as presented, was adopted as a Docket.

**DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONS** between James E. Cousar, Jr. and Delgado Church was made effective December 31, 1964. The congregation concurred reluctantly in the request of the minister that he be retired honorably and dismissed to the Presbytery of Pee Dee. Presbytery commended Dr. Cousar for his able blending of biblical scholarship as a perfect Christian gentleman with a radiant example and inspiration. Presbytery honored Dr. Cousar's request for dismissal and honorable retirement with a letter of instruction to be sent to the Board of Annuities and Relief. He was honorably retired, as of Dec. 31, 1964.

**DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONS** between Henry L. Willis and Black River, Caswell and Currie Presbyterian Churches was made effective December 31, 1964. The congregations concurred in honoring the pastor's request that he be retired honorably and dismissed to the Presbytery of Fayetteville. The Black River Church reported his request had been concurred in reluctantly and the minutes of the Caswell and Currie Churches attested they concurred. Presbytery commended Mr. Willis for his service and honored his request for dismissal and honorable retirement with a letter to be sent to the Board of Annuities and Relief. He was honorably retired as of Dec. 31, 1964.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Dr. B. Frank Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD K. JOHNSON, Moderator
JAMES B. TUBBS, Stated Clerk
FRED P. ALBRIGHT, JR., Permanent Clerk





(APPENDIX)

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF CHAPLAIN EUGENE B. DAVIS

Some are called by our Lord to minister among the congregations back home, in civilian churches. Others must teach in schools and colleges. There are those who venture to foreign lands to minister there among the needy. I was called to wear the uniform of my country, as a minister to military personnel and their dependents. This calling was answered and for five and one half years my mission has been to provide a spiritual ministry among men and women of the Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and even occasionally the Army. At the same time, a continued relationship with civilian churches and communities has existed. The past year proved no different, and if anything, was even more fully demanding than those prior to it. From January-early April, 1964 I functioned as Senior Chaplain at the Marine Corps Air Facility in Jacksonville, N. C. From the outset at that tour of duty and right up to the time of my departure, there was a long ranged program in existence to build up a feasible Chapel situation. This took some real effort and Divine guidance, I can assure you. When we started the Chapel fund was "broke" and no real program existed. So, we plugged away, adding things here and there as we could over a period of two years. Our stewardship increased tremendously—300 per cent—and the fund built up to nearly two thousand dollars. A library was established at the Chapel, new supplies were secured for beautification throughout, and our people responded by diligent work and participation in the over-all program. In short, it will suffice to say that this work was a "behind the scenes" type, which may never be known except by those who helped shoulder it. At present, the program there, based on a recent visit, is wide open and they are doing the job as it should be done—each contributing his or her talents for our Lord and His own in that and other areas.

In April of 1964 I was ordered to the USS NORTON SOUND (AVM-1), located at the Maryland Shipyard and Drydock Company in Baltimore, Maryland. Its primary function is unique, in that it is an ex-seaplane tender, being used to house the Navy's red hot "missile project." We are working jointly with Westinghouse to develop new radar aspects of missilery. If successful, the results will be adapted to missile systems on ships throughout the Navy. This means that we are actually a "test ship," being berthed a high percentage of the time in the Shipyard, venturing out mainly to test the newly-developing system. With 500 men onboard, and an additional 100 civilians, plus their dependents, this means a one Chaplain full time ministry among them. We again "started from scratch" here, and are slowly trying to build up our religious program. Besides working with those on our ship, I am serving as "unofficial" port Chaplain around Baltimore and at the Coast Guard Station here. I conduct services weekly at the Coast Guard Station and aboard our ship, and periodically add a third and fourth service aboard visiting ships. This, plus the counselling, visits, related religious programs, fund drives, etc., keep me jumping. We are slowly making strides but we have a long way to go yet to have our program functioning as it should, and we covet your prayers for this effort. I should remain aboard the NORTON SOUND until the spring of 1966, so that gives us time to "hit a lick" for the Lord.

I was thinking that perhaps it might be a good thing to give all of you a general idea of the type responsibilities which fall

upon the shoulders of the Chaplain here, for it fairly well represents the type duties every Chaplain in the Navy is called upon to fulfill, at one time or another. This is the general listing of the type ministry we exercise: Conduct two to four services each Sabbath; make all arrangements for worship for men of all faiths; vast counselling on about every conceivable matter you can imagine; assist in making out family budgets; participate in social and athletic events of the ship; make home visits and calls on local and military clergy, often participating in local organizations, churches, etc.; serve as chief coordinator with Red Cross and Navy Relief; total responsibility for setting up and maintaining Ship's Library of over 1400 volumes; stand maintenance and personnel inspections; hold daily prayers on the ship and furnish a thought for the day each day in the ship's Plan of the Day; say grace at meals; coordinate with Lay-leaders; serve as Casualty Assistance Calls Officer; member of Training Board, Recreation Council; Recreation Committee, Habitability Board, Executive Staff; function as Tours Officer; Coordinate all fund drives, including United Fund, Share Our Substance Drive, Toys for Tots Campaign, etc.; coordinate arrangements for visiting groups aboard ship, including school children, distinguished visitors, etc.; give numerous training lectures along moral guidance lines; hold religious instructions; conduct marriages, memorial services, baptisms, private communions and regularly scheduled communions, marriage instructions, etc.; oversee magazine and newspaper distributions throughout the ship; work on extra projects such as remodeling the Crew's Lounge, building a Hobby Shop and Workout Room; serve as guest speaker often for civilian groups, etc.; run a liaison with all visiting clergy and Chaplains; keep up own denominational and Chaplain's correspondence and affiliations; work closely with Legal and Medical Departments on interrelated situations demanding special attention, and various other type duties. One can see and gather from this that our ministry in the military most often takes on added dimensions as we seek to witness to the "whole man."

It is my hope as a representative to the Military Chaplaincy from Wilmington Presbytery that all of you there will remember us in your prayers and consider us an extension of the work you are doing, too. There is a great need where we are, and time will never diminish man's craving for an encounter with the Most High. May God cause us out here to be assistants in leading them or encouraging them to such moments.

I send to one and all best wishes, Christian love, and deepest prayers for a year of dynamic witnessing for Him, Whose Kingdom we seek to help establish here on earth among mankind.

Yours in Him,
GENE DAVIS
Lt., CHC, USN

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF CHAPLAIN PRESTON C. OLIVER

Dear Mr. Tubbs and Revered Brethren of Wilmington Presbytery:

Each year at this time I have the opportunity of extending greetings and best wishes to you all, and of giving you a brief account of my representation of you, our Church, and our Lord as a chaplain in the United States Navy, during the calendar year just passed, 1964.

As I am now into my second year of service in USS JASON, last year's report gave you the background of the type ship she is and the general nature of my duties as chaplain. The attached article is one I wrote, giving an account of a chaplain's duties on a Repair Ship, for the Navy Chaplains Bulletin. Since last





year's report and subsequent to the attached article, my duties have been expanded in that they include the total educational program of the ship, including both USAFI and the Navy Training courses for advancement in rate, as well as self-improvement. This is time-consuming and it could be done by other than a chaplain; but there is no question that it is a needed service, and one which must be applied in a positive manner, and a program which must be "sold" to the ship's company. Helping a man to develop his potential and improve his confidence and prepare for the future is a way of bringing him nearer to God, if the program is applied in an implicit religious context, as I seek to do.

A daily prayer on the PA system, and a daily noon-time devotion, are both of significance in maintaining an atmosphere and an attitude of the presence of God and the place of religion in life aboard JASON. There is an innate sense of reverence shown by almost everyone toward the things of God, when a positive and sincere program is offered. There has also been a substantial increase in attendance at the Sunday worship services. All of this is gratifying, and it is inter-related.

Tomorrow morning JASON sails for the western Pacific for an eight month deployment in Japan and the Philippines. I anticipate a very rewarding tour, and I feel that a chaplain's ministry on a Repair Ship will be much more effective and significant and rewarding during periods of deployment than it is in the ship's home port. This was evidenced during a ten week deployment to the San Francisco Bay area this Summer; and it will be even more striking, I believe, in the Orient.

The attached article includes photos showing USS JASON, the library, JASON sailors giving blood in response to an emergency call, and my conducting Sunday service in our place of worship aboard JASON.

Upon our return to CONUS in September, I will be due for new orders. I would like to return to our Church's geographical area. In the meantime I wish to request to be excused from attendance at meetings of Presbytery.

Faithfully,
PRESTON C. OLIVER

## ANNUAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY: CALENDAR YEAR 1964

Type of Assignment: Administrative, Secondarily—Pastoral, Primarily

Worship Services:
Number of Sunday—48; Attendance—744
Number of Weekday—5; Attendance—74

Number of Communion Services: 5; Attendance—50

Number of Study or Discussion Groups—75; Attendance—339

Number of Lectures—19; Attendance—744

Number of Pastoral Visits (Homes, Hospital, Barracks, etc.)—64

Number of Persons Counseled—459; Number of Persons Interviewed—382

Professions of Faith—0; Marriages—2; Funerals—1

Baptisms: Infant—0; Adult—0

Report Religious Education Activities: Religious instruction is included in counseling. Our regular noon-time devotions five days a week is an effective religious education activity. A weekly Bible study is conducted whenever deployed from home port (we deploy for eight months in early January 1965).

Report Administrative Duties: Educational services is a large part of my total work. It is justified in that it is an important means of contacting the men, or assisting them in their own self improvement through USAFI, GED tests, and Navy Train-

ing courses. Through this contact, the chaplain has opportunity to reach them with a Christian witness and influence.

Contacts in Civilian Communities: I have served throughout the year as chairman of the series of charitable fund drives as they come along, and coordinating blood donations and other community humanitarian projects. I have worked with "Operation Handclasp" and with local churches in the "People to People" program in anticipation of our deployment to West Pacific in early January 1965.

Date—2 January 1965
Signed—PRESTON C. OLIVER

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF CHAPLAIN HERBERT T. LEWIS TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Fathers and brethren it is again my pleasure to present an annual report of my activities as a Chaplain in the United States Navy.

Being stationed in Kodiak, Alaska this past year has provided much work, great challenge and unlimited opportunity. Many dates, times, and occasions stand out, but one which far surpasses all others is the Good Friday earthquake of March 27th. Due to death and destruction brought about by the tidal wave much added responsibility was placed upon the Chaplains at the Command. In effect this was the care, feeding, clothing, housing and transporting evacuees from those areas severely effected. This was in addition to ministering to the needs of personnel assigned to the Naval Station and those living in the city of Kodiak. There was also a coordinated work between the American Red Cross disaster team and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Weather conditions play an important role in this overseas assignment. In this connection one of our planes crashed and took the lives of its eleven crew members. In the spirit of "cooperation without compromise" a joint service was held in the Station Chapel with the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains officiating in the memorial service. One member of the ill-fated crew was a former organist of the Chapel. In this location truly a pastoral ministry has availed itself to me. Therefore the entire Chapel program is structured with this in mind. There are many commands associated with this base, including Navy and Coast Guard as well as a large element of civilians associated with the military. A religious education program is carried out with classes 3 years through adults, junior high and senior high fellowship groups, and a bi-monthly Bible Study Group. The program also includes a Protestant Men of the Chapel group and a Protestant Women of the Chapel group. A summer camping program was held at nearby Woody Island for juniors, junior high, and senior high groups each having a week at camp. A week of special services was held with Dr. William Gamble of Portland, Oregon as guest minister. Morning worship services are held at 11:15 each Sunday and an evening service is held once a month.

Counseling plays a large part in this ministry with both general and pre-marriage counseling. Visitation includes hospital, brig and home. My tour of duty here will terminate in the early summer. Where I will be stationed after this is still unknown. But wherever this ministry will take me I am confident it will offer a great challenge and many new opportunities to serve God in Christ as this phase of our church's ministry is so vital and necessary. I covet your prayers for myself and for all Chaplains serving in our armed forces throughout the world.

HERBERT T. LEWIS

# PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1964

8. PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON
ALL TOWNS ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA-

| POST OFFICES / CHURCHES | PASTORS OR SUPPLIES | Officers: Elders | Officers: Deacons | Communicants: Added on Profession | Communicants: Other Gains | Communicants: Losses | Communicants: Total Communicants | Baptisms: Adult | Baptisms: Infant | Sunday School Enrollment | Contributions, For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions 1 | Assembly's Church Extension 2 | Assembly's Christian Education 3 | Annuities and Relief 4 | Assembly's General Fund 5 | Inter Church Agencies 6 | Total Assembly's Agencies 7 | Total Synod's Agencies 8 | Total Presbytery's Agencies 9 | Total Budgeted Benevolences 10 | For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 11 | Synod's Agencies 12 | Presbytery's Agencies 13 | Congregational Missions 14 | Miscellaneous 15 | Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 16 | Total Benevolences 17 | Current Expenses 18 | Building Fund Receipts 19 | Total Contributions 20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALBERTSON, R.1, HARPER-SOUTHERLAND | V-I.S. | 6 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 55 | 13 | .. | 80 | 29 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 9 | .... | 73 | 65 | 78 | 208 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 208 | 1933 | ..... | 2141 |
| R.F.D., PLEASANT VIEW % | V. | 3 | 3 | ... | 4 | 4 | 42 | .. | 2 | 71 | 42 | 18 | 31 | 5 | 14 | .... | 110 | 70 | 108 | 288 | 260 | .... | 36 | 34 | ..... | 330 | 618 | 1448 | 1014 | 3100 |
| ATKINSON, CASWELL •% | H. L. WILLIS /3/ P /INTRANS/. | 7 | 6 | 1 | ... | 4 | 85 | 1 | .. | 146 | 112 | 30 | 14 | 53 | 24 | .... | 233 | 135 | 182 | 570 | 100 | .... | 135 | .... | ..... | 235 | 825 | 4726 | 244 | 5795 |
| BEULAVILLE, BEULAVILLE •%. | NEIL H. BAIN, P | 5 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 112 | 9 | 2 | 128 | 309 | 112 | 52 | 63 | 88 | 2 | 626 | 499 | 681 | 1766 | 1012 | 24 | 35 | .... | ..... | 1071 | 2837 | 7995 | 4710 | 15542 |
| R.F.D., HALLSVILLE •%. | CLEMENT A. SYDNOR III, P. | 9 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 136 | 8 | .. | 171 | 182 | 46 | 22 | 61 | 69 | 1 | 381 | 422 | 331 | 1134 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 93 | 93 | 1227 | 8229 | 779 | 10235 |
| BLADENBORO, BLADENBORO % | V. | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | .. | .. | 38 | 60 | 25 | 12 | 39 | 20 | 1 | 157 | 101 | 154 | 412 | .... | .... | 38 | .... | 19 | 57 | 469 | 1671 | 233 | 2373 |
| BOWDEN, BOWDEN COMMUNITY % | NORMAN H. FLOWERS /2/ P | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 58 | 5 | .. | 84 | 45 | 16 | 7 | 13 | 31 | 2 | 114 | 73 | 92 | 279 | 30 | 50 | 50 | .... | ..... | 130 | 409 | 2150 | 1055 | 3614 |
| BRUNSWICK, BRUNSWICK % | GEORGE FRANK SAWYER /2/ P | 4 | .. | ... | ... | 1 | 48 | .. | .. | 56 | 47 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 98 | 80 | 122 | 300 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 27 | 27 | 327 | 2513 | 189 | 3029 |
| BURGAW, BURGAW •%. | L. W. KESSLER /2/ P | 7 | 9 | ... | 5 | 33 | 178 | .. | 3 | 180 | 449 | 131 | 70 | 43 | 118 | 2 | 833 | 617 | 916 | 2366 | 150 | 53 | 44 | .... | 600 | 847 | 3213 | 9920 | 4779 | 17912 |
| R.1, HOPEWELL %. | LAWRENCE W. KESSLER /2/ P | 6 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 80 | 1 | .. | 55 | 44 | 18 | 9 | 90 | 15 | .... | 176 | 73 | 112 | 361 | 200 | .... | .... | .... | 75 | 275 | 636 | 1591 | 60 | 2287 |
| CALYPSO, CALYPSO •%. | JOHN H. JACKSON /2/ P | 6 | 8 | 4 | ... | 5 | 90 | 4 | 1 | 109 | 102 | 31 | 15 | 32 | 25 | .... | 205 | 174 | 191 | 570 | .... | 62 | 44 | .... | 111 | 217 | 787 | 4313 | 1584 | 6684 |
| CAROLINA BEACH, CAROLINA BEACH •%. | R. W. CHILDRESS, JR., P | 8 | 9 | ... | ... | 4 | 132 | .. | 6 | 89 | 304 | 16 | 8 | 58 | 13 | .... | 399 | 99 | 97 | 595 | 7 | .... | 11 | .... | ..... | 18 | 613 | 11422 | 682 | 12717 |
| CASTLE HAYNE, MCCLURE MEMORIAL •%. | FRED P. ALBRIGHT, JR./2/ P. | 5 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 123 | 11 | 5 | 125 | 131 | 43 | 38 | 32 | 35 | .... | 275 | 219 | 284 | 778 | 251 | 200 | 34 | .... | 64 | 549 | 1327 | 6496 | 1238 | 9061 |
| CHADBOURN, CHADBOURN •%. | ROBERT S. LINK, P | 12 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 142 | .. | 2 | 102 | 142 | 82 | 29 | 15 | 49 | 1 | 298 | 239 | 374 | 911 | .... | .... | 15 | .... | 200 | 215 | 1126 | 11540 | ..... | 12666 |
| R.F.D., PAGES MILL | . . . | .. | .. | ... | ... | 18 | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| /DISSOLVED 2-23-64/. | . . . | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | .... | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| CHINQUAPIN, CHINQUAPIN •%. | ZOLTON J. PHILLIPS III /2/ P. | 6 | 6 | ... | 1 | 5 | 68 | .. | 1 | 86 | 63 | 26 | 13 | 37 | 22 | .... | 161 | 156 | 163 | 480 | 139 | 2 | 90 | .... | 75 | 306 | 786 | 4909 | 4361 | 10056 |
| R.1, BETHEL •% | JAMES H. SELL, JR., P | 6 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 95 | 2 | .. | 204 | 127 | 53 | 26 | 14 | 43 | 1 | 264 | 214 | 327 | 805 | 667 | .... | 40 | .... | ..... | 707 | 1512 | 6973 | ..... | 8485 |
| R.F.D., SALEM % | ZOLTON J. PHILLIPS III /2/ P. | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 3 | .. | 89 | 46 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 96 | 78 | 119 | 293 | .... | .... | 71 | .... | ..... | 71 | 364 | 2398 | ..... | 2762 |
| CLARKTON, CLARKTON •%. | W. E. LINK, P | 12 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 238 | 4 | 1 | 181 | 1039 | 375 | 302 | 93 | 295 | 5 | 2109 | 1695 | 2281 | 6045 | 910 | 750 | 67 | .... | 10 | 1737 | 7782 | 14165 | ..... | 21867 |
| CLINTON, GRAVES MEMORIAL •%. | W. C. MACQUEEN /2/ P. | 22 | 25 | 18 | 29 | 32 | 500 | 10 | 10 | 383 | 1306 | 501 | 325 | 342 | 406 | 6 | 2888 | 2577 | 4179 | 9644 | 1524 | .... | 2 | .... | 359 | 1885 | 11529 | 27561 | 8338 | 47428 |
| R.F.D., HOLLY GROVE % | W. C. MACQUEEN /2/ P. | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 94 | .. | 2 | 109 | 58 | 23 | 11 | 6 | 20 | .... | 118 | 169 | 142 | 429 | 125 | .... | .... | .... | 29 | 154 | 583 | 1443 | 120 | 2146 |
| COUNCIL, R.1, MT. HOREB. | RICHARD G. WILSON /2/ P | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 36 | .. | .. | 35 | 110 | 40 | 19 | 10 | 32 | 1 | 212 | 159 | 244 | 615 | 215 | 262 | 24 | .... | 100 | 601 | 1216 | 826 | ..... | 2042 |
| R.F.D., WHITE PLAINS • | V. | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 71 | 2 | .. | 60 | 113 | 34 | 13 | 19 | 23 | .... | 202 | 112 | 170 | 485 | .... | .... | 6 | .... | ..... | 6 | 490 | 3416 | 973 | 4879 |
| CURRIE, CURRIE % | H. L. WILLIS /3/ P /INTRANS/. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 23 | 1 | .. | 32 | 31 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 7 | .... | 65 | 44 | 53 | 162 | 32 | .... | 2 | .... | ..... | 34 | 196 | 1361 | ..... | 1557 |
| ELIZABETHTOWN, ELIZABETHTOWN •%. | RICHARD G. WILSON /2/ P | 15 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 329 | .. | 3 | 291 | 1924 | 352 | 125 | 415 | 212 | 3 | 3031 | 1046 | 1646 | 5723 | 2543 | 1598 | 291 | .... | ..... | 4392 | 10115 | 14475 | 6329 | 30919 |
| ELKTON, ELKTON /DISSOLVED 1-28-64/ | . . . | .. | .. | ... | ... | 27 | .... | .. | .. | 28 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| FAISON, FAISON •%. | W. T. PERKINS, P. | 6 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 26 | 149 | 4 | 4 | 113 | 260 | 86 | 51 | 105 | 70 | 1 | 573 | 489 | 528 | 1590 | 58 | 79 | 144 | .... | 11 | 292 | 1882 | 10994 | ..... | 12876 |
| GARLAND, STAFFORD MEMORIAL •%. | R. ROBERT BASHAM, JR. /2/ P | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 32 | .. | 2 | 39 | 88 | 31 | 13 | 66 | 25 | .... | 223 | 198 | 188 | 609 | 17 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 17 | 626 | 2466 | ..... | 3092 |
| R.F.D., SOUTH RIVER. | V. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | .. | .. | 31 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| HAMPSTEAD, TOPSAIL •%. | FRED P. ALBRIGHT, JR. /2/ P | 5 | 5 | ... | 1 | 11 | 53 | .. | 3 | 43 | 112 | 36 | 17 | 32 | 36 | .... | 233 | 194 | 223 | 650 | 119 | .... | .... | .... | 99 | 218 | 868 | 2792 | 353 | 4013 |
| HARRELLS, HARMONY %. | R. ROBERT BASHAM, JR. /2/ P | 6 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 65 | .. | .. | 93 | 76 | 26 | 18 | 22 | 23 | .... | 167 | 111 | 172 | 450 | 35 | .... | 7 | .... | ..... | 42 | 492 | 5802 | 384 | 6678 |
| HAVELOCK, TRINITY •. | ADOLF OIERSEN, JR., P | 4 | 9 | 5 | 32 | 22 | 125 | .. | 5 | 120 | 388 | 142 | 112 | 108 | 117 | 4 | 871 | 601 | 931 | 2403 | 647 | .... | 99 | .... | ..... | 746 | 3149 | 8670 | 1391 | 13210 |
| IVANHOE, BLACK RIVER % | H. L. WILLIS /3/ P /INTRANS/. | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 49 | .. | 1 | 43 | 52 | 19 | 8 | 86 | 22 | .... | 187 | 291 | 111 | 589 | 368 | .... | 30 | .... | 14 | 412 | 1001 | 2125 | ..... | 3126 |
| JACKSONVILLE, FIRST •. | J. DON SKINNER, P | 12 | 18 | 14 | 32 | 39 | 503 | 14 | 20 | 400 | 2031 | 484 | 232 | 123 | 395 | 7 | 3272 | 1948 | 2977 | 8197 | 1100 | 1005 | 1025 | .... | ..... | 3130 | 11327 | 28450 | 14506 | 54283 |
| R.4, ANTIOCH •%. | IRA H. RAWLES, P. | 6 | 6 | 3 | ... | 7 | 78 | 2 | .. | 127 | 92 | 28 | 13 | 42 | 42 | .... | 217 | 153 | 170 | 540 | 104 | .... | 20 | .... | ..... | 124 | 664 | 4858 | 888 | 6410 |
| KENANSVILLE, GROVE • | TROY D. MULLIS /3/ P. | 6 | 5 | ... | 8 | 47 | 100 | .. | 1 | 103 | 74 | 20 | 44 | 90 | 16 | 1 | 245 | 90 | 113 | 448 | 51 | 500 | 20 | .... | ..... | 571 | 1019 | 3128 | 3619 | 7766 |
| LAKE WACCAMAW, LAKE WACCAMAW •%. | WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN, P | 6 | 9 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 156 | 10 | .. | 149 | 181 | 75 | 36 | 19 | 61 | 2 | 374 | 303 | 463 | 1140 | 172 | 676 | 56 | 119 | 10 | 1033 | 2173 | 9553 | 1800 | 13526 |
| LELAND, R.2, WOODBURN •% | OTIS C. BROWN, P. | 4 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 111 | .. | .. | 111 | 40 | 17 | 8 | 108 | 14 | .... | 187 | 136 | 102 | 425 | .... | 10 | 23 | .... | 18 | 53 | 478 | 5440 | 1284 | 7202 |
| MAPLE HILL, MAPLE HILL | JAMES W. BROWN /2/ P. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 58 | 24 | 11 | 8 | 20 | .... | 119 | 97 | 148 | 364 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 364 | 1982 | 500 | 2846 |
| R.1, PINELAND % | JAMES W. BROWN /2/ P. | 3 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 84 | 7 | 5 | 85 | 148 | 58 | 28 | 20 | 47 | 1 | 302 | 237 | 355 | 894 | 200 | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 200 | 1094 | 3503 | 1284 | 5881 |
| MOREHEAD CITY, FIRST •%. | CHARLES L. KIRBY, P | 11 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 96 | 198 | 1 | 5 | 209 | 1044 | 208 | 100 | 177 | 170 | 3 | 1702 | 917 | 1282 | 3901 | 169 | 290 | 88 | .... | 104 | 651 | 4552 | 15079 | 13289 | 32970 |
| MOUNT OLIVE, MOUNT OLIVE •%. | ROBERT E. BURNS, III /2/ P. | 14 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 297 | 5 | 3 | 247 | 966 | 489 | 144 | 502 | 244 | 4 | 2349 | 1863 | 2129 | 6341 | 87 | 485 | 419 | .... | 428 | 1419 | 7760 | 17412 | 4628 | 29800 |
| R.4, BAKER % | ROBERT E. BURNS, III /2/ P. | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 7 | 98 | .. | 1 | 93 | 67 | 43 | 48 | 33 | 22 | .... | 213 | 275 | 172 | 660 | 30 | 148 | 1 | .... | 40 | 219 | 879 | 1553 | ..... | 2432 |
| R.2, STANFORD %. | JOHN H. JACKSON /2/ P | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 104 | 5 | .. | 176 | 101 | 33 | 16 | 19 | 27 | .... | 196 | 172 | 203 | 571 | 19 | .... | 40 | .... | 36 | 95 | 666 | 3176 | 260 | 4100 |
| R.4, CROATAN % | SAMUEL C. PATTERSON /2/ P | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 55 | 5 | .. | 129 | 62 | 26 | 25 | 12 | 21 | .... | 146 | 104 | 158 | 408 | 135 | 8 | .... | .... | ..... | 143 | 551 | 3001 | 878 | 4430 |
| PINK HILL, PINK HILL •%. | V. | 6 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 94 | 10 | 2 | 88 | 288 | 72 | 39 | 130 | 49 | 1 | 579 | 241 | 376 | 1196 | 435 | .... | 36 | 8 | 40 | 517 | 1713 | 7046 | ..... | 8777 |
| HEBRON | TROY D. MULLIS /3/ O.S. | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 12 | .. | .. | .... | 4 | 2 | 1 | .... | 1 | .... | 8 | 7 | 10 | 25 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 426 | ..... | 451 |
| R.2, SMITHS %. | TROY D. MULLIS /3/ P. | 7 | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | 101 | .. | .. | 97 | 95 | 40 | 19 | 54 | 36 | 1 | 243 | 182 | 244 | 669 | 4 | .... | .... | .... | 60 | 64 | 733 | 3175 | ..... | 3908 |
| POLLOCKSVILLE, POLLOCKSVILLE •%. | SAMUEL C. PATTERSON /2/ P | 6 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 110 | 5 | 1 | 113 | 253 | 103 | 46 | 72 | 77 | 1 | 552 | 382 | 583 | 1517 | 86 | 100 | 36 | .... | 1169 | 1389 | 2906 | 7982 | 3026 | 13512 |
| RIEGELWOOD, ACME •%. | J. R. HOLSHOUSER, P | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 147 | 1 | 5 | 112 | 220 | 92 | 44 | 23 | 75 | 3 | 457 | 371 | 567 | 1395 | 636 | 68 | 322 | .... | ..... | 1026 | 2421 | 9819 | 3024 | 15264 |
| ROCKY POINT, PIKE-ROCKY POINT •% | EDWIN G. THOMAS, P. | 9 | 10 | 3 | ... | 28 | 107 | 3 | 2 | 108 | 158 | 83 | 30 | 56 | 51 | 1 | 359 | 280 | 386 | 1025 | 20 | 209 | 32 | .... | ..... | 261 | 1286 | 6470 | 3313 | 11069 |
| ROSE HILL, MOUNT ZION •. | LESTER H. LAPRADE, P. | 9 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 259 | 5 | 2 | 233 | 551 | 230 | 110 | 128 | 188 | 3 | 1210 | 925 | 1414 | 3549 | 1 | 249 | 39 | .... | 506 | 795 | 4344 | 14257 | 6350 | 24951 |
| R.F.D., OAK PLAIN CHURCH •%. | W. L. HOLSHOUSER, JR. /3/ P | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 32 | .. | 1 | 43 | 42 | 13 | 6 | 18 | 11 | .... | 90 | 53 | 81 | 224 | 200 | 19 | .... | .... | ..... | 219 | 443 | 1773 | ..... | 2216 |
| SOUTHPORT, SOUTHPORT •%. | V-I.S. | 5 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 47 | .. | .. | 59 | 123 | 51 | 24 | 13 | 41 | 1 | 253 | 207 | 323 | 783 | 67 | .... | 32 | .... | ..... | 99 | 882 | 4542 | 150 | 5574 |
| TABOR CITY, TABOR CITY •%. | G. FRANK SAWYER /2/ P | 3 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 69 | 2 | 1 | 70 | 173 | 51 | 25 | 72 | 48 | 1 | 370 | 207 | 317 | 894 | 35 | .... | 4 | .... | ..... | 39 | 933 | 5195 | ..... | 6128 |
| TAR HEEL R.1, BETH CAR % | V. | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 70 | 1 | .. | 48 | 225 | 79 | 82 | 62 | 101 | 1 | 550 | 364 | 460 | 1374 | 81 | .... | 18 | .... | 70 | 169 | 1543 | 2904 | 2970 | 7417 |
| TEACHEY, TEACHEY •%. | W. L. HOLSHOUSER, JR. /3/ P | 7 | 6 | ... | 2 | 2 | 80 | .. | .. | 85 | 180 | 77 | 36 | 18 | 61 | 1 | 374 | 301 | 468 | 1143 | 28 | .... | 214 | .... | ..... | 242 | 1385 | 2977 | ..... | 4362 |
| WALLACE, WALLACE •%. | V. | 20 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 37 | 350 | 11 | 5 | 274 | 1768 | 990 | 283 | 929 | 485 | 8 | 4063 | 2611 | 3633 | 10307 | 1721 | 25 | 522 | .... | 8 | 2276 | 12583 | 14900 | 10267 | 37750 |
| R.F.D., ROCKFISH •%. | HARRY R. GOODWIN /2/ P. | 9 | 7 | ... | 9 | ... | 165 | .. | 7 | 148 | 265 | 107 | 69 | 29 | 96 | 1 | 567 | 468 | 658 | 1693 | 280 | .... | 50 | .... | 83 | 413 | 2106 | 5113 | 2976 | 10195 |
| WARSAW, WARSAW •%. | NORMAN H. FLOWERS /2/ P | 9 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 212 | .. | 2 | 213 | 614 | 167 | 91 | 291 | 97 | 2 | 1262 | 557 | 764 | 2583 | 212 | 254 | 167 | 100 | 112 | 845 | 3428 | 13368 | ..... | 16796 |
| WHITEVILLE, FIRST •% | CHARLES W. WORTH, P | 9 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 255 | 2 | 2 | 207 | 743 | 362 | 152 | 307 | 202 | 3 | 1744 | 1056 | 1551 | 4351 | 537 | 75 | 731 | .... | 908 | 2251 | 6602 | 13309 | 9775 | 29686 |
| WESTMINSTER •% | FREDERICK W. MCDANIEL, P. | 10 | 15 | 12 | 23 | 19 | 261 | 7 | 5 | 202 | 1260 | 194 | 192 | 342 | 140 | 2 | 2130 | 1037 | 1146 | 4313 | 1667 | 400 | 188 | 281 | 307 | 3243 | 7556 | 19707 | ..... | 27263 |
| WHITE OAK, OAKDALE | V. | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 26 | .. | .. | 21 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3 | .... | 42 | 17 | 25 | 84 | 10 | .... | .... | .... | 36 | 46 | 130 | 697 | 150 | 977 |
| WILDWOOD, WILDWOOD •%. | JOHN G. VISER, P. | 6 | 5 | 9 | ... | 9 | 114 | 2 | 1 | 78 | 127 | 56 | 21 | 59 | 39 | 1 | 303 | 231 | 285 | 818 | 131 | 11 | 30 | .... | ..... | 172 | 990 | 6160 | ..... | 7150 |
| WILLARD, WILLARD •%. | W. L. HOLSHOUSER /3/ P. | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | 44 | 4 | .. | 79 | 114 | 44 | 63 | 37 | 34 | 1 | 292 | 214 | 266 | 772 | 20 | .... | 94 | .... | ..... | 114 | 886 | 1441 | ..... | 2327 |
| R.F.D., POTTS MEMORIAL % | HARRY R. GOODWIN /2/ P. | 6 | 7 | ... | 2 | 3 | 103 | .. | 1 | 141 | 302 | 129 | 71 | 32 | 102 | 1 | 637 | 507 | 789 | 1933 | 200 | .... | 448 | .... | 246 | 894 | 2827 | 6748 | 330 | 9905 |
| WILMINGTON, FIRST •% | JEROME C. JONES, P. | 21 | 28 | 10 | 22 | 23 | 771 | 1 | 7 | 375 | 4526 | 1677 | 799 | 1173 | 1358 | 23 | 9556 | 7162 | 10294 | 27012 | 1218 | 292 | 1514 | .... | 1440 | 4464 | 31476 | 58730 | 73835 | 164041 |
| BETHANY •. | CLAUDE G. PEPPER, JR., P. | 7 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 218 | .. | 1 | 141 | 52 | 7 | 15 | 58 | 5 | .... | 138 | 62 | 41 | 241 | 52 | 35 | 86 | .... | ..... | 171 | 412 | 13410 | ..... | 13822 |
| CAPE FEAR %. | JESSE H. PARKS, P | 6 | 10 | 24 | 48 | 12 | 307 | 22 | 7 | 237 | 310 | 129 | 62 | 122 | 106 | 2 | 731 | 582 | 841 | 2154 | .... | .... | 165 | .... | ..... | 165 | 2319 | 13483 | 3530 | 19332 |
| DELGADO •% | J. E. COUSAR, JR., P /INTRANS/. | 4 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 44 | 120 | 5 | 6 | 120 | 444 | 57 | 25 | 91 | .... | .... | 617 | 171 | 379 | 1167 | 443 | 137 | 32 | .... | 113 | 725 | 1892 | 9365 | 4338 | 15595 |
| IMMANUEL •%. | WM. A. MCCUTCHEN, JR., P. | 9 | 19 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 204 | 1 | 3 | 193 | 198 | 85 | 48 | 108 | 67 | 1 | 507 | 380 | 518 | 1405 | 16 | 59 | 80 | .... | 143 | 298 | 1703 | 11916 | 29 | 13648 |
| MYRTLE GROVE % | V. | 4 | 6 | ... | 7 | 4 | 136 | .. | 3 | 106 | 147 | 68 | 29 | 16 | 50 | 1 | 311 | 271 | 405 | 987 | 100 | 50 | 183 | .... | ..... | 333 | 1320 | 3485 | 2264 | 7019 |
| OAK GROVE •% | V. | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 72 | 7 | .. | 195 | 128 | 42 | 35 | 48 | 34 | 1 | 286 | 195 | 267 | 748 | 244 | 36 | 35 | .... | 11 | 326 | 1074 | 5290 | 975 | 8299 |
| PEARSALL MEMORIAL •% | B. FRANK HALL, P. | 13 | 21 | 1 | 8 | 20 | 361 | 1 | 3 | 230 | 791 | 303 | 144 | 249 | 245 | 54 | 1786 | 1196 | 1868 | 4842 | 2148 | 2000 | 588 | .... | 131 | 4867 | 9709 | 18303 | 4106 | 32318 |
| ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT •%. | EDWARD GRANT CONNETTE, JR., P | 28 | 28 | 19 | 41 | 46 | 912 | 3 | 14 | 590 | 4119 | 1371 | 856 | 1154 | 1108 | 23 | 8631 | 5826 | 8406 | 22863 | 3598 | 4793 | 2945 | .... | 1009 | 12045 | 34908 | 51586 | 20470 | 106964 |
| WESTMINSTER •% | RICHARD K. JOHNSON, P | 10 | 12 | 8 | 39 | 21 | 360 | 8 | 2 | 237 | 149 | 66 | 22 | 107 | 38 | 1 | 383 | 434 | 286 | 1083 | .... | 94 | 147 | 94 | 8 | 293 | 1336 | 16426 | 15000 | 32762 |
| WINTER PARK •% | JOHN D. CAMPBELL, JR., P. | 12 | 20 | 13 | 44 | 53 | 492 | 7 | 8 | 523 | 2711 | 517 | 238 | 266 | 404 | 31 | 4167 | 2166 | 3166 | 9499 | 1883 | 20 | 888 | .... | 56 | 2845 | 12344 | 26230 | 10379 | 48953 |
| WINNABOW, NEW HOPE % | ROBERT R. CHILDS, S.S. | 6 | 7 | 1 | ... | 4 | 41 | .. | .. | 30 | 32 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 91 | 53 | 81 | 225 | 100 | .... | 20 | .... | 35 | 155 | 380 | 3647 | 1398 | 5425 |
| WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, CHAPEL ON BOARDWALK•% | V- | 6 | 9 | 13 | 24 | 34 | 146 | 5 | 2 | 117 | 337 | 115 | 67 | 10 | 94 | 2 | 645 | 468 | 778 | 1891 | 825 | .... | 264 | .... | 200 | 792 | 2683 | 9174 | 4490 | 16347 |
| NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 77 | TOTALS | 563 | 655 | 408 | 561 | 1041 | 11839 | 242 | 182 | 10711 | 34127 | 10817 | 5861 | 9177 | 8429 | 223 | 68634 | 46619 | 65060 | 180313 | 27775 | 15278 | 12795 | 996 | 9409 | 65853 | 246166 | 670014 | 264675 | 1180855 |

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NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 46
CANDIDATES - 18

# WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY MINUTES

1951-1965

MINUTES

of the

SIXTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

# Presbytery of Winston-Salem

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mount Airy, N. C.

APRIL 17, 1951

*Also*

*Called Meeting*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winston-Salem, N. C.

December 29, 1950

*Adjourned Meeting*

GEORGE W. LEE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winston-Salem, N. C

January 16, 1951

*Called Meeting*

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winston-Salem, N. C

April 2, 1951

# ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

| Ministers | Churches |
|---|---|
| Gaston Boyle | Pine Hall |
| Gaston Boyle | Sandy Ridge |
| Gaston Boyle | Danbury |
| Gaston Boyle | Japan |
| William P. Boyle, F.M. | Jefferson |
| R. F. Brown | Big Ridge |
| R. F. Brown | Low Gap |
| R. F. Brown | George W. Lee Memorial |
| Thomas C. Bryan | Salisbury, N. C. |
| O. V. Caudill, Director Church Planning and Building | Davidson, N. C. |
| J. R. Cunningham, D.D., President Davidson College, | Brazil |
| E. H. Gartrell, F.M. | Sparta, N. C. |
| C. W. Ervin, H. R. | Winston-Salem, N. C. |
| John B. Gordon, H. R. | Winston-Salem, N. C. |
| T. F. Haney, H. R. | Lansing |
| G. M. Hollenhead | Gillespie |
| G. M. Hollenhead | Foster Memorial |
| G. M. Hollenhead | Jackson, Miss. |
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| T. D. Johnston, H. R. | Lexington Second |
| Hardin A. King | Fairmont |
| Hardin A. King | Winston-Salem First |
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| John W. Luke | Ebenezer |
| John W. Luke | Peak Creek |
| John W. Luke | Laurel Fork |
| John W. Luke | Millers |
| John W. Luke | Bethel |
| John W. Luke | Yadkinville |
| C. H. Maury | Montview |
| C. H. Maury | Lexington First |
| John R. McAlpine, III | Meadowview |
| John R. McAlpine, III | Japan |
| Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M. | Mount Airy First |
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| Robert C. Pooley, Jr. | Collinstown |
| Robert C. Pooley, Jr. | Hills |
| Robert C. Pooley, Jr. | Elkin |
| Ralph Van C. Ritchie | Winston-Salem, N. C. |
| W. R. Smith, Jr., Ex. Secty. Pres. | Pilot Mountain |
| J. D. Smith, Inf. | Highland |
| Geo. Staples | Pilot Mountain |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | Pine Ridge |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr. | Japan |
| A. B. Taylor, F. M. | Reynolds |
| Sinclair Tebo | Glade Valley, N. C. |
| E. W. Thompson, H. R. | West Jefferson |
| C. M. Voyles | Obids |
| C. M. Voyles | Richmond, Va. |
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| L. J. Yelanjian | Beulah |
| Troy Young | Coolemee |
| Vacant | Covenant |
| Vacant | Carson Memorial |
| Vacant | Bixby |
| Vacant | Francisco |
| Vacant | Glade Valley |
| Vacant | Mocksville |
| Vacant | Woughtown |
| Vacant | Rocky Mount |
| Vacant | Wilkesboro |
| Vacant | Clark Memorial |
| L. M. Ongue (not member of Presbytery but Tem. Sup.) | |

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'54 Elder Ralph Brimley (Reynolds).

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## MINUTES, CALLED MEETING

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
December 29, 1950

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to call at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, at 2:00 P.M., December 29, 1950.

The meeting was called to order and prayer was offered by the Moderator, Rev. Gaston Boyle.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

**Ministers:** Gaston Boyle, T. C. Bryan, J. R. McAlpine, III, C. H. Stark, Jr., W. R. Smith, Jr., and M. D. Warren. (6).

**Elders:** O. C. Mahaffey (Covenant). (1).

The call was read and found to be in order, and is as follows:

Pine Hall, North Carolina, December 8, 1950

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem at 2:00 P.M., Friday, December 29, 1950, to act on the request of the Rev. Morris Warren that the pastoral relation between the Covenant Church and himself be dissolved and that he be granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presebytery in the service of the Presbyterian Board of Education, and to act on any matters growing out of the above.

GASTON BOYLE, Moderator

Rev. M. D. Warren requested that the pastoral relation between the Covenant Church and himself be dissolved, effective January 1, 1951, in order that he might accept the call of the Board of Education to become the Associate Director of the Department of Administration in the Division of Religious Education.

Elder O. C. Mahaffey reported the reluctant concurrence of the Covenant Church in Mr. Warren's request, according to action duly taken in a regularly called congregational meeting on December 3, 1950.

Mr. Warren's request was granted.

Presbytery expressed appreciation of Mr. Warren's labors both in his pastorate and in the work of the Presbytery, and bid him God-

speed in his new work. Mr. Mahaffey spoke on behalf of Covenant Church, expressing the same sentiment.

Mr. Warren was granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery.

Mr. Warren's resignation from his several committee appointments, effective this date, was accepted. His resignation as Permanent Clerk was accepted, effective January 16th, the date of the winter meeting. The Committee on Nominations was instructed to bring in the nomination of a new Permanent Clerk.

Presbytery learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. D. S. McCarty on Christmas Day. The Permanent Clerk was asked to write to Dr. McCarty expressing Presbytery's heartfelt sympathy.

These minutes were read and approved.

A prayer of intercession for Mrs. McCarty's family in their bereavement, and for Mr. Warren, and for Covenant Church, was offered by Rev. J. R. McAlpine.

The meeting was adjourned.

GASTON BOYLE, Moderator
MORRIS D. WARREN, Permanent Clerk



## MINUTES, ADJOURNED WINTER MEETING

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
January 16, 1951

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of its 64th Stated Meeting in the George W. Lee Memorial Church at 10:00 A.M., January 16, 1951.

The opening devotional was led by the Rev. Robert C. Pooley, Jr., being an exposition of John 10.

The Moderator, the Rev. Gaston Boyle, called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

**Ministers:** Gaston Boyle, T. C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, E. H. Gartrell, C. D. Hutton, T. D. Johnston, H. A. King, Julian Lake, J. W. Luke, J. R. McAlpine, III, J. B. MacLeod, R. C. Pooley, Jr., R. V. C. Ritchie, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. D. Smith, George Staples, C. H. Stark, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, M. D. Warren, Troy Young, C. M. Voyles. (20)

**Elders:** W. J. Blackwell (Pine Hall), P. B. Blackwelder (Mocksville), D. K. Cloniger (Thomasville), E. L. Hatcher (Waughtown), John V. Hunter, Jr. (Reynolds), A. L. Love (Mt. Airy), R. S. McNeill (Obids), Lewis Nelson (North Wilkesboro), John F. Reeves (West Jefferson), F. M. Rogers (Winston-Salem First), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mt.), W. C. Smithson (Covenant), H. D. Townsend (Lexington First), Archie C. Walker (Highland), T. C. Washburn (Lexington, Second), F. F. Wilson (Lee Memorial). (16)

Ralph Ritchie was elected Permanent Clerk, succeeding M. D. Warren.

In the absence of the Stated Clerk, previously excused from attendance upon this meeting, M. D. Warren was elected Stated Clerk pro tem.

The report of the Program Committee was read by Mr. Warren and adopted with amendments, and is as follows:

**THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM**
**Adjourned Winter Meeting, January 16, 1951, 10:00 A. M.**
**George W. Lee Memorial Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.**
**Thomas C. Bryan, Minister**

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional ..... Rev. Robt. C. Pooley, Jr.
10:30—The Organization of the Presbytery:

Call to Order ..... Rev. Gaston Boyle, Moderator
The Roll Call
Report of the Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
Reading of Communications
Announcement of Standing Committees as Follows:
1. On Bills and Overtures—Revs. D. S. McCarty and Carl Stark; Elder Wm. C. Smithson
2. On Installations—Rev. George Staples; Elder C. B. Naylor
3. On Nominations—Revs. Carl Stark and Sinclair Tsboe; Elder E. S. Heefner, Jr.
4. On Leave of Absence—Revs. John Luke and M. D. Warren; Elder P. M. Williams
5. On Resolution of Thanks—Revs. J. R. McAlpine and C. H. Maury; Elder James O. Spear
Reception of New Members and Candidates, if any
Unfinished Business of Last Meeting, if any
Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. Gaston Boyle
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
11:30—Report of Committee on Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Gaston Boyle
Address
12:30—Recess for Lunch
1:30—Committee Meetings
2:00—Reconvene
Report of Negro Work Committee ..... Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
Report of Permanent Committees:
1. Court Records—Synod ..... Rev. Ralph Ritchie
2. Home for Aged ..... Elder R. B. Sanford
Report of Standing Committees in Order Named Above
Unfinished and New Business
Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting
Selection of Place of Next Stated Meeting (time—April 17, 1951)
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

C. M. Voyles was introduced to Presbytery, welcomed, and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. Don Coffey and Mr. John Gibbs were introduced as candidates for the ministry.

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-3. From Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. S. McCarty and J. R. Cunningham; requests for leave of absence from this meeting of Presbytery; referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

4. From J. O. Spear, requesting that the name of Archie Walker be substituted for Mr. Spear's on Committee on Resolution of Thanks. So ordered.

5. The minutes of the Commission appointed to install the Rev. James B. MacLeod at the First Presbyterian Church of North Wilkes-



boro; read, and ordered committed to record, as follows:

## INSTALLATION OF REV. JAMES B. MacLEOD

The Commission of Winston-Salem Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. James B. MacLeod as pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church met at that church at 7:30 P.M., September 3, 1950, with the following members present: Rev. J. R. Cunningham, J. R. McAlpine, and Elder Charles M. Norfleet. These members constituted a quorum.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. J. R. Cunningham. Elder Chas. M. Norfleet led in the opening prayer Rev. J. R. McAlpine was appointed clerk.

After the order of service was arranged, the Commission then proceeded to the Sanctuary of the church for the service of installation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. R. Cunningham from Ephes. 5:22-32 on "The Marks of a Great Church." The constitutional questions were propounded by Dr. Cunningham and answered in the affirmative by both the Pastor-elect and the congregation, and prayer was offered, after which the Rev. Jas. B. MacLeod was declared to be duly elected and installed pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. R. McAlpine then delivered a charge to the Pastor, and Elder C. M. Norfleet to the congregation.

Rev. Jas B. MacLeod pronounced the benediction.

After the approval of the minutes the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McALPINE, Clerk

6. The minutes of the Commission appointed to install the Rev. G. M. Hollenhead as pastor of the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Churches were read and ordered admitted to record as follows:

## INSTALLATION OF THE REV. G. M. HOLLENHEAD

The commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install Rev. G. M. Hollenhead met at the Lansing Presbyterian Church just before the service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, 1950. The Commission was composed of the following ministers and elders: Rev. Carl Stark, Chm., Rev. J. B. Gordon, Rev. John Luke, Rev. James MacLeod and elders Greg Singer, Pat Williams and Delmer Ross.

Rev. J. W. Luke was elected clerk. After organization, final arrangements for the installation were perfected, whereupon the commission adjourned to the Sanctuary and entered into the service of worship. Mr. Stark presided and conducted the service. Mr. Gordon preached the sermon. Mr. Stark propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and to the congregation. These questions were answered in the affirmative. After a prayer of consecration by Mr. J. O. Blevins, the Chairman declared the pastoral relation between the Rev. G. M. Hollenhead and the Church duly consummated. Mr. Stark delivered the charge to the Pastor and Elder Greg Singer charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

The Commission recessed and reconvened at the Gillespie Church, where Rev. John Luke presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. J. B. MacLeod preached the sermon; Rev. John Luke charged the pastor and Mr. Pat Williams charged the congregation. A prayer of consecration was offered and the pastoral relation was established between the pastor and the church. The Commission recessed to convene at the Foster Memorial Church for the evening service. The Rev. J. B. MacLeod presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. W. Luke preached the sermon. The pastoral relation was established after a prayer of consecration. Rev. J. B. MacLeod charged the pastor and Mr. Delmer Rose charged the congregation. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

After the service the commission met, read and approved the Minutes and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

CARL H. STARK, Jr., Chairman
JOHN LUKE, Clerk

## RECEPTION OF THE REV. C. M. VOYLES

The Rev. C. M. Voyles was received into the Presbytery, pending his examination and also pending the receipt of his certificate of dismission from King's Mountain Presbytery.

Mr. Voyles was then given the examination as prescribed in the Book of Church Order. Questions pertaining to his experimental religion and his views touching theology, church government and the sacraments were put to him by our appointed examiners. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Voyles was received into the membership of the Presbytery upon his signing the obligation.

Dr. Lawrence G. Calhoun of Fayetteville Presbytery, serving as an educational missionary in Brazil, was presented to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. T. C. Bryan took the chair while the Moderator presented the report of the Foreign Missions Committee, which was received as information.

Dr. Calhoun addressed the Presbytery on our mission work in Brazil today. Presbytery stood in a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Calhoun for his stirring address.

A season of prayer for our nation was led by J. D. Smith, E. H. Gartrell, and R. C. Pooley, Jr.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

During lunch, Presbytery reconvened briefly to hear a report by



O. V. Caudill on the William Black Home; and also to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, which was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

On behalf of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem your Committee hereby expresses its thanks to the Geo. W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, for the use of the Church and for the courtesies extended the members of the Presbytery by the Pastor, the officers and members of the church.

We sincerely desire to express the deepest appreciation of the Presbytery for the splendid lunch, provided and so generously served by the ladies of the church, which all of us have so much enjoyed and deeply appreciated.

The Committee recommends that in token of our thanks for all that has been done in our behalf, this report be accepted by a rising vote.

J. R. McALPINE, Chairman

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Presbytery heard a brief report by Mr. Arch B. Taylor on Negro Work in the city of Winston-Salem, and was introduced to Miss Vivian Friday, who is the Director of Religious Education in this project. Mr. Taylor spoke highly of her work as the first Negro Director of Religious Education in our denomination.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported favorably on the call of the West Jefferson Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. C. M. Voyles as pastor, and the Obids Church as Stated Supply. The call, specifying a salary of $2,775 plus a manse and Minister's Annuity Fund payments was found to be in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Voyles who accepted it.

The report of the Standing Committee on Installations presented their report for a Commission to install Mr. Voyles in the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church, designating that the Installation service be held on Jan. 21, 1951, with the Rev. John Luke to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., to preach the sermon; the Rev. G. M. Hollenhead to charge the congregation; and Ruling Elder Delmer Rose to act as alternate to Ruling Elder W. C. Grier, who is to charge the minister. The report was approved by Presbytery.

Rev. R. C. Pooley, Jr., requested his term as Stated Supply of the Asbury, Collinstown, and Hills Churches be extended to the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The request was granted, and he was named Moderator of these several Sessions by Presbytery.

## ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1951

The following were elected:

Ministers: T. C. Bryan and John Luke, principals; W. R. Smith, Jr., first alternate to either principal; Gaston Boyle, second alternate to either principal.

Ruling Elders: L. N. Nelson (N. Wilkesboro) and J. K. Smith Pilot Mtn.), principals; Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem, First), first alternate to either principal; A. C. Walker (Highlands), second alternate to either principal.

Candidates for the ministry Charles McDonald Coffey, III, and John Gambill Gibbs were received under the care of Presbytery.

In accordance with the Book of Church Order, Mr. Coffey and Mr. Gibbs were examined in experimental religion, and their motives for entering the ministry. The Moderator propounded the prescribed questions to the candidates, which were answered in the affirmative. J. B. MacLeod, pastor of the candidates, then delivered a brief charge to the two men.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was requested by Presbytery to secure all available information regarding the draft status of ministerial candidates, and that he make such suggestions to these men as seem wise.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. Carl Stark, Chairman, read the report of the Committee which was adopted, and is as follows:

**The Committee on Church Extension:** Dr. Julian Lake, Chairman.

**Home Missions:** Rev. George Staples, Chairman; Class '52, Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Hoke Henderson, L. N. Cashion; Class '53, Rev. J. R. McAlpine, Rev. Sinclair Tebo, E. A. Kellete, W. C. Greer; Class '54, Rev. George Staples, Rev. James MacLeod, James M. Clark, Kermit Cloniger; the President of the Women of the Presbytery; the Secretary of Church Extension of the Women of Presbytery.

**Evangelism:** Rev. John Luke, Chairman; Class '52, Rev. Hardin King; Class '53, Rev. G. M. Hollenhead; Class '54, Rev. John Luke.

**Radio, Negro Work, Christian Relations, Defense Service:** Rev. R. C. Pooley, Jr., Chairman; Class '52, R. S. Haltiwanger; Class '53, Rev. Troy Young; Class '54, Rev. Robert Pooley, Jr.



**The Committee on Education:** Dr. D. S. McCarty, Chairman.

**Religious Education:** Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman; Class '52, Rev. James MacLeod, Rev. Ralph Ritchie, E. S. Heefner, Jr.; Class '53, Rev. T. C. Bryan, Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Wodrow McKay; Class '54, Dr. D. S. McCarty, Rev. J. R. McAlpine, C. M. Sprinkle; the Adult Adviser to Youth Fellowship, Mrs W. Frank Carter, Jr.

**Christian Higher Education:** Rev. C. H. Maury, Chairman; Class '52, Rev. W. R. Smith; Class '53, Herman Collins; Class '54, Rev. C. H. Maury.

**Stewardship Committee:** Rev. T. C. Bryan, Chairman; Class '52, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Rev. Hardin King, Knox Johnston, T. J. Voss; Class '53, Rev. John Luke, Dr. Julian Lake, A. A. Cashion, R. C. Barr; Class '54, Rev. T. C. Bryan, Rev. C. M. Voyles, Felix Gee, Thos. Patterson.

**Presbyterian Program of Progress:** Charles Mauze, Chairman; Hoke Henderson, Co-Chairman.

**World Missions:** Rev. Gaston Boyle, chairman; Class '52, Rev. John Luke, R. N. Marshall; Class '53, Dr. D. S. McCarty, C. G. Swaim; Class '54, Rev. Gaston Boyle, Herman Yates.

**Homes:** Rev. Hardin King, Chairman; Class '52, Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Irving S. Bull; Class '53, Rev. O. V. Caudill, L. M. Nelson; Class '54, Rev. Hardin King, R. B. Sanford.

**Annuities and Relief:** Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Chairman; Class '52, Rev. G. M. Hollenhead; Class '53, Rev. Sinclair Tebo; Class '54, Tully Blair.

**Assembly's Special Causes:** Rev. C. H. Stark, Jr., Chairman; Class '52, Rev. T. C. Bryan, Charles Edwards; Class '53, Rev. C. M. Voyles, J. K. Smith; Class '54, Rev. C. H. Stark, Jr., C. E. Williams.

**Committee on Examination of Candidates and Ministers:** Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman; Class '52, Rev. James MacLeod, Rev. C. H. Maury; Class '53, Rev. George Staples, Dr. D. S. McCarty; Class '54, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Rev. John Luke, Rev. J. B. Gordon.

**Committee on Nominations:** Three men appointed at Spring Meeting; three men appointed at Fall Meeting. Present Committee: Rev. C. H. Stark, Jr., Chmn.; Sinclair Tebo, J. Harry Whitmore, T. C. Bryan, Elder E. S. Heefner, Jr.

**Court Records:** Rev Ralph Ritchie, Chairman; Class '52, Dr. D. S. McCarty; Rev. Gaston Boyle; Class '53, Rev. C. H. Stark, Jr., Rev. C. M. Voyles; Class '54, Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

**Marriage:** Rev. James McLeod, Chairman; Class '52, Rev. Ralph Ritchie, A. A. Cashion; Class '53, Dr. D. S. McCarty, Dr. Julian Lake; Class '54, Rev. James MacLeod, Rev. Sinclair Tebo.

**The Commission on the Minister and His Work:** Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman; Class '52, Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Hoke Henderson; Class '53, Dr. Julian Lake, T. J. Voss; Class '54, Rev. Gaston Boyle, Rev. Robert Pooley, Jr.

Presbytery recommended that the Stated Clerk mail out copies of the Nominating Committee's report to absent members of the Court.

The report of the Committee on Church Records was made by

Ralph Ritchie and received as information.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Your Committee recommends that the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting: Revs. J. R. Cunningham, J. H. Whitmore and D. S. McCarty.

We further recommend that the following be excused for leaving this meeting early for the reasons given by them: Revs. O. V. Caudill, C. D. Hutton, J. W. Luke, C. M. Voyles and Elders Robert McNeill, John Reeves, and W. C. Smithson.

We would also urge that members do not fail to send in their written excuses when unable to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LUKE, Chairman

The Stated Clerk was instructed to send an appropriate letter to Mrs. J. O. Blevens expressing the deep sympathy of Presbytery upon the loss of Ruling Elder J. O. Blevens.

The family of Mrs. D. S. McCarty was commended to the prayers and sympathy of the Presbytery.

Dr. Julian Lake was nominated as Moderator, subject to election at the Spring meeting.

Asbury Church invited Presbytery to meet in their Church on April 17th, 1951, for the 65th Stated Meeting, pending consultation with Dr. D. S. McCarty by the Stated Clerk and the Moderator.

This Adjourned Meeting of the 64th Stated Meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery closed with the singing of the hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," and was led in prayer by the Moderator, who led the Presbytery in our Lord's Prayer.

GASTON BOYLE, Moderator
MORRIS D. WARREN, Stated Clerk Pro Tem
RALPH RITCHIE, Permanent Clerk



## MINUTES, CALLED MEETING

Highland Presbyterian Church
Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 2, 1951

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to call in the Highland Presbyterian Church at 2:30 P.M., on April 2, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Gaston Boyle, who led in the opening prayer.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

**Ministers:** Gaston Boyle, Ralph Ritchie, W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, Carl H. Stark, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, and J. Harry Whitmore. (8).

**Ruling Elders:** James O. Spear, Highlands. (1).

The call was read and found to be in order and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Winston-Salem Presbytery to meet in called meeting at 2:30 P.M. on April 2, 1951, in the Highland Church for the purpose of dismissing Candidate J. T. Young, Jr., to Bluestone Presbytery, so that he may be received by that Presbytery at its Spring Meeting.

Presbytery granted Mr. Young a certificate of transfer as he requested.

These minutes were read and approved.

Following a prayer offered by Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Presbytery adjourned.

GASTON BOYLE, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
RALPH RITCHIE, Permanent Clerk

# MINUTES, SIXTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

Mount Airy, N. C., April 17th, 1951

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its Sixty-Fifth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, at 10:00 A.M., April 17th, 1951.

The opening devotional was led by the Rev. G. M. Hollenhead on the subject, "The Secret of Paul's Success in Soul-Winning."

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Gaston Boyle, who led in the opening prayer.

The roll was taken and the following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

**Ministers:** Gaston Boyle, T. C. Bryan, G. M. Hollenhead, H. A. King, Julian Lake, John W. Luke, C. H. Maury, D. S. McCarty, R. C. Pooley, Jr., Ralph Ritchie, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. D. Smith, George Staples, Carl H. Stark, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, C. M. Voyles, J. Harry Whitmore and Troy Young. (18).

**Ruling Elders:** J. C. Brown (Jefferson), J. Marion Burke (Mt. Airy), F. H. Chilton, Sr. (Asbury), J. Paxton Davis (Winston-Salem, First), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), Hoke F. Henderson (Elkin), R. M. Hundley (Collinstown), G. P. Little (West Jefferson), Dr. Robert L. McDonald (Thomasville, First), D. J. Midkiff (Flat Rock), Walter Osborne (Lansing), N. E. Reynolds (Beulah), Delmer Rose (Glendale Springs), R. B. Sanford (Mocksville, First), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), Carey G. Swaim (Lexington, First), Luther Taylor (Pine Ridge), M. A. Temple (Highland), M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), T. J. Voss (Waughtown), Carl B. Wilkinson, Sr. (Reynolds), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), and R. N. Wrenn (Fairmont). (23).

Dr. Julian Lake was elected Moderator by acclamation and accepted the gavel from the retiring Moderator.

The Rev. John D. Smith of Asheville Presbytery and the Rev. Hugh Smith of Montgomery Presbytery were presented to Presbytery, welcomed, and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, adopted as amended, and is as follows:

**Stated Spring Meeting, April 17, 1951, 10:00 A. M.**
**First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, N. C., Dr. D. S. McCarty, Minister**

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional — Rev. G. M. Hollenhead



10:15—The Organization of the Presbytery
- Call to Order ..... Rev. Gaston Boyle, Moderator
- The Roll Call
- Election of Moderator (Rev. Julian Lake, nominated)
- Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
- Reading of Communications
- Appointment of Standing Committees
  - On Bills and Overtures
  - On Installations
  - On Audits
  - On Leave of Absence
  - On Nominations (3 members)
  - On Resolutions of Thanks
  - Six Ruling Elders to Serve on Committee on Court Records
- Reception of Treasurers' Reports:
  - Fund for Support of Church Courts ..... Rev. J. H. Whitmore
  - Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account, Rev. J. H. Whitmore
  - Presbytery's Home Missions ..... Mr. James O. Spear
  - Senior Conference Fund
  - Pioneer Camp Fund
- Reception of New Members and Candidates, If Any
- Unfinished Business of Last Meeting

11:30—Sermon of Retiring Moderator ..... Rev. Gaston Boyle
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Revs. J. H. Whitmore and C. H. Maury (Four Ruling Elders Appointed by Moderator)

12:30—Recess for Lunch

1:30—Committee Meetings

2:00—Reconvene
- Program of Progress ..... Mr. Chas. W. Mause
- Report of Commission on Minister and His Work ..... Rev. Gaston Boyle
- Report of Executive Secretary ..... Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.
- Reports of Executive Committees:
  1. Religious Education ..... Rev. D. S. McCarty
  2. Women's Work ..... Rev. T. D. Johnston
- Report of Permanent Committees:
  - Court Records—Sessional ..... Rev. Ralph Ritchie
- Reports of Standing Committees in Order Named Above
- Unfinished Business and New Business
- Selection of Place of Next Meeting (Adjourned, July 10, 1951)
- Reading and Adoption of Minutes
- Adjournment

## COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-7, From Revs. O. V. Caudill, C. D. Hutton, T. D. Johnston, James B. MacLeod, John R. McAlpine, III, M. W. Norfleet, and Morris Warren, requests for leave of absence from this meeting of Presbytery; referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

8, From the Rev. E. H. Gartrell, stating that he is sailing for Brazil, requesting advice as to further excuses from meetings of Pres-

bytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Gartrell that no further excuses would be necessary.

9-17, From the Home Mission Committee and the several home mission churches to amend their calls to their pastors as follows:

| | 1950-51 | 1951-52 |
|---|---|---|
| W. R. Smith, Jr., Executive Secretary | $3,400.00 | $3,600.00 |
| **Gaston Boyle** | | |
| Pine Hall | 800.00 | 960.00 |
| Danbury | 500.00 | 400.00 |
| Sandy Ridge | 200.00 | 240.00 |
| Assembly, Synod, Presbytery | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| | 2,700.00 | 3,000.00 |
| **John W. Luke** | | |
| Glendale Springs | 350.00 | 403.33 |
| Laurel Fork | 75.00 | 108.33 |
| Ebenezer | 60.00 | 92.33 |
| Peak Creek | 50.00 | 83.33 |
| Millers | 25.00 | 63.33 |
| Bethel | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Assembly, Synod, Presbytery | 2,115.00 | 2,218.35 |
| | 2,700.00 | 3,000.00 |
| **Carl H. Stark, Jr.** | | |
| Pilot Mountain | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Pine Ridge | 400.00 | 500.00 |
| Assembly, Synod, Presbytery | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 |
| | 2,700.00 | 3,000.00 |
| **Robert C. Pooley, Jr.** | | |
| Flat Rock | 900.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Assembly, Synod, Presbytery* | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| | 2,900.00 | 3,00000 |

*Mr. Pooley is the Stated Supply of Asbury, and Presbytery's Home Missions Committee takes credit for the $600.00 Asbury pays annually.

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| **G. M. Hollenhead** | | |
| Lansing | 600.00 | 750.00 |
| Gillespie | 100.00 | 175.00 |
| Foster Memorial | 36.00 | 100.00 |
| Assembly, Synod, Presbytery | 1,964.00 | 1,964.00 |
| | 2,700.00 | 2,989.00 |
| **C. M. Voyles** | | |
| West Jefferson | 1,400.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Obids | 125.00 | 175.00 |
| Assembly, Synod, Presbytery | 1,175.00 | 1,125.00 |
| | 2,700.00 | 3,000.00 |
| **C. H. Maury** | | |
| Montview | 800.00 | 850.00 |



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|---|---|---|
| Yadkinville | 925.00 | 925.00 |
| Geo. W. Lee Memorial | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Assembly, Synod, Presbytery | 275.00 | 275.00 |
| | 2,400.00 | 2,450.00 |
| **T. A. Young, Jr.** | | |
| Beulah | 900.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Presbytery | 660.00 | 660.00 |
| Committee on Negro Work | 840.00 | 840.00 |
| | 2,400.00 | 2,500.00 |

18-24, From seven other churches to amend their calls to their pastors, as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| **T. C. Bryan** | | |
| George W. Lee Memorial | 3,000.00 | 3,200.00 |
| **D. S. McCarty** | | |
| Mount Airy, First | 4,000.00 | 4,500.00 |
| **Sinclair Tebo** | | |
| Reynolds | 4,200.00 | 4,500.00 |
| **George Staples** | | |
| Highland | 3,000.00 | 2,600.00 |
| **Ralph Ritchie** | | |
| Elkin | 2,700.00 | 2,850.00 |
| **Julian Lake** | | |
| Winston-Salem, First | 7,000.00 | 7,800.00 |
| **J. R. McAlpine, III** | | |
| Lexington, First | 4,200.00 | 4,500.00 |

All requests for the amendment of calls were granted by Presbytery.

## STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

On Bills and Overtures: Rev. Gaston Boyle, Ruling Elders E. B. Eldridge and J. Marion Burke.

On Installations: Rev. Robert C. Pooley, Jr., Ruling Elders Walter Osborne and R. N. Wrenn.

On Audits: Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Ruling Elders J. Paxton Davis and R. B. Sanford.

On Leave of Absence: Revs. G. M. Hollenhead, John W. Luke, and Ruling Elder J. C. Brown.

On Nominations: Revs. T. C. Bryan, H. A. King, and Ruling Elder Carey G. Swaim.

On Resolutions of Thanks: Rev. C. M. Voyles, Ruling Elders F. H. Chilton, Jr., and Luther Taylor.

The Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., was named by the Moderator to act as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Court Records-Sessional.

Dr. J. Harry Whitmore was appointed to represent Presbytery at the meeting of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, April 20th at the First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville.

Dr. Roland Butler of the Northern Baptist Church in San Diego, California, was presented to the Presbytery.

## TREASURERS' REPORTS (See Appendix)

The following Treasurers' Reports were received and referred to the Committee on Audits:

Report of the Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of Church Courts;

Report of the Benevolent Account of Presbytery;

Report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Home Missions.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Senior Camp, and the Report of the Treasurer of the Pioneer Camp were received as information.

The Ruling Elders present were introduced to Presbytery by their ministers.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes.

Reconvening, Presbytery heard a sermon by the retiring Moderator who preached from the text, Romans 12:2. Following the sermon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

During the luncheon hour, Presbytery reconvened briefly to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, which report was adopted by a unanimous, rising vote, and is as follows:

(1) We extend our deepest appreciation to the Pastor and people of the Mount Airy Church for their gracious entertainment of Winston-Salem Presbytery, not only for their appetizing food, but also for the spiritual blessing granted to us here.

(2) We extend our congratulations to the Church on the successful completion of the beautiful and adequate Educational Building.



(3) We extend our thanks to Radio Station WPAQ for the time to conduct an informal interview with the leaders of the Presbytery.

(4) We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be read before the congregation at the earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. VOYLES, Chairman

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES

The Rev. R. F. Brown requested by telegram that an adjourned meeting of Presbytery be arranged to receive him. Presbytery decided to hold this adjourned meeting on May 1, 1951, at 2:00 P.M., at the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Robert A. White, Jr.'s certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Atlanta was presented, and he was received as a candidate for the Gospel ministry by Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Mr. Dawes Graybeal of the Lansing Presbyterian Church was presented to the Presbytery by the Committee on Candidates with the recommendation that he be enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. The Moderator examined Mr. Graybeal in accordance with the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory, and then propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative. Mr. Graybeal's pastor, the Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, delivered a brief charge to the candidate, after which the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator. The Stated Clerk was instructed to send a certificate of his candidacy to Mr. Graybeal's draft board.

Rev. Gaston Boyle reported orally on the activities of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The jurisdiction of the Commission over the Francisco field of churches was ordered extended until the July meeting of the Presbytery. A season of prayer was held for the several churches in this group.

The Report of the Executive Secretary was presented and received as information. Mr. Smith was heartily commended for his fine work.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Report of the Committee on Religious Education was pre-

sented. It was received by Presbytery and the recommendations therein were adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Education believes the churches are growing more conscious of the many fields of Christian service. Not only are the many fields brought to our attention in a very forceful way, but the actual carrying out of the work is being accomplished better than ever before in the history of our church. Special help in the fields of children's work, youth work, adult work, and leadership training more and more is available, and we are working toward the time when all of our churches can be supplied with better trained leaders.

We look forward to the coming church year as one which if all plans are carried out will mean much to the strengthening of the spiritual life of the churches. We ask for the cooperation of the Pastors, Elders, Teachers and Directors of Religious Education in the many plans before us. We call attention to places and dates of important conferences that pastors and elders representing the churches of the Presbytery may plan efficiently to meet the schedule.

The men of the Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., Tuesday, April 17th, at 6:15 o'clock.

The Synod's men convention in conjunction with the men of the Synod of Virginia at Greensboro, N. C., October 19th-21st.

The Synod's Leadership Conference for young people at Flora McDonald College, June 11th-18th.

The Assembly's Young Adult Conference at Montreat June 29th-July 3rd.

The annual observance of Christian Family Week, May 6th-13th.

The 50th anniversary of the Vacation Bible School movement which will be a united effort throughout the summer months.

The Vacation Bible School work shop for all Bible School teachers of the Presbytery at North Wilkesboro Sunday, May 13th, from 2:45-5:45.

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship camp at Camp Hanes August 6th-11th, and the Pioneer Camp at Camp Hermon June 18th-23rd.

We recommend:

1. That the above conferences be observed by our Presbytery.

2. That Rev. George Staples be the Director of the Youth Fellowship Camp, and Rev. Sinclair Tebo be the Director of the Pioneer Camp.

3. That pending the adoption of this report we hear from Mr. Staples and Mr. Tebo with regard to camp plans.

4. That we recognize our Synod's Director, Dr. J. O. Mann, and give him the opportunity to tell us any plans of his office.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. S. McCARTY, Chairman

The Rev. George Saples reported that Presbytery's Senior Camp



will be held at Camp Hanes, King, N. C., August 6-11, 1951.

The Rev. Sinclair Tebo reported that Presbytery's Pioneer Camp will be held at Camp Hermon, Charlotte, N. C., June 18th-23rd, 1951.

Dr. J. O. Mann of Synod's Office of Religious Education, was then invited to address Presbytery.

The Report of the Committee on Women's Work was read for the Chairman, the Rev. T. D. Johnston, by the Permanent Clerk. The report, showing the following significant statistics, was received as information:

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|---|---|
| Total number of womens organizations | 20 |
| Total number of women enrolled | 2,418 |
| Total gifts to benevolences | $17,899 |
| Total gifts to local church work | $ 6,814 |
| Total of all contributions | $24,713 |

The Report of the Committee on Court Records was read and adopted and is as follows:

Churches whose Sessional Minutes were approved without exception: Pine Ridge, Beulah, Waughtown, Lexington First, Glade Valley, Mocksville, Mt. Airy First, Highland, Lexington Second, George Lee Memorial, Thomasville First, Fairmont, Pine Hall, Winston-Salem First, North Wilkesboro, and Asbury.

Churches whose Sessional records were approved with exceptions were: Ebenezer, Bethel, Elkin, Foster Memorial, Glendale Springs, Flat Rock, Yadkinville, Francisco, West Jefferson, Peak Creek, Hills, Danbury, Reynolds, Pilot Mountain, Collinstown, Lansing, Jefferson, Millers, and Laurel Fork.

Churches not submitting Sessional Records were as follows: Clark Memorial, Wilkesboro, Rocky Ridge, Low Gap, Bixby, Carson Memorial, Cooleemee, Big Ridge, Covenant, Meadowview, Sandy Ridge, and Obids.

The Committee on Church Records was instructed to study the procedure of examining Sessional Records, and bring in recommendations at the October meeting of Presbytery as to how its work might be made more meaningful.

Presbytery's Stated Clerk was asked to write to the Clerks of the Sessions of the several churches of the Presbytery a month prior to the October meeting, inviting them to attend that meeting of Presbytery, urging that if they are not named as Principal or Alternate to this Stated Meeting, that they attend as visitors.

Presbytery will send its Stated Clerk to the Montreat Conference of Stated Clerks this summer.

Neither the Committee on Bills and Overtures nor the Committee on Installations had any items referred to it.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITS

The report of the Committee on Audits was read by its Chairman, adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Audits:

(1) Finds all Treasurers' Reports to be in order, and

(2) Recommends their adoption and admission to record (see Appendix).

Respectfully submitted,
SINCLAIR TEBO, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was read by its Chairman, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting: Revs. C. D. Hutton, O. V. Caudill, John R. McAlpine, III, E H. Gartrell, Jr., Morris Warren, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., T. D. Johnston, James MacLeod, John D. Gordon and J. R. Cunningham.

We further recommend that the following men be excused for leaving this meeting early for the reasons given by them: Ruling Elder Hoke Henderson, and the Rev. George Staples.

Respectfully submitted,
G M. HOLLENHEAD, Chairman

The Committee on Nominations, through its Chairman, the Rev. T. C. Bryan, reported that the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., was recommended to Synod as a representative of Winston-Salem Presbytery on Synod's Board of Church Extension. This report was adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND NEW BUSINESS

The Report of the Commission to install the Rev. C. M. Voyles was read and is as follows:

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. C. M. VOYLES IN THE WEST JEFFERSON CHURCH

The Commission met in the pastor's study at the West Jefferson Church at 7:30 p.m. January 21, 1951, with the following members present: Revs. John W. Luke, G. M. Hollenheead, W. R. Smith, Jr., and Elder W. C. Grier.

The commission was called to order by Mr. Luke and led in prayer by Mr. Smith, who was then elected clerk.

The commission then retired to the sanctuary where the installation



service was conducted in the following manner:

The required sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

The constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Luke which were all answered in the affirmative by both pastor and people immediately following Mr. Luke's recitation of the proceedings of the Presbytery.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Elder W. C. Grier, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. G. M. Hollenhead.

Mr. Voyles was declared the pastor of the church and the whole matter was concluded with prayer by Rev. J. W. Luke.

The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Mr. Voyles and the Commission retired to the pastor's study where the minutes were read and approved and adjourned with prayer by Mr. Hollenhead.

J. W. LUKE, Chairman
W. R. SMITH, Jr., Clerk

## PROGRAM OF PROGRESS

Ruling Elder Clarence Johnson, Assembly's Chairman of the Program of Progress, was presented to Presbytery. Mr. Johnson addressed Presbytery most challengingly regarding the Program. Presbytery endorsed the following reommendations:

a. That Presbytery approve the "Tithing Adventure" for the period of September 15-December 15 and recommend to every church an enlistment in the "Tithing Adventure."

b. That churches unable to enlist in the Tithing Program in September, October, November 1951 enlist for a similar period in January, February, March 1952.

c. That Presbytery approve and encourage the use of Contact Men in the presentation of the "Tithing Adventure" in local churches.

d. That Presbytery appoint extra members to aid the Program of Progress Chairman in promoting the Tithing Program and to serve until March 31, 1952. The President of Men, President of Women, and the Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents to be members of this committee, along with as many others as Presbytery may deem wise.

## TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Presbytery is to meet, following the May 1st meeting, on July 10, 1951, at the Meadowview Presbyterian Church of Lexington, convening at 10:00 A. M.

These minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was declared adjourned, following the closing prayer by the Moderator.

JULIAN LAKE, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
RALPH V. C. RITCHIE, Permanent Clerk

# ADDENDA

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

It is with deep gratitude that we see the continued progress of the Home Missions program in our Presbytery, and we do not cease to give our thanks to God for his abundant blessing and plain guidance.

1. We are happy to report a general improvement in the physical assets in the following fields: Lansing, the completion of the manse; Foster Memorial, redecoration of the church; Jefferson, redecoration of the manse; West Jefferson, redecoration of the lower floor and completion of the pastor's study upstairs; Ebenezer, new church nearing completion; Pine Ridge, complete remodeling and redecoration of the church with new S. S. rooms added; Flat Rock, redecoration of the church and completion of pastor's study in the manse; Hills, new paint outside; Asbury, refinishing S. S. rooms; Francisco, new heating plant; Danbury, the moving of the church back from the highway, new paint and complete remodeling inside and out will make this one of our most attractive churches. Work now in progress: Bixby, new heating plant and new pews; Meadowview, newly constructed education plant completed and now in use. The Home Missions Committee has made substantial contribution to some of this work but the churches themselves have done most of it. It is encouraging to see so many of our churches taking more pride in their places of worship and instruction.

2. In addition to the above, every home mission church in the Presbytery has increased its contribution to the pastor's salary except two. These increases range in amounts from $15.00 to $400 per year. This has enabled us to see all of our pastors receiving salaries in keeping with the high cost of living forced upon us during these days.

3. Every church in the Presbytery is now being supplied with services except two. We hope to see some sort of services in these churches in the near future, at least for part time. This time last year one-half of our home mission churches were without any services at all, except what the laymen of the Presbytery provided and occasionally an invited minister.

4. We rejoice also in the activated program of evangelism and increased interest in the Sunday School work throughout the Presbytery and we constantly pray for a greater sowing and reaping in the days that lie ahead.

5. This time last year found us with only four ministers in our mission fields. Now we have nine. We had 22 vacant churches this time last year, now we have 11. We need four more pastors. Cooleemee, the Sparta-Glade Valley field, the Francisco field and the Fairmont-Meadowview fields are in desperate need of pastors. Even though these fields are having temporary supplies and the work is kept going, pastors must be secured as soon as possible.

Let us pray that the Lord will send us laborers for the over ripe harvest.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. SMITH, Jr.



# APPENDIX

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Fund For the Support of Church Courts
### THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-ALEM

April 1, 1950-March 31, 1951

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand April 1, 1950 | $ 770.39 | $ 770.39 |
| Receipts from Churches: | | |
| North Wilkesboro First | 135.00 | |
| Pilot Mountain | 6.90 | |
| Winston-Salem First | 895.20 | |
| Millers | 9.90 | |
| Bethel | 18.30 | |
| Flat Rock | 24.30 | |
| Thomasville | 45.90 | |
| Mount Airy | 68.50 | |
| Sandy Ridge | 9.00 | |
| Mocksville | 38.70 | |
| Highland | 60.00 | |
| Fairmont | 20.10 | |
| Danbury | 3.60 | |
| Covenant | 38.40 | |
| Jefferson | 9.00 | |
| Hills | 6.60 | |
| Waughtown | 66.00 | |
| Meadowview | 8.55 | |
| Lexington First | 120.15 | |
| Geo. W. Lee Memorial | 193.50 | |
| Francisco | 7.75 | |
| Montview | 3.15 | |
| Cooleemee | 18.00 | |
| Foster Memorial | 3.15 | |
| Carson Memorial | 3.75 | |
| Glade Valley | 13.70 | |
| Asbury | 7.95 | |
| Lexington Second | 88.80 | |
| Reynolds | 188.10 | |
| Glendale Springs | 8.25 | |
| Yadkinville | 6.60 | |
| Pine Ridge | 16.05 | |
| Obids | 6.20 | |
| Collinstown | 2.40 | |
| Gillespie | 4.50 | |
| Elkin | 18.00 | |
| Ebenezer | 8.25 | |
| Peak Creek | 5.10 | |
| Laurel Fork | 5.70 | |
| Pine Hall | 20.10 | |
| West Jefferson | 5.70 | |
| Total Receipts from Churches | $2,221.80 | |
| Deposited from Benevolent Fund | 247.31 | |
| Total Receipts | | $3,239.50 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| General Assembly—Regular Assessment | $ 708.96 | |

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| Synod's Assessment | 267.57 | |
| Salary Stated Clerk and Treasurer | 500.00 | |
| Salary Permanent Clerk | 42.00 | |
| Fidelity Bond for Treasurer | 12.50 | |
| Statistical Reports for Minutes | 15.13 | |
| Postage | 28.00 | |
| Expenses Commission on Minister and His Work | 25.62 | |
| Printing Dockets | 19.50 | |
| Printing Minutes | 384.23 | |
| Telephone Charges | 9.38 | |
| Postage for Committee on Stewardship | 2.00 | |
| Rent on Lock Box for Trustees of Presbytery | 9.60 | |
| Stationery | 15.00 | |
| Report Blanks | 11.52 | |
| Printing Cards | 4.50 | |
| Transfer of Funds to Benevolent Account | 247.31 | |
| Bank Service Charge | .62 | |
| Total Disbursements | $2,303.64 | 2,303.64 |
| Bank Balance | | $ 935.86 |

J. HARRY WHITMORE,
Treasurer Winston-Salem Presbytery

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I have examined the books of The Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Fund For Support of Church Courts, for the year ending March 31, 1951, and hereby certify that the attached statements prepared by the Treasurer, showing cash receipts totaling $2,469.11, cash disbursements totaling $2,303.64 and cash balance in the amount of $935.86, correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

April 14, 1951
Winston-Salem, N. C.

**BENEVOLENT FUND**

**The Presbytery of Winston-Salem**
**Treasurer's Report for 1950-1951**

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| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Bank Balance, April 1, 1950 | $ 22.38 | |
| From Churches—Benevolent Account | 44,377.79 | |
| From Churches—Fund for Support of Church Cr. | 84.60 | |
| Total Receipts | $44,484.77 | $44,484.77 |
| DISBURSEMENTS—Assembly's Causes: | | |
| World Missions | $ 8,366.20 | |
| Church Extension | 4,352.40 | |
| Education | 1,178.90 | |
| Annuities and Relief | 1,781.26 | |
| General Fund | 1,857.44 | |
| Montreat—Special | 127.25 | |
| Total to Assembly's Causes | $17,663.45 | $17,663.45 |



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| DISBUREMENTS—Synod's Causes: | | |
| Home Missions | $ 2,857.03 | |
| Orphanage | 1,473.59 | |
| Educational Institutions | 3,049.20 | |
| Union Theological Seminary | 530.61 | |
| Religious Education | 751.21 | |
| Student Work | 483.29 | |
| Home for Aged | 885.31 | |
| William Black Home | 314.30 | |
| S. & P. Home Missions | 5.00 | |
| Total for Synod's Causes | $10,349.54 | $10,349.54 |
| DISBURSEMENTS—Presbytery's Causes: | | |
| Home Missions | $15,319.47 | |
| Glade Valley | 408.33 | |
| Glade Valley—Building Fund | 637.00 | |
| Total to Presbytery's Causes | $16,364.80 | $16,364.80 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Fund for Support of Church Courts | $ 84.60 | |
| Bank Service Charge | 15.03 | |
| Total | $ 99.63 | $ 99.63 |
| Total Disbursements | | $44,477.42 |
| Bank Balance, April 1, 1951 | | $ 7.35 |

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Treasurer

Note—Contributions to Benevolent Causes for the year 1950-'51 show an increase over the previous year of $2,940.11

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I have examined the books of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account, for the year ending March 31, 1951, and hereby certify that the above statements prepared by the Treasurer, showing cash receipts totaling $44,462.59, cash disbursements totaling $44,477.42 and cash balance April 1, 1951, amounting to $7.35, correctly reflects summaries of transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

April 14, 1951
Winston-Salem, N. C.

**HOME MISSION COMMITTEE, WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY**
**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1950-1951**

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|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Cash on hand April 5th, 1950 | | |
| General Fund | | $14,770.39 |
| Visual Aid Fund | | 75.15 |
| Reserve for Buildings: | | |
| West Jefferson Manse | $ 1,000.00 | |
| Beulah Manse | 250.00 | |
| Flat Rock Manse | 27.82 | |
| Executive Secretary's Manse | 2,000.00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Francisco Church | | 400.00 | 3,677.62 | |
| Total cash on hand | | | 18,523.36 | 18,523.36 |
| From Program of Progress, for Executive Secretary's Manse | | $ 1,500.00 | | |
| Sale of Elkin lot, for Executive Secretary's Manse | | 1,000.00 | | |
| From Synod's Committee on Home Missions: | | | | |
| For Pine Ridge Church | | 400.00 | | |
| For Ebenezer Church | | 500.00 | | |
| For Montview Church | | 250.00 | | |
| For Buildings | | | 3,650.00 | |
| From Board of Church Extension: | | | | |
| For Salaries | | $ 5,210.00 | | |
| For Bonus | | 552.11 | | |
| For Ministers' Annuities | | 367.81 | | |
| For Negro Work | | 735.00 | | |
| From Synod's Committee on Home Missions, for Executive Secretary's Salary | | 600.00 | | |
| From Presbytery's Treasurer | | 13,643.70 | | |
| From Presbyterial | | 941.25 | | |
| From Sunday School Classes, First Presbyterian Church: | | | | |
| Class No. 3 | $300.00 | | | |
| Class No. 17 | 240.00 | | | |
| Neal Anderson Class | 300.00 | 840.00 | | |
| From Men's Club, Reynolds | | 275.00 | | |
| Interest on Invested Funds | | 270.02 | | |
| Refund of expenses to Home Mission Conferences: Bd. of Church Ext. ½ | | 15.87 | | |
| Synod of N. C. ¼ | | 11.90 | | |
| From Fairmont, for Miss Davison's Apt | | 15.00 | | |
| From Meadowview, for Miss Davison's Apt. | | 15.00 | | |
| Miss Zeta Davison, refunding | | 15.00 | | |
| Miss Betty Tinley, refunding June sal. | | 87.21 | | |
| Grubbs Real Estate Co., 7 months taxes on Exec. Secretary's Manse | | 87.92 | | |
| Moneys withheld: 2½% M.A.F. | | 260.19 | | |
| 4% E.A.F. | | 60.74 | | |
| Income Taxes | | 93.20 | $24,197.02 | $27,847.02 |
| To account for | | | | $46,370.38 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Pine Ridge Church, Improvements | $ 800.00 | | |
| Francisco Church, Building Fund | 500.00 | | |
| Pine Hall Manse, Building Fund | 200.00 | | |
| Lansing Manse, Repairs | 300.00 | | |
| Manse for Executive Secretary | 14,094.76 | | |
| Taxes, 12 months | 145.10 | | |
| Painting, Executive Secty's Manse | 150.00 | | |
| Total for Buildings | | $16,189.86 | |
| Salaries | $12,032.81 | | |
| Car allowance | 600.00 | | |



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| Bonus for lay workers | 254.88 | | |
| 2½% Ministers' Annuity Fund | 228.03 | | |
| 4% Employees' Annuity Fund | 53.43 | | |
| Refund on 2½% M.A.F. to T. A. Young | 21.91 | | |
| 7½% Ministers Annuity Fund | 620.68 | | |
| 4% Employees' Annuity Fund | 53.43 | | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 115.20 | | |
| Manse Rent: W. R. Smith, Jr. | 412.50 | | |
| West Jefferson | 125.00 | | |
| Paid on Pilot Mountain Note | 600.00 | | |
| Insurance on Exec. Secty's Manse | 38.00 | | |
| Supper Meetings | 30.40 | | |
| Expense of recording Deed to Manse | 1.15 | | |
| Bonding Treasurer | 5.00 | | |
| Moving Expenses of W. R. Smith, Jr. | 57.68 | | |
| Moving Expenses of R. C. Pooley, Jr. | 200.00 | | |
| Morris Warren: Pioneer Conference | 200.00 | | |
| Morris Warren: Senior Conference | 200.00 | | |
| Miss Zeta Davison, 2 mos. Apt. Rent | 40.00 | | |
| Miss Zeta Davison, expenses to H. M. Conference at Montreat | 26.60 | | |
| Rev. Gaston Boyle, expenses to H.M. Conference at Montreat | 21.00 | | |
| Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., Car Expense taking group to Rural Church Conf. | 30.00 | | |
| Miss Betty Tinley, error in her check refunding June salary | 9.00 | $15,906.50 | |
| Total Disbursements | | | $32,186.36 |
| Balance in City National Bank | | | 12,184.02 |
| Balance in Hood Industrial Bank | | | 2,000.00 |
| Total accounted for | | | $46,370.38 |

Cash on hand March 31st, 1951, is divided as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| General Fund | | $12,108.87 |
| Visual Aid Fund | | 75.15 |
| Reserved for Buildings: | | |
| West Jefferson Manse | $1,000.00 | |
| Beulah Manse | 250.00 | |
| Ebenezer Church | 500.00 | |
| Montview, improvements | 250.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Total | | $14,184.02 |

## AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Home Mission Committee, Winston-Salem Presbytery, for the year ending March 31, 1951, and hereby certify that the attached statements prepared by the Treasurer which reflect cash receipts totaling $27,847.02, cash disbursements totaling $32,186.36 and cash on hand March 31, 1951 totaling $14,184.02, correctly reflect summaries of amounts recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

April 9, 1951
Winston-Salem, N. C.

## WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY'S PIONEER CAMP

**Financial Report**

**April 16, 1951**

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|---|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| Balance on hand, April 17, 1950 | $ 62.39 | |
| Received from Presbytery, through Home Miss. Com. | 200.00 | |
| Campers' fees: 78 campers at $9.00 each | 702.00 | |
| Total | $964.39 | $964.39 |
| **EXPENDITURES:** | | |
| Promotional Expense | $ 35.42 | |
| Curriculum and Resource Materials | 35.18 | |
| Camp Rent, Board, Insurance | 693.30 | |
| Special Expenses of Counselors: Travel, etc. | 31.00 | |
| Reimbursal to Elkin Church, 1947 Overpayment | 37.50 | |
| Reimbursal to Covenant Church, 1947 Overpayment | 9.00 | |
| Bank Service and Clearance Charges | 3.89 | |
| Lost in Cash Transactions in Receiving Camp Fees | 3.50 | |
| Total | $848.79 | |
| Balance on hand, in bank, April 16, 1951— | 115.60 | |
| | $964.39 | $964.39 |

NOTES:

Authority for reimbursals to Elkin and Covenant Churches is found in the Pioneer Camp Treasurer's Report of April, 1948, recorded in the Minutes of Winston-Salem Presbytery, the spring meeting of 1948. Detailed explanation may be found in statement accompanying this report.

All expenditures were by check, with two exceptions:

(1) All cash monies received in Camp as fees paid by campers were used in partial payment of Camp Board and Rent. This cash payment amounted to $389.00; the balance due on this debt, $299.20, was paid by check.

(2) The $9.00 credit to Covenant Church on reimbursal for 1947 overpayment was allowed on camp expenses of campers from that church.

Presbytery's Pioneer Camp account is with the City National Bank of Winston-Salem. This account should be transferred to a new Camp Director or Treasurer immediately.

MORRIS D. WARREN, Camp Director

## EXPLANATION OF REIMBURSALS TO CHURCHES

**Presbytery's Pioneer Camp**

**April 16, 1951**

(1) In 1947 three churches overpaid into the Pioneer Camp Account—paying expenses of Pioneers who did not actually attend the camp. These three churches and the amounts of overpayment were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Elkin Presbyterian Church | $37.50 |
| Covenant Presbyterian Church | 10.00 |
| Reynolds Presbyterian Church | 10.00 |

These overpayments were recorded in the Presbytery's Pioneer Camp



Treasurer's Report of April, 1948, to be found in the Minutes of Winston-Salem Presbytery, the Spring Meeting, 1948.

(2) These three churches agreed to leave their overpayments in the Camp Treasury as credit against their campers' expenses in the next summer's camp. This favor allowed the Pioneer Camp Committee a balance in bank for use in preparation for the next summer's camp.

(3) The 1948 Camp was cancelled, because of a polio epidemic.

(4) In 1949 the matter of reimbursals to these churches was overlooked.

(5) In 1950 reimbursements were made to the Elkin Church for $37.50 and to the Covenant Church for $9.00.

Outstanding indebtedness in this matter stands now at $1.00 due the Covenant Church and $10.00 due the Reynolds Church.

MORRIS D. WARREN, Camp Director

## TREASURER'S REPORT, SENIOR CONFERENCE FUND

**Summer, 1950**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Receipts:** | | |
| Cash on hand—April 17, 1950 | $ 28.77 | |
| Home Mission Committee | 200.00 | |
| Camp Fees | 746.50 | |
| Total Receipts | | $975.27 |
| **Disbursements:** | | |
| Camp John W. Hanes | 790.50 | |
| Meals, Planning Conferences | 12.25 | |
| Travel Expenses, Roseanna Barnes | 22.70 | |
| Travel Expenses, Sara McNeill | 4.50 | |
| Long distance telephone calls | 9.26 | |
| Promotion (mimeographing, stamps, etc.) | 10.88 | |
| Presbyterian Board of Education | 4.50 | |
| Bank Service Charge | .48 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $855.07 |
| BALANCE ON HAND, APRIL 1, 1951 | | $110.20 |

## THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

### Commissioners to the General Assembly

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1941 | Rev. Hugh C. Hamilton | Winston-Salem First |
| | Rev. Charles D. Hutton | Reynolds |
| | Elder L. N. Cashion | Lee Memorial |
| 1942 | Rev. J. W. Luke | Glendale Springs |
| | Rev. H. A. King | Lexington Second |
| | Elder J. J. Larew | Mocksville |
| | Elder W. H. Maslin | Winston-Salem First |
| 1943 | Rev. R. L. Berry | Carson Memorial |
| | Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr. | Lee Memorial |
| | Elder Thomas L. Wood | Winston-Salem First |
| | Elder R. L. Mabe | Sandy Ridge |
| 1944 | Rev. George Mauze | Winston-Salem First |
| | Rev. O. V. Caudill | Elkin |
| | Elder Knox Johnstone | Mocksville |
| | Elder Delmer R. Rose | Glendale Springs |
| 1945 | Rev. Marion G. Bradwell | Reynolds |
| | Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan | Pine Hall |
| | Elder H. W. Bennett | George W. Lee Memorial |
| | Elder J. Harold McKeithen | Winston-Salem First |
| 1946 | Rev. G. R. Womeldorf | Winston-Salem First |
| | Rev. Watt M. Cooper | North Wilkesboro |
| | Elder Walter Osborne | Lansing |
| | Elder Arch B. Taylor | Winston-Salem, First |
| 1947 | Rev. John R. Cunningham | Davidson College |
| | Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr. | Pilot Mountain |
| | Elder T. C. McKnight | Elkin |
| | Elder Woodrow McKay | Lexington First |
| 1948 | Rev. John R. Cunningham | Davidson College |
| | Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III | Lexington First |
| | Elder Harold McKeithen | Winston-Salem First |
| | Elder Hoke Henderson | Elkin |
| 1949 | Rev. J. Harry Whitmore | Thomasville First |
| | Rev. Robert A. Potter | Waughtown |
| | Elder A. A. Cashion | North Wilkesboro First |
| | Elder Felix O. Gee | Lexington First |
| 1950 | Rev. Ralph Ritchie | Elkin |
| | Rev. Hardin A. King | Lexington Second |
| | Elder Nevyn Rankin | Highland |
| | Elder Ernest Harrell | Thomasville First |



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Lester Sheppard, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
H. M. Simmons, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
M. L. Sheppard, R.F.D. 1, Mt. Airy, N. C.
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**Session:**

Tom Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.
Raymond Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.

None

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Board of Deacons:
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Session:
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**Session:**

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**Session:**

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J. C. Brown, Jefferson, N. C.

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James McNeill, Jefferson, N. C.
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**Session:**

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H. M. Darnell, Laurel Springs, N. C.

**Board of Deacons:**

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**Board of Deacons:**

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**Session:**

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R. L. Hutchins, Jr., Yadkinville, N. C.
Walter Reynolds, Yadkinville, N. C.

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| MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | POSTOFFICES | CHURCHES | Officers | | Communicants | | | | Baptisms | | Sunday School Enrollment | Number of Outposts or Church | BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Pastors' Salaries | | Other Funds Contributed | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Elders | Deacons | Added on Profession | Added on Reaffirmation | Added on Certificate | Communicants | Adult | Infant | | | World Missions | Assembly's Church Extension | Assembly's Education | Annuities and Relief | General Fund | Synod's Church Extension | Homes | Educational Institutions | Religious Education of Synod | Religious Education of Presbytery | Presbytery's Church Extension | Other Synod and Presby. Benevolence | Congregational Missions | Miscellaneous | Total to Benevolence | Paid Direct | Paid Indirect | Current Expense | Building Expense |
| **9. Presbytery of Winston-Salem** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston Boyle, P. | Pine Hall, N. C. | Pine Hall*† | 4 | 3 | | | 2 | 77 | | 1 | 72 | | 115 | 47 | 10 | 17 | 39 | 25 | 34 | 31 | 9 | | 51 | 4 | | 13 | 395 | 852 | 1367 | 343 | 490 |
| " P. | Danbury, N. C. | Danbury† | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | 28 | | 1 | | | 42 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 20 | 11 | 2 | | 18 | 1 | | | 125 | 312 | | 350 | 846 |
| " P. | Sandy Ridge, N. C. | Sandy Ridge† | 3 | 3 | 9 | | | 72 | 9 | | 100 | | 68 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 37 | 11 | 25 | 4 | | 41 | 3 | | | 240 | 200 | | 219 | 713 |
| Wm. P. Boyle, F. M. | Japan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thos. C. Bryan, P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Geo. W. Lee Mem.*† | 9 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 20 | 439 | 3 | 13 | 403 | | 984 | 639 | 251 | 214 | 165 | 235 | 1371 | 456 | 47 | 13 | 563 | 52 | 640 | 278 | 5908 | 3000 | 4200 | 13741 | |
| O. V. Caudill, Dir. Plan. & Bldg. | Salisbury, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. R. Cunningham, Pres. | Davidson, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. W. Ervin, H. R. | Sparta, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. H. Gartrell, F. M. | Brazil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. B. Gordon, H. R. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. F. Haney, H. R. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G. M. Hollenhead, P. | Lansing, N. C. | Lansing* | 4 | 1 | 12 | | 2 | 81 | 12 | | 96 | | 16 | 11 | 27 | 27 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 23 | | 3 | 60 | 209 | 325 | 1060 | 1180 | 778 |
| " P. | Husk, N. C. | Foster Mem. | 2 | 1 | | | | 22 | | | 30 | | 4 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 1 | | 8 | | | | | | | 12 | 52 | 25 | | 62 | 207 |
| " P. | Apple Grove, N. C. | Gillespie | 1 | 3 | | | | 33 | | | 36 | | | 57 | | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 61 | 25 | | 67 | |
| C. D. Hutton | Jackson, Miss. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. D. Johnston, H. R. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hardin A. King, P. | Lexington, N. C. | Second*† | 9 | 9 | 25 | 1 | 16 | 287 | 25 | 8 | 325 | | 1112 | 428 | 203 | 130 | 112 | 166 | 246 | 233 | 73 | | 395 | 97 | | 331 | 3536 | 2916 | | 5020 | 2899 |
| " T. S. | Lexington, N. C. | Fairmont† | 3 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 77 | 3 | | 138 | | 37 | 79 | 22 | 25 | 9 | 14 | 58 | 28 | 2 | | 24 | 5 | | 15 | 318 | 600 | | 2023 | 820 |
| Julian Lake, P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | First*† | 24 | 27 | 24 | 8 | 74 | 1352 | 9 | 21 | 762 | | 9104 | 3558 | 973 | 1954 | 1936 | 4884 | 5606 | 5064 | 810 | 633 | 11400 | 239 | 27204 | 2162 | 75528 | 7000 | | 87238 | |
| John W. Luke, P. | Glendale Springs, N. C. | Glendale Springs* | 1 | 2 | 7 | | 4 | 47 | 7 | | 86 | | 19 | 19 | 8 | 19 | 8 | | 31 | 52 | | | | | | 23 | 176 | 350 | 2107 | 410 | 52 |
| " P. | Vannoy, N. C. | Bethel† | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 32 | 1 | | 30 | | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | | 123 | 9 |
| " P. | Waggoner, N. C. | Ebenezer† | 2 | | 4 | | | 47 | 4 | | 35 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 10 | 60 | | 151 | 546 |
| " P. | Laurel Springs, N. C. | Laurel Fork† | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | 42 | 3 | | 25 | | 2 | | 2 | 8 | | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | 22 | 75 | | 146 | 3 |
| " P. | Vannoy, N. C. | Millers† | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 29 | 5 | | 35 | | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | | 5 | | | | | | | | 16 | 30 | | 151 | |
| " P. | Laurel Springs, N. C. | Peak Creek† | | | 3 | | | 24 | 3 | | 20 | | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 25 | 50 | | 153 | |
| Jas. B. MacLeod, P. | N. Wilkesboro, N. C. | First*† | 10 | 12 | | | 8 | 305 | | 7 | 199 | | 1070 | 784 | 136 | 399 | 206 | 577 | 238 | 799 | 194 | | 1223 | 147 | | 453 | 6226 | 2100 | | 12743 | 9702 |
| C. H. Maury, P. | Yadkinville, N. C. | Yadkinville*† | 4 | 3 | 4 | | 2 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 68 | | 33 | 29 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 1 | | 14 | 3 | | 24 | 182 | 925 | 286 | 818 | |
| " P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Montview† | 2 | 4 | 14 | | 20 | 56 | 13 | | 78 | | 25 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | | | 130 | 800 | | 436 | |
| J. A. McAlpine, F. M. | Gifu, Japan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. R. McAlpine, III, P. | Lexington, N. C. | First*† | 12 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 299 | 3 | 8 | 210 | | 1050 | 719 | 204 | 333 | 408 | 583 | 741 | 2239 | 117 | | 1341 | 87 | 725 | 52 | 8399 | 4200 | | 6598 | 9616 |
| " T. S. | Lexington, N. C. | Meadowview† | 2 | | 14 | | 1 | 72 | 14 | | 116 | | 7 | 5 | 47 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 29 | 6 | 1 | | 9 | 1 | | 81 | 194 | | | 555 | 715 |
| D. S. McCarty, P. | Mt. Airy, N. C. | First*† | 6 | 10 | 7 | | 13 | 246 | 5 | 6 | 110 | | 377 | 176 | 77 | 106 | 81 | 156 | 296 | 134 | 26 | 20 | 264 | 78 | | 560 | 2565 | 4000 | | 4191 | 54602 |
| M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Sec. Treas. | Richmond, Va. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5100 | | |
| Robt. C. Pooley, P. | Mt. Airy, N. C. | Flat Rock*† | 5 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 105 | 15 | | 106 | | 38 | | 38 | 24 | 12 | | 36 | | | | | | | 121 | 279 | 826 | 1333 | 963 | 1255 |
| " S. S. | Mt. Airy, N. C. | Asbury† | 7 | 7 | 5 | | | 80 | 5 | | 119 | | 14 | | 6 | 13 | 7 | | 16 | | | | | | | 60 | 116 | 568 | | 495 | |
| " S. S. | Francisco, N. C. | Collinstown | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 | | | 35 | | 3 | | | 5 | | | 5 | | | | | | | | 13 | 30 | | 36 | 41 |
| " S. S. | Pilot Mountain, N. C. | Hills | 1 | 1 | | | | 24 | | | | | 10 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | | 3 | | | | 43 | 40 | | 18 | 163 |
| R. V. C. Ritchie, P. | Elkin, N. C. | Elkin*† | 7 | 5 | 5 | | 6 | 127 | 1 | 12 | 112 | | 83 | 74 | 69 | 82 | 19 | 19 | 27 | 248 | 6 | 6 | 50 | 12 | | 153 | 848 | 2700 | | 2062 | 479 |
| J. D. Smith, Inf. | Pilot Mountain, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. R. Smith, Jr., P. Ex. S. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4000 | | |
| Geo. E. Staples, P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Highland†‡ | 9 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 84 | 287 | 2 | 16 | 319 | | 1123 | 69 | 21 | 139 | 77 | 60 | 350 | 84 | 12 | | 270 | 9 | | 58 | 2281 | 3000 | | 6128 | 8882 |
| Carl H. Stark, Jr., P. | Pilot Mountain, N. C. | Pilot Mountain*† | 2 | 5 | | | 1 | 54 | | 2 | 81 | | 75 | 12 | 16 | 33 | | 15 | 64 | 21 | | | 21 | | | 28 | 205 | 600 | 1680 | 857 | 1453 |
| " P. | Pilot Mtn., N. C., R. 2 | Pine Ridge | 5 | 3 | 5 | | | 57 | 3 | 1 | 80 | | 45 | 1 | 10 | 19 | | 6 | 6 | 2 | | | 5 | | | 8 | 102 | 400 | | 836 | 851 |
| Arch B. Taylor, Jr., F. M. | Japan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sinclair Tebo, P. | Reynolds, N. C. | Reynolds*† | 14 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 413 | 5 | 25 | 282 | | 1981 | 986 | 384 | 401 | 382 | 591 | 983 | 1504 | 109 | | 1950 | 82 | | 275 | 9718 | 4500 | | 14587 | |
| E. W. Thompson, H. R. | Glade Valley, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. M. Voyles, P. | West Jefferson, N. C. | West Jefferson†‡ | 4 | 4 | | | 2 | 40 | | | 37 | | 18 | 15 | 11 | 30 | | | 71 | | | | | | | 11 | 156 | 779 | 498 | 386 | 510 |
| " S. S. | Obids, N. C. | Obids | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 34 | | | | | | | | 12 | | 13 | 20 | | | | | | | | 45 | 62 | | | |
| Morris D. Warren, Ed. | Richmond, Va. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4750 | | |
| J. Harry Whitmore, P., S. C. | Thomasville, N. C. | First*† | 7 | 12 | 7 | | 9 | 171 | 4 | 5 | 152 | | 810 | 469 | 191 | 138 | 117 | 117 | 518 | 208 | 33 | | 268 | 17 | 13 | | 2980 | 3000 | | 4423 | 1000 |
| L. J. Yelanjian | Francisco, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Troy A. Young, Jr., (Col.), P. | N. Wilkesboro, N. C., R. 2 | Beulah*† | 3 | 5 | | | 1 | 52 | | | 45 | | 17 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 2 | | 30 | 5 | | | 121 | 272 | 1328 | 400 | |
| —35 | Mocksville, N. C. | First, V.*† | 5 | 7 | | | | 127 | | | 124 | | 597 | 432 | 124 | 57 | 160 | 190 | 555 | 306 | 38 | | 477 | 175 | | 252 | 3372 | 1720 | | 1682 | |
| | Advance, N. C., R. 1 | Bixby, V.† | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 105 | 6 | | 143 | | 8 | 6 | | | | | | 64 | | | | | | 5 | 83 | 234 | | 222 | 1435 |
| | Francisco, N. C. | Francisco, V.*† | 3 | 3 | | | | 33 | | | 84 | | 12 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 25 | | | | | | | 2 | 98 | 230 | | 630 | 1071 |
| **Candidates—6** | Glade Valley, N. C. | Glade Valley, V.† | 4 | 2 | 8 | | 1 | 88 | 8 | | 65 | | 87 | 74 | 15 | 5 | 2 | | 54 | 22 | | 1 | 8 | 5 | | 5 | 276 | 280 | | 221 | |
| | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Waughtown, V.*† | 5 | 7 | 10 | 5 | | 202 | 9 | 8 | 182 | | 164 | 74 | 56 | 44 | 41 | 58 | 126 | 83 | 13 | | 135 | 9 | | 5 | 807 | 1903 | | 1964 | 130 |
| | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Covenant, V.* | 6 | 6 | | | | 141 | | | 228 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wagoner, N. C. | Big Ridge, V. | | | | | | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sparta, N. C. | Carson Mem., V. | 3 | 1 | | | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 120 | | |
| (L. M. Onque, U. S. A., T. S.) | Danbury, N. C. | Clark Mem., V. | 3 | 1 | | | | 35 | | | 71 | | 110 | 88 | 21 | 21 | 60 | 57 | 47 | 90 | 11 | | 136 | 92 | | | 733 | | | 32 | |
| | Cooleemee, N. C. | Cooleemee, V.* | 4 | 5 | | | | 119 | | | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wagoner, N. C. | Low Gap, V. | 1 | | | | | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Peden, N. C. | Rocky Ridge, V. | 2 | 1 | | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wilkesboro, N. C. | Wilkesboro, V. | | 1 | | | | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 88 | 180 | 163 | 589 | |
| (R. F. Brown, P. E.) | Jefferson, N. C. | Jefferson*† | 2 | 6 | | 1 | | 45 | | | 54 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 38 | 10 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | | —49 | 213 | 244 | 237 | 49 | 311 | 6196 | 178 | 135 | 5329 | | 19274 | 8950 | 3001 | 4376 | 2899 | 7899 | 11740 | 12160 | 1512 | 678 | 18728 | 1125 | 28585 | 5058 | 126985 | 49281 | | 143426 | 10497 |